
St. Mark's Lutheran Church



IN-PERSON AND LIVESTREAM SUNDAY SERVICE
In the Sanctuary
May 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Hacienda Heights

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SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: the Reverend James Mericle

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Karla Devine

SOLOISTS: Blake and Maddie Do and Audrey Cotton

LECTOR: Christopher Birtja

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Norm Rumpf

CONGREGATION READS

PRELUDE Thy Holy Wings – Kerr

WELCOME AND THEMES OF THE DAY

Today, we are excited to welcome Rev. Brenda Bos, Assistant to the Bishop for the Southwest California Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). She will sharing the message with us today along with bringing greetings. We continue our message series, Encountering the Risen Jesus, with a focus this week on Jesus' encounter with seven disciples by the sea.

For those worshipping here in person, please fill out the Connect Card which you will receive 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 or click here: [Connect Card](#).

Finally, we are gathering for Holy Communion today. If you are here in person, please pick up a communion kit. If you are with us online please have bread/crackers and wine/juice ready for this part of the service. All who are baptized and believe Christ is present in the meal are welcome to receive communion. A blessing will also be given.

+ THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ,
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We thank you, risen Christ,
for these waters where you make us new,
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.
We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us
in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,
like rains to our thirsting earth,
like streams that revive our souls,
like cups of cool water shared with strangers.
Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.
Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.
Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.
Make us one, risen Christ.
Cleanse our hearts.
Shower us with life.
To you be given all praise,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God,
now and forever.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN Lord, I Lift Your Name On High (2x) (ELW 857)

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

+ GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

And also with you.

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, you meet us in our daily life wherever we may be. Help us to share your blessings with others and serve as Jesus served us. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

FIRST READING Psalm 63

1 O God, you are my God, I seek you,
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
2 So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.
3 Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
4 So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.
5 My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips
6 when I think of you on my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;
7 for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.
8 My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.
9 But those who seek to destroy my life
shall go down into the depths of the earth;
10 they shall be given over to the power of the sword,
they shall be prey for jackals.
11 But the king shall rejoice in God;
all who swear by him shall exult,
for the mouths of liars will be stopped.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM A Miracle on the Sea – Bailey/Mayo

CHILDREN'S SERMON – Norm Rumpf

+ GOSPEL John 21:1–14

The holy Gospel according to John, the 21st chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

1After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. 2Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. 3Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

4Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." 6He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. 7That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. 8But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

9When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. 10Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." 11So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. 12Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. 13Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. 14This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

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

+ SERMON Encounter by the Sea Rev. Brenda Bos

+ HYMN OF THE DAY You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore (ELW 817)
Stanza 1, 2 & 4

1 You have come down to the lakeshore
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,

but only asking for me to follow.

Refrain

Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.

- 2 You know full well what I have, Lord:
neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
just these my fish nets and will for working. Refrain

- 4 You who have fished other waters;
you, the longing of souls that are yearning:
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. Refrain

+ APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before
God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

The petitions conclude:

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-
ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

+PEACE

OFFERING – Place in the plates on the tables near where you enter or leave. Online you may go to <https://stmarkshh.com/giving> or use the app to make a donation including a small fee or mail it to address at top of bulletin.

Thank you for your tithes and offering to give thanks to God and support the ministry of God here at St. Mark's.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of love,
you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table.
Receive our lives and the gifts we offer.
Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world;
for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

LITURGY FOR HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Wellspring of joy,
through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts.
Satisfy the hunger still around us,
and send us as joyful witnesses,
that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ BLESSINGS

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.

The God of life,

Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

+ SENDING HYMN Thy Holy Wings (ELW 613)

- 1 Thy holy wings, O Savior,
spread gently over me,
and let me rest securely
through good and ill in thee.
Oh, be my strength and portion,
my rock and hiding place,
and let my ev'ry moment
be lived within thy grace.
- 2 Oh, let me nestle near thee,
within thy downy breast
where I will find sweet comfort
and peace within thy nest.
Oh, close thy wings around me
and keep me safely there,
for I am but a newborn
and need thy tender care.
- 3 Oh, wash me in the waters
of Noah's cleansing flood.
Give me a willing spirit,
a heart both clean and good.
Oh, take into thy keeping
thy children great and small,
and while we sweetly slumber,
enfold us one and all.

