

ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of the
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

welcomes you!

June 2,
2024



The Second
Sunday after
Pentecost

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

“SHINE” CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 6:00 PM (*1st Saturdays - Chapel*)

SUNDAY

THE DIVINE LITURGY: 9:00AM

in-person & streaming

EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP HOUR: 10:30 AM

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Parish Hall and Restrooms are located on the lower level of the main church building. The stairway is off the entrance foyer. A second **handicapped access** restroom is available next to the **accessibility lift** to the lower level is located in the Welcome Area. An usher will be happy to assist you with the lift.

Assistive listening devices and **low vision items** are available. Please ask one of our ushers for assistance.

PRELUDE & WELCOME

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

arr. by C. Gabriel

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *Please STAND as you are able*

Blessed be the one God - Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit - the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

You may KNEEL or remain as you are. Silence is kept for reflection.

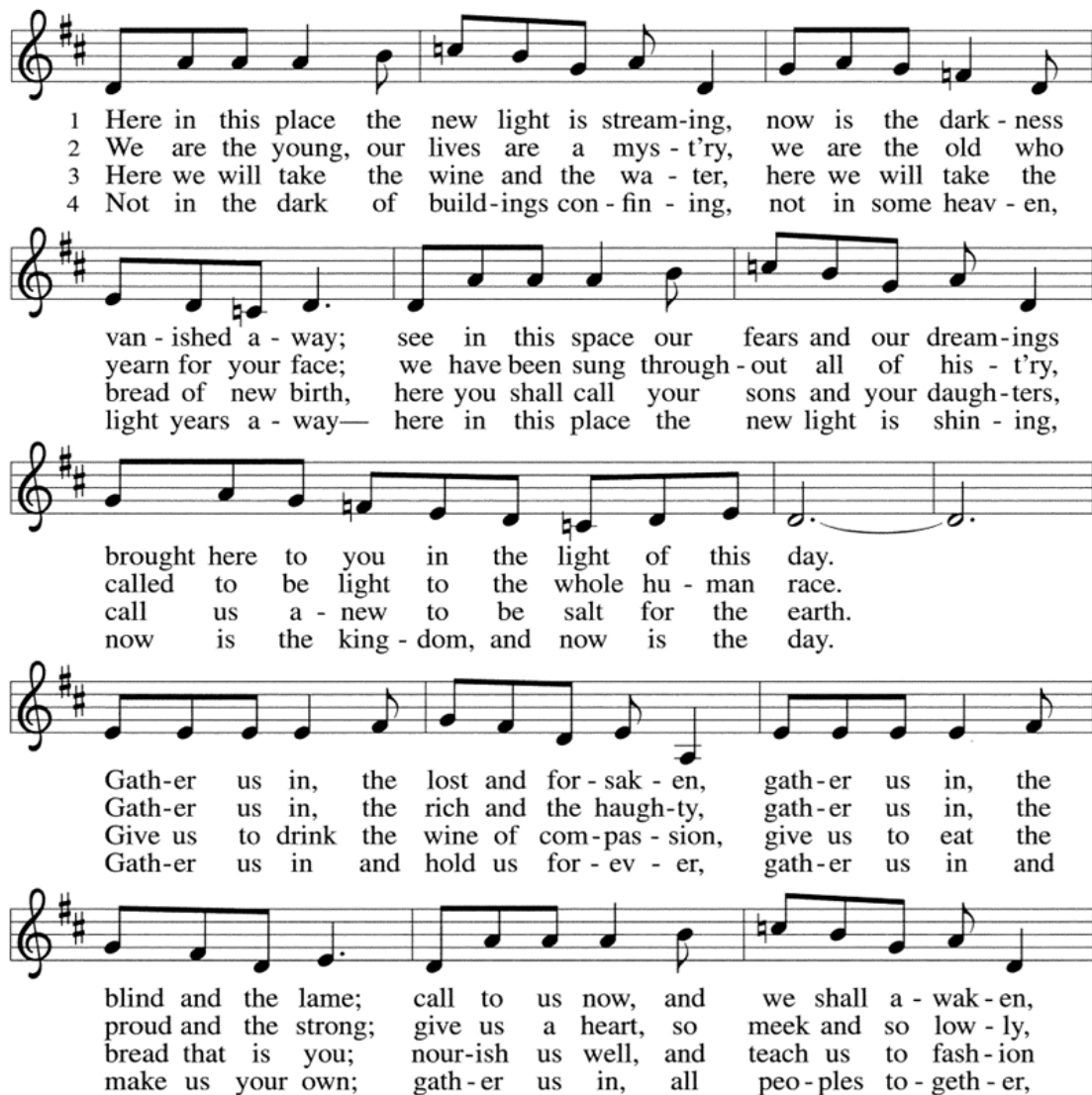
God, our provider, **help us. It is difficult to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of our world. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy: in his name, + you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**


