

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

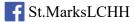
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021, 9:00 AM



2323 Las Lomitas Dr. Hacienda Heights, CA 91745 (626) 961-2486

Stmarkshh.com

church@stmarks.ws



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 worshiping here in person, please fill out the Connect Card that you have and leave 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.

Last Sunday's

Attendance

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

SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: the Rev. James Mericle

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Karla Devine

SOLOIST: Rylee Birtja

ALTAR GUILD: Mary Rosentreter, Melani Garrett, Sharon Bradford

LECTOR: Marian Locke

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Shand Garrett

CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

HEAD USHERS: Frank Winn, Ron Amon

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

Steven Chou

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD: I would like to thank the congregation for their concerns, thoughts and prayers for my granddaughter, Johanna, 8, as she has battled lymphoma for the last few years with the support of Children's Hospital LA staff and her parents. She is doing well and INSIDE second grade at SML. Her underlying condition remains a concern with the current health situation, but we trust in a healthy future for her. Blessings, St. Mark's family! Marian Locke

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Regular Offerings	\$2,687.	\$4,615	\$129,737.	\$161,525.

Copyright © 2016 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS021696.

New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved. One License and License #A-725090

+ 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.

OFFERINGS

If you would like to make a donation to St. Mark's Lutheran Church just click 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. We would like 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

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, August 21st, at 10:00 A.M.

TIMES:

Tuesday at 11am - Noon Tuesday at 8pm - 9pm

Readings; James 5: 13-20 and Mark 9:38-50

LADIES' LUNCHEON

Ladies' September Luncheon. Wednesday, September 22--noon Bardot Restaurant 206 W. Bonita Ave., Claremont, CA 91711 (909) 621-2255 bardotrestaurant.com

TEN THOUSAND

Great News! We will resume our in-person Ten Thousand Villages sales on the last Sunday of each month, starting this month. On August 29th you'll be able to stock up on coffee, tea, chocolate, etc. And you will now be able to use your credit card! So take inventory of what you need, and support Fair Trade! St. Mark's is a Fair Trade Congregation, and participating with Ten Thousand Villages helps us to keep that designation. Thank you for your support!

You may also continue to shop at the Square site. If you would like to make any purchases on the site, I would be glad to pick it up on any Saturday afternoon. Just make sure that you place your order before 10:00 on a Saturday, so that they can fill it and I can pick it up. And please email me at kidevingg@yahoo.com to let me know that I need to stop in at the store. Here is the link: https://tenthousandvillagesredondo.square.site/ USE THIS LINK ONLY. Otherwise you will be going to the national website in PA! This is an on-going offer, that I am willing to pick up your purchase any week of the month. Thank you for your support of fair trade!

FOOD PANTRY

We are going back to the old ways of collecting food donations for our favorite FOOD BANK. Each month we will spotlight one kind of item which can be brought to the Narthex or church office at any time. For the month of August, we have traditionally collected PEANUT BUTTER (no glass containers, please). Feel free to bring anything you wish to SHARE. No more waiting for a once-a-month food drive.

6



Gathering + Word + Meal + Sending

WELCOME AND THEMES OF THE DAY

PRELUDE

+ BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION

Projection Screen

+ GATHERING HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father

Projection Screen

ELW 781

+ GREETING+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

3

Amen.

FIRST READING

James 3:13-4:8a pg. 1104

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SOLO The Servant Song Schwoebel

CHILDREN'S SERMON Shand Garrett

GOSPEL *Mark 9:30-37 pg.922*

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the ninth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**.

SERMON Pastor Mericle

+ HYMN OF THE DAY Ten Thousand Reasons Projection Screen

+ APOSTLES' CREED Projection Screen

+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Projection Screen

Gathering + Word + **Meal** + Sending

PEACE

+ OFFERTORY

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE As the Grains of Wheat ELW 465

+ LITURGY FOR HOLY COMMUNION Projection Screen

+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION Projection Screen

+ LORD'S PRAYER Projection Screen

COMMUNION

+ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Projection Screen

Gathering + Word + Meal + **Sending**

ANNOUNCEMENTS Projection Screen

+ BLESSING Projection Screen

- SENDING The Lord Now Sends Us Forth ELW 538

DISMISSAL & VISION Projection Screen

POSTLUDE

+++

PRAYER LIST:

HEALING: Johanna Locke, Baby Felix (son of Elizabeth Batres & Trevor Duran), Rosie Scott, Kenna Dutil-Baker - lungs (Francoise's daughter), Francoise Dutil (back injury), Vernon Weigand, Krystal Barnhart, Pastor Lee Rozen (better health)

ILLNESS: Diane Pierce (Barbara Richards' friend) stroke; Chuck Pierce (Diane Pierce's husband); Nassar Sattar (Mary Rodriguez's friend) - cancer; Noris Maldonado - Alzheimer's (Natalie Pereda's mother); Jorge Maldonado - Parkinson's (Natalie Pereda's father); Donovan Mc Laughlin - cancer (Judy Willett's grandson)

SAFETY & HEALTH: Health care workers and families affected by COVID19

TREATMENTS: Tony Hernandez (Michael's brother) cancer, Nancy Richardson (Diana Hernandez's friend) cancer, Preslee Durston (Christine Birtja's niece) leukemia treatments, Bob Mericle - cancer (Pastor Mericle's father)

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Nancy Carnehl (Janna Barnhart's friend) lung lobe removed due to cancer; Lee Uhl – foot surgery; Nathan Zamora, age 12, recovering from brain surgery (Tracy Nishizu's friend)

HOSPICE: Virginia Gussler (Sunny O'Hara's mother-in-law) and Faye Heinrich

REACHING OUT

If you know of someone who could use a greeting card (illness, facing surgery, going through a difficult time, or miss seeing you), please submit the person's name, address and reason for the card to Tracy Nishizu @ nnishizu@gmail.com and she will send one out.

RALLY DAY MEAL REFUNDS

Rally Day has been cancelled for the year, if you would like a refund, please contact the office by email church@stmarks.ws or phone 626-961-2486 to request your refund. Thank you.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

If you would like to help people affected by the Haitian Earthquake, Dixie Fire, or to help with refugee resettlement of Afghans, please make a special donation to St. Mark's and write Disaster Relief on it. If you want it go for a certain response, please identify which one. Thank you for your generosity.