

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Third Sunday after Epiphany
JANUARY 21, 2024 10:00 A.M.

GATHERING

PRELUDE	<i>Whiter Than Snow</i>	<i>arr. Rick Parks</i>
GATHERING HYMN	How Great is our God	Projection Screen
WELCOME		
WELCOME HYMN	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	ELW 858
CHILDREN'S SERMON		<i>Krista Guerrero</i>
PRAYER OF THE DAY		

WORD

READING		<i>Jonah 3:1-10 - Krista Guerrero</i>
GOSPEL		<i>Mark 1:14-20</i>
MESSAGE	<i>Responding to the Call</i>	<i>Pastor Mericle</i>
HYMN OF THE DAY	Be Thou My Vision	ELW 793

MEAL

PEACE		
OFFERTORY	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	<i>Stuart K. Hine</i>
OFFERTORY RESPONSE	O Lord, Now Let Your Servant	ELW 313
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH		
BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
LORD'S PRAYER		
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION	Change My Heart, O God	ELW 801
	Let Us Break Bread Together	ELW 471
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BLESSING		
SENDING HYMN	Praise and Thanksgiving	ELW 689
DISMISSAL & VISION		
POSTLUDE	<i>God, Who Stretched The Spangled Heavens</i>	<i>arr. Wilbur Held</i>

SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: Rev James "Jim" Mericle
GUEST MUSICIAN: Ma Li Lin
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Kim Brown
ALTAR GUILD: Lynn Yann
TECH: Chris Birtja, Dan O'Connell
CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn
HEAD USHER: Phil Barnhart **USHERS:** Gary Hill, George Li, Kurt VanRiper

Last Sunday's
Attendance

55 in-person
33 online

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

PRAYER LIST:

HEALING: Krystal Barnhart; Norma Collosi – significant health issues; Bradley Holmes (Frances Weigand’s grand-nephew) - healing; Patrick Fields (husband of school employee) - medical; George Trapani (Sharon Heck son-in-law) - medical issues; Hugo Hsu-Chen - recovery from surgery; Kimberly Winn - lung issues

ILLNESS: Pat Dickerman - cancer; Bob Mericle - lung cancer; Robert Dutil - dementia & neck pain; Erin Taylor (Nathan Magdaleno’s friend) - ALS; Charlotte Fugate (friend of Aaron Figueroa) - Alzheimer’s; Darlene Corgan (Mary Rosentreter’s sister) - liver transplant, cancer; Barbara Richards - leg surgery

TREATMENTS: Daniella Escalante - cancer treatments, surgery; Lorna Delgado (Ms. Dominique’s mom) - cancer treatments; Bill McDonnell (Krista Guerrero’s boss) - prostate cancer; Christine Tseng (friend of Chou family) - cancer treatments

HOSPICE: Faye Heinrich; Marty Green -Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero); Tom O’Connell (Dan O’Connell’s brother)

COMFORT: Family of Anne Evans (Tracy Nishizu’s mother).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE NEWS

Office will be closed Monday, January 22nd in the morning.

ZOOM BIBLE FELLOWSHIP WITH PASTOR JIM ON TUESDAYS: The Bible study is on the book of Revelation. 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 needs all kinds of canned and boxed foods.

OFFERING ENVELOPES BOXES

The offering envelopes boxes are available in the Narthex. Please remember to take your box home with you today.

OUT TO LUNCH

Monday, January 22 - noon

Crepes and Grapes Cafe

6560 Greenleaf Ave.

Whittier, CA 90601

562-696-3255

CrepesandGrapes@Me.Com

FAITH STEPPINGSTONES... SML - WORSHIP (GRADES 1–3)

This steppingstone is a two-week course that focuses on what worship is, how we do worship, explore a worship service and participate in it, create a banner and more. Classes will be held on Wednesday, January 31st and Wednesday, February 7th at 6:30 PM and the children will help assist in worship on February 11th.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 28, 2024.

Thank you for joining us!