

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
17th Sunday of Pentecost
SEPTEMBER 24, 2023, 10:00 A.M.

We welcome to worship this morning our third graders and their families.

GATHERING

PRELUDE		
GATHERING HYMN	Here I Am to Worship	Projection Screen
WELCOME		
WELCOME HYMN	Jesus Messiah	Projection Screen
PRAYER OF THE DAY		

WORD

READING		Philippians 1:1-16 – Lynn Yann
ANTHEM	Living God's Love Third graders	Mark Patterson
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Krista Guerrero
GOSPEL		Matthew 20:1-16
MESSAGE	God is So Unfair	Pastor Mericle
HYMN OF THE DAY	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy	Projection Screen
APOSTLES' CREED		

THANKSGIVING

PEACE		
OFFERING	Create in Me Third graders	Rend Collective
OFFERTORY RESPONSE	For the Fruit of All Creation	ELW 679
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH		
LORD'S PRAYER		

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BLESSING		
SENDING HYMN	God of Grace and God of Glory	ELW 705
DISMISSAL & VISION		
POSTLUDE		

SERVING TODAY

WORSHIP PIANIST/CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR: Graham Jackson
GRADE K-4 MUSIC TEACHER: Mala Williams
ALTAR GUILD: Sharon Bradford, Mary Rosentreter
ACOLYTE: Connor Reger
TECH: Dan O'Connell, Steven Chou
CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: George Li, Frank Winn
HEAD USHERS: Dan Guerrero **USHERS:** Frank Winn, Irvin Thomas

Last Sundays' Attendance 56 in-person 32 online
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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; Caleb Woodward (Gwen’s nephew) - accident; 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 **RECOVERY:** Bob Merchant - 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)

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: Matthew 6:25-27, 33-34 and Job 12:7-10. **Tuesday evening ONLY** 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

NEW HORIZONS needs breakfast items only. **ACTION FOOD PANTRY** needs various food items and/or donations. They are requesting cans of fruits. **Egg cartons are NOT needed anymore.**

MY BIBLE STEPPING STONE CLASS : This class starts today, September 24th at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall and continues for 2 additional Sundays. In this class for third graders and above along with a parent/guardian, students will learn how to use a Bible, how the Bible is divided up, and how to find passages in the Bible. The class will also provide a devotional reading from every book of the Bible. Bibles will be presented in a blessing at worship on October 22nd. To register go to: <https://subspla.sh/fr9jvc3/>

SIGN-UP for the Giving Thanks Potluck on Sunday, November 5th in the Narthex.

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

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!