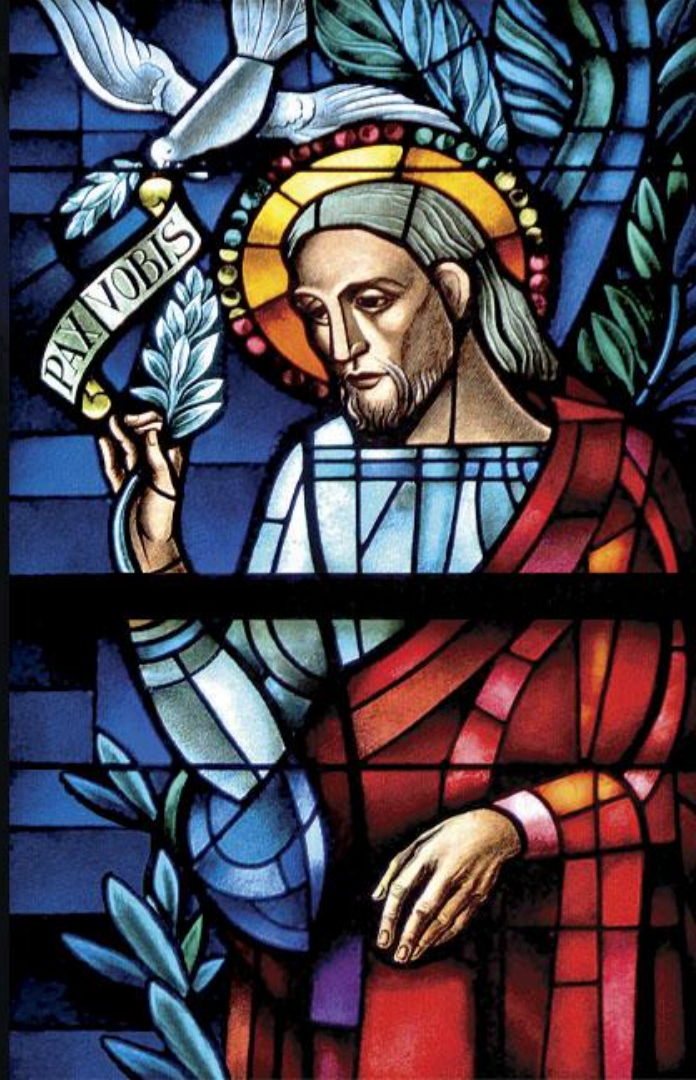


Peace

I LEAVE WITH YOU

JOHN 14:27

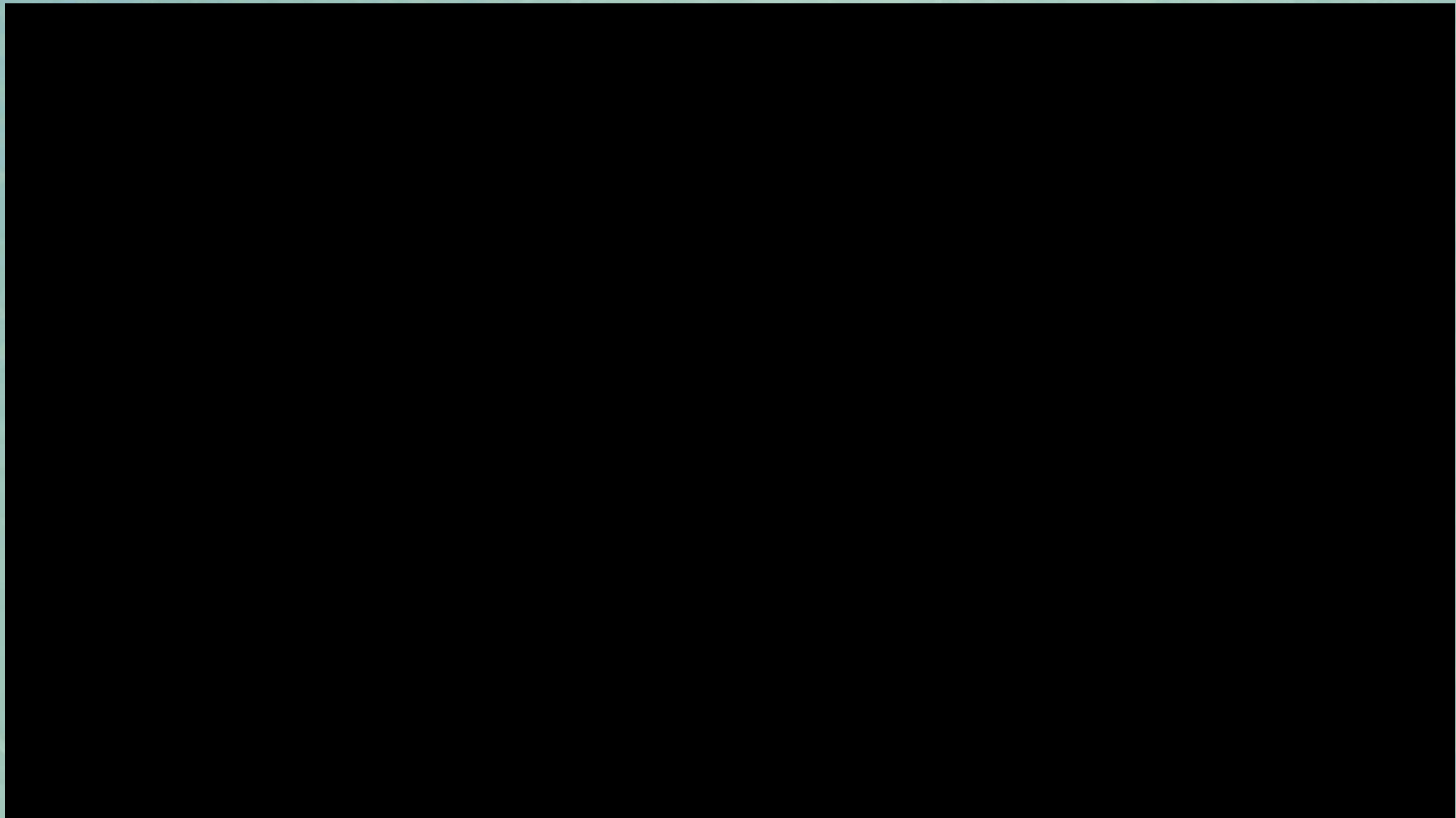




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**Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made
This heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.**

**So, here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.**

**King of all days,
oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came
To the earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor.**

**So, here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.**

**And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
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To see my sin upon that cross.**

**So, here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.**



Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.
And also with you.*

**He became sin, who knew no sin;
that we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.**

**Jesus, Messiah Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners,
the Ransom from heaven;
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.**

**His body the bread, His blood the wine
broken and poured, out all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.**

**Jesus, Messiah Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners,
the Ransom from heaven;
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.**

**All our hope is in You,
all our hope is in You;
all the glory to You, God,
the Light of the world.**

Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel. The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all. Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all. The Lord of all! The Lord of all.

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

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

READING

Acts 16:9-15

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. ¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district

of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³ On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ When she and her household were

baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

The Word of Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lydia was amazed.
“Will you baptize
me and everyone
who lives in my
house?”



WHO'S READY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL?



*Sunday School is Bible study, worship and fun!
All children ages Preschool through
6th grade are invited to attend.
Children are now excused to meet
their teacher in the Narthex.*

The holy gospel according to John, the 14th chapter

Glory to you, O Lord.

²³ Jesus said, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵ “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and

remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE
