



ST. MARK'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

***Contemporary Service***  
***11:00 a.m.***

# St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

11:00 am Contemporary

May 15, 2022

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- 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
- 9:30 am Fellowship Hour in the John Bates FLC
- 11:00 am Contemporary service is live-streamed and broadcast to our YouTube page.
- Get reacquainted by wearing your name tags
- Pick up a copy of the Buzz to read more announcements
- Your offering may be placed inside the box at the entrance.
- Communion is at the altar or in the pew. Please pick up a communion packet at the entrance and dispose of it afterwards in the plastic bag

## GATHERING SONG:

*"Unstoppable God"*  
by Elevation Worship

*Praise Band*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TEMPLE TALK:** Gwen Ziegler, VBS Coordinator

*Please stand as you are able.*

## OPENING SONG:

*"Blessed Assurance"*  
by Elevation Worship

*Praise Band*

## GREETING

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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

## GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

Cindy Calvert

*After washing the disciples' feet, predicting his betrayal, and then revealing his betrayer, Jesus speaks of his glorification on the cross. This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on the cross, will be the distinctive mark of Jesus' community.*

<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little

longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.'<sup>34</sup> I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.<sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

*The congregation may be seated.*

**CHILDREN'S  
MESSAGE**

*Send children down front or  
sit with them in front pew.*

Jeremy Lafary  
Director of Youth and  
Young Adult Ministry

**SERMON**

Jeremy Lafary

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*  
by Stuart Townend

*Praise Band*

**GIVING-THANKS**

Your gifts and offerings help support Dr. Steve Swanson, an ELCA missionary doctor in Tanzania. Thank you. (You can read more about him and other missionaries at <https://www.livinglutheran.org/2017/03/called-gathered-sent/>)

*Please stand as you are able.*

**SHARING THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

**THE 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.**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Lord in Your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer**

**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.

*Please be seated*

*Please participate in one of these two options.*

### **COMMUNION IN THE PEW**

*If you need a communion packet, raise your hand and an usher will bring it to you.*

### **COMMUNION AT THE ALTAR**

*The ushers will invite you to form a single line. Children and those not communing should cross their arms to indicate they wish a blessing. Those who are communing should hold out their hand to receive a wafer. You may lower your mask to eat it. A communion deacon will offer you a tray with wine (dark colored) and grape juice (light colored) in disposable cups which can be thrown away in receptacles, after which you may return to your pew.*

### **COMMUNION SONG:**

*"Behold Our God"*  
by Brandon Heath

*Praise Band*

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **CLOSING PRAYER**

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG:**

*"Your Name is Matchless"*  
by Sovereign Grace

*Praise Band*

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

### **POSTLUDE**

*"Your Name is Matchless"*

## Serving at St. Mark's Today

USHERS	8:30 a.m.	JOEY METZLOFF, Dee Mertens, Bret Shuckford, Kevin & Annette Wagner
	11:00 a.m.	PAUL ANGLIN, Jacob Anglin, Steve Barton, Dave Horwath, Glen & Cindy Calvert
DEACONS	8:30 a.m.	Diana Lindahl, Dean Zobrist, Case Pudik, Walt Heller
	11:00 a.m.	Kevin Eack, Steve Barton
FELLOWSHIP HOSTS	9:30 a.m.	Beth Anglin and Tara Wilson
NURSERY VOLUNTEERS	8:30 a.m.	Karen Kremer & Nicole Swenson
	11:00 a.m.	Sue Wittmer & Abby Swanson; Andrew Crawford



*The altar flowers are given today by Mary Hills in honor of Erika's birthday, who is her granddaughter.*

*Happy Birthday Erika!*

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### Lyrics for Today's Music

#### Opening Song

*Blessed Assurance*

by Elevation Worship

#### [Verse 1]

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

#### [Chorus]

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

#### [Verse 2]

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above,  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

#### [Chorus]

#### [Verse 3]

Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blessed,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

#### [Chorus]

## **Communion Song**

*Behold Our God*

by Brandon Heath

He is the glory of the stars  
He is the lover of the human heart  
The universe is in His hands  
Next to Him none will stand

