



You are of
more value
than many
sparrows

MATTHEW 10:31

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

JUNE 25, 2023, 10:00 AM

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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 have 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 comments.

You may contact Françoise, our church Office Administrator, at fdutil@stmarks.ws or email Pastor Mericle directly, pastorjim@stmarkshh.com.

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

SERVING TODAY

Last Sundays'
Attendance

43 in-person
37 online

GUEST PASTOR: the Reverend Deborah Andersen

WORSHIP PIANIST/CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR: Graham Jackson

LECTOR: Gwen Andrizzi

CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE: Cinthya Sotelo

ALTAR GUILD: Kim Winn, Betty Castaneda

TECH: Dan O'Connell, Shand Garrett

CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

HEAD USHERS: Dan Guerrero, Emil Wolfe

USHERS: Irvin Thomas, Frank Winn

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD; In honor of our church community, given by the Sotelo's .

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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!

BACKPACKS

Backpacks for New Horizons: New Horizons passes out “ready for school backs packs” in July. Social Ministries is asking for donations only, so that we can purchase the supplies and have enough for the school year. We have found that Walmart Online has the best BULK prices. At this time, we have received \$747.40, **we only have \$452.60 left to meet our goal.** If you prefer to make a backpack donation, we need the following (30 each): backpacks (store 5 Below), pink erasers, wide loose leaf paper, headphones (5 Below, approx. \$10/each), tissues, box of 24 crayons, Fisher scissors, pencil case, box of 8 broad tip markers, box 12 colored pencils, wide ruled spiral bound notebook.

Quantity 90 of 3-pocket folders

Quantity 360 of #2 pencils

Quantity 50 glue sticks

We will need help in assembling the backpacks in July and will announce day/time.

Thank you for your help! Carolyn Collosi, ccollosi14@gmail.com

OFFERINGS

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

Thank you for your generosity. <https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/34WJTS>

You can also 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. You are welcome to mail in your donation, if you prefer not using the internet. Our address is: St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 2323 Las Lomitas Drive, Hacienda Heights, CA, 91745



Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving + Sending

WELCOME AND THEMES OF THE DAY

Welcome to St. Mark's Lutheran. Today is the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. It is a blessing to have you here today and we hope this is an uplifting and meaningful time of worship for you. If you have children, please know that they are invited to go to Sunday School after the children's sermon. The Sunday School meets in the courtyard below the sanctuary near the church office where they can be picked up after the worship service. We also want to welcome guest pastor, Rev. Deborah Andersen, who will be leading us today while Pastor Mericle is on vacation. Please be sure to greet her and thank her afterwards.

This Sunday we hear the call of Jesus in our lives and the challenges that can go with being a disciple of Jesus.

We would ask that you complete a Contact or Visitor Card including your name (and others in your household), email address, cell phone, home phone (if you have one), and address. 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

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| + GATHERING HYMN | This is Our God | <i>Projection Screen</i> |
| + WELCOME | | <i>Projection Screen</i> |
| + WELCOME HYMN | The Lion and the Lamb | <i>Projection Screen</i> |

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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READING

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Romans 6:1b-11, pg. 1030

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Cinthy Sotelo

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Matthew 10:24-39, pg. 888

MESSAGE

Deborah Andersen

+ HYMN OF THE DAY

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838

+ APOSTLES’ CREED

Projection Screen

Gathering + Word + **Thanksgiving**+ Sending

+ PEACE

OFFERING

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Give Thanks

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+ OFFERING PRAYER

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+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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+ LORD’S PRAYER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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+ SENDING BLESSING

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+ SENDING HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

ELW 545

+ DISMISSAL & VISION

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POSTLUDE

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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; Pastor Lee Rozen - healing; Barbara Mautino - healing; Patrick Fields (husband of school employee) - medical; Terry VanRiper - knee surgery; Ron Amon - eye surgery; Christy Zapfel - knee replacement

ILLNESS

Pat Dickerman - cancer; Bob Mericle - lung cancer

TREATMENTS

Tom O’Connell (Dan O’Connell’s brother) - cancer; Amy Stenberg - brain cancer (friend of Anna Guerriero & Lee Uhl); Lorna Delgado (Ms. Dominique’s mom) - cancer treatments; Bill McDonnell (Krista Guerrero’s boss) - prostate cancer

SURGERY

Charlie Munoz (St. Mark’s Preschool Director’s son) - knee surgery

HOSPICE

Faye Heinrich - fall; Marty Green-Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero)

COMFORT

Family and friends of Ludmilla Montoya (friend of Juliana Guerriero); Family and Friends of Dale Cubitt (Sharon Heck’s brother)

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.

OFFICE NEWS

- ◆ Pastor Mericle will be on vacation from June 25th till July 1st. Pastor Demers is available for pastoral care, 626-848-6404.
- ◆ Françoise will be out of the office from Tuesday, June 27th till Friday, June 30th.
- ◆ Office closed June 26th - June 30th. Gwen is available at 626-893-3526 if needed.
- ◆ The entire church will be closed from July 3rd to July 7th for fumigation. Staff will work from home July 5th - 7th.