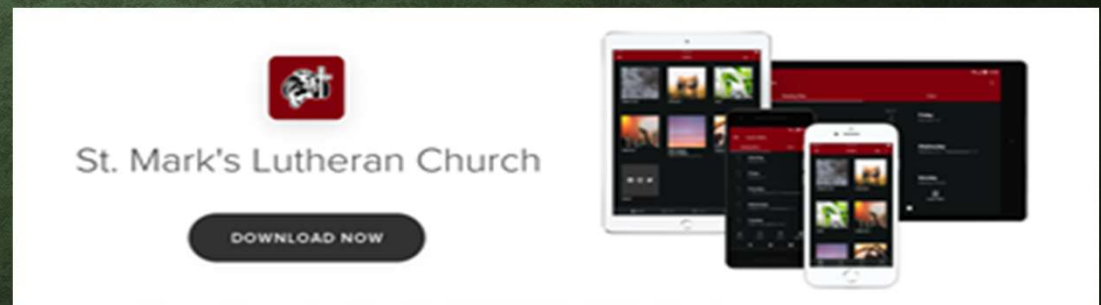


THE VALUE OF GENEROSITY

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GATHERING + WORD + THANKSGIVING + SENDING

Gathering Song

10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul;

Worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul;

I'll worship your holy name.

GATHERING SONG_(continued)

The sun comes up, it's a new day
dawning; It's time to sing your song
again. Whatever may pass, and
whatever lies before me, let me be
singing when the evening comes.

GATHERING SONG_(continued)

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul;
Worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name.

GATHERING SONG_(continued)

You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

GATHERING SONG (CONTINUED)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

GATHERING SONG (continued)

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
still, my soul will sing your praise unending
ten thousand years and then forevermore!

GATHERING SONG (CONTINUED)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

WELCOME AND THEME

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

C: And also with you.

WELCOME SONG

Your Grace Is Enough

**Great is Your faithfulness, O God;
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy
and nothing can keep us apart.**

WELCOME SONG(continued)

**So, remember Your people,
Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise O God.
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me.**

WELCOME SONG (continued)

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob;
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation,
And all your people sing along.

WELCOME SONG (continued)

**So, remember Your people,
remember Your children,
remember Your promise O God.
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me.**

WELCOME SONG (continued)

Your grace is enough

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Your grace is enough for me.

WELCOME SONG (continued)

**Remember Your people,
Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise O God.
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me.**

WELCOME SONG (continued)

**Yeah, Your grace is enough;
heaven reaches out to us.**

Your grace is enough for me.

God, I sing, Your grace is enough

I'm covered in Your love

Your grace is enough for me.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GATHERING + WORD + THANKSGIVING + SENDING

First Reading

1 Timothy 6:17-19

“As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

READING (CONTINUED)

“They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.”

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Gwen Andrizzi





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.*

GATHERING + **WORD** + THANKSGIVING + SENDING

Gospel Reading
Luke 21:1-4

P: The holy gospel
according to Luke

All: Glory to you, O Lord

GOSPEL READING(continued)

“ He looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. He said “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them, for all of them contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A photograph of a man and two children planting a small evergreen tree in a garden. The man, wearing a light-colored jacket and green gloves, is holding the tree. A young boy in a denim jacket and yellow gloves is using a shovel to dig. A young girl in a grey hoodie and blue jeans is crouching nearby. The background is a lush green garden.

THE MESSAGE

THE VALUE OF GENEROSITY

HYMN OF THE DAY

Give Me Jesus

ELW 770

VS 1

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

Refrain

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have
all the rest, give me Jesus.

HYMN OF THE DAY(continued)

VS 2

Dark... midnight was my cry,
Dark...midnight was my cry,
Dark...midnight was my cry, Give me Jesus

Refrain

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

***HYMN OF THE DAY*(continued)**

V3

Just about the break of day, just about the break of day
Just about the break of day, give me Jesus.

Refrain

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

***HYMN OF THE DAY*(continued)**

Vs4

Oh, when I come to die, oh when I come to die
Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.

