

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
19th Sunday of Pentecost
OCTOBER 8, 2023, 10:00 A.M.

We welcome to worship this morning our fifth graders and their families.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN

Come, Now is the Time to Worship
5G accompanying

Projection Screen

WELCOME

WELCOME HYMN

In Christ Alone

Projection Screen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

READING

Habakkuk 2:1 - 4, Romans 1:16 - 17 – Marian Locke

ANTHEM

God of Great and God of Small
Fifth graders

Natalie Sleeth

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Gwen Andrizzi

GOSPEL

John 5:21-24

MESSAGE

A Living Daring Confidence: The Righteous Shall Live by Faith

Pastor Mericle

HYMN OF THE DAY

Faith of Our Fathers
Stanzas 1, 2 & 4

ELW 813

APOSTLES' CREED

THANKSGIVING

PEACE

OFFERING

The Just Shall Live by Faith

Projection Screen

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Give Thanks

Projection Screen

5N accompanying

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Shout to the Lord

ELW 821

5Z accompanying

DISMISSAL & VISION

POSTLUDE

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD: In honor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church Community, given by the Sotelo family.

SERVING TODAY

WORSHIP PIANIST/CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR: Graham Jackson

GRADE 5-8 MUSIC TEACHER: Jennifer Cormack

ALTAR GUILD: Marian Locke, Kim Winn

ACOLYTE: Sebastian Manale

TECH: Dan O'Connell, Steven Chou

CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

HEAD USHERS: Frank Winn, Ron Amon **USHERS:** Phil Barnhart, Dan Guerrero, Steven Chou

Last Sundays'
Attendance

62 in-person
35 online

PRAYER LIST:

HEALING: Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Norma Collosi – significant health issues; Bradley Holmes (Frances Weigand’s grand-nephew) - healing; Patrick Fields (husband of school employee) - medical; Viola C. Bradshaw; Caleb Woodward (Gwen’s nephew) - accident; George Trapani (Sharon Heck son-in-law) - medical issues **ILLNESS:** Pat Dickerman - cancer; Bob Mericle - lung cancer; Robert Dutil - dementia; Erin Taylor (Nathan Magdaleno’s friend) - ALS; Daniella Escalante - medical , Charlotte Fugate (friend of Aaron Figueroa) - Alzheimer’s **RECOVERY:** Bob Merchant - heart surgery; Janet Weston - hip replacement **TREATMENTS:** Tom O’Connell (Dan O’Connell’s brother) - cancer; Amy Stenberg (friend of Anna Guerriero & Lee Uhl) - brain cancer; Lorna Delgado (Ms. Dominique’s mom) - cancer treatments; Bill McDonnell (Krista Guerrero’s boss) - prostate cancer **HOSPICE:** Faye Heinrich; Marty Green -Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MY BIBLE STEPPING STONE CLASS: Third class today after worship.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated and helped out this past month AND who participated on God’s Work, Our Hands, Sunday Sept. 10th making bracelets for Engage to Go Ministries. We had bead bags available to make at home and together we made 600 bracelets. Betty Castaneda took kits to Wilson High School and Irv Thomas had a group also participate. Engage to Go Ministries reaches out to Rave participants by spreading God’s Word and helping kids/young adults navigate dangerous situations. To date, we have raised a little over \$1,500.00. For more information, see engagetogoministries.com or Facebook, a private group, Until Heaven is Crowded.

RUTH CIRCLE will meet on Monday, October 9, 7:00 pm on Zoom. The Bible study is titled Holy Places, Session two, Sanctuary, and begins on page 34 of the September/October Gather Magazine. Ruth Jasso will lead the discussion. The Zoom link will be sent a day or so before the meeting. All are welcome to attend, so send your email address to Sharon Heck if you wish to receive the Zoom link. s.heck4peace@gmail.com Come join us.

ZOOM BIBLE FELLOWSHIP WITH PASTOR JIM ON TUESDAYS: Readings: Habakkuk 2:1-4, Romans 1:16 - 17 and John 5:21 - 24. Tuesday from 11:00 A.M. - Noon. Tuesday evening 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

NEW HORIZONS needs breakfast items only. **ACTION FOOD PANTRY** Thanksgiving Food Drive starts now! They will be passing out 300 Thanksgiving Food Baskets and need help in collecting: 600 cans of green beans and 300 cans of yams (large). Items can be taken to Narthex or church office. Thank you for supporting this ministry! **Egg cartons are NO longer needed.**

OCTOBER 22nd please wear **pink** in honor of **National Breast Cancer Awareness**. Thank you.

SIGN-UP for the Giving Thanks Potluck on Sunday, October 29th in the Narthex.

OFFERINGS: You can give by text to St. Mark’s Church. Just text Stmarksgive to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483) in order to receive a reply with the link to your giving interface. The code is not case sensitive.

Zelle is a way to give with no fees. Just go to your online banking, find your access to Zelle, and type in church@stmarks.ws and follow the instructions. We thank you for your generosity.

ST. MARK’S LUTHERAN CHURCH CHOIR: Raise your voice, everyone! St. Mark’s Lutheran Church is now accepting new members into its children’s choir. The children’s choir sings at key moments throughout the year. It is an opportunity to make a joyful noise and share your talents! The choir rehearses after Sunday service, from 11:15 to 11:45, three times a month. A great time is had by everyone, as we explore exciting and wonderful music! If you are interested, please use the QR Code below. And if you have any questions, please email church@stmarks.ws We look forward to hearing from you!

Graham Jackson



Thank you for joining us!