GATHERING HYMN

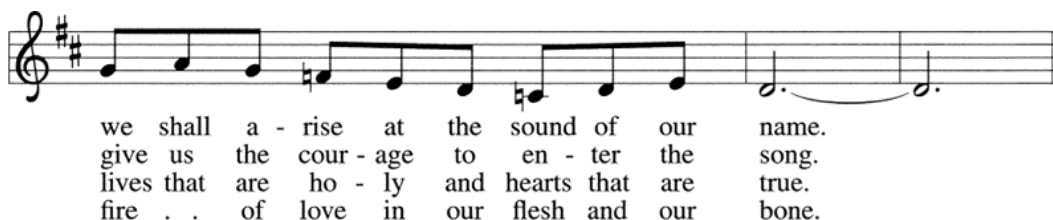
“Gather Us In”

ELW 532



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,
van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.
Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and
blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,





GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray... Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Following the prayer, please SIT.

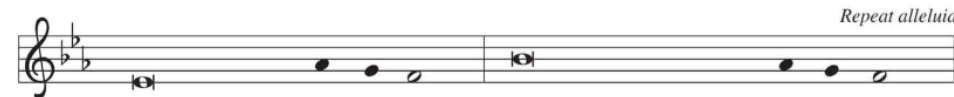
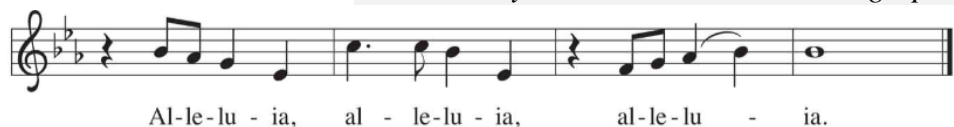
WORD

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

¹²Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. ¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁴But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. ¹⁵Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE *The assembly STANDS to welcome the gospel.*



Repeat alleluia

Repeat alleluia once

GOSPEL: Mark 2:23—3:6

A reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as recorded by the evangelist Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²³One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not

lawful on the sabbath?" ²⁵And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." ²⁷Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

^{3:1}Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ²They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." ⁴Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. ⁵He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** *Please SIT*

SERMON

"What's the Point?"

The Rev. Brian M. Robison

Following the sermon, the assembly STANDS to proclaim the word of God in song.

HYMN OF THE DAY "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

ELW 521



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth;
3 To - day on wea - ry na - tions the heav'n - ly man - na falls;
4 New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,



O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright:
on you, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;
to ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions the sil - ver trum - pet calls,
we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.



on you the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,
on you, our Lord vic - to - rious the Spir - it sent from heav'n;
where gos - pel light is glow - ing with pure and ra - diant beams
We sing to you our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," to the great God tri - une.
and thus on you, most glo - rious, a three-fold light was giv'n.
and liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing with soul - re - fresh - ing streams.
the church its voice up - rais - es to you, blest Three in One.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *The names of those for whom we pray aloud are listed below. Please read only the first names. Other prayer intentions can be found in the back of this bulletin.*

*The response to "Merciful God," is **Hear our prayer...***

Eleanor Benton, **Al** Boxdorfer, **Toni** Brendel, **Curtis** Dowty, **Gary** Dozier, **Evelyn** Duncan,
Ellie Geppert, **Mary** Hill, **Bruce** Martens, **Greg** Martens, **Dwight** Ness, **Mae** Newsome,
Kim Palmer, **Marilyn** Robinson, **Larry** Shurtleff, **Cohen** Summers, & **Carol** Weshinskey

LITURGY OF HEALING

Let us pray... God our healer, whose mercy is like a refining fire: by the loving-kindness of Jesus, heal us and those for whom we pray; that being renewed by you, we may witness your wholeness to our broken world; through Jesus Christ, the Physician of our bodies and souls, in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

LITANY OF HEALING

Silently or aloud, let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers...

