

The  
Season  
of  
Lent



## LENTEN THEME 250th Anniversary of the hymn Amazing Grace

### LENTEN SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday Service  
February 22nd  
7:00 PM service

WEDNESDAY SERVICES  
NO DINNERS

March 1st - recorded  
**Isaiah of Babylon**

March 8th - recorded  
**The Prodigal Son**

March 15th - 7:00 PM in-person & online  
**The Blind Man**

March 22nd - 7:00 PM in-person & online  
**The Woman at the Well**

March 29th - 7:00 PM in-person & online  
**Paul**

Maundy Thursday Service  
April 6th, 7:00 PM

Good Friday Service  
April 7th, 7:00 PM



THIS IS MY SON,  
THE BELOVED

MATTHEW 17:5

### 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*

## Transfiguration of Our Lord

FEBRUARY 19, 2023, 10:00 A.M.

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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 received 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 by making a comment.

You may contact Françoise our church Office Administrator at [fdutil@stmarks.ws](mailto:fdutil@stmarks.ws) or email Pastor Mericle directly, [pastorjim@stmarkshh.com](mailto:pastorjim@stmarkshh.com).

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

### Holy Communion

Today we are also celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion. Please know that all who wish to receive Christ and his offer of forgiveness and new life are welcome to receive this meal. For those online, please have your bread/crackers and wine/juice ready for that point in the service. For those attending in person, if you want to receive Christ in communion you can do so in two ways: come up front and receive the bread and wine/juice or take a communion kit in the Narthex and receive the bread and juice at your seat. If you prefer not to receive communion, and are in person, please know you are welcome to come forward for a blessing- just let the pastor know. If you remain in your seat, please help make room for others to pass you, if they choose to go forward to receive communion.

## SERVING TODAY

**PASTOR:** the Reverend James Mericle

**LECTOR:** Christopher Birtja

**CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE:** Lynn Yann

**ALTAR GUILD:** Tracy Nishizu, Annette Williams

**TECH:** Chris Birtja, Dan O'Connell

**CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS:** Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

**HEAD USHER:** Phil Barnhart

**USHERS:** Kurt Van Riper, Gary Hill

Last Sundays'  
Attendance

48 in-person  
41 online

## FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

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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!

**ACTION FOOD PANTRY**

ACTION FOOD PANTRY needs ANY canned goods and boxed staples. Their pantry is low! At this time, they're servicing 100 families weekly and are using their financial resources to purchase meat. Volunteers are need for food distribution on Thursdays. Things get started around 9:00 am and food is distributed from noon until 3:00 pm. Location is Grace Lutheran 17880 E. Covina Blvd., Covina.

**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.

**TIMES:**

**Tuesday at 11:00 A.M.- Noon**

**Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

Reading: *Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Matthew 4:1-11*

**OFFICE NEWS**

- The office will be closed Monday, February 20th, Presidents' Day.
- Françoise will be out of the office Tuesday, February 21st, Kenna has a pulmonary test at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles.
- Françoise will be leaving the office at noon, Wednesday, February 22nd.
- Pastor Mericle will be on vacation March 1st - 8th.

**OFFERINGS**

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

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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.

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**Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving + Sending**

**WELCOME AND THEMES OF THE DAY**

*Welcome to St. Mark's Lutheran. We are glad to have you here in worship and pray this will be a time of praise, learning and reflection for you. This is the last Sunday of our series "On the Road with Jesus." Each week we explore where Jesus traveled in the first year of his ministry, the message he shared and how that can impact and guide us today. This week we join Jesus on the mountain as he is transfigured brightly and God declares that we are to Listen to Him!*

*If you are visiting with us, we would ask that you complete a 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	<b>Good, Good, Father</b>	<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ GATHERING HYMN	<b>Your Grace is Enough</b>	<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ WELCOME		<i>Projection Screen</i>
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Lynn Yann
+ WELCOME SONG	<b>Open the Eyes of My Heart</b>	<i>Projection Screen</i>

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Let us pray together.*

**O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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FIRST READING

*Exodus 24:12-18, pg. 69*

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

GOSPEL

*Matthew 17:1-9, pg. 896*

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the seventeenth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

MESSAGE

*Transfiguration of Jesus*

Pastor Mericle

+ HYMN OF THE DAY

**Be Thou My Vision**

*Projection Screen*

+ APOSTLES' CREED

*Projection Screen*

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PEACE

*Projection Screen*

+ OFFERING

**Days of Elijah**

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+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE

**Give Thanks**

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+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Projection Screen*

+ BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION

*Projection Screen*

+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+ LORD'S PRAYER

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COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

**Just As I Am**

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+ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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+ BLESSING

*Projection Screen*

+ SENDING HYMN

**Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

*Projection Screen*

+ DISMISSAL & VISION

*Projection Screen*

POSTLUDE

**Build Your Kingdom Here**

*Projection Screen*

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**PRAYER LIST:**

**HEALING**

Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Pastor Lee Rozen - better health; Norma Collosi – significant health issues; Mark Sauer Sr. (Mark Sauer Jr. father) - pancreatic cancer; Emmy Swenson (Pastor Jim’s aunt) - broken hip; Janna Barnhart - healing; Bradley Holmes (Frances Weigand’s grand-nephew) - healing; Gary Bradford - neck surgery; Richard Strain - healing; Karl Wahl (cousin of Mary Ann Mericle) - healing; Barbara Gordon - medical tests; Rosemary Abrego-Holmes (Frances Weigand’s niece) - brain surgery (March 2nd); Kathy Clark - heart valve (Dr. Clark’s mom); Sharon Heck - knee surgery; Carmelia Battle (Françoise’s sister) - healing; Robert Dutil (Françoise papa)- neck pain, headaches; Li Chen Wang (Penny Chou’s mother) - broken shoulder & spine; Françoise Dutil - medical tests; Kenna Dutil-Baker - Pulmonary Function Test

**ILLNESS**

Pat Dickerman - cancer; Marty Green-Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero); Chelsea Shipherd- liver transplant; Anne Evans - dementia

**TREATMENTS**

Tony Hernandez (Michael’s brother) cancer; Tom O’Connell (Dan O’Connell’s brother) - cancer; Barbara Mautino - cancer; Amy Stenberg - brain cancer (friend of Anna Guerriero & Lee Uhl); Aiden Flamenco (St. Mark’s student) - Hodgkin’s Lymphoma; Lorna Delgado (Ms. Dominique’s mom) - cancer treatments

**HOSPICE**

Faye Heinrich

**GRIEVING**

Family and friends of Jeannine Carpenter (Françoise Dutil’s aunt)