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Our address is:

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 2323 Las Lomas Drive, Hacienda Heights, CA, 91745

THANK YOU FOR  
JOINING US  
TODAY!

BLESSINGS!

Woman,  
you are  
set free  
from your  
ailment

LUKE 13:12

### 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*

## **ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

AUGUST 21, 2022, 10:00 A.M.

St. Mark's Lutheran



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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 have 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.

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.

Last Sunday's  
Attendance

48 - in-person  
51 - online

## SERVING TODAY

**PASTOR:** the Reverend James Mericle

**GUEST ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:** Graham Jackson

**LECTOR:** Christopher Birtja

**CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE:** Gwen Andrizzi

**ALTAR GUILD:** Lynn Yann, Kim Winn, Betty Castaneda

**TECH:** Nathan Magdaleno, Luke Rodriguez

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

**HEAD USHER:** Phil Barnhart

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

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:** In memory of all our parents and grandparents, given by Phil and Janna Barnhart.

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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.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, WE NEED YOUR HANDS!

We will assemble small bud vases with flowers for distribution to local convalescent homes. We will start at 8:45 a.m. and distribution will be after church. Bring in your extra SMALL BUD VASES. Ask your friends and neighbors if they have some! Please bring to church so they can be washed and cleaned prior to this event. There's a box on the Narthex counter marked "vases". Volunteers for flower distribution for our SML elderly/shut-ins would be appreciated! If you know of someone to whom you would like to take flowers to, let us know! Please consider a small donation towards this project for the flower cost. Let us know if you can help Carolyn Collosi and Sharon Bradford

## LUNCHEON AND QUILT SHOW OUTING

Lynn Yann and Marian Locke belong to the Friendship Square Quilt Guild in La Habra, and they are each displaying items at the quilt show that they have made. They are inviting the women and men of our church to the show after the 10:00 A.M. service.

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Luncheon after service at El Cholo's – individual bills

Quilt show after lunch -cost \$8

La Habra Community Center, 101 w. La Habra Blvd. 90631

(corner of La Habra Blvd. And Euclid St.)

There is a hand appliqued opportunity quilt (78"x 88")

\$1 for one chance or \$5 for six chances

Quilting Vendors and many hand made items will be for sale. See flyer for further information.

Contact Marian Locke (626) 336- 3430 so she can make luncheon reservations.

## FOOD PANTRY

Please designate your donations of food for Action Pantry or New Horizons, and place in the basket in the Narthex. Monetary donations can be made through the website or by check - just mention it is for the Action Food Pantry.

We will continue donating to our local food bank in Hacienda Heights, New Horizons. They distribute food twice a month. Currently, they continue to request ANY breakfast food item(s) and ramen. If giving a monetary donation, please note New Horizons on the memo line. Please label your donation New Horizons and place in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you for your donations.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH. FAMILY MOVIE NITE IN THE ST. MARK'S PARKING LOT**

It's the weekend kick-off to our Rally Sunday on the 28th at 8:15 PM. Movie title is Luck. Pizza + snacks can be purchased. We are trying to get a jumpstart on Christmas! All donations will go towards gingerbread houses and Christmas presents for New Horizons.

**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 AM

**TIMES:**

**Tuesday at 11:00 AM - Noon**

**Tuesday at 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Readings; *Luke 14:7-14 and Psalm 112*

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO USE YOUR CELL PHONE OR IPAD?**

I have someone to teach classes and help you maneuver both of these. Come prepared. Questions and help needed in specific areas will need to be communicated prior to the class. That way we can coordinate areas of need. If Apple product, bring your Apple ID password and email. Class date will be determined once we have a minimum of 5 people. Class cost is \$15.00 for 1 1/2 hours. Money will go to Social Ministries for Christmas and to the instructor. If interested, contact Carolyn Collosi, 562-686-7405, leave a message or email ccollosi14@gmail.com

**LADIES' PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Saturday, August 27th, 8:00 a.m.  
The Corner Bakery  
Azusa Ave. & Colima Rd.  
Hacienda Heights

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Saturday, August 27th, 8:00 a.m.  
Denny's  
1150 S. 7th Ave., Hacienda Heights  
(60 Fwy and 7th Ave.)