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;
We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;
We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;
We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;
We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole; **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence; **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit; **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience; **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved; **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world; **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

You are the Lord who does wonders; **You have declared your power among the peoples.**

With you, O Lord, is the well of life; **And in your light we see light.**

Hear us, O Lord of life; **Heal us, and make us whole.**

Let us pray... Almighty God, giver of life and health: Send your blessing on all who are sick, and upon those who minister to them, that all weakness may be vanquished by the triumph of the risen Christ; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

LAYING ON OF HANDS & ANOINTING

The ministry of Jesus invites us to new life in God and with each other. In the laying on of hands and anointing, we proclaim the Good News that God desires us to be healthy and one in the body of Christ. You are invited to offer yourself, whatever your sickness in spirit, mind, or body, and ask for healing and wholeness in the Name of the holy and undivided Trinity. If you are coming forward for healing in place of another, please hold that person in your heart and mind as you are being prayed over.

Please come forward for prayer as you wish. You may be seated when you return to your pew.

HYMNS DURING THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

ELW 612

Refrain



Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your

Refrain



peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

Refrain



There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;
 there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Some - times I feel dis - cour-aged and think my work's in vain,
 2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can - not pray like Paul,
 3 Don't ev - er be dis - cour-aged, for Je - sus is your friend.

but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.
 you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all."
 and if you lack for knowl-edge, he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

Refrain

CLOSING PRAYER

Let us pray... Living God, through the laying on of hands and anointing, grant comfort in suffering to all those before you today. When they are afraid, give them courage; when afflicted, give them patience; when dejected, give them hope; and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, who is a strong tower to all, to whom all things in heaven and on earth bow and obey, be now and evermore your sure defense, and help you to know that the name given to us for health and salvation is the name of our Lord and Savior, + Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

PEACE

*The assembly is invited to share a greeting of God's peace with one another. Following **the Peace**, you may be seated for a few moments.*

*Should you wish to leave an **offering** today, it may be placed in the wooden box on the table near the baptismal font at any point during or after the service.*

OFFERTORY

OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray together... **Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here: your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name, and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *chanted*

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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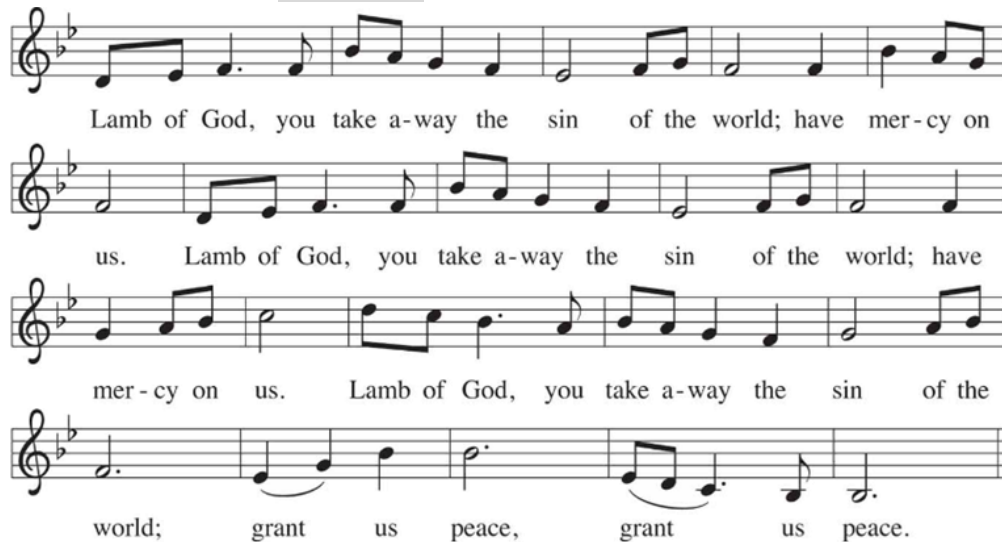


Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins
as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come forth and receive life!

