

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Sixth Sunday of Easter
MAY 5, 2024 10:00 A.M.

GATHERING

PRELUDE		
GATHERING HYMN	Jesus Messiah	Projection Screen
WELCOME		
WELCOME HYMN	Thy Word	Projection Screen
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
ANTHEM	Come with a Grateful Heart Children's Choir	
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Lynn Yann

WORD

READING		1 John 5:1-6
GOSPEL		John 15:9-17
MESSAGE	I Call You Friend	Pastor Mericle
HYMN OF THE DAY	What a Friend We Have in Jesus	ELW 742

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	Go, My Children, with My Blessing	ELW 543
DISMISSAL & VISION		
POSTLUDE		

SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: Rev. James "Jim" Mericle
WORSHIP PIANIST/CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR: Graham Jackson
ACOLYTES: Max Cadena, Audrey Cotton
LECTOR: Sondra Mericle
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Lynn Yann
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Terry VanRiper
ALTAR GUILD: Kim Winn, Betty Castaneda
TECH: Chris Birtja, Garrett Birtja
CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn
USHERS: Dick Heinrich, Frank Winn

Last Sunday's
Services
Attendance
227 in-person
30 online

PRAYER LIST:

HEALING: Krystal Barnhart; Norma Collosi – significant health issues; George Trapani (Sharon Heck son-in-law) - medical issues; Hugo Hsu-Chen - recovery from surgery; Eugene Reitz; Anna Guerriero - heart valve repair; Christy Zapfel - heart ablation; Kathy Clark (Dr. Clark's mom) - hip surgery; Sherri Heck Trapani (Sharon Heck's daughter) - healing

ILLNESS: Pat Dickerman - cancer; Bob Mericle - lung cancer; Robert Dutil - dementia, neck pain, headaches & PTSD; Erin Taylor (Nathan Magdaleno's friend) - ALS; Charlotte Fugate (friend of Aaron Figueroa) - Alzheimer's; Darlene Corgan (Mary Rosentreter's sister) - liver transplant, cancer; Kenna Dutil-Baker - asthma, chest pain; Dick Batchelor (Norm's brother-in-law) - pneumonia complications; Angie Biang Gass - cancer; Judy Willett - broken kneecap

TREATMENTS: Daniella Escalante - cancer, surgery; Lorna Delgado (Ms. Dominique's mom) - cancer; Christine Tseng (friend of Chou family) - cancer; Marty Green -Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero) - cancer; Sue Ferrini (St. Mark's teacher) - cancer; Julie Barbosa - breast cancer surgery (Tracy Nishizu's cousin)

SURGERY: Sharon Bradford - surgery

HOSPICE: Faye Heinrich; Tom O'Connell (Dan O'Connell's brother)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZOOM BIBLE FELLOWSHIP WITH PASTOR JIM ON TUESDAYS: Tuesday from 11:00 A.M. - Noon, Tuesday evening 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Revelation Chapter 21st.

SOCIAL MINISTERIES: Our committee is working with the Lion's Club of Whittier to collect prescription glasses and sunglasses that are in good condition (not broken) for those in need in our community. Once a year they have a group of optometrists who come and give free eye exams and give them glasses that fit their prescription.

RUTH CIRCLE: Ruth Circle will meet on Monday, May 13, 7PM on Zoom. Our Bible Study Devotional appears in the May/June Gather Magazine. It is titled "Compassionate Companions - Congregations can play a role in mental health ministry." Lynn Yann will lead the discussion. If the magazine is late in arriving, the study can be downloaded at Women of the ELCA.org. The Zoom link will be sent by email a few days before the meeting. If you wish to be added to the email list, contact Sharon Heck at s.heck4peace@gmail.com. We hope to see you on Zoom.

STAMP OUT HUNGER (FLYER IN NARTHEX)

Date: Saturday, May 11th Time: 3:00 PM

Where: Action Food Pantry (Grace Lutheran Church) Contact: Cherly Miller (626) 484-0660

OFFICE NEWS

- Office will open at 11:00 AM and close at 2:45 PM on Monday, May 6th.
- Office will be closed Monday, May 27th for the Memorial Day Holiday.

OUT TO LUNCH

Black Bear Diner

Thursday, May 23rd--noon

1000 S. Beach Blvd. La Habra 562-352-6200

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Vacation Bible School is heading to St. Mark's Church from June 24th - June 28th, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM with a church performance on Sunday, June 30th at the 10:00 AM worship service! VBS is available to all incoming pre - kindergarten thru 6th grade students. Our theme is Scuba, and the kids will get to explore their friendship with God and each other. Registration for participants is now available; please go to <https://stmarkshh.com/>. Volunteers should contact the church at (626) 961-2486.

NEW HORIZONS needs breakfast items only. **ACTION FOOD PANTRY** needs all kinds of canned and boxed foods.

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.

Thank you for joining us!