+ DISMISSAL

P: So that we may be

C: the visible presence of Christ in this community.

P: Let us Go in Peace.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Thy Holy Wings – Ferguson

+ 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.

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Printable Children's Bulletin

PRAYER LIST:

HEALING: Johanna Locke, Rosie Scott, Kenna Dutil-Baker (Francoise's daughter), Francoise Dutil (back injury), Vernon Weigand, , Lindsay Miranda (broken arm), and Ludmila Montoya (friend of Juliana Guerriero), internal bleeding,

ILLNESS: Helena Peidrahita (Adriana Garrett's mother), Connie Rasmussen (Joan Locke's mother) stroke

SAFETY & HEALTH: Health care workers and families affected by COVID.

TREATMENTS: Jamie (John Guerriero's nephew), Tony Hernandez (Michael's brother) cancer, Nancy Richardson (Diana Hernandez's friend) cancer, Preslee Durston (Christine Birtja's niece) leukemia treatments, Bob Mericle – cancer (Pastor Mericle's father)

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Baby Felix (son of Elizabeth Batres & Trevor Duran), Nancy Carnehl (Janna Barnhart's friend) lung lobe removed due to cancer, Charlie Muñoz (Lori Munoz's son, director of St. Mark's Preschool), ACL repair

HOSPICE: Virginia Gussler (Sunny O'Hara's mother-in-law), Julio Collosi, Faye Heinrich

MOURNING: Family of Michael Zhou (husband of 5th Grade Teacher Joanna Zhou)

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SPONSOR A YOUTH FOR MISSION TRIP

4 of our Sr. Hi Youth along with Pastor Jim and Mary Rodriguez will be serving on a Mission Trip in Alamosa, CO from June 11–19, 2021. We are inviting



congregation members and friends to help in two ways:

1) Prayers for those attending, for the YouthWorks staff and the community of Alamosa

2) Sponsorship of the Youth with suggested donations of \$30, \$60 or \$100 or \$325 to underwrite one participant. Of course all donations are welcomed.!

Donations by check can be made out to St Mark's Lutheran with "Mission Trip" on the note line and placed in the offering or mailed to office.

Online giving is available on the App – push the Give button or go to stmarkshh.com/give – Choose the Youth Mission Trip Fund.

Thank you for your generosity!



WELCA

All of the ladies of the congregation are invited to join Ruth Circle for our "Gather" Bible study. We will be meeting on MONDAY, May 10th. Marian Locke will be our leader. If you need a Zoom invite or a copy of the study just call Sharon Heck (562)698-0476 or email s.heck4peace@gmail.com

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If you would like to make a donation to St. Mark's Lutheran Church just click 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. We would like thank you for your generosity.

You are also welcome to mail in your donation if you prefer not using the internet, our address is:

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Out to Lunch!



May 27 at noon at The Farmhouse at Roger's Garden in Costa Mesa. Enjoy the nursery and lunch. RSVP to Anna Guerriero at 626-330-7310.

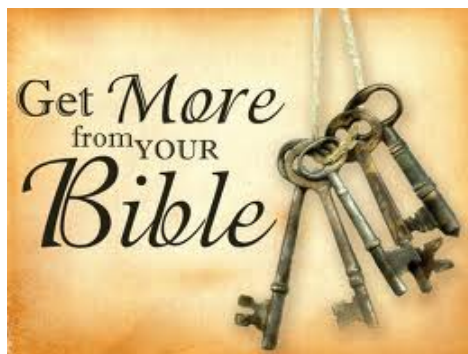
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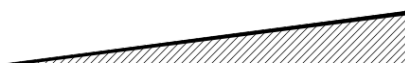


www.stmarks.ws, click "About" on the top bar, scroll down to "Enroll", create your account and you will be guided through the application process. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the school office at (626) 968-0428



Zoom Bible Fellowship with Pastor Jim
on Tuesdays

No Bible Study next week.



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