**REMINDER FOR RALLY DAY**

If you signed up to donate your time or goodies, please remember Rally Day is this coming Sunday, August 28th. Thank you for your support.



**Gathering + Word + Meal + Sending**

**WELCOME AND THEMES OF THE DAY**

*Welcome to St. Mark's Lutheran Church! It is a blessing to have you be a part of this community today, as we gather to worship God and give thanks to our Lord. Today we continue the sermon series for the summer called Living our Life in the Way of Christ. This is the last week of the sermon series and the focus is on how we live as a community and how we treat each other. Jesus often threatened what has always been done and offered a new way. Can we do that as well?*

*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 take 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.*

*Blessings to each of you and may the Holy Spirit refresh the path before you!*

**PRELUDE**

+ GATHERING HYMN **10,000 Reasons** *Projection Screen*

+ GREETING *Projection Screen*

WELCOME HYMN **Indescribable** *Projection Screen*

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY  
*Let us pray together.*  
**O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**  
**Amen.**

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- FIRST READING *Psalm 103:1-8, pg.542*  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
- CHILDREN’S SERMON *Gwen Andrizzi*
- GOSPEL *Luke 13:10-17, pg. 952*  
The Holy Gospel according to Luke the thirteenth chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**  
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**
- SERMON *What Really Matters When Following God? Pastor Mericle*
- + HYMN OF THE DAY **Healer of Our Every Ill** **ELW 612**
- + APOSTLES’ CREED *Projection Screen*
- + PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *Projection Screen*
- PEACE *Projection Screen*

Gathering + Word + **Meal** + Sending

- + OFFERING
- + OFFERTORY RESPONSE **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow** **ELW 885**
- + OFFERING PRAYER *Projection Screen*
- + BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION *Projection Screen*
- + WORDS OF INSTITUTION *Projection Screen*
- + LORD'S PRAYER *Projection Screen*
- COMMUNION HYMN **Lamb of God** **EWL pg.154**
- COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION **Let Us Break Bread Together** **ELW 471**
- + PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Projection Screen*

Gathering + Word + Meal + **Sending**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- + BLESSING *Projection Screen*
- + SENDING **Go, My Children, with My Blessing** **ELW 543**
- + DISMISSAL & VISION *Projection Screen*
- POSTLUDE

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**PRAYER LIST:**  
**HEALING**

Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Pastor Lee Rozen- better health; Susan Brickley (Mother of Juliana Guerriero’s partner Stephen) - fractured skull; Gary Bradford– healing from back surgery; Norma Collosi– significant health issues; Sharon Heck - knee surgery; Jim Andrizzi - pelvic fracture; Sondra Mericle - broken femur bone; Monica Gerardo - hand surgery; Derek Canada (Boy Scout troop leader) - heart attack; Mark Sauer Sr. (Mark Sauer Jr. father) pancreatic cancer surgery; Sharon Bradford—shoulder surgery; Gwen Andrizzi - broken wrist

**ILLNESS**

Donovan McLaughlin- cancer (Judy Willett's grandson); Pat Dickerman - cancer; Marty Green-Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero); Anne Evans - health issues/dementia; Robert Dutil (Francoise’s papa) - PTSD/dementia

**TREATMENTS**

Tony Hernandez (Michael’s brother) cancer & heart attack; Tom O’Connell (Dan O’Connell’s brother) - cancer; Barbara Mautino - cancer; Amy Stenberg - brain cancer (friend of Anna Guerriero & Lee Uhl)

**HOSPICE**

Faye Heinrich; Carmelia Battle (Francoise’s sister)

**MOURNING**

Family & friends of Hugh Winn (Frank Winn’s brother); Family & friends of Eileen Mericle

**NEED SOMEONE TO PRAY WITH YOU?**

St. Mark's friends, Kim Winn or another Prayer Warrior will be available to pray with you after church service if you have a prayer request or concern. This will be in the little side chapel. Please call or text with a prayer request anytime to Kim Winn (626) 676-2997.

**MEN'S & LADIES' LUNCHEON**

Tuesday, August 23, 2022, NOON

Cedar Creek Inn Restaurant

20 Pointe Dr., Brea, CA 92821

**Please RSVP as the restaurant will require reservations. I will request separate tables!**

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