LAMB OF GOD *Please SIT*



COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Communion is open to everyone. In this sacrament, we believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. At this service, communion will be served from around the altar rail. At the usher's direction, please come forward and kneel at the altar rail.

- ✠ *After receiving the bread, you may take an individual cup or drink from the chalice.*
- ✠ *You may return to your seat after communing.*
- ✠ *Those who do not wish to commune may come forward for a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate this preference.*
- ✠ *Reception of the Eucharist under one kind (bread or wine) is valid communion for those who must avoid either for health reasons.*
- ✠ *If you are unable to go to the altar for communion, please notify an usher or the pastor, so that communion may be brought to you in your pew.*



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HYMN DURING THE DISTRIBUTION:

“Around You, O Lord Jesus”

ELW 468



1 A - round you, O Lord Je - sus, your own you gath - er still
2 We hear your in - vi - ta - tion, and heed, O Lord, your call;
3 We are your own for - ev - er; un - til our fi - nal breath



to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill.
your word of con - so - la - tion is spo - ken here to all.
we will be true and nev - er— in joy, in grief, in death—



You say to us so lov - ing - ly, “Take, eat! This is my
It draws us to your lov - ing heart; it brings to us your
de - part from you, for you are still a - mong your peo - ple



bod - y! Take, drink! This is my blood!”
bless - ing, which nev - er will de - part.
dwell - ing, as you have said you will.

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

ELW 490



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and trem - bling stand;
2 King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on earth he stood,
3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van-guard on the way;
4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph, cher - u - bim with sleep - less eye,



pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture, in the bod - y and the blood,
as the Light of light, de - scend - ing from the realms of end - less day,
veil their fac - es to the pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry:

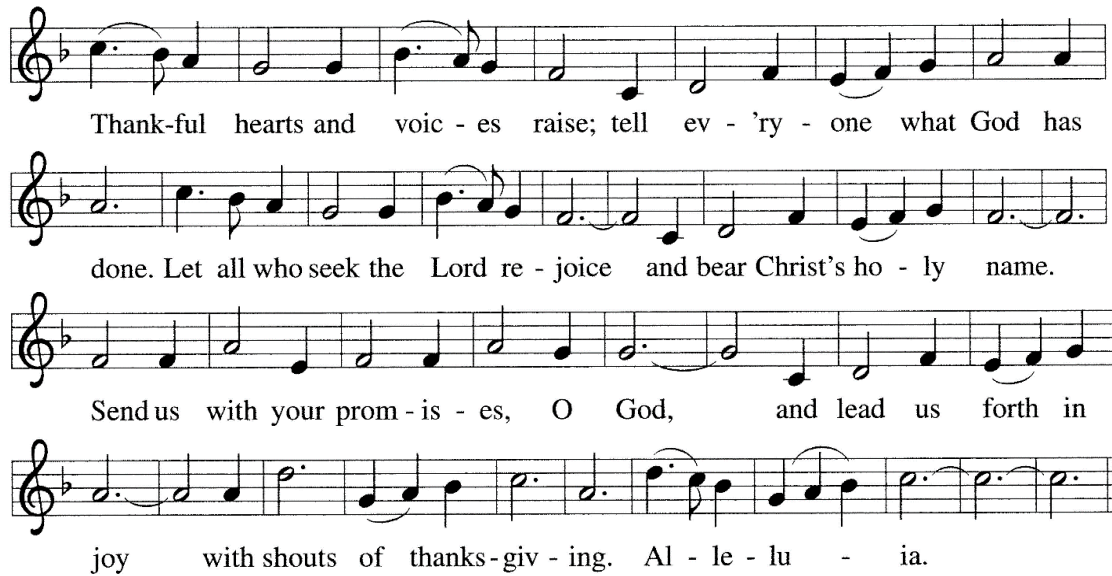


Christ our God to earth de - scend - ing comes full hom - age to de - mand.
he will give to all the faith - ful his own self for heav'n - ly food.
comes, the pow'rs of hell to van - quish, as the dark - ness clears a - way.
“Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!”

