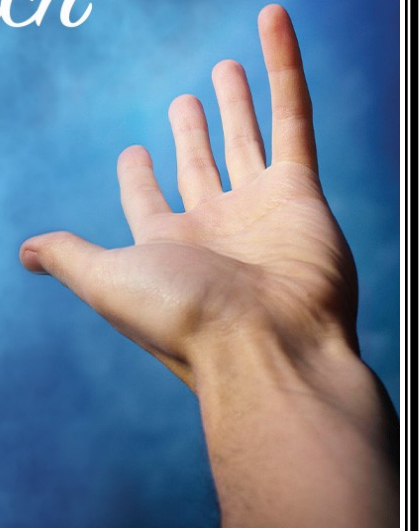


**Thanks for  
joining us!**

*Declare how much  
God has done  
for you*

LUKE 8:39



**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*

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**JUNE 19, 2022, 10:00 A.M.**


St. Mark's Lutheran



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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.

For those worshipping here in person, please fill out the Connect Card that you have and leave it 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](mailto:fdutil@stmarks.ws) or email Pastor Mericle directly, [pastorjim@stmarkshh.com](mailto:pastorjim@stmarkshh.com)

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

Last Sundays'  
Attendance  
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### SERVING TODAY

**PASTOR:** the Reverend James Mericle

**ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:** Renee Gehlbach

**LECTOR:** Lynn Yann

**CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE:** Lynn Yann

**ALTAR GUILD:** Lori Ueda, Teri Van Riper

**TECH:** Nathan Magdaleno, Luke Rodriguez

**CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS:** Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

**HEAD USHERS:** Phil Barnhart

**USHERS:** Kurt Van Riper, Gary Hill, Janna Barnhart

### FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Regular Offerings	\$3,343.	\$4,423.	\$90,841.	\$102,824.

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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.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Each week two floral bouquets are displayed at the altar. A donation of \$50 will (1) cover the cost of BOTH bouquet of fresh flowers OR (2) you can choose to have an artificial arrangement displayed instead of purchasing fresh flowers and your \$25 donation will then be deposited into the Altar Flower account and at the end of the year it will be used for altar needs. Please let us know which option you prefer with regard to your Altar Flowers donation. Thank you.

### PARKING LOT

The front lot paving project will continue next week. The front lot will be closed on Monday, June 20th, Tuesday, June 21st and Wednesday, June 22nd. Please park in the upper back lots, or street parking.

### LADIES' LUNCHEON

Alicia's Cookery

M & N--590 W. Central Ave. Brea, CA 92821

June 23, 11:45 a.m.

### LADIES' PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, June 25, 8:00 a.m.

The Corner Bakery

Azusa Ave. & Colima Rd.

Hacienda Heights

### MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, June 25, 8:00 a.m.

Marie Callendar's

Puente Hills Mall

### 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. We would like to thank you for your generosity.

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

Our address is:

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### 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

### FOOD PANTRY

Action Food Pantry reopened on April 4th and is ready to receive food and cash donations again. It is open on Thursdays from 12:00 -4:00 PM for distributions. They are also in need of volunteers on Thursdays starting at 9:00 AM to help with setting up, sorting, meeting with clients, etc. Contact Pastor Jim for more information. Please designate your donations of food for Action 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. The pantry is currently interviewing for a paid director position as well.

We will continue donating to our local food bank in Hacienda Heights, New Horizons. They distribute food twice a month. Currently, they continue to request ANY breakfast food item(s) as children will be on summer break. If giving a monetary donation, please note New Horizons on the memo line. Please label your donation New Horizons and place in the basket in the narthex. Thank you for your donations!

### ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL - PRESCHOOL AND K-8TH GRADES - ENROLLMENT

If you or anyone you know would like to join our SML family, please visit our school website at [www.stmarkslutheranschool.org](http://www.stmarkslutheranschool.org) and select Admissions/Apply Today from the main menu. If you have any questions about the enrollment process or if you would like to tour the school, please feel free to contact St. Mark's Lutheran School at (626) 968-0428 or email the school at [frontoffice@stmarks.ws](mailto:frontoffice@stmarks.ws)

### OFFICE NEWS

- **Summer Hours**  
**MONDAY: CLOSED**  
**TUES -FRI: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

### 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 9:51-62 and Psalm 16



### Gathering + Word + Meal + Sending

#### WELCOME AND THEMES OF THE DAY

*Welcome to St. Mark's Lutheran Church! It is a blessing to have you be a part of this community today as we gather to worship God and give thanks to our Lord. Today we begin a new sermon series for the summer called, Living our Life in the Way of Christ. We will hear the story of Jesus casting out a Legion of demons from a man and showing his authority over them—a powerful witness to how we confront our own demons. It is also Father's Day and we give thanks for all those who have been a Father to us.*

*Today we are also celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion. For those online, please have your bread/crackers and wine/juice ready for that point in the service. For those attending in person, if you want to receive Christ in communion you can do so in two ways: come up front and receive the bread and wine/juice or take a communion kit in the Narthex and receive the bread and juice at your seat. If you remain in your seat, please help make room for others to pass you if they choose to go forward to receive communion.*

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

#### PRELUDE

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| + GATHERING SONG | <b>Good, Good Father</b>    | <i>Projection Screen</i> |
| + GREETING       |                             | <i>Projection Screen</i> |
| WELCOME SONG     | <b>How Great Is Our God</b> | <i>Projection Screen</i> |

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY  
*Let us pray together.*  
**O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**  
**Amen.**

Gathering + **Word** + Meal + Sending

FIRST READING *Isaiah 65:1-9, pg. 681*  
 Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON Lynn Yann

GOSPEL *Luke 8:26-39, pg. 944*  
 The Holy Gospel according to John the eighth chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**  
 The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON *Confronting our Demons* Pastor Mericle

+ HYMN OF THE DAY **It Is Well with My Soul** **ELW 785**  
**Stanzas 1, 2 & 4**

+ APOSTLES' CREED *Projection Screen*

+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *Projection Screen*

PEACE *Projection Screen*

Gathering + Word + **Meal** + Sending

+ OFFERING

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE **Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful** **ELW 184**

+ OFFERING PRAYER *Projection Screen*

+ BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION *Projection Screen*

+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION *Projection Screen*

+ LORD'S PRAYER *Projection Screen*

COMMUNION HYMN **Lamb of God** **EWL pg. 154**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION **I Am the Bread of Life** **ELW 485**

+ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Projection Screen*

Gathering + Word + Meal + **Sending**

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Projection Screen*

+ BLESSING *Projection Screen*

+ SENDING **Faith of Our Fathers** **ELW 812**  
**Stanzas 1-3**

+ DISMISSAL & VISION *Projection Screen*

POSTLUDE

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**PRAYER LIST:**  
**HEALING**

Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Pastor Lee Rozen- better health; David Lau (Cindy Lau's father) - stroke; Christy Zapfel- knee pain; Susan Brickley (Mother of Juliana Guerriero's partner Stephen)- fractured hip; Gary Bradford- healing from back surgery; Norma Collosi- significant health issues, Chad Sundman (son-in-law of Pastor Jim) - kidney stones

**ILLNESS**

Donovan McLaughlin - cancer (Judy Willett's grandson); Carmelia Battle (Francoise's sister)- leg amputated, bacteria infection; Pat Dickerman - cancer; Marty Green-Ponce (Friend of Juliana Guerriero); Anne Evans - illness

**TREATMENTS**

Tony Hernandez (Michael's brother) cancer, Nancy Richardson (Diana Hernandez's friend) - cancer, Preslee Durston (Christine Birtja's niece) - leukemia treatments; Nassar Sattar (Mary Rodriguez's friend) - cancer; Tom O'Connell (Dan O'Connell's brother) - cancer

**HOSPICE**

Faye Heinrich

**MOURNING**

Family of Donna Nesheim, Family & Friends of Jack Napper (Brother-in-law of Frances Weigand); Family of Dorothy Miller (Dr. Clark's aunt); Families of the two killed El Monte police officers