

WORSHIP SERVICES

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Florham Park)

Saint Mark Lutheran Church (Morristown)

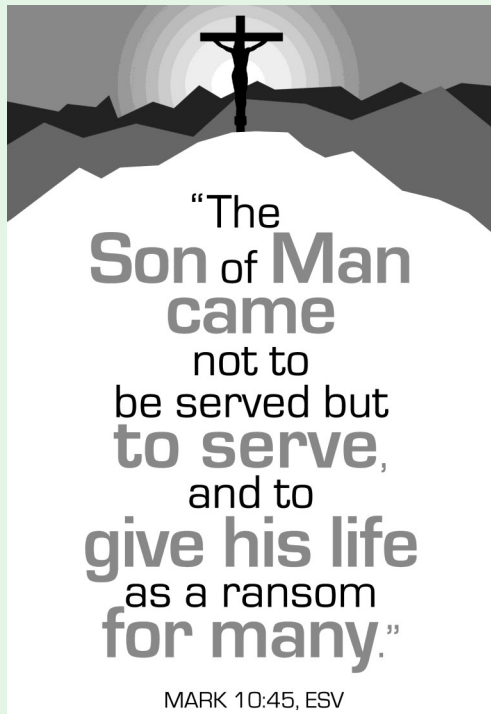
REV. BEAU D. NELSON, PASTOR

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 17, 2021

9:00 am Worship Service - Saint Mark

11:00 am Worship Service - Good Shepherd



IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Florham Park, NJ**



**Saint Mark Lutheran Church
Morristown, NJ**



IN-PERSON WORSHIP GUIDELINES APPROVED BY THE JOINT GOOD SHEPHERD-SAINT MARK COUNCIL - 6/15/21

- **Social Distancing** - Seat every other pew, colored tape blocks ends of aisle
- **Masks** - To allow singing within the Service and help protect those who are unvaccinated, extra disposable masks provided at entry by Usher for those who may have forgotten to bring theirs.
- **Passing of the Peace** – Will remain at a distance, as used in Outdoor Services
- **Communion** – Distribution of Wafer only, given at the Altar, then taken back to seat to consume
- **Offering** – Will be collected at back of church in offering plate before/after service

We thank you for your cooperation!

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter:

like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Amen.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in ☩ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn: ELW #456 “Baptized in Water”

1 Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spir-it, cleansed by the
 2 Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spir-it, dead in the
 3 Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spir-it, marked with the

blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal-va-tion, trust-ing his
 tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris-ing, freed and for-
 sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir-it, we are God's

prom-ise, faith-ful-ly now God's praise we sing.
 giv-en, thank-ful-ly now God's praise we sing.
 chil-dren; joy-ful-ly now God's praise we sing.

Apostolic 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

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

 WORD

Reading: Philippians 2:1-13

¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 91:9-16

Refrain: You have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation. (Ps. 91:9)

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
 and the Most High your habitation,
¹⁰**no evil will befall you,**
 nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.
¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you,
 to guard you in all your ways.

¹²Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.

Refrain: You have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation.

¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.


¹⁴**I will deliver those who cling to me;**
I will uphold them, because they know my name.

¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them,**
and show them my salvation.

Refrain: You have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation.

Gospel Acclamation:



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 10th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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?” ³⁹They 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; ⁴⁰but 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.”


⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So 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. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Sermon—9 am Service

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW #669 “Rise Up, O Saints of God”


1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf earth's frame;
 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;
 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;

Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
 as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.
 re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
 stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
 and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Sharing of the Peace


The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Offering—*There are offering plates located in the back of the sanctuary - one for each congregation.*

Offertory Hymn: ELW #182 “Let The Vineyards be Fruitful”



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
 bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
 fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
 nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
 pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer

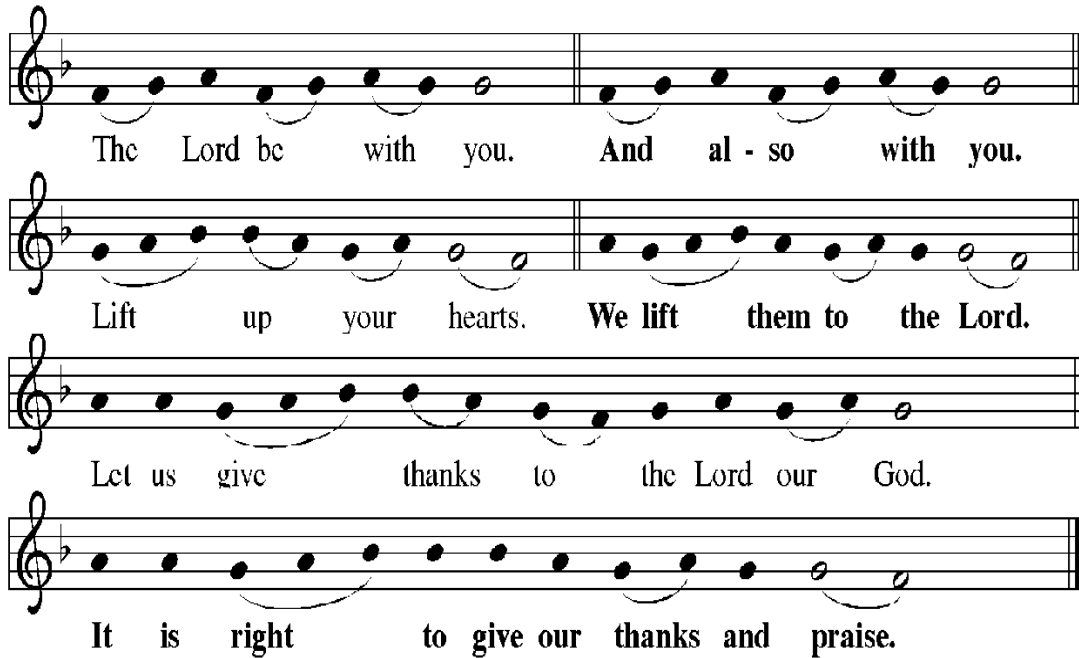
God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert
 and manna to rain from the heavens.

Accept the gifts you have first given us.

Unite them with the offering of our lives

to nourish the world you love so dearly;

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G-clef, treble clef, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are connected by slurs, indicating a continuous melody. The lyrics are written below each staff, aligned with the notes.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,....And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY HOLY HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and'. The second staff continues: 'might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.'. The third staff begins: 'Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who'. The fourth staff continues: 'comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the'. The fifth staff concludes: 'high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.'.

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

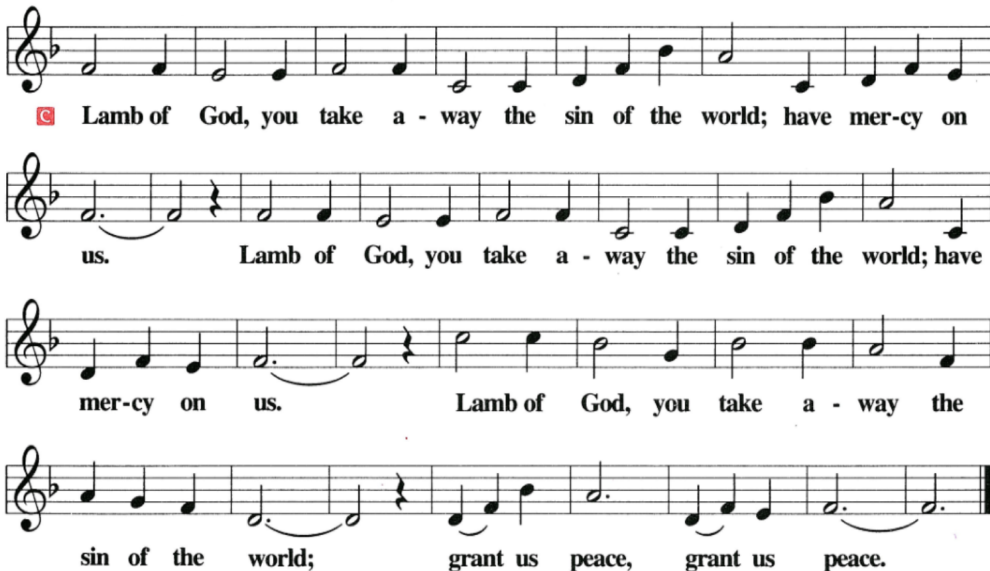
Do this for the remembrance of me.


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.

Invitation to Communion

All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

Lamb of God

 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Distribution of Communion**Communion Hymn: ELW #490 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"*

1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and trem - bling stand;
 2 King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on earth he stood,
 3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van-guard on the way;
 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph, cher - u - bim with sleep - less eye,



pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
 Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture, in the bod - y and the blood,
 as the Light of light, de - scend - ing from the realms of end - less day,
 veil their fac - es to the pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry:



Christ our God to earth de - scend - ing comes full hom - age to de - mand.
 he will give to all the faith - ful his own self for heav'n - ly food.
 comes, the pow'rs of hell to van - quish, as the dark - ness clears a - way.
 "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

*Post Communion Blessing**Post Communion Prayer*

Lord of life,
 in the gift of your body and blood
 you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.
 Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy,
 bearing witness to the abundance of your love
 in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

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 Hymn: ELW #835 "All Creatures Worship God Most High"
Verses 1, 4, 5, 6



- 1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev-'ry voice in earth and
 2 Sing, broth-er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and
 3 Sing, broth-er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the
 4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain or sor-row



sky: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Sing, broth-er sun, in splen-dor
 grain: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Dear sis-ter wa-ter, use-ful,
 throng: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Dear moth-er earth, so rich in
 grieve: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Christ bears your bur-dens and your



bright; sing, sis-ter moon and stars of night:
 clear, make mu-sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-
 care, praise God in col-ors bright and rare:
 fears; still make your song a-mid the tears:



lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

- 5 And you, most gentle sister death,
 waiting to hush our final breath:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
 fair is the night that leads us home.
 Alleluia.

