

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
20th Sunday of Pentecost
OCTOBER 15, 2023, 10:00 A.M.

GATHERING

PRELUDE
GATHERING HYMN **Build Your Kingdom Here** Projection Screen
WELCOME
CHILDREN'S SERMON Krista Guerrero
WELCOME SONG **God So Loved** Projection Screen
PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

READING *Jeremiah 31:31-34 & Romans 3:19-26 – Janna Barnhart*
GOSPEL *John 1:14-18*
MESSAGE *A Living Daring Confidence: God Has Done What the Law Could Not Do* Pastor Mericle
HYMN OF THE DAY **The Just Shall Live by Faith** Projection Screen

MEAL

PEACE
OFFERING
OFFERTORY RESPONSE **As the Grains of Wheat** ELW 465
OFFERTORY PRAYER
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
LORD'S PRAYER
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION **Let Us Break Bread Together** ELW 471
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS
BLESSING
SENDING HYMN **My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less** ELW 596
Stanzas 1, 2 & 4
DISMISSAL & VISION
POSTLUDE

SERVING TODAY

GUEST MUSICIAN: Renee Gehlbach
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Kim Brown
ALTAR GUILD: Marian Locke, Kim Winn
ACOLYTE: Connor Reger
TECH: Dan O'Connell, Chris Birtja
CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Frank Winn, Phil Barnhart
USHERS: George Li, Gary Hill, Kurt Van Riper

Last Sundays'
Attendance
200 in-person
65 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; 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

ZOOM BIBLE FELLOWSHIP WITH PASTOR JIM ON TUESDAYS: Readings: Romans 13:8-10 and Mark 12:28-34. 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.**

OUT TO LUNCH: Tuesday, October 17th, noon, Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, 17585 Castleton St., City Of Industry, (across from Costco)

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

15th ANNUAL INTERFAITH WALK FOR PEACE: Sunday, October 22, at 3:00 PM. Details on the flyer in the Narthex.

YOUTH GROUP meets this Friday, October 20th from 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. They will be carving pumpkins and other activities.

OKTOBERFEST: Sunday, October 22nd, 3:00 - 6:00 PM. Details on the flyer in the Narthex.

SIGN-UP for the Giving Thanks Potluck on Sunday, October 29th. There is a clip board in the Narthex with a list of items. We will be taking up a collection for the Action Food Pantry during the potluck.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: Please watch for your Stewardship Packet in an email and for some in the mail the week of October 16th. We would appreciate it if all completed forms are returned to the church by either mail, email and or by personal delivery on Stewardship Sunday, November 19th.

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!