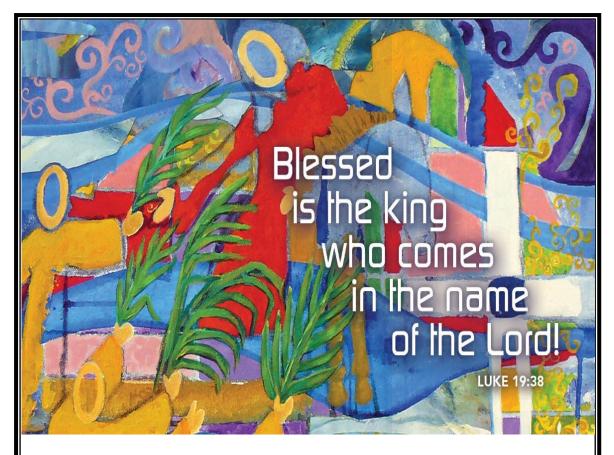
Thanks for joining us!



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

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 10, 2022, 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 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 or email Pastor Mericle directly, pastorjim@stmarkshh.com.

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

PALM SUNDAY

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 is Palm Sunday - a day of transitions! First, we celebrate with the crowds and proclaim, "Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest" as we welcome Jesus as our Savior. We leave our wilderness with hope, anticipation and encouragement. But as time goes on, we begin to doubt and question and listen to the rumors of others and our faith in Jesus being in our lives is shaken. In the midst of all that, Jesus remains committed to us through death and life today and always.

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

SERVING TODAY

Last Sunday's

Attendance

PASTOR: the Rev. James Mericle **GUEST MUSICIAN:** Graham Jackson **ALTAR GUILD:** Janna Barnhart

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Janna Barnhart

LECTOR: Marian Locke

TECH: Shand Garrett, Dan O'Connell

ACOLYTE: Sebastian Manale

CO-DIRECTORS OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

HEAD USHER: Frank Winn

USHERS: Janna Barnhart, Phil Barnhart, Dan Guerrero, Bill Rosentreter, Renke Schroeder

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD: In memory of Earl Mahnken's life and the good years that God gave him, given by Flora Mahnken. In loving memory of Trudy Nishizu and Ted Evans, given by Tracy Nishizu.

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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.

DON'T FORGET



You are invited to bring a fresh cut flower from you garden to place on our Easter Cross located in the planter on our lower Patio for next Sunday.

THE MEN'S BREAKFAST IS BACK AT MARIE CALLENDER'S!

Saturday, April 30, 8 a.m. Marie Callender Restaurant Puente Hills East-next to Costco 1560 Albatross Rd. City of Industry, CA 91748



4/14 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

DINNER - 6:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP HALL WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION - 7:00 PM

4/15 - GOOD FRIDAY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN SANCTUARY - NOON TO 6:45 PM TENEBRAE WORSHIP (LIGHT TO DARK) - 7:00 PM

4/17 - **EASTER**

SUNRISE WORSHIP ON THE PATIO - 6:30 AM
CELEBRATION WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY - 10:00 AM
EASTER EGG HUNT (Grass Area Below Sanctuary) - 11:15 AM
EASTER PICTURES -AFTER WORSHIP/HUNT

Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving+ Sending

The congregation will assemble on the patio outside of the sanctuary.

(Palm branches are distributed before the service begins.)

+ GATHERING (3X)

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

+ PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40 pg. 959

The holy Gospel according to Luke, the 19th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

²⁸Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as Jesus had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

+ BLESSING OF PALMS (assembly is invited to raise their branches)

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray. (A brief silence is kept)

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

+ PROCESSION

Let us go forth in peace,

In the name of Christ. Amen.

³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop."

⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

(As you follow the processional cross into the sanctuary you are invited to sing the gathering hymn while holding up your palms and proceed through the right aisle and then use the other aisles to proceed to your seats for worship.)

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Glory Laud and Honor

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SAVE THE DATE

May 1st, Family Potluck after church. Please save May 1st for a SML Family Potluck. In honor of Jane Martin and Barb Clark moving to Iowa. More information to follow.