- 6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
 and worship God with humble heart:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
 Alleluia.

Dismissal

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.
 Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP LEADERS - SAINT MARK

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Beau D. Nelson

Lector: Steve Eck

Communion Assistant: Paul Dodenhoff

Usher: TBD

Altar Guild: Cookie Davidsen

Organist: Ralph Petersen

WORSHIP LEADERS - GOOD SHEPHERD

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Beau D. Nelson

Lector: Larry Rehm

Communion Assistant: John Cigolini

Usher: John Sullivan

Organist: Ralph Petersen

Production Manager: James Salvo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Schedule Going Forward

9:00 am at Saint Mark

11:00 am at Good Shepherd

Special Collections to Fight Hunger: Please check the Constant Contact email for news about our Summer Collections for nourish.NJ and the IFP.

Please also feel free to mail a check to your congregation with either of the food pantries indicated below on the memo line. Let's see how much we can give collectively to help feed people locally.

- Interfaith Food Pantry of Morris County
- Holy Family Food Pantry of Florham Park

Church Offerings: Thank you to everyone who continues to make contributions to support our mission. Online giving is available for both congregations. Envelopes that are mailed to the church continue to be deposited. For those attending in person, there are offering plates located in the back of the sanctuary - one for each congregation.

Saint Mark Capital Campaign: The Parsonage Fund continues to need donations.

Noontime Prayer: 12:00 to 12:15 pm - Monday to Saturday - Pastor Beau texts the reminder and Zoom/Phone links.

PRAYER LISTS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 17th

(Note: New entries appear in Bold Font)

GOOD SHEPHERD:

Our Church Family: Dick Zeien; Ron and Irene Nagle; Marianne Dennig; Kathy Briedis

Friends and Family: **Holly Zinn;** Doris Feltmore; Melissa Kelly; Herbert Holly; Robert Jeune; Chester Turner; Ralph Swinburne; Joe Mihalko; Joe Caparo; Cathy Caparo; Katharina Holly; Ginna Zukswert; Russ White; Gene & Al Clelland; Ruth Moolin; Bob Swanson; Nancy and Jeff Martin; Robin Pluciniak; John Holl; Joy Griffith; Leslie Spohn; Pauline Morris; Beth Fissel (Daughter of the Kapplers); Sara Kasiski; Wendy Wyll; Winnie A. Maroney; Lina Petrullo; Miriam and Andy Stachow; Janice Bitondo; Charles Tobias; Eileen & Dave Word; John West; Brian Goldrich & Barbara Gemma; and Robert Zeien

Family Of: Wallace Kappler; Scott Dennig; Eddy Jeune (Brother of Alice Schwartz); Stephanie Nicastro Puzzo; Angie Dierbach

SAINT MARK:

Our Church Family: Tiina Dodenhoff; Carla & Wolf Bauer; Patty Chadwick

Friends and Family: Samantha Hare (Niece of the Lemons); Larry Lane (friend of Judy Geller); Donna McCabe (Friend of Judy Geller); Geri Monetti (Former Member); Jessica Drennan Westra (Friend of Judy Geller); Walter and Doris West (Friends of Charles Mohs); Harriett Nahrstedt (Mother of Sheri Anderson); Everyone at Countryside Nursing Home, Madison, Nebraska; Gerlinde Woititz (Friend of Judy Geller); Barry (Ski friend of Wolf Bauer); Patty Barnes & Family (Daughter of Carla & Wolf Bauer); Bonny and Bob Caridad (Bob Burkhardt's Sister and Husband); Paul Contreri (Friend of Diane Pillion); Rev. Richard Gilbert (Friend of Judy Geller); Kyle Grazia (Son-in-Law of Carla Bauer's Friend); Janet (Friend of Carla Bauer); June Mueller (Friend of Donna Mertz-Burkhardt); Stanley Nagy (Brother of Carla Bauer); Danielle Prinz Schaal (Granddaughter of the Lemons); Brian Vohs (Nephew of Gail Glennon)

Family of: **Nancy Ruconich (friend of Cookie Davidsen);** Safwat and Maged Saad

IN THE WORLD:

All who are suffering from the Coronavirus Pandemic

NOTE: If you have any announcements or prayer requests to add or delete, please call 973-538-3939 or email:

secretary@saint-mark-lutheran-church.org