TABLE BLESSING *After the distribution is complete, please STAND as you are able.*

The Body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

CANTICLE AFTER COMMUNION “Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise” ELW 206



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry - one what God has
done. Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in
joy with shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assistant: Let us pray together... **Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.**

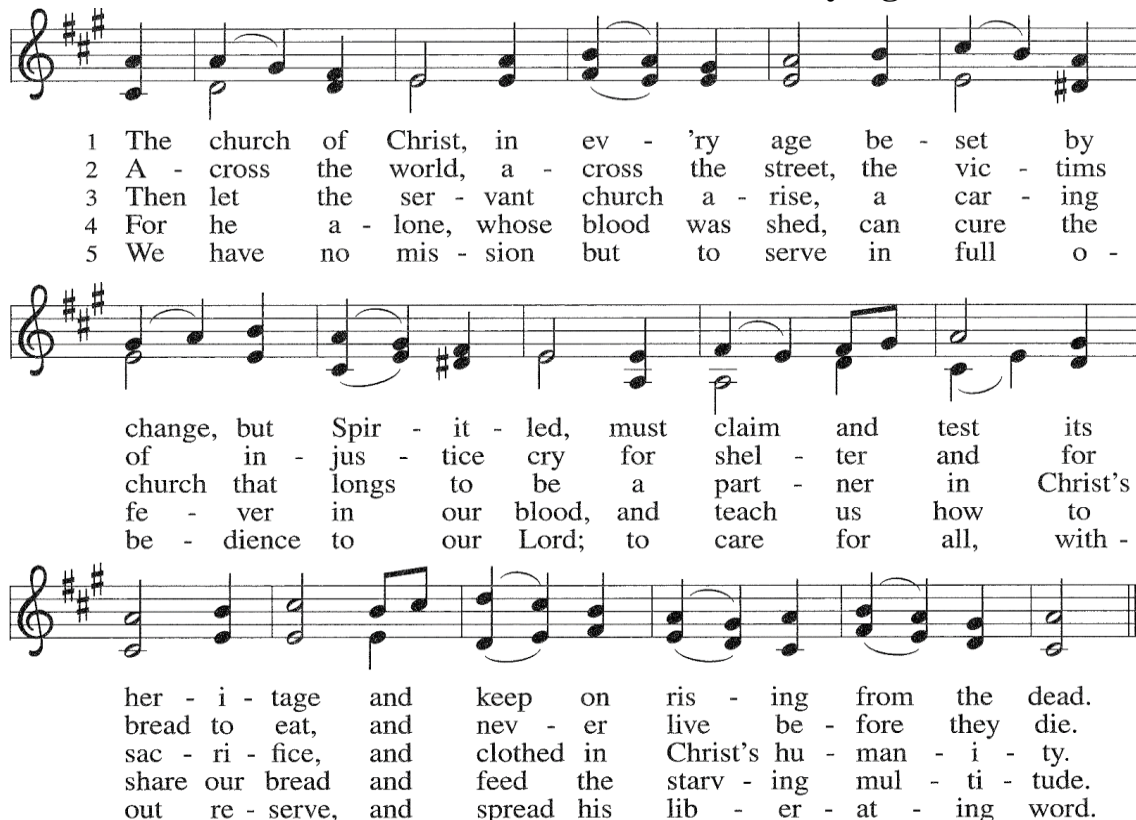
BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“The Church of Christ in Every Age”

ELW 729



1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -
change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -
her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“Ode To Music”

G. Handel

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Brian M. Robison + **Assisting Minister & Lector:** Charlie Duncan