### **[Chorus 1]**

Behold our God  
In all His Majesty  
Behold our God  
Author of mystery  
Behold our God  
He is our Father and our Friend  
Faithful to the end  
Behold Him  
His love is wider than the sea  
Goes on forever through eternity  
Washed on His shore, we're grains of sand  
Next to Him none will stand

### **[Chorus 2]**

Behold our God  
In all His Majesty  
Behold our God  
Author of mystery  
Behold our God  
He is our Father and our Friend  
Faithful to the end  
Behold our King  
Fall down in wonder  
And behold our King  
There is no other  
He is everything  
He is the life and light of man  
Beginning and the end  
(AFTER 2nd time to ending)

### **[Bridge]**

Glorious, glorious

Everything about You  
Everything about You is  
Glorious, glorious  
Come and see all of His beauty

### **[Chorus 2]**

Behold our God  
In all His Majesty  
Behold our God  
Author of mystery  
Behold our God  
He is our Father and our Friend  
Faithful to the end  
Behold our King  
Fall down in wonder  
And behold our King  
There is no other  
He is everything  
He is the life and light of man  
Beginning and the end  
(AFTER 2nd time to ending)

### **[Ending]**

Fall down in wonder  
There is no other  
Behold our God

*O come, let us sing to  
the LORD; let us make a  
joyful noise to the rock of  
our salvation! Psalm 95:1*

## **Sending Song**

*Your Name is Matchless*

by Sovereign Grace

We were sinners, we were orphans,  
we were looking for a home  
We were lost and we were broken,  
wandering alone  
Looking down at our condition, You  
sent Your Son to change our fate  
Though we were hopelessly  
imprisoned He came to take our place

### **[CHORUS 1]**

Glory to the name of Jesus, glory to  
the only name that saves  
Ransomed the captives; Your name is  
matchless

### **[VERSE 2]**

What a mystery to fathom that we're  
Your children set apart  
For we were enemies, not pilgrims,  
prodigals at heart  
But Your Spirit now has caused us to  
no longer doubt Your love  
Abba, Father, You have bought us,  
adopted through Your Son

### **[CHORUS 2]**

Glory to the name of Jesus, glory to  
the only name that saves  
Ransomed the captives; Your name is  
matchless  
Glory to the name that freed us, glory  
to the love that made a way  
Beauty for ashes; Your name is  
matchless

### **[BRIDGE]**

Glory to Your Name  
Glory to Your Name  
Glory to Your Name

### **[VERSE 3]**

Ponder all we have been given: heirs  
to God through Jesus' name  
A stingless death has been made  
certain  
and glory now awaits  
Your glory now awaits

### **[CHORUS 2]**

Glory to the name of Jesus, glory to the  
only name that saves  
Ransomed the captives; Your name is  
matchless  
Glory to the name that freed us, glory to  
the love that made a way  
Beauty for ashes; Your name is matchless

## ***SERVING NEXT WEEK MAY 22, 2022, at St. Mark's***

### ***Ushers***

***8:00 am*** *Joey Metzloff, Deb Morse, Curt Vogel, Bret Shuckford*

***11:00 am*** *Paul Anglin, Dave Horwath, Beth Funcannon, Jodi Walter, John Antrobus*

### ***Deacons***

***8:00 am*** *Communion in the pew*  
***11:00 am*** *Mike Griffith, Pam Marcoline-Griffith*

### ***Fellowship Hosts***

*Glen and Cindy Calvert*



## St. Mark's Staffing Needs

Perhaps you or someone you know is looking for a new opportunity and possess the skills needed for one of our open positions. There are both ministry staff and childcare/preschool positions available. Please use the Buzz for the links.

