

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
21st Sunday of Pentecost
OCTOBER 22, 2023, 10:00 A.M.

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN

God So Loved

Projection Screen

WELCOME

WELCOME HYMN

Here I am to Worship

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

BLESSINGS OF THE BIBLES

WORD

READING

Romans 13:8-10 – Dan O'Connell

ANTHEM

You Are Holy
Second graders

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Cynthia Sotelo

GOSPEL

Mark 12:28-34

MESSAGE

A Living Daring Confidence: Love Your Neighbor as Yourself

Pastor Mericle

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Just Shall Live by Faith

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APOSTLES' CREED

THANKSGIVING

PEACE

OFFERING

Earth and All Stars
Second graders

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Create in Me a Clean Heart

ELW 186

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Stanzas 1 - 3

ELW 631

DISMISSAL & VISION

POSTLUDE

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD: In honor of Janna & Roberta's birthday, given by Phil & Janna Barnhart.

SERVING TODAY

WORSHIP PIANIST/CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR: Graham Jackson

GRADE K-4 MUSIC TEACHER: Mala Williams

ALTAR GUILD: Marian Locke, Kim Winn

ACOLYTE: Sawyer Birtja

TECH: Dan O'Connell, Steven Chou

CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

HEAD USHERS: Dan Guerrero **USHERS:** Frank Winn, Irvin Thomas

Last Sundays'
Attendance

57 in-person
45 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: Deuteronomy 8:1-3, Romans 15:4-6, John 20:30-31, 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.**

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

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

NO LADIES' PRAYER BREAKFAST

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

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.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th : We will remember those from our congregation and friends who entered the communion of saints this year (November 2022 - Present) by lighting a candle for them. If you have a loved one that you would like included, please let the church office know **BEFORE Thursday, November 2nd.**

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!