HONORING DR. BARBARA CLARK'S RETIREMENT FROM SML

As you probably know, our school superintendent, Dr. Barbara Clark, is retiring in May and moving to Iowa. Barb has been the leader of our school since 1986, first as principal, and more recently as superintendent. Dr. Clark's professional accomplishments include being named National Distinguished Principal, ELCA Principal of the Year, and IWC Distinguished Alumnae. However, her proudest accomplishment was the creation of a premier leadership academy, which focuses on teaching leadership skills to students in grades K-8. She has also been very proud to have St. Mark's alums return to the school as educators. Each of the over 2000 students graduating from St. Mark's Lutheran School during these years has benefitted from Barb's love for history and vast knowledge of government. She is hopeful her knowledge and appreciation for history will be transferred to her students and, in turn, they can make a difference in the future. We would like to honor Barb at the church service on May 1, and would like to give her a thank you gift from the congregation. If you would like to participate in this gift, please give your contribution to Gwen Andrizzi or Mary Rosentreter. If you would like to write a check, please make it out to Mary Rosentreter.

MY APOLOGY

I forgot Sharon Heck's birthday in the Monitor list for April 10th. Happy Birthday Sharon. Françoise

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED

Pastor Lee Rosen needs a ride to Holy Week Services. If you can pick him up and take him home for one of the following services it would be much appreciated.

Maundy Thursday dinner and service

6:00 pm

Good Friday service

April 15th 7:00 pm

Please coordinate with Françoise if you are able to help Pastor Rosen get to one of the services. His address is listed below.

16974 Janine Drive

Whittier, CA 90603

LADIES LUNCHEON

April 28, noon Lazy Dog Restaurant Brea Mall

MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNER

April 14th, 6:00 p.m. BEFORE SERVICE

The Fellowship Committee and friends will be serving a Italian dinner for Maundy Thursday. The menu will be: lasagna both meat and vegetarian, garlic bread, rolls, salads, desserts and drinks. Many thanks to our crew for side dishes; Gay and Alex Cormack, Norm Rumpf, Anna & John Guerriero, Lori Ueda, Arnie Anderson. Will still need some desserts, PLEASE contact Terry Van Riper (626)625-4130 to sign up. There is still time to volunteer to help set up, wash dishes and clean up. With your help we will get cleaned up and to the service by 7:00 pm Many Thanks.

Your Fellowship Committee Terry, Penny, Lori, Kristen, Barbara

EASTER SUNDAY PREPARATION - HELP NEEDED!

The Worship Committee needs willing volunteers to help prepare for Easter Sunrise Service. Help is needed Thursday, April 14th starting right after Maundy Thursday service to veil the altar cross; Saturday, April 16 at 10:00 am to prep for Sunrise Service and Easter Sunday Morning starting at 5:00 am to complete setup for Sunrise Service. Please contact Kim Winn at bestmomeverkdw@gmail.com or 626-376-2997or any Worship Committee member and let them know you can help.

SHELTER'S RIGHT HAND - 5K

Shelter's Right Hand, an Auxiliary to the Women's & Children's Crisis Shelter's 5K Walk is back live for 2022! Join us on Saturday, April 23rd! Mark your calendars and register today! Our 26th Annual 5K Walk will start at Central Park and proceed through historic Uptown Whittier. Registered participants (up to 700) will receive a commemorative t-shirt and medal, along with prize opportunities and treats after the walk. Our Shelter provides so much more than housing. Parents and children receive family counseling, legal advice, clothing from our thrift shop, schooling and comfort. Hope for a new life becomes believable. Thank you for supporting Shelter's Right Hand and Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter with your variety of contributions! You make a difference! If you would like to join the St. Mark's walking group that is already going, register online, there are flyers in the Narthex and then contact Terry Van Riper at 626-625-4130 to find out where to meet before the event.

