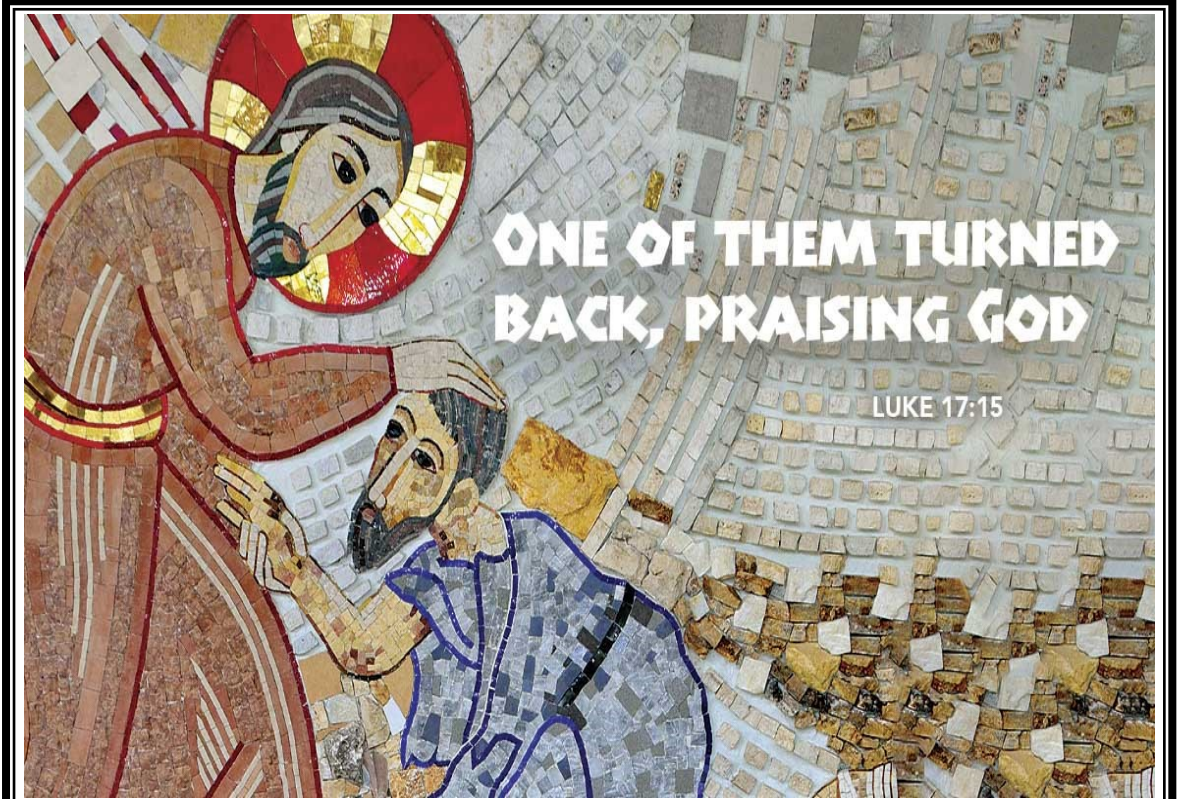


THANK YOU FOR
JOINING US!



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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 9, 2022, 10:00 AM

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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 or email Pastor Mericle directly, pastorjim@stmarkshh.com.

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

We welcome to worship this morning our third graders and their families.

SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: the Reverend James Mericle

ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST: Renee Gehlbach

VOCAL MUSIC K-4 & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC - Mala Williams

LECTOR: Marian Locke

ACOLYTE: Sebastian Manale

CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE: Gwen Andrizzi

THE NIGHTINGALE ENSEMBLE OF LOS ANGELES CONDUCTOR: Hua Yu

THE NIGHTINGALE ENSEMBLE OF LOS ANGELES PIANIST: Letitia Zeng

ALTAR GUILD: Marian Locke, Kim Winn

TECH: Dan O'Connell, Shand Garrett

CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

HEAD USHERS: Frank Winn, Ron Amon

USHERS: Janna Barnhart, Phil Barnhart, Dan Guerrero, Steven Chou

Last Sunday's
Attendance

68 in-person
42 online

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD; In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, given by Kim Winn.

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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.

FOOD PANTRY

Please designate your donations of food for Action Food 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.

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) and ramen. Please label your donation New Horizons and place in the basket in the Narthex. If giving a monetary donation, please note New Horizons on the memo line of your check. Thank you for your donations.

SAVE THE DATE - STAR PARTY

Date: December 2, 2022

Event: Planet-fest

See: Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Our Moon

Start time: 5:30 pm

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.

Zelle is a way to give with no fees. Just go to your online banking, find your access to Zelle, and type in church@stmarks.ws and follow the instructions. We 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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STRENGTH & DIGNITY– WELCA ONE DAY RETREAT

Saturday, October 15th, registration at 8:45 AM. Guest speaker Bishop Brenda Bos. Cost for the day is \$50.00 (\$60.00 at the door) included breakfast & lunch. More information in the flyers located in the Narthex.

OFFICE NEWS

Pastor will be on vacation October 18th thru 21st.

Note from Françoise - Due to my father's unexpected neck surgery we are unable to travel at this time. We hope to travel in a few months.

