



# Behold, the Lamb of God!

John 1:36

**Saturday Jan. 14, 2023 (5:00pm)**

**Sunday Jan. 15, 2023 (9:00am)**

## *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.**

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

### PRELUDE

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Please welcome guest Pastor Doug 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 : "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Red #413)**

Please open the RED hymnal to sing verses 1, 2, and 3.

### 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: *“Songs Of Thankfulness and Praise”* (Red #310)

**Songs of thankfulness and praise  
Jesus Lord to thee we raise  
Manifested by the star  
To the sages from afar  
Branch of royal David’s stem  
In thy birth at Bethlehem  
Anthems be to thee addressed  
God in flesh made manifest**

**Grant us grace to see thee Lord  
Present in thy holy word  
Grace to imitate thee now  
And be pure as pure art thou  
That we might become like thee  
At thy great epiphany  
And may praise thee ever blest  
God in flesh made manifest**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. <sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.” <sup>4</sup>But I said, “I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the Lord, and my recompense with my God.” <sup>5</sup>And now the LORD says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength — <sup>6</sup>he says: “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.” <sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: “Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 40:1-11

<sup>1</sup>I waited patiently upon the LORD; he stooped to me and heard my cry.

<sup>2</sup>**He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.**

<sup>3</sup>He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.

<sup>4</sup>**Happy are they who trust in the LORD! they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.**

<sup>5</sup>Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God! How great your wonders and your plans for us! there is none who can be compared with you.

<sup>6</sup>**Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! but they are more than I can count.**

<sup>7</sup>In sacrifice and offering you | take no pleasure; you have given me ears to hear you;

<sup>8</sup>**Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, and so I said, "Behold, I come.**

<sup>9</sup>In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: 'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'

<sup>10</sup>**I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation;\* behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O LORD, you know.**

<sup>11</sup>Your righteousness have not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation

## SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, <sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: <sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge — <sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you — <sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Our God"**

**Water You turned into wine  
Opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You  
None like You**

**Into the darkness You shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like you  
None like You**

### **CHORUS:**

**Our God is greater  
Our God is stronger  
God You are higher than any other  
Our God is healer  
Awesome in power  
Our God, our God (repeat Chorus)**

## **GOSPEL : John 1:29-42a**

**Pastor :** The Holy Gospel according to St. John

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

<sup>29</sup>The next day {John} saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup>And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup>And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God." <sup>35</sup>The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup>He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). <sup>42a</sup>He brought him to Jesus.

**Pastor :** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY: “Here I Am Lord” (Red #574)**

I the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save  
I who made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them  
Whom shall I send

### **CHORUS:**

Here I am Lord, is it I Lord  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

I the Lord of snow and rain  
I have borne my people’s pain  
I have wept for love of them  
They turn away  
I will break their hearts of stone  
Give them hearts for love alone  
I will speak my word to them  
Whom shall I send (Chorus)

## **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.

## **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**

**And we believe Thy Word  
Though dim our faith may be  
Whate'er we do for yours O Lord  
We do it unto Thee**

## 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: *"This Is The Feast"*

**This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia  
Sing with all the people of God  
And join in the hymn of all creation  
Blessing and honor and glory and might  
Be to God and the Lamb forever, Amen  
This is the feast of victory for our God  
For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign  
Alleluia, Alleluia**



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: “*You Are My All in All*”**

**You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking You as a precious jewel  
Lord to give up, I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all  
Jesus, Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name  
Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name**

**Taking my sin, my cross, my shame  
Rising again, I bless Your name  
You are my all in all  
When I fall down You pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all  
Jesus, Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name  
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Worthy is Your name**

Pastor : Go in peace and serve the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*\*\*\*\***Announcements, Cares, Concerns**\*\*\*\*\*

**In Our Prayers This Week**

Please continue to keep Sue & Dennis Van Den Einde, Pat Dobbs, Bob Lord, Sarah Ley, Leo Koebler, Don Parlow, Brenda Moura, Reggie Threat, Kris Curtis, Kathy Lehman, Ron & Elaine Kreklow, Beverly Kraus, in your prayers for healing and comfort.

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**Welcome Visitors**

Please sign the red attendance pads in the pew with your contact information! Thank you.

**Community Chili Dump**

You're invited to eat chili on Monday January 30<sup>th</sup> in St. Marks fellowship Hall from 5:00pm –6:00pm. Please sign up for donations in the church Narthex. Donations need are chili, Hot dogs, buns and volunteers for set up and clean up. Free will offerings are appreciated for the meal.

**Mary Magdalene Circle**

Mary Magdalene circle will meet on Tuesday, January 17th at 1:00 here at the church.

They will be planning their college care box project with donations accepted to be sent to students in the military or 4 year colleges. Current addresses for them will be needed and called into the church office, 674-2370.

**Apple Pie Filling**

We still have some delicious frozen apple pie filling left. If you're wondering just how that works when making pie, here's a recipe. Thaw the pie filling. The only thing you need to provide is the crust. You can either makes your own or buy a refrigerated pie crust. Place 2nd crust on top. Seal the edges, cut a few slits in the top to vent. Bake about an hour at 375, till the crust is browned and pie filling is bubbling.

The peeling, coring and slicing of apples is done for you, as well as the spices etc. added. ***“Easy as Pie.”***

If you helped with the peeling, coring & slicing of the apples, the cost is \$7.00. If you couldn't help that day, the cost is \$8.00. A great bargain for a wonderful apple pie.

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### **Lion**

there is an article you would like to add to the Lion. Please send an email to [st.marks.jefferson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st.marks.jefferson@sbcglobal.net) or bring the article at the church office no later then Jan.20<sup>th</sup>.

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### **Poinsettias**

If you ordered a Poinsettia they are available for pick up. Please check your name off after you pick it up. Thank you

### **NALC**

The NALC needs donations for training new ministers and outreach to share God's love. Please send check to:

North American Lutheran Church  
PO Box 86565  
Minneapolis, MN 55486-0565

### Staff/Administrative Team

Office Administrator	Erin Henry	920-674-2370
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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	9:00 am
Readers	Cathy Becker	LaNita Sheil
Usher	Bill Pinnow	Glenn Fleming
Communion Helper	Mary Rueth	Vicki Schicker

Amount Needed	Amount Received
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### Wish List

Boiler	\$45,000	
Bubblers	\$2,400	
New Pastor Mov-	\$8,000	\$3,000.00

### Last Weeks Offering

Benevolence	\$22.00
Saturday	\$3150.00
Sunday	\$477.00
Memorials	\$35.00
Total	\$3,627.00

### Upcoming events

Mon. Jan. 16	Manna Monday - 5:30pm
Tues. Jan. 17	Quilters -9am Men's Bible Study 8am Mary Magdalene –1 pm
Wed. Jan. 18	Choir Practice -7pm
Thurs. Jan. 19	Adult Bible Study– 9am
Fri. Jan. 20	
Sat. Jan. 21	Worship Service-5pm
Sun. Jan. 22	Worship Service– 9 am Sunday School– 10:15am

### Worship Service Attendance

Saturday Jan.7	58
Sunday Jan. 8	57

