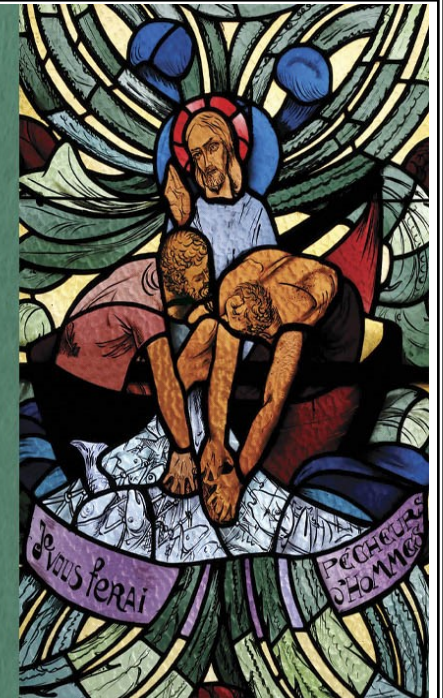


# Blessings!

I will make you  
fish for people

MATTHEW 4:19



## OUR MISSION

*Reaching out to the community to share the Gospel through faith, fellowship, and service.*

## OUR VISION

*Become the visible presence of Christ in this community*

## Third Sunday after Epiphany

JANUARY 22, 2023, 10:00 A.M.

St. Mark's Lutheran



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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are glad you are here! May this be a holy time for you to offer your praise to God as well as receive God's grace through word, sacrament, song, and prayer.

For those worshipping here in person, please fill out the Connect Card that you received and leave it in the offering plate. For those who are worshipping with us online, we would invite you to share that you are watching via Facebook or YouTube by making a comment.

You may contact Françoise our church Office Administrator at [fdutil@stmarks.ws](mailto:fdutil@stmarks.ws) or email Pastor Mericle directly, [pastorjim@stmarkshh.com](mailto:pastorjim@stmarkshh.com).

If you have questions, about the service or St. Mark's, please do not hesitate to ask one of the ushers.

*We welcome to worship this morning our preschoolers and their families.*

### SERVING TODAY

**PASTOR:** the Reverend James Mericle

**GUEST MUSICIAN:** Graham Jackson

**LECTOR:** Marian Locke

**CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE:** Norm Rumpf

**ALTAR GUILD:** Lynn Yann

**TECH:** Dan O'Connell, Steven Chou

**CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS:** Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

**HEAD USHERS:** Dan Guerrero, Emil Wolfe

**USHERS:** Irvin Thomas, Frank Winn

Last Sundays'  
Attendance

56 in-person  
54 online

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:** In memory of John Cash (Kim's cousin), given by Kim and Frank Winn.

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+ indicates to stand as you are able. If it is difficult for you to stand, please feel free to stay seated or sit back down at any time.

**Thank you  
for  
joining us!**

**LADIES' PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Saturday, January 28th  
at 8:00 a.m.  
Corner Bakery  
Azusa Ave. & Colima Rd., Hacienda Heights

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Saturday, January 28th  
at 8:00 a.m.  
Denny's at 1150 S. 7th Ave., Hacienda Heights  
(60 Fwy and 7th Ave.)

**SAVE THE DATE**

Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, at 7:00 PM.  
Lenten theme: Amazing Grace

**OFFERINGS**

If you would like to make a donation to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, just go to the link below. Thank you for your generosity.

<https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/34WJTS>

You can also give by text to St. Mark's Lutheran 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.

You are welcome to mail in your donation, if you prefer not using the internet.

