

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
12th Sunday of Pentecost
AUGUST 20, 2023, 10:00 A.M.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN

The Lion and the Lamb

Projection Screen

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Norm Rumpf

WELCOME SONG

Heart of Worship

Projection Screen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

READING

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 – Norm Rumpf

GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

MESSAGE

Engaging the Outsider

Pastor Mericle

HYMN OF THE DAY

All Are Welcome

ELW 641

Stanzas 1, 2 & 5

APOSTLES' CREED

MEAL

PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Now the Feast and Celebration

ELW 167

Stanzas 1 & 3

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW 479

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

On Our Way Rejoicing

ELW 537

DISMISSAL & VISION

POSTLUDE

SERVING TODAY

GUEST MUSICIAN: Renee Gehlbach

COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Anna Guerriero

ALTAR GUILD: Stephanie Bang, Sandy Carbajal, Cinthya Sotelo

TECH: Dan O'Connell, Chris Birtja

CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

HEAD USHERS: Phil Barnhart **USHERS:** Janna Barnhart, Gary Hill, Kurt Van Riper

Last Sundays'
Attendance

66 in-person
42 online

PRAYER LIST: HEALING: Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Norma Collosi – significant health issues; Bradley Holmes (Frances Weigand’s grand-nephew) - healing; Rosemary Abrego-Holmes (Frances Weigand’s niece) - healing; Patrick Fields (husband of school employee) - medical; Christy Zapfel - knee replacement; Viola C. Bradshaw; Caleb Woodward (Gwen’s nephew) - accident **ILLNESS:** Pat Dickerman - cancer; Bob Mericle - lung cancer; Robert Dutil - dementia; Helene Dutil - strength **MEDICAL:** Bob Merchant - upcoming heart surgery; **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) **COMFORT:** Family and friends of Pastor Lee Rozen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZOOM BIBLE FELLOWSHIP WITH PASTOR JIM ON TUESDAYS: We will have time to share highs and lows and have a discussion on the Bible readings in the coming week's sermon/readings. Zoom links will be sent out Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. Reading: Romans 12:1-8 and Matthew 16:13-20 Tuesday at 11:00 A.M. - Noon Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

NEED SOMEONE TO PRAY WITH YOU? - St. Mark's friends, Kim Winn or another Prayer Warrior will be available to pray with you after church service, if you have a prayer request or concern. This will be in the little side chapel. Please call or text with a prayer request anytime to Kim Winn. (626) 676-2997

SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, September 10th, 8:45 AM. God's Work. Our Hands. Flyer in the Narthex.

NEW HORIZONS: New Horizons needs breakfast items only.

ACTION FOOD PANTRY

Action Food Pantry needs various food items and/or donations. They also buy their eggs in bulk. This costs less, but to distribute this important protein source to their clients, they need egg cartons. Please leave your paper or plastic cartons in the Narthex for collection.

LADIES' PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, August 26th at 8:00 a.m.

Corner Bakery

Azusa Ave. & Colima Rd.,

Hacienda Heights

Join us for breakfast as we pray for those on our prayer list and enjoy a morning of fellowship.

Bring a friend!

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, August 26th

8:00 a.m.

Denny's

1150 S. 7th Ave., Hacienda Heights

(60 Fwy and 7th Ave.)

BAKERS NEEDED

We need Cakewalk donations of brownies, cookies and small cakes. Please deliver to the kitchen by 9:30 AM on Sunday, August 27th, so we can box them up. Thank you for your help!

Thank you for joining us!