

**Thanks for  
joining us!**



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

LUKE 19:38

**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.

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.



### 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

**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 your 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**

<sup>28</sup>Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

<sup>29</sup>When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>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.

<sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent departed and found it as Jesus had told them. <sup>33</sup>As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup>They said, "The Lord needs it."

<sup>35</sup>Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As 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, <sup>38</sup>saying,

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

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

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

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

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.**

(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**      **ELW 344**

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

- 1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
- 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
- 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
- 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*

now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.  
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.  
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

**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 626-376-2997 or 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.**

### Gathering + **Word** + Thanksgiving + Sending

### READING

*Philippians 2:5-11 pg. 1071*

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
<sup>6</sup>who, although being in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
<sup>7</sup>but relinquished it all,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,  
<sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.  
<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup>and 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

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### + THE LORDS PRAYER

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### Gathering + Word + **Thanksgiving** + Sending

### OFFERING

