

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
25th Sunday of Pentecost
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 19, 2023, 10:00 A.M.

GATHERING

PRELUDE
GATHERING HYMN **10,000 Reasons** Projection Screen
WELCOME
CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Mericle
WELCOME SONG **Give Thanks** Projection Screen
PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

READING *Philippians 1:3-11 - Sondra Mericle*
GOSPEL *Matthew 26:17-30*
MESSAGE *A Grateful Life* Pastor Mericle
HYMN OF THE DAY **Praise and Thanksgiving** **ELW 689**
Stanzas 1, 3, & 4

MEAL

PEACE
OFFERING
OFFERTORY RESPONSE **For the Fruit of All Creation** **ELW 679**
Stanzas 1, 3

BLESSING OF THE COMMITMENTS AND GIFTS
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
LORD'S PRAYER
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION **Come, Let Us Eat** **ELW 491**
Stanzas 1-3

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

ANNOUCEMENTS
BLESSING
SENDING HYMN **Let All Things Now Living** **ELW 881**
DISMISSAL & VISION
POSTLUDE

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

SERVING TODAY

GUEST MUSICIAN: Renee Gehlbach
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Anna Guerriero
ALTAR GUILD: Anna Guerriero, Teri Van Riper
ACOLYTE: Savannah Manale
TECH: Dan O'Connell, Chris Birtja
CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Frank Winn, Phil Barnhart
HEAD USHERS: Phil Barnhart
USHERS: George Li, Gary Hill, Kurt Van Riper

Last Sundays' Attendance 42 in-person 32 online
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PRAYER LIST:

HEALING: Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Norma Collosi – significant health issues; Bradley Holmes (Frances Weigand’s grand-nephew) - healing; Patrick Fields (husband of school employee) - medical; Viola C. Bradshaw; George Trapani (Sharon Heck son-in-law) - medical issues; Bob Merchant - heart surgery; Janet Weston - hip replacement

ILLNESS: Pat Dickerman - cancer; Bob Mericle - lung cancer; Robert Dutil - dementia; Erin Taylor (Nathan Magdaleno’s friend) - ALS; Daniella Escalante - medical; Charlotte Fugate (friend of Aaron Figueroa) - Alzheimer’s; Tom O’Connell (Dan O’Connell’s brother) - cancer; Darlene Corgan (Mary Rosentreter’s sister) - liver transplant, cancer

TREATMENTS: Lorna Delgado (Ms. Dominique’s mom) - cancer treatments; Bill McDonnell (Krista Guerrero’s boss) - prostate cancer

HOSPICE: Faye Heinrich; Marty Green -Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO ZOOM BIBLE FELLOWSHIP WITH PASTOR JIM ON TUESDAYS.

NEW HORIZONS needs breakfast items only.

OUT TO LUNCH: Monday, November 20th at noon, Bardot Restaurant, 206 W Bonita Ave., Claremont, California 91711, <https://bardotrestaurant.com> Longtime church member Frances Weigand will be joining us.

DECORATE THE CHURCH: Please join us after worship on November 26th to decorate the church. Sign-up list is in the Narthex we would like to know how many children are attending for a treat.

HOLIDAY PUMPKINS: SML Church Social Ministries Committee is having a fundraiser for Engage to Go Ministries. See engagetogoministries.com All proceeds go directly to Engage to Go Ministries. Pumpkins (located in the Narthex): Large \$50.00 and small \$25.00 – cash, check or Zelle (church@stmarks.ws) to St. Mark’s, memo line Engage to Go. Thank you for your help. Contact Carolyn Collosi for orders - 562/686-7405

SAVE THE DATE DECEMBER 3RD FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL SML COOKIE EXCHANGE/CHRISTMAS PARTY/

CHRISTMAS CAROLS: Everyone is invited for appetizers and a Christmas Cookie Exchange on Sunday, December 3rd at 4:00 p.m. Sign up to bring an appetizer and 3 dozen cookies. There are only three (3) spots for chocolate chip cookies, so if chocolate chip is your specialty, sign up early. Bill and Mary Rosentreter's Home 15369 Calle de la Fuente , Hacienda Heights. Sign up to bring your favorite Christmas Cookie with Mary or Terry.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH: Following the Sunday service on December 10th, please join us in the Fellowship Hall to hear our Children's Choir and Sunday School Children sing some beautiful songs for you and lead us in several Christmas Carols. After that, we will enjoy scrambled eggs, bacon, chicken sausage, fruit, muffins and beverages. The cost is \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 per family. Reservations needed. Please mark the date on your calendar and sign up with Terry or Mary on November 26th and December 3rd.

OFFICE NEWS: The office will be closed Monday, November 20th, that is Pastor’s day off, and Wednesday, November 22nd. Françoise will be on vacation from November 20th -November 24th.

OFFERINGS: You can 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.

Thank you for joining us!