Crucifer: Rex Rothgangel + **Organist:** Evelyn Duncan

Tech Minister & Chalice Bearer: Mike Murakami

Safety Volunteer: Cathie Shurtleff + **Ushers:** Frank Dressel & Jason Martens

Prayer Intentions

St. Mark Members

Eleanor Benton, Al Boxdorfer, Toni Brendel, Cutis Dowty, Gary Dozier, Evelyn Duncan, Ellie Geppert, Mary Hill, Bruce Martens, Greg Martens, Dwight Ness, Mae Newsome, Kim Palmer, Marilyn Robinson, Larry Shurtleff, Cohen Summers, & Carol Weshinskey

St. Mark Family and Friends

Dennis Althardt, Stellamarie Bearth, Phyllis Booker, Kathy Boxdorfer, Thomas Boxdorfer, Jim Braeutigam, Patty Brennecke, Susan Carson, Christine, Catherine Davis, Brian Dinges, Mike Ellison, Katrina Fenner, Josh Gansmann, Christine Gass, Viv Gillespie, Joni Giordano, David Graber, Stephanie Groennert, TC Groennert, Jamie House, Debbie Jacobs, Austin Lickenbrock, Becky Loeschner, Wyatt Madison, Christopher Martiszus, Glenda Martiszus, Bobby & Joyce McCall, Allen Martens, Janet Middendorf, Pr. Ron & Debbie Neustadt, Dean Norrenberns, Theresa Painter, Hilda Parnell, Tim & Missy Partelow, Debbie & Larry Powers, Goldie Rideout, Darrell Robinson, Sarah and Family, Dave Schaaf, Jill Schlueter, Stefanie Schroeder, David & Donna Sims, Margie Snep, Ingrid Thompson, Toni Walston, Kris Whitley, Louise Wilson, Sue Witherell, Elisabeth Woodrome, Karen Woolf, Wilma Woolf, Ken Zika, Chloe Zipperer

Members and Friends Serving in Our Nation's Military

Taiylar Foppe, Ryan McKenzie

Members celebrating birthdays this week

Brad Valerius (6/2), Mike Cardoza (6/5), and Trevor Crosby (6/8)

Members celebrating wedding anniversaries this week

Keith & Sue Kniepkamp (6/6), Frank & Jan Dressel (6/7), and Quinton & Courtney Roberts (6/8)

Land Acknowledgement

St. Mark Lutheran Church is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the Quapaw and Myaamia peoples, and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We also wish to recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home.)

MARK TIMES

NEWS and NOTES for June 2, 2024

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 6/3: 2:30 PM Fiber Arts at Westfield Manor
Wednesday, 6/5: 10:30AM Joint Use Meeting—Conference Room

Ladies' Lunch Bunch

All St. Mark ladies are invited to join the new "Lunch Bunch" at Papa Vito's (318 E. Washington, Belleville, IL) on **Wednesday, June 12** from **11:30A-1:00P**. Reservations are not necessary. Contact **June Benedick** with questions at 618-977-4389.

Youth Gathering Cooling Cloth Collection – LAST SUNDAY

THANKS to everyone who has donated cloths or money to go towards their purchase. **This Sunday, June 2**, will be the **last Sunday to contribute to the effort** before we switch to the next Gathering goal for the rest of June. As a reminder, our region, Region 5, is tasked with bringing **cooling towels** to contribute to the creation of 3,000 disaster relief kits filled with the eight most-requested items to help residents as they wait for the power grid to be restored after a storm or other natural disaster. These specially designed microfiber towels hold water without being heavy or bulky. We accept donations of the towels themselves, or financial donations towards the purchase of such towels. Please talk to Melanie or Melaina and Anna if you have questions!



Adult Forum 6/9: *The Order of St. Luke the Physician*

Next Sunday, June 9, we welcome St. George's members from the Order of St. Luke to present about this ministry of healing and support during the education hour.

Adult Forum 6/16: *Sabbatical Reflections – One Year Later*

On **Sunday, June 16** during the education hour, Pastor Brian will look back on his sabbatical last summer and offer reflections on the experience and its effect going forward, accompanied by photos from the journey.