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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READING

Philippians 2:5-11 pg. 1071

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, although being in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited,

⁷but relinquished it all,

taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,

⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—

even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God, the Father.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Janna Barnhart

MESSAGE Pastor Mericle

+ HYMN OF THE DAY Lamb of God ELW 336

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Projection screen

+ THE LORDS PRAYER Projection screen

Gathering + Word + **Thanksgiving** + Sending

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OFFERING

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+ OFFERTORY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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+ OFFERING PRAYER

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+ BLESSING OF THE WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS

Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving + **Sending**

ANNOUNCEMENTS Projection screen

+ BLESSING Projection screen

GOSPEL *Luke 22:14-23:56 selections* **pg. 962**

The passion according to Luke the 22nd and 23rd chapters.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SENDING HYMN Christ, the Life of All the Living

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POSTLUDE

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REMEMBER to bring a flower from your garden to put on our Easter Cross next Sunday.

At sunset on Maundy Thursday, Lent comes to an end as the church begins the celebration of the events through which Christ has become the life and resurrection for all. This is the beginning of the Three Days which end with sunset on Easter Day. During these central days to our faith, Christians prepare to celebrate God's gift of new life given in baptism.

EASTER GARDEN

St. Mark's continues its tradition of providing an Easter gift for a special need. This year we are supporting "World Hunger." Checks can be made out to St. Mark's Church with a note "World Hunger." These gifts may be given "in memory of" or "in honor of", and will be published as an insert for our Easter bulletin. The yellow envelopes will be in the Narthex this Sunday, April 10th. You may place them in the offering or if you are unable to attend in person please email your dedication to church@stmarks.ws and mail you donation to the church office. The first 25 dedications to the Easter Garden will be able to take home an Easter Lily from the altar after service. Your name will be on your flower pot. The remaining lilies will be taken to our shut-ins. DEDICATIONS MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY APRIL 14th.

PRAYER LIST: HEALING

Johanna Locke; Kenna Dutil-Baker-lungs (Francoise's daughter); Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Pastor Lee Rozen (better health); Nancy Carnehl (Janna Barnhart's friend)-lung cancer; David Lau (Cindy Lau's father) - stroke; Christy Zapfel- knee pain; Helene Dutil (Francoise's mama) - healing after back surgery; Gary Bradford - back surgery.

ILLNESS

Noris Maldonado - Alzheimer's (Natalie Pereda's mother); Donovan McLaughlin - cancer (Judy Willett's grandson); Deborah Morocco (Barbara Richards' friend, please pray for Deborah's family) - cancer; Dorothy Miller (Dr. Clark's aunt) - pancreatic cancer; Carol Adams (Linda Merchant's cousin) - hospitalized; Robert Dutil (Françoise's Papa)- dementia. Carmelia Battle (Francoise's sister)- stroke; Pat Dickerman - cancer.

TREATMENTS

Tony Hernandez (Michael's brother) cancer, Nancy Richardson (Diana Hernandez's friend) cancer, Preslee Durston (Christine Birtja's niece) leukemia treatments; Kim Wolfe (friend of Dan O'Connell) cancer; Nassar Sattar (Mary Rodriguez's friend) - cancer.

HOSPICE

Faye Heinrich

RUTH CIRCLE

Our Ruth WELCA Circle will meet at the home of Sharon Heck on Monday. April 11, 7:00 PM. Her address is: 6032 Comstock Ave., Whittier, CA 90601. Her street has permit parking so parking passes will be available, or you can park in the driveway. Our Bible Study begins on page 36 of the March/April Gather magazine and is titled "The Kingdom of God: Looking into the future." Sharon will lead the discussion. Please let Sharon (562-698-0476) or Janna (562-699-2815) know if you plan to attend. Everyone is welcome.

ALTAR GUILD

Thank you everyone who has signed up for Altar Guild. But YOU still have an opportunity to be involved. You notice that there are several months with only one person signed up. It's always more enjoyable with a partner, so consider giving me a call to let me know when you are available. One of us is always available to cover for you if needed. Lynn Yann (626) 347-4519. lynnyann@roadrunner.com

FOOD PANTRY

New Horizons Food Shelter is asking for donations of ANY breakfast foods - pop tarts, breakfast bars, cereal, oatmeal, individual applesauce, and bagged/boxed juice. They are preparing for school age children on their spring break to eat breakfast. Please bring your donations to the church office. Thank you for supporting and helping our community.-Carolyn Collosi

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