Pastor Mericle
Divine Summons

- 1 Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.**
- 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me!**

**5 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heav'n's morning breaks,
and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

+ APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

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

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.



OFFERING



*To give an offering online
go to:*

<https://stmarkshh.com/give>

or

Use the St Mark's App

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

**Blessed are you, O God,
source of every gift of your creation.
By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve one another and all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

The petitions conclude:

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

Amen.



Please join in a moment of silence to remember all those who have died in service to our country.

+ LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving + **Sending**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Zoom
Fellowship Bible
Study on
Wednesdays.
Offered at
11:00 am and
7:00 pm.

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HONOR YOUR GRADUATES

We invite you to reach out to the church office if you wish to honor your high school or college graduate and celebrate their remarkable achievements.

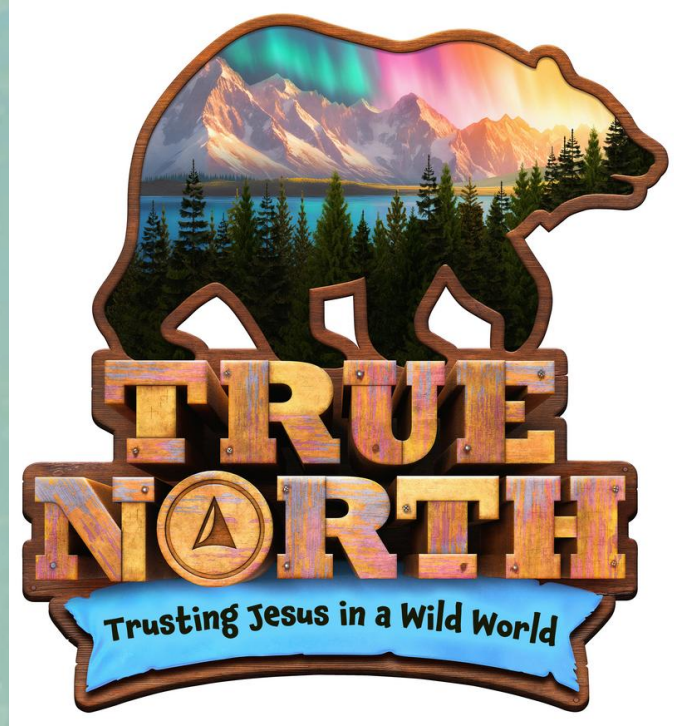
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**LADIES'
PRAYER BREAKFAST**
Saturday, May 31st
at 8:00 AM

**MEN'S PRAYER
BREAKFAST**
Saturday, May 31st
at 8:00 AM

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St. Mark's Lutheran Church Presents

True North: VBS 2025

June 23rd - 27th,

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Accepting incoming grades

Pre K - 6th

\$20.00 Early Bird

Price till May 31st

SCAN ME TO REGISTER!



+ BLESSING

The triune God,
who was, who is, and who is to come,
Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit,
light your way with resurrection dawn,
now and always.

Amen.

- 1 O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain:
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.**

**2 O beautiful for heroes proved
in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life:
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness,
and ev'ry gain divine.**

**3 O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears:
America! America!
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law.**

+ DISMISSAL & VISION

So that we may be
**the visible presence of Christ
in this community.**

Let us Go in Peace.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Thank You

FOR JOINING US.

WE ARE GLAD YOU CAME.