Our address is:

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**Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving + Sending**

**WELCOME AND THEMES OF THE DAY**

*Welcome in this New Year to St. Mark's Lutheran. We are glad to have you here in worship and pray this will be a time of praise, learning and reflection for you. Our theme for the beginning of this year (known as the season of Epiphany) is "On the Road with Jesus." Each week we will explore where Jesus traveled in the first year of his ministry, the message he shared and how that can impact and guide us today. This week we continue with the beginning of Jesus' ministry and his calling of the first disciples. We are also blessed to welcome our St. Mark's preschoolers and their families. Welcome to you all!*

*As we begin this new year, we would really like to be able to reach out and connect with you better and so, I ask you to complete the form you received with your bulletin. We would ask that you include your name (and others in your household), email address, cell phone, home phone (if you have one), and address. This will help give us information, if you are visiting for the first time or to confirm and update our information, if you have worshipped with us for a while. Information is not shared with third parties. Thank you for your help.*

*Blessings to you and may the Holy Spirit be your guide throughout the week.*

	PRELUDE		<i>Projection Screen</i>
+	GATHERING SONG	<b>It's Chapel Time</b>	<i>Projection Screen</i>
+	WELCOME		<i>Projection Screen</i>
+	WELCOME SONG	<b>I Got Peace Like a River</b>	<i>Projection Screen</i>

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY  
*Let us pray together.*  
**Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**  
**Amen.**

Gathering + **Word** + Thanksgiving + Sending

FIRST READING *Isaiah 9:1-4, pg. 625*  
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Jesus Loves Me*  
*Preschool Sings*

ANTHEM *My God is so Great, So Strong and So Mighty*  
*Preschool Sings*

CHILDREN'S SERMON Norm Rumpf

GOSPEL *Matthew 4:12-22, pg. 881*  
 The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the fourth chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**  
 The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE Jesus on the Move, Follow Me Pastor Mericle

+ HYMN OF THE DAY **Children of the Heavenly Father** **ELW 781**  
**Stanzas 1, 2 & 4**

Gathering + Word + **Thanksgiving** + Sending

+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *Projection Screen*

+ LORD'S PRAYER *Projection Screen*

PEACE

+ OFFERTORY *Projection Screen*

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE **Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow** **ELW 884**

Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving+ **Sending**

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Projection Screen*

+ BLESSING *Projection Screen*

+ SENDING SONG **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty** **ELW 413**  
**Stanzas 1, 2 & 4**

+ DISMISSAL & VISION *Projection Screen*

POSTLUDE *Projection Screen*

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**PRAYER LIST:**

**HEALING**

Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Pastor Lee Rozen - better health; Norma Collosi – significant health issues; Mark Sauer Sr. (Mark Sauer Jr. father) - pancreatic cancer; Emmy Swenson (Pastor Jim's aunt) - broken hip; Sharon Bradford - surgery; Janna Barnhart - healing; Bradley Holmes (Frances Weigand's grand-nephew) - healing; Gary Bradford - neck surgery; Richard Strain - healing; Karl Wahl (cousin of Mary Ann Mericle) - healing; Kim Winn - healing; Beverly Gollhardt - recovery from eye surgery; Rosemary Abrego-Holmes - substantial health issues; Kathy Clark - heart valve (Dr. Clark's mom)

**ILLNESS**

Donovan McLaughlin - cancer (Judy Willett's grandson); Pat Dickerman - cancer; Marty Green-Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero); Chelsea Shipherd- liver transplant; Anne Evans - dementia

**TREATMENTS**

Tony Hernandez (Michael's brother) cancer & heart attack; Tom O'Connell (Dan O'Connell's brother) - cancer; Barbara Mautino - cancer; Amy Stenberg - brain cancer (friend of Anna Guerriero & Lee Uhl); Aiden Flamenco (St. Mark's student) - Hodgkin's Lymphoma; Lorna Delgado (Ms. Dominique's mom) - cancer treatments

**HOSPICE**

Faye Heinrich

**THE NIGHTINGALES OF LOS ANGELES**

TODAY, Sunday, January 22nd at 3:00 pm we will be celebrating the Chinese New Year with music by the Chinese-American Women's Choir, The Nightingales of Los Angeles, and some very special renowned guest singers and musicians.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**"Get Your Motor, Runnin', St. Mark's"**, because we are excited to announce the return of our IN-PERSON Silent Auction on Saturday, February 25, 2023! LINKS PROVIDED IN ONLINE BULLETIN OR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.