

Psalm 146:5

**Blessed is he  
whose help is  
the God of  
Jacob, whose  
hope is in the  
LORD his God.**

**Saturday Sept. 24 ,2022**

**Sunday Sept. 25, 2022**

*St. Mark's Lutheran Church*

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**Our Vision for St. Mark's:**

**Our church is a vibrant family of Christians committed to growing the love of Christ by welcoming and inspiring ALL people, through worship, fellowship, service and outreach.**

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## PRELUDE

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Please welcome guest  
Pastor Douglas Johnson

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen**

Pastor : If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**People : But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Pastor : Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**People : Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen**

Pastor : In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **OPENING HYMN : “Here I Am To Worship”**

**Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You**

### **CHORUS:**

**So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You’re my God  
You’re altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me**

**King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love’s sake became poor (CHORUS)**

## **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**Pastor:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ who saves us through faith, the love of the Father who gifts us with every good gift, and the communion of the Holy Spirit who fills us with all wisdom, be with you all.

**People:** And also with you.

**HYMN OF PRAISE: *“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”***

**Come thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise His name, I'm fixed upon it  
Name of God's redeeming love**

**O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart O take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**SPECIAL MUSIC *“Because He Live”***

**Aspen Wolter**

## FIRST READING : Amos 6:1-7

<sup>1</sup>“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes! <sup>2</sup>Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, <sup>3</sup>O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? <sup>4</sup>Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, <sup>5</sup>who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, <sup>6</sup>who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! <sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 146

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**<sup>2</sup>Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, for there is no | help in them.**

<sup>3</sup>When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.

**<sup>4</sup>Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! whose hope is in the LORD their God;**

<sup>5</sup>Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps his promise forever;

**<sup>6</sup>Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.**

<sup>7</sup>The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

**<sup>8</sup>The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

<sup>9</sup>The Lord shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

## SECOND READING : 1 Timothy 3:1-13

<sup>1</sup>The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. <sup>2</sup>Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, <sup>3</sup>not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. <sup>4</sup>He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, <sup>5</sup>for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? <sup>6</sup>He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. <sup>7</sup>Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil. <sup>8</sup>Deacons like wise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. <sup>9</sup>They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. <sup>10</sup>And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. <sup>11</sup>Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. <sup>12</sup>Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. <sup>13</sup>For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

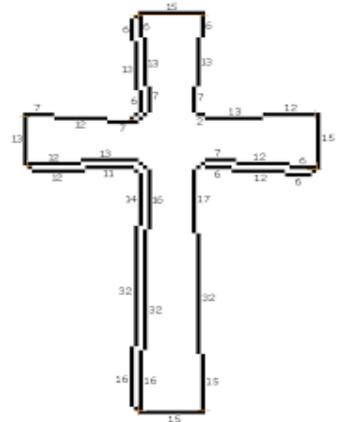
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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “Open My Eyes That I May See”**

**Open my eyes that I may see  
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
That shall unclasp and set me free  
Silently now I wait for Thee  
Ready my God, Thy will to see  
Open my eyes, illumine me  
Spirit divine**

**Open my ears that I may hear  
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear  
Everything false will disappear  
Silently now I wait for Thee  
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## GOSPEL : Luke 16:19-3

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

**People: Glory to You, O God**

<sup>19</sup>{Jesus said to the Pharisees,} “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, <sup>23</sup>and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup>And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. <sup>26</sup>And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup>And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house — <sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers — so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup>But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ <sup>30</sup>And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup>He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, O Christ!**

**SERMON**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY: *"Make Me An Instrument"***

**Make me an instrument  
To do work with you  
Give me eyes that I may see  
Where you want to lead**

**Make me an instrument  
To do work with you  
Give me ears that I may hear  
When you call on me**

**Make me an instrument  
To do work with you  
Give me hands that I may serve  
Give to those in need**

**Make me an instrument  
To do work with you  
Give me a loving heart  
Help me do my part  
Give me a loving heart  
Help me do my part**

## **APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day He rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Pastor: Lord in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever  
and ever. Amen.

## **SHARING THE PEACE**

### **OFFERTORY HYMN: *"We Give Thee But Thine Own"***

**We give Thee but Thine own  
Whate'er the gift may be  
All that we have is Thine alone  
A trust O Lord from Thee**

**May we thy bounties thus  
As stewards true receive  
And gladly as Thou blessest us  
To Thee our first fruits give**

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Pastor : The Lord be with you.

**People :** **And also with you**

Pastor : Lift up your hearts

**People :** **We lift them to the Lord**

Pastor : Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**People :** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise**

Pastor: It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father almighty and everlasting God for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns for all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life.