- Children and Family Ministry Director
- A/V Director
- Assistant A/V Director
- Childcare/Preschool Substitute Teacher's Aide
- Childcare/Preschool Substitute Teacher
- Childcare/Preschool Substitute Cook

## Silent Auction for Quilt

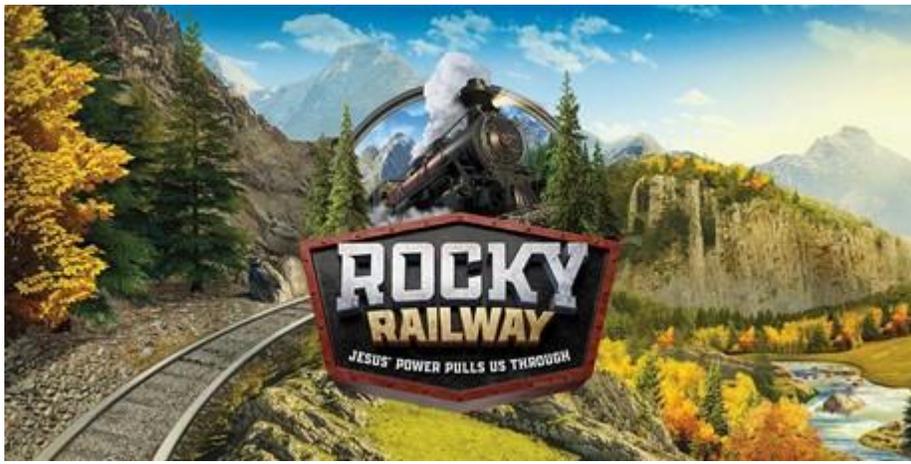
Pastor Maureen Stein, assistant to the Bishop, has made a beautiful hand-stitched quilt to be donated for a silent auction to benefit Lutheran Disaster Response for Ukrainian refugees. The quilt is 80x100" and fits a queen-sized bed. You can see the quilt in the gathering space. Last day for bids is today, May 15. External bids will also be accepted in order to maximize the donation to Lutheran Disaster Response. You can place your bid in the Gathering Space using the provided form, or through the link in the Buzz.



## Informational Meetings for Congregation

The call committee has scheduled two informational meetings with the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC). The first one took place on Saturday, May 7, at 10:00 am and can be viewed on the link in the Buzz. The second is scheduled for Saturday, May 21, at 10 am in the John Bates FLC. An additional meeting will be set for Tuesday, May 24, at 6 pm for Bishop Roth to be able to present on this as well. These additional meetings will be recorded and posted at a later date on YouTube. Questions can be submitted ahead of time in the link in the Buzz, as well as additional information about the original email and the update email .

A special congregational meeting will be held on June 5 immediately following the contemporary worship service [meeting start time approximately 11:45 am] to allow the congregation to discuss the information presented at the three May informational sessions. The church council will set an agenda for this congregational meeting at its May 17 church council meeting and circulate the agenda with the congregational meeting notice.



## Volunteers for VBS

It's not too early to start thinking about VBS at St. Mark's. This year the theme will be "Rocky Railway; Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through". It will take place July 25-28, from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. This is an opportunity to pour into our youth in a fun and interactive way that can help make the Bible come alive to young and old. Right now Gwen Ziegler is looking for the following lead volunteer roles:

- Decorations (Most of this is planned but a coordinator is needed)
- Bible Story Skits (Skits are provided)
- Games (Pick games from list and organize supplies)
- Registration Tracking (record registrations and organize into groups)
- Meal Coordinator (A simple meal each night from 5:15pm - 6:00pm)

We know what we need to execute but we need your help to do it! If you'd like to volunteer for one of the lead roles or help with one of these groups, please email Gwen at [zieglergwenm@gmail.com](mailto:zieglergwenm@gmail.com) or talk with her on a Sunday. Thank you for helping us deliver another successful year of VBS!

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## GRADUATING SENIORS!

Do you know a senior who is graduating this year? St. Mark's would like to recognize them for all of their hard work! On **May 22**, during both services, there will be an opportunity for these students to be recognized. Please send the following information to Jeremy by **May 16**; their names, parents names, where they attended high school, and what their future plans are. Please include a senior picture for us to place in the slideshow. Information should be sent to [office@stmarkswashington.org](mailto:office@stmarkswashington.org)



## Detroit Mission Trip **CHANGED** to Retreat at LOMC

A retreat at Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center (LOMC) in Oregon, IL will take place from July 7-9, in place of the Detroit Mission Trip that was planned for June 12-17. You can read more about it in the link in the Buzz in the Youth and Young Adult Newsletter.