Seminex Hymn Festival on June 14

On **Friday, June 14 at 7:00PM** at **Lutheran Church of the Atonement** in **Florissant** (1285 N. New Florissant Rd., Florissant, MO), the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago will hold a **hymn festival** celebrating the **50th anniversary** of the formation of **Christ Seminary-Seminex** (aka "Seminary-in-Exile"). This will be in the tradition of the hymn festivals that occurred across the country during the existence of Seminex. The congregation of St. Mark formed as a direct result of the issues that led to the formation of Seminex, and many current and former members lived through that challenging time. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this commemoration! RSVP is requested – register at <https://lstc.edu/registration/st-louis-hymn-fest>

Belleville Summer Sack Lunch Program is Back!

The Evangelism/Social Ministry Committee is excited to continue our partnership with Westview Baptist Church to provide free lunches for low-income children this summer!



The project begins THIS WEEK and continues for 10 weeks. *Our commitment this year is 9 weeks due to no lunch delivery on Thursday, July 4.*

Hough Park is again be a distribution stop which allows Franklin School students to receive free lunches! Last year 40-45 lunches were given out at this stop each day!

Sherri Foppe serves as the project coordinator again this year. A co-coordinator would be helpful if anyone would like to volunteer.

We are collecting individual size bags of Cheez-its, potato chips, nacho chips, individually wrapped store-bought cookies (*no nuts or peanut butter please!*), and fruit juice pouches (i.e. Capri Sun), for the lunches. No peanut butter please! Donations may be brought to church on Sundays or contact Sherri to drop off at her house or arrange pick up.

Monetary donations are always welcome for those who would rather not shop. Monetary donations can be made to Sherri Foppe or Ann Martens or electronically to

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YT91/campaign/C-14EWR>

We will continue to be food safety conscious:

1. Everyone handling unwrapped food items while packaging lunches must wear gloves.
2. Drivers and co-pilots in a vehicle may wear a mask if preferred. Contact Sherri if you have any questions.
3. These guidelines may be adjusted by the coordinators based on community health.

Minimum of 4 volunteers are needed to help pack **150-200 lunches at Westview Baptist** on the following **Wednesday evenings** from **5:00-5:45PM**:

June 5, 12, 19 and 26; July 10, 17, 24 and 31; Aug 7

One volunteer driver and one co-pilot are needed to help **deliver the lunches** from 10:35AM to approximately 12:45PM on the following Thursdays:

June 6, 13, 20 and 27; July 11, 18, and 25; Aug 1 and 8

Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the Parish Hall. For more information, please contact Sherri Foppe (618-791-6148 or cookinsherri2@gmail.com) or Ann Martens 618-235-7762 or ga72mart@charter.net

Chapel Organ Update

Thanks to donations, pledges, and fundraising efforts, the full amount to get the Chapel organ console rebuilt has been met. We still need to raise around \$10,000 for a contingency fund to pay for lodging, mileage and other possible expenses connected with the project.

If you still would like to donate towards this project, we hope to raise the additional funds by the end of June. If funds are left after the project is completed, it will be put in a fund to pay for the tuning of the chapel organ each year. Watch for a letter from the Organ Renovation Committee with more details on what is needed to complete the project.

St. Mark Offerings for 5/26:

Operating Fund: **\$1,340.55** (online giving received by 5/24); D. Muller Landscaping Fund: \$101; Fiber Arts: \$101; Grounds Maintenance: \$101; Youth Group Cooling Towels: \$100

Dear Members of St. Mark & St. George's:

We are excited to share with the congregations of St. George's and St. Mark that we are now able to put down the deposit to secure a place in the queue to get the chapel organ console rebuilt by the Buzard Pipe Organ Builders beginning in the summer of 2025. Through the generous donations of many individuals, the tips from the Ladies Tea last spring, proceeds from the pie sale, the ornaments made by Diane Earhart and her garage sale, and the pledges of parishioners, we have the full amount to get the console rebuilt.

However, we're not quite done. We need to raise around \$10,000 for a contingency fund to pay for lodging, mileage and other possible expenses connected with the project.

