

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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21th Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 am Contemporary

October 17, 2021

- 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
- 9:30 am Fellowship Hour in the John Bates FLC
- 9:45 Sunday School for 3 year-olds through adults
- 11:00 am Contemporary service is live-streamed and posted on our St. Mark's YouTube page.
- Nursery care is available for children 4 years old and younger during both services.
- Please sign the attendance pads located at each end of the pews
- Your offering may be placed inside the box at the entrance.
- Per Governor's mandate, masks required indoors
- Communion will be offered at the altar or if you wish to commune in the pew please pick up a communion packet at the entrance and dispose of it afterwards in the plastic bag

GATHERING SONG:

“I Will Go”
(Big Daddy Weave)

*St. Mark's
Praise Band*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING SONG:

“With Every Act of Love”
(Jason Gray)

*St. Mark's
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

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

Roger French

On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will “rule” through self-giving service.

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I

drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?”³⁹ They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized;⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John.⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant,⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The congregation may be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

*Nancy Vogel
Director of Children &
Family Ministries*

SERMON

“Servants’ Entrance” *Pastor Richard Wehrs*

STEWARSHIP APPEAL VIDEO

*“Community Outreach and
Special Appeal”*

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Open Up the Doors” *St. Mark’s Praise Band
(Housefires)*

GIVING-THANKS

Your gifts and offerings help establish a new Lutheran church in South Sudan. Thank you.

OFFERING PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you**
Please share the peace with one another with a wave

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 down the center aisle. 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 from the Pastor. You can lower your mask to eat it and then go to the right or left, depending on which side of the sanctuary you are sitting. A deacon will offer you a tray with wine and grape juice in disposable cups which can be thrown away in receptacles by the altar railing. Afterwards you can kneel at the altar to pray if you wish or return directly to your pew. During communion, the praise band will be leading songs for everyone to sing.

COMMUNION SONG:

“More Like Jesus”

(Passion)

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Praise Band*

Please stand as you are able

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, one God, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG:

“I Will Follow”
(Chris Tomlin)

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DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

“I Will Follow”

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Serving at St. Mark’s Today

USHERS	8:30 a.m.	DEE MERTENS – Joey Metzloff, Annette and Kevin Wagner
	11:00 a.m.	GLEN CALVERT – Paul Anglin, Steve Barton and Cindy Calvert
DEACONS	8:30 a.m.	Diana Lindahl and Dean Zobrist
	11:00 a.m.	Mike Griffith and Pam Marcoline-Griffith
FELLOWSHIP HOSTS	9:30 a.m.	Beth Anglin and Tara Wilson
NURSERY VOLUNTEERS	8:30 a.m.	Kyle and Bailey Tompkins
	11:00 a.m.	Karen Pfeiffer, Amy and Kylie Martinez



The altar flowers are given today by Larry and Diana Lindahl in honor of their 46th Anniversary!

Happy Anniversary!

Prayer List
October 17 2021

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
Jeanne Cyr	Dee Mertens	Health Concerns
Jaireon Lafary	Jeremy Lafary	Health Concerns
The family and friends of William Bradle	Members of St. Mark's	Comfort
Duke Pitcher	Sue Yocum	Health
Pastor Beckwith	Laura Beckwith	Guidance, Strength, Healing
Richard Benson Sr.	Penny Benson	Health Concerns
Donna Heller	Pastor Hanson	Health
Amber Mooney	Pastor Hanson	Health Concerns
Thomas Sleight	Pastor Hanson	Health
Mary Jo Holford	Pastor Hanson	Health
Don Welk	Friends of St. Marks	Health
Joanne Hofford	Donald Hofford	Health
Judy Hester	Gary Hester	Health
Senior Pastor and Parish Nurse	Members of St. Mark's	For our future St. Mark's leaders

Lyrics for Today's Music

Opening Song: **With Every Act of Love** (Jason Gray)

Sitting at the stoplight
He can't be bothered by the heart cry
Written on the cardboard in her hand
Oh but when she looks him in the eye
His heart is broken, open wide
And he feels the hand of God reach out
through him
As heaven touches earth

[Chorus]

We bring the kingdom come
With every act of love
Jesus, help us carry You
Alive in us, Your light shines through
With every act of love
We bring the kingdom come

There's silence at the table
He wants to talk but he's not able
For all the shame that's locked him deep
inside
Oh but her words are the medicine
When she says they can begin again
And forgiveness will set him free tonight
As heaven touches earth

[Chorus]

God put a million, million doors in the
world
For His love to walk through
One of those doors is you
I said, God put a million, million doors in
the world
For His love to walk through
One of those doors is you

[Chorus]

Communion Song

More Like Jesus (Passion)

You came to the world You created
Trading Your crown for a cross
You willingly died
Your innocent life paid the cost

Counting Your status as nothing
The King of all kings came to serve
Washing my feet
Covering me with Your love

[Chorus]

If more of You means less of me
Take ev'rything
Yes, all of You is all I need
Take ev'rything

You are my life and my treasure
The One that I can't live without
Here at Your feet
My desires and dreams I lay down
Here at Your feet
My desires and dreams I lay down

[Chorus] x2

[Bridge] x2
Oh Lord, change me like only You can
Here with my heart in Your hands
Father I pray make me more like Jesus
This world is dying to know who You are
You've shown us the way to Your heart
So Father I pray make me more like Jesus

[Chorus]

Sending Song

I Will Follow

(Chris Tomlin)

Where You go, I'll go
Where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move
I will follow

All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my side
High above my life
I will trust in You alone

[Chorus]

Where You go, I'll go
Where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move
I will follow You
Who You love, I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You
I will follow You

Light unto the world
Light unto my life
I will live for You alone
You're the one I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone, in You alone

[Chorus]

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy, unending joy
And I will follow

[Chorus]