


THANK YOU
FOR
JOINING US!




All who
humble themselves
will be exalted

LUKE 18:14


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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 23, 2022, 10:00 AM

St. Mark's Lutheran

Church & School

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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.

We invite you to let us know you are here today by completing a connect card or a visitor card in the pews and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. For those online, you can leave a comment or use the connect section on our website or App. We hope you will also let us know how this worship has touched you.

You may contact Françoise our church Office Administrator at fdutil@stmarks.ws or email Pastor Mericle directly, pastorjim@stmarkshh.com. 562-360-9812

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

We welcome to worship this morning our fifth graders and their families.

SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: the Reverend James Mericle

ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST: Renee Gehlbach

VOCAL MUSIC 5 - 8 & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: Jennifer Cormack

SOLOISTS: Adanna Obinwanne, Elisa Tamino, Marisa Nunez, Lennix Hsu, Katherine Morales & Jenna Ramos

LECTOR: Kim Winn

CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE: Krista Guerrero

ALTAR GUILD: Marian Locke, Kim Winn

TECH: Dan O'Connell, Steven Chou

CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

HEAD USHERS: Dan Guerrero, Emil Wolfe

USHERS: Irvin Thomas, Frank Winn

Last Sunday's Attendance

97 in-person 42 online

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD; In honor of Pastor Jim, given by Kim & Frank Winn.

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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.

OKTOBERFEST SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH 6:00 PM– 8:00 PM

Come support our college students thru the Action Scholarship Program. Eat wonderful German food, drink beer, dance the polka, play games and have fun. This event is FREE! All donations accepted during the evening will go directly to Action Scholarship students. Student scholarships will be awarded at 7:00 PM. Your generous gifts are most appreciated. Christ Lutheran Church, 331 S. Citrus, West Covina.

OFFERINGS

If you would like to make a donation to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, just go to the link below. Thank you for your generosity. <https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/34WJTS>
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.

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.

You are welcome to mail in your donation, if you prefer not using the internet.

Our address is:

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

14th ANNUAL INTERFAITH WALK FOR PEACE

Today, Sunday, October 23rd, "Creating Compassionate Conversations for Peace" is an in-person event to promote friendship and understanding among faiths in the Pomona Valley. More information in the flyers located in the Narthex.

STEWARDSHIP PACKETS

We would appreciate it if all completed forms are returned to church by either mail or by personal delivery on Stewardship Sunday, November 13th.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

The Social Ministries committee is again collecting canned cut green beans (not French cut) for the Action Food Pantry's Thanksgiving baskets this year. The plan is to have 2 cans in each basket and to make 300 baskets. Please help us collect 540 cans, we have collected 60 cans so far! Start shopping for a few at a time now. You can drop the cans off at the church office or at the Sunday service. You can make a monetary donation, and we will do the shopping. Thank you in advance to all our donors.

FOOD PANTRY

Please designate your donations of food for Action Food 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 or New Horizons.

New Horizons distributes food twice a month. Currently, they continue to request ANY breakfast food item(s) and ramen. Thank you for your donations.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6TH

We will remember those from our congregation and friends who entered the communion of saints this year (November 2021 - November 2022) by lighting a candle for them. If you would like to have your loved one's name in the bulletin and Monitor, please let the church office know BEFORE Thursday, November 3rd.

SAVE THE DATE - STAR PARTY

Date: December 2, 2022

Event: Planet-fest

See: Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Our Moon

Start time: 5:30 pm



Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving + Sending

WELCOME AND THEMES OF THE DAY

Welcome to St. Mark's Lutheran Church! It is a joy to have you be a part of this community today, as we gather to worship God and give thanks to our Lord, Jesus. We are in the midst of our sermon series called, "Essentials." Each week we will look at what essentials are at the heart of Jesus' message.

We have a very special worship service today, as we welcome the 5th graders and their families from our elementary school, along with the rest of you joining us for worship online or in-person.

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

PRELUDE

- + GATHERING HYMN **I Will Follow** *Projection Screen*
- + WELCOME & GREETING *Projection Screen*
- + WELCOME HYMN **Build Your Kingdom Here** *Projection Screen*
- + PRAYER OF THE DAY *Projection Screen*

Let us pray together.

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Gathering + **Word** + Thanksgiving+ Sending

READING *Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22, pg. 702 & 703*
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *We Are Called to Be His Servants* *J. Carter/M. Beall*
Fifth grade

CHILDREN’S SERMON *Krista Guerrero*

GOSPEL *Luke 18:9-14, pg. 957*
The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the eighteenth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON *Is it More Important to be Right than Understanding?* *Pastor Mericle*

+ HYMN OF THE DAY **There's a Wideness in God's Mercy** **ELW 588**
Stanzas 1-3

+ APOSTLES’ CREED *Projection Screen*

Gathering + Word + **Thanksgiving**+ Sending

+ PEACE

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE **Sanctuary** *Projection Screen*

+ OFFERING PRAYER *Projection Screen*

+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *Projection Screen*

+ LORD’S PRAYER *Projection Screen*

Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving + **Sending**

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Projection Screen*

+ SENDING BLESSING *Projection Screen*

+ SENDING HYMN **All Creatures, Worship God Most High!** **ELW 835**
Stanzas 1, 2 & 6

+ DISMISSAL & VISION *Projection Screen*

POSTLUDE

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PRAYER LIST:
HEALING

Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Pastor Lee Rozen- better health; Norma Collosi – significant health issues; Jim Andrizzi - pelvic fracture; Sondra Mericle - broken hip; Monica Gerardo - hand surgery; Derek Canada (Boy Scout troop leader) - heart attack; Mark Sauer Sr. (Mark Sauer Jr. father) - pancreatic cancer; Bob Mericle - health issues; Carmelia Battle (Francoise’s sister)- hospitalized; Lisa Anderson (Arnold Anderson’s daughter-in-law); Robert Dutil (Françoise’s papa) - cervical fusion, growth removal, dementia/PTSD; Juliana Hernandez and baby Aeres Stephan De Silva (Michael & Diana daughter & grandson) -healing

ILLNESS

Donovan McLaughlin - cancer (Judy Willett's grandson); Pat Dickerman - cancer; Marty Green-Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero); Anne Evans - health issues/dementia; Raul Hernandez Tenorio II (Boy Scout) - stroke like symptoms

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)

SURGERY

Lyle Clark - bladder; Kathy Clark - heart valve (Dr. Clark’s parents); Bradley Holmes (Frances Weigand’s grand-nephew) - motorcycle accident

HOSPICE

Faye Heinrich

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.

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 19:1-10 and Psalm 32:1-7