### Upcoming Youth Events:

- May 22 @ 4:00 pm: Parking Lot Cookout/End of the year party (7th and 8th grades encouraged to attend).
- June 12 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Pool Party at Washington Park Pool
- July 7-9: Senior High Retreat at Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center
- July 23 @ 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm: Outdoor Movie Night in the SMLC Parking Lot (Please Bring Your Own Chair)

### Grief Share Meeting - May 18 Meeting Postponed

The Parish Nurse would like to schedule a meeting for those working through grief and in need of support. If you would like more information, or be put on a contact list for the next meeting, please call the office at (309) 444-4618 or email [parishnurse@stmarkswashington.org](mailto:parishnurse@stmarkswashington.org).

### St Mark's Prayer List May 15, 2022

***Prayer requests are left on the prayer list for three weeks. Please call the office to add or remove names. 444-4618 or send emails to office@stmarkswashington.org***

PRAY FOR	REQUESTED BY	PRAYER/PRAISE
Sean Sullivan	Elaine Lucas	Health
Nancy Sorce	Mary Hills	Health Concerns
Bill Flowers	Joan Flowers	Health Concerns
Lois Scherr	Mary Hills	Health
Ford Wentz	Pastor Hanson	Health
Marilyn McCoy	Deb McCoy	Health
Sue Hockenbury	Dawn Mauschaugh	Health
Karen Hett	Mary Hills	Health
Erin Bosch	Mike and Sandy Larson	Health
Reed Fry	Joe and Carol Madden	Health
Bob & Pat Page	Laurie Mathes	Health
Joanne Hofford	Donald Hofford	Health
Judy Hester	Gary Hester	Health
Senior Pastor	Members of St. Mark's	For our future leader

## **HAPPENING TODAY**

### **Sunday, May 15**

- 8:30 am: Traditional Worship Service
- 9:30 am: Thank you for Nancy Vogel, Jeff Simmons, and Ian Gregg, and Celebration of Pastor Hanson's Birthday (between services)
- 9:45 am: Choir Practice
- 11:00 am: Contemporary Worship Service

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Monday, May 16**

- Article deadline for Marksman
- 6:00 pm: Mission Endowment Fund

### **Tuesday, May 17**

- 10:30 am: Memorials Team (Library)
- 7:00 pm: Church Council (Conference Room)

### **Wednesday, May 18**

- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Grief Share meeting for those working through grief

### **Saturday, May 21**

- 10:00 am: Informational meeting for the congregation from the call committee

### **Sunday, May 22**

- Change for Charity benefits Washington Weekend Snackpac Program
- Recognition of Graduating Seniors (both services)
- 4:00 pm: End of Year Youth Cook Out (Parking Lot)

## **UPCOMING**

### **Monday, May 23**

- 5:30 pm: Safety Team (Conference Room)

### **Tuesday, May 24**

- 6:00 pm: Informational Meeting with the Bishop

### **Wednesday, May 25**

- 6:00 pm: Preschool Graduation

### **Sunday, May 29 - Summer Schedule**

- 8:30 am traditional service on-site
- 10:30 am contemporary service on-site and online
- Geranium Sponsors Due

### **Monday, May 30**

- Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

### **Thursday, June 2 - Saturday, June 4**

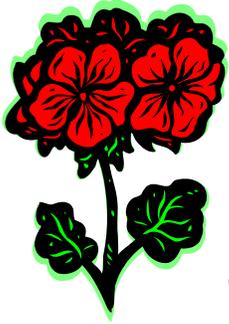
- Synod Assembly (I Hotel and Conference Center, Champaign)

### **Sunday, June 5**

- Pentecost Sunday
- 11:45 am: Congregational Meeting Regarding Call Committee Proposal

*This is the day the  
Lord has made; let  
us rejoice and be  
glad in it.*

*Psalm 118:24*



• **RED GERANIUMS**

• We are decorating the church for Pentecost, June 5, with red geraniums. Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office or drop it in the offering box after worship. The cost of the geraniums is \$8.00 for a 6". The geraniums will be planted on the church grounds following Pentecost.

- All orders must be placed by Wednesday, **May 29**.
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- Please make checks payable to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.
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- Name:

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- In Honor of:

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- In Memory of:

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No. of 6" Plants: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.00 Total: \_\_\_\_\_