

*St. Mark's Lutheran Church*  
*Sunday, July 9, 2023*  
*Vintage Worship*  
*10:00 AM*

**SERVICE OF THE WORD – HYMNAL pages 210 – 222**

**GATHERING**

Confession and Forgiveness – ELW pg. 211-212

Gathering Song – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ELW 858

Welcome – ELW pg. 213

Kyrie – ELW pg. 213 (Cantor, Leilani Rodriguez, leads, Congregation responds)

Canticle of Praise – ELW pg. 213-215

Prayer of the Day – ELW pg. 215

**WORD**

First Reading - pg. 216 Romans 7:15-25 Marian Locke, reader

Psalm 145:8-14 pg. 569 - (Read responsively by verse)

Children's Sermon

Gospel Acclamation - Alleluia ELW pg. 216

Gospel - pg. 217 Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon - "The Way of the Lord" Pastor Mericle

Hymn of the Day – Lord of All Hopefulness ELW 765

Apostles' Creed – ELW pg. 217

Prayers of Intercession - ELW pg. 218

Peace

**THANKSGIVING**

Offering

Music during Offering

Canticle of Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 219-220

Thanksgiving for the Word – ELW pg. 220

Lord's Prayer – ELW pg. 221

**SENDING**

Blessing – ELW pg. 221

Sending Song – On Our Way Rejoicing ELW 5371

Dismissal – ELW pg. 222

# ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**July 10th** – Ruth Circle @ 7pm on Zoom Theme: Salvation Now  
Contact Sharon Heck for Zoom link: [s.heck4peace@gmail.com](mailto:s.heck4peace@gmail.com)

**July 11th** – Quitters group @ 9am in the Fellowship Hall - Experienced or new welcome to make quilts for Baptisms and sharing to those in need.

**July 20th** – OUT TO LUNCH @ noon at the Farmhouse at Roger's Garden in Newport Beach. Open to all - we will carpool and have time to browse the nursery and gift shop before and/or after lunch. RSVP Anna Guerriero (626-330-7310 or cell 626-826-7164), as there are limited reservations.

**July 23rd** –Families with Children Pool Party @ noon at Devon and Kim Brown's house in Hacienda Heights (call the office for the address). Bring a side dish, dessert, and drinks to share. BBQ meats will be provided along with water. RSVP if possible, at <https://subspla.sh/p46sbnc>

**August 27th** – Rally Day – Save the Date and consider being a volunteer or financial supporter. More information in The Monitor and pre-order of The Habit food will be available online by next Sunday.

## **OTHER ITEMS**

Hey everyone: Do you like the Dodgers? There will be a Southwest California Synod Dodger Night on September 1st. Pastor Jim invites you to join him and his wife for this fun night of baseball as the playoff race is heating up. You will need to RSVP and pay \$30/person by July 25<sup>th</sup> to St. Mark's and then we get all the tickets together. An event page with payment options will be available later this week.

**BACKPACK UPDATE:** We are still asking for donations. Our goal is \$1,200.00 and so far, we have received approximately \$900.00. Any left-over money will be used for backpack items so New Horizons has inventory for the school year. We plan on assembling backpacks BEFORE church on Sunday, July 23rd. All ages are welcome to come and help assemble!

## **PRAYER LIST:**

Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Norma Collosi – significant health issues; Bradley Holmes (Frances Weigand's grand-nephew) - healing; Rosemary Abrego-Holmes (Frances Weigand's niece) - healing; Pastor Lee Rozen - healing; Barbara Mautino - healing; Patrick Fields (husband of school employee) - medical; Terry Van Riper - knee surgery; Christy Zapfel - knee replacement; Pat Dickerman - cancer; Bob Mericle - lung cancer; Tom O'Connell (Dan O'Connell's brother) - cancer; Amy Stenberg - brain cancer (friend of Anna Guerriero & Lee Uhl); Lorna Delgado (Ms. Dominique's mom) - cancer treatments; Bill McDonnell (Krista Guerrero's boss) - prostate cancer; Charlie Munoz (St. Mark's Preschool Director's son) - knee surgery; Faye Heinrich - fall; Marty Green-Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero); Family and Friends of Yum Soon Bang (was 106, grandmother of Stephanie and Cojett Bang)