My apologies there was a mistake in the Monitor. The correct name for our Organist/ Accompanist is Renee Gehlbach under her picture. If there is anyone who would like to proofread with Anna and I, the more eyes the better, please contact me at 626-961-2486 or fdutil@stmarks.ws.

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 18:1-8 and Psalm 121

14th ANNUAL INTERFAITH WALK FOR PEACE

Sunday, October 23rd, "Creating Compassionate Conversations for Peace." An in-person event to promote friendship and understanding among faiths in the Pomona Valley. More information in the flyers located in the Narthex.

STEWARDSHIP

Please watch for your Stewardship Packet in the mail the week of October 10th. We would appreciate it if all completed forms are returned to church by either mail or by personal delivery on Stewardship Sunday, November 13th.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

The Social Ministries committee is again collecting canned cut green beans (not French cut) for the Action Food Pantry's Thanksgiving baskets this year. The plan is to have 2 cans in each basket and to make 300 baskets. Please help us collect those 600 cans! Start shopping for a few at a time now. You can drop the cans off at the church office or at the Sunday service. You can make a monetary donation, and we will do the shopping. Thank you in advance to all our donors.



Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving + Sending

WELCOME AND THEMES OF THE DAY

Welcome to St. Mark's Lutheran Church! It is a joy to have you be a part of this community today, as we gather to worship God and give thanks to our Lord, Jesus. We are in the midst of our sermon series called, "Essentials." Each week we will look at what essentials are at the heart of Jesus' message. Today we hear about the healing of 10 lepers and the essential value of being grateful.

We have a very special worship service today, as we welcome two groups to share their gift of music for God and us as we worship. First, we are excited to have the 3rd graders from our elementary school share a very upbeat song for us and then a more reflective one to follow the sermon. Second, we are pleased to have the Nightingale Ensemble of Los Angeles with us as they share two very classic songs, one in English and the other in Chinese. We welcome the families of our 3rd graders, and the women's choir, along with the rest of you joining us for worship online or in-person.

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

PRELUDE

Creation Sings the Father's Song

+ GATHERING HYMN

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

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+ WELCOME & GREETING

Projection Screen

+ WELCOME HYMN

Blessed Be Your Name

Projection Screen

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

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Let us pray together.

**Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Gathering + **Word** + Thanksgiving+ Sending

- READING *Psalm 111, pg. 957*
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
- ANTHEM *This is the Day*
Third grade
- CHILDREN’S SERMON Gwen Andrizzi
- GOSPEL *Luke 17:11-19, pg. 551*
The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the seventeenth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**
- SERMON Pastor Mericle
Healing the Outcast
- ANTHEM OF REFLECTION *Norman Warren*
O, Holy Spirit, Breath on Me
Third grade

Gathering + Word + **Thanksgiving**+ Sending

- + PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *Projection Screen*
- + LORD’S PRAYER *Projection Screen*
- + PEACE *Projection Screen*
- OFFERING
- + OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Ave Maria*
Xiao Shan Cong Die jing Ming Mie
The Nightingale of Los Angeles Ensemble

Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving + **Sending**

- ANNOUNCEMENTS *Projection Screen*
- + SENDING BLESSING *Projection Screen*
- + SENDING HYMN **All Creatures, Worship God Most High!**
ELW 835
Stanzas 1, 4 & 6
- + DISMISSAL & VISION *Projection Screen*

POSTLUDE

Little Prelude in C Major

J.S. Bach

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PRAYER LIST:

HEALING
Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Pastor Lee Rozen- better health; Susan Brickley (mother of Juliana Guerriero’s partner Stephen) - fractured skull; Norma Collosi – significant health issues; Sharon Heck - knee surgery; Jim Andrizzi - pelvic fracture; Sondra Mericle - broken hip; Monica Gerardo - hand surgery; Derek Canada (Boy Scout troop leader) - heart attack; Mark Sauer Sr. (Mark Sauer Jr. father) - pancreatic cancer surgery; Bob Mericle - health issues; Carmelia Battle (Francoise’s sister); Lisa Anderson (Arnold Anderson’s daughter-in-law)

ILLNESS
Donovan McLaughlin - cancer (Judy Willett's grandson); Pat Dickerman - cancer; Marty Green-Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero); Anne Evans - health issues/dementia; Raul Hernandez Tenorio II (Boy Scout) - stroke like symptoms

TREATMENTS
Tony Hernandez (Michael’s brother) cancer & heart attack; Tom O’Connell (Dan O’Connell’s brother) - cancer; Barbara Mautino - cancer; Amy Stenberg - brain cancer (friend of Anna Guerriero & Lee Uhl)

SURGERY
Lyle Clark - bladder; Kathy Clark - heart valve (Dr. Clark’s parents); Bradley Holmes (Frances Weigand’s grand-nephew) - motorcycle accident; Robert Dutil (Françoise’s papa) - cervical fusion and growth removal

HOSPICE
Faye Heinrich

GRIEVING
Family of Wendy Chin mother of Shirley Chang (former family of St. Mark’s)

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.

RUTH CIRCLE

Ruth Circle will Meet on Zoom, Monday, October 10, 7:00 PM. The Bible Study begins on page 36 of the September/October Gather Magazine, and is titled "Jesus and Nature: Teachers of Faith, Session two - Soil." Janna Barnhart will lead the discussion. The Zoom link will be sent a few days before the meeting, so be sure Sharon Heck has your email address. s.heck4peace@gmail.com All are welcome to join us.