The organ was installed in 1938 and is now 86 years old. When this work is completed, we hope it will last another 86 years! It will be used to play for weddings, funerals, services on days when both sanctuaries are being used, practicing, and for rehearsals before services.

If you still would like to donate towards this project, we hope to raise the additional funds by the end of June. If we have extra money after the project is completed, we will put it in a fund which will pay for the tuning of the chapel organ each year.



For anyone desiring to support the repair of the Chapel organ, please contact Henry Evans, St. George's Administrative Assistant.

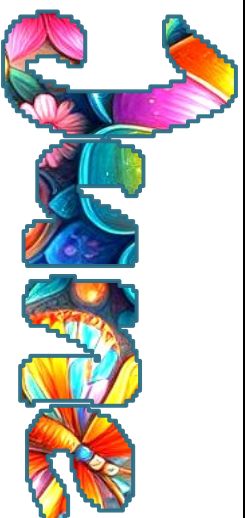
The Organ Renovation Committee offers thanksgiving to all who have supported this campaign.

Soon, organ music will be filling the chapel once more.

The Organ Renovation Committee

*Fr. Mark Ohlemeier, Pr, Brian Robison,
Evelyn and Charles Duncan,
Ken Gottschall, Dawn Jung, Brian Maves,
Nancy S. Ypma, and Bill Zimmermann*

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
2 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00AM Liturgy w/Communion & Healing rite 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship	3 2:30PM Fiber Arts @ Westfield Manor	4	5 10:30AM Joint Use Meeting-CR	6	7	8
9 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30AM Adult Forum: <i>Order of St. Luke</i> 	10 9:00AM H&W Meeting-CR	11	12 11:30AM Ladies' Lunch Bunch @ Papa Vito's Belleville	13 1:30P Evangelism committee—CR	14 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i> 7:00PM SemineX 50th anniversary hymn festival—Atonement, Florissant	15
16 4th Sunday after Pentecost happy FATHER'S day 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30AM Adult Forum: <i>Sabbatical Reflections-One Year Later</i>	17 2:30PM Fiber Arts @ Westfield Manor	18 5:30PM Food Pantry Meeting	19 Office Closed 	20	21 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	22
23 5th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship	24 6:00PM Pastoral Care Committee 7:00PM Church Council Mtg.	25	26	27	28	29
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Assisting Minister</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Crucifer</u>	<u>Chalice Bearer</u>	<u>Camera Operator</u>	<u>Usher</u>	<u>Safety Volunteer</u>	<u>Coffee Hour</u>
June 2	Charlie D.	Charlie D.	Rex R.	Mike M.	Mike M.	Frank D. & Jason M.	Cathie S.	HWM
June 9	Greg M.	Aaron F.	Frank D.	Greg M.	Aaron F.	Rick Crosby & Rex R.	Missy K.	Team 6
June 16	Greg G.	Kathy R.	Keith K.	Mike. M	Melanie R.	Danielle T. & Curt G.	Jan R.	Team 7
June 23	Danielle T.	Jan L.	Frank D.	Tom P.	Greg M.	Kathy C. & Nancy G.	Mark B.	Team 8
June 30	Sherri F.	Rick C.	Greg M.	Charlie D.	Aaron F.	Mark B. & TBD	TBD	Team 5



Brad V.	6/2	Mike C.	6/5	Trevor C.	6/8
Charles P.	6/11	Cheryl N.	6/13	Deb G.	6/13
Jackie L.	6/17	Karen E.	6/20	Mary H.	6/23
Alice M.	6/24	Bonnie S.	6/25	Cynthia S.	6/25
Tony S.	6/25	Ruth C.	6/29	Mary B.	6/29
Logan D.	6/29	Mary W.	6/30		



Greg & Nancy G.	6/1
Keith & Sue K.	6/6
Jan & Frank D.	6/4
Quinton & Courtney R.	6/8
Rex & Kathy R.	6/12
Natalie & Jeremy H.	6/14
Bruce & Diane M.	6/16
John & Peggy A.	6/19
Carol & Gary W.	6/19
Nathan & Amy P.	6/25
June & Craig B.	6/28