Refrain

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

***HYMN OF THE DAY*(continued)**

Vs 5

And when I want to sing, and when I want to sing
And when I want to sing, give me Jesus.

Refrain

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

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

The Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

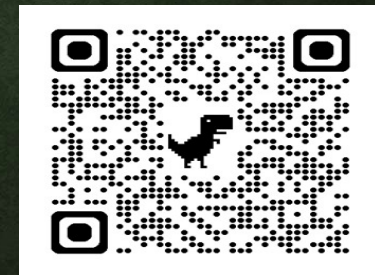
C: And also with you.

OFFERING

**To give to our Capital Campaign please
choose the “Capital Campaign for
Facility Upgrades” Fund.**



To give an offering online, use QR code



OFFERTORY RESPONSE

As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.

OFFERATORY RESPONSE (Continued)

V1

As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst, may we share the presence of your love.

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.

OFFERATORY RESPONSE (Continued)

V2

Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you.

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.

OFFERATORY PRAYER

&

BLESSING OF THE COMMITMENTS

Creator God, you have blessed us so abundantly that we may be inspired to live generously. From your plentiful gifts, we give you our first fruits—our time, talent, and treasure. May these pledges be a blessing to you and the world. We ask that you help us be committed to living generously, remembering that you have shown us the way to seek and serve you in all persons. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

*Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

Trusting in your loving kindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper. Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful and loving God,
we are your stiff-necked people.
We trample on the needy.
We grumble about your grace to others.
We turn away from the poor.
Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.
Rejoice over us as ones who were lost
and have been found.
Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.
Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.
You who were lost have been found.
In the name of ✝ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!
Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

- *For those joining online, please have your bread/cracker, juice/wine ready to participate in communion.*

COMMUNION HYMN

We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW 479

V1

We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a word of peace.
To hungry hearts unsatisfied
the love of God is not denied.

We come; we come to the hungry feast.

COMMUNION HYMN (Continued)

V2

We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a world released
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind,
the poor in body, poor in mind.
We come; we come to the hungry feast.

COMMUNION HYMN (Continued)

V3

We come to the hungry feast
hungry that the hunger cease,
and knowing, though we eat our fill,
the hunger will stay with us; still
we come; we come to the hungry feast.

COMMUNION BLESSING

God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven
that gives life to the world.

Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who
hunger and thirst, and embolden us to
love and serve in Christ's name.

Amen.

GATHERING + WORD + THANKSGIVING + SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A small white church with a steeple is nestled among large trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and green. The church is situated on a grassy hill, and the scene is captured in a soft, slightly overcast light.

SAVE THE DATE

We will be having a joint worship service with the Blessed Chinese Methodist on Sunday, **November 23**. It will be a great time of fellowship and getting to know our friends at Blessed Chinese church. Potluck will follow worship service.



ACTION FOOD PANTRY

Due to the immense generosity of St. Mark's Lutheran church and school, we will be donating over 550 cans of corn to the Action Food Pantry for their Thanksgiving food baskets!!

Thank you to all who donated.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

DECEMBER 6

Join us as we partner with Habitat for Humanity to help
rebuild homes in Altadena

More information in Narthex bulletin board or the
church office.

GATHERING + WORD + THANKSGIVING + **SENDING**

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep
you; the Lord make his face to
shine upon you and be
gracious to you; the Lord lift up
his countenance upon you and
give you peace.

GATHERING + WORD + THANKSGIVING + **SENDING**

SENDING HYMN

Abide with Me

ELW 629 v. 1,3,4,5

Vs. 1

Abide with me, fast falls the even tide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

SENDING HYMN (continued)

VS. 3

I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh abide with me.

SENDING HYMN(continued)

Vs. 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!

SENDING HYMN(continued)

VS 5

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

DISMISSAL AND VISION

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

Let us Go in Peace.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

And all God' people said...**AMEN**

POSTLUDE

We are grateful you joined us!

If you are new here, please fill out a Connect Card.

Please stay for refreshments and fellowship on the patio.