**People :** **Amen**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation*

## **COMMUNION HYMN: *"Lord From Your Hand"***

**Lord from Your hand, I take the bread  
And from Your cup, I drink the wine  
You serve forgiveness for my need  
You serve Your holy life for mine**

**Now from Your lips, I hear the words  
"This is my body and my blood"  
I see the mercy in Your eyes  
I hear You pray, it is for me**

**Pastor:** We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People :** **Amen**

## **BENEDICTION**

**Pastor :** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**People :** **Amen**

**CLOSING HYMN: *“Now Thank We All Our God”***

**Now thank we all our God  
With heart and hands and voices  
Who wondrous things hath done  
In whom His world rejoices  
Who from our mother’s arms  
Hath blest us on our way  
With countless gifts of love  
And still is ours today**

**All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given  
The Son and Him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven  
The one eternal God  
Whom earth and heaven adore  
For thus it was is now  
And shall be evermore**

**Pastor :** Go in peace and serve the Lord!

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

**In Our Prayers This Week**

Please continue to keep Sue & Dennis Van Den Einde, Dale Brunk, Jane Sayre, Pat Dobbs, Bob Lord, Leo Koebler, Greg Douthwaite, Mae Palm, Don Parlow, Marion Streich, Brenda Moura, Reggie Threat, Kris Curtis, Ricky Raymond, Kathy Lehman, Bruce Bishop, Ron & Elaine Kreklow, Beverly Kraus, Betty Buelow, and in your prayers for healing and comfort.

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**"Help"**

Dartball season is here and someone has borrowed the game board. Please return it to the church so we can use it for upcoming games.

**Dartball Returns After Pandemic Delay**

Tuesday September 20 marks the return of Church League Dartball. The league has been on hold since play was suspended in March of 2020. Tuesday's game is at home here at St Mark's and begins at 7:00. Come early to practice. Anyone over the age of 14 is encouraged to come enjoy the fun and comradery. A full schedule will be available at the first game. We need more players to keep our full team status of 9 players. Anyone with questions should contact team Captain Jim Jeske at 920-674-5195 or Bob DeWolfe at 920-674-6184.

**Fellowship on Sundays**

Starting Sunday Oct. 2nd and through Oct. 30 We will have coffee and sweet rolls available at 8:15 till the time of the service.

**St. Mark's to Host Grief Share® Seminar**

St Mark's Lutheran Church in Jefferson along with Olsen Gibson funeral home is sponsoring a Grief Share® grief recovery seminar and support group. The 1 ¼ hour sessions will be held Wednesday and Sunday evenings beginning Wednesday October 5 for 13 sessions ending Wednesday November 16. Wednesday sessions begin at 5:30 and Sunday sessions begin at 4:00. Grief Share® features nationally recognized experts on grief recovery topics. Seminar sessions include "Is This Normal?" "The Challenges of Grief," "Grief and Your Relationships," "Why?" and "Guilt and Anger." These sessions will be followed by Grief Share® For the Holidays on Saturday November 19 at 10:00 a.m. For more information, call St. Mark's Church at 920-674-2370.

### **Sunday School**

Every child ages 3 years old through 5th grade is welcome. Come join us for fun food songs and Bible stories beginning Sept 18th. Classes will be at 9:45am –10:30am. Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

### **Church Doors**

Due to the need for increased security the church doors will now be locked at all times. If you need entrance you can call the church office during office hours or call ahead and make an appointment. Thank you for understanding at this time.

### **Scrip**

Get some Kwik Trip cards this month! They are offering 9% rebate. I have plenty. Give me a call because I will be out of town this weekend. Patty 712.490.7394.

**Staff/Administrative Team**

Office Administrator	Erin Henry	920-674-2370
Council President	Dick Kassner	920-674-2577
Small World Director	Bonnie Scholl– Rhode	920-542-0841
Music Director/Organist	Carroll Stevens	920-674-5263
Custodian	Cindy Howard	920-650-6045

**This Week’s Worship Helpers**

	5:00pm	9:00am
Readers	Jan Simmons	LaNita Sheil
Ushers	Kevin Sheil	Kevin Kostroski
Communion Helpers	Patty Heckart	

**Upcoming events**

Mon. Sept.26	Manna Monday - 5:30pm
Tues. Sept. 27	Quilters -9am Men’s Bible Study 8am Dartball—6:50 (St. Joseph Fort)
Wed. Sept.28	Choir Practice -7pm
Thurs. Sept. 29	Adult Bible Study– 9am
Fri. Sept. 30	
Sat. Oct. 1	Worship Service-5pm
Sun. Oct.2	Worship Service– 9 am Sunday School– 10:15am

**Last Week’s offering**

Offering	1505.00
Total	1505.00

**Worship Service Attendance**

Saturday Sept 17	30
Sunday Sept 18	25



I. Father's exercise Restraint because of God's love.

II. Don't exasperate your children

- A. Injustice
- B. Inconsistency
- C. Severity
- D. Favoritism
- E. Nagging/fault finding

III. Bring them up in the love of the Lord.

- A. Long term investment
- B. Care/control

IV. Keep in the mind the 6 "Ss"

- A. Sinner
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- C. Selfish
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- E. Sensitive
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