



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

November 14, 2021 | 10:30
The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Holy Communion

As we near the end of the church year, the readings remind us not to neglect our faith, and to encourage one another to love and good deeds. The Psalmist writes, "I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved." We journey through this world knowing that Christ makes a way for us even where there seems to be no way. So we walk together with confidence in Christ toward the kingdom of God.

Bold responses are spoken by the congregation.

Offerings may be placed in the plate at the entrance to the sanctuary.

The Offering will be brought forward by the usher during the Offertory Anthem.

Prelude

"Prelude on 'When Morning Gilds the Skies'"

Tune by Joseph Barnby; Organ Setting by Joe C. Galyon

The congregation stands as the cross is carried into the sanctuary.

Processional Hymn

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" (ELW 853)

LAUDES DOMINE

1. When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised! When evening shadows fall,
this rings my curfew call: may Jesus Christ be praised!
2. When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs:
may Jesus Christ be praised! God's holy house of prayer
has none that can compare with "Jesus Christ be praised!"
4. Let all of humankind in this their concord find:
may Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around
ring joyous with the sound: may Jesus Christ be praised!
5. Sing, sun and stars of space, sing all who see his face,
Sing, "Jesus Christ be praised!" God's whole creation o'er,
Today and evermore shall Jesus Christ be praised!

Text: German hymn, 19th cent.; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844-1930, alt; Music: Joseph Barnby, 1838-1896

Please be seated.

Welcome

Pastor Timothy McKenzie

The congregation may sit or kneel for the Confession.

Confession and Forgiveness

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

In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Have mercy on us, O God.

**We confess that we have sinned against you
and against our neighbor.**

**We have built walls instead of tables
and have turned away the stranger.**

**We have sought glory for ourselves
and have treasured that which does not satisfy.**

Help us to love as you love,

to welcome those you send,

and to treasure mercy and justice.

Turn us from our ways to your ways,

and free us to serve those in need. Amen.

God, who makes all things new,
forgives your sins for + Jesus' sake
and remembers them no more.

Lift up your heads and your hearts.

Yours is the kingdom of God.

Amen.

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

Let us pray. Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Stewardship Appeal Update

Lowell Engelhard, Finance Committee

First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

Flora Chance, lector

¹At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and

everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16

Amy Woodall, Micah Hein, cantors

My heart is glad and my spir - it re-joic - es; my
bo - dy shall rest in hope.

Psalm 16:9 (William Beckstrand) Refrain reproduced from *Psalter for Worship Year B* 2009 Augsburg Fortress.

¹Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. ²I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." ³As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight. ⁴Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips. ⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. ⁶The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. ⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. ⁸I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. ⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. ¹⁰For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. ¹¹You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Flora Chance, lector

¹¹And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," ¹³and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

"Lift High the Cross"

Tune by Sydney Nicholson (*organ only*)

Please stand.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 13:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 13th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ²Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." ³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily

"Encourage One Another"

Pastor Timothy McKenzie

(A devotional reading or homily may also be read, if this service is being used as a devotional.)

Anthem

"Take Up Your Cross"

Thomas Keesecker

*"Take up your cross," the Savior said, "if you would my disciple be;
take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me."
Take up your cross; let not its weight fill your weak spirit with alarm;
Christ's strength shall bear your spirit up, and brace your heart and nerve your arm.
Take up your cross; heed not the shame, and let your foolish pride be still;
the Lord for you accepted death upon a cross on Calvary's hill.
Take up your cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down;
for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.*

Please stand.

Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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 INTERCESSION

(Charles Lakeman, prayer assistant)

The congregation may sit or kneel for the Prayers.

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need. *A brief silence.*

God of All, we pray for your church, here in Charlotte and around the world. Fill your people with your Holy Spirit that we may strive constantly to bring your glorious kingdom here on earth. Open our hearts and minds that we may be your servants and messengers in this world, bringing your Good News through all that we do and say. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Lord Almighty, help the leaders of this nation and all nations to encourage all people through lovingkindness and good deeds, knowing that we are all sisters and brothers sharing in a common global future. Inspire leaders to encourage young people to responsibly work together regardless of nation or creed so that human community everywhere might flourish as you intend, with compassion and generosity for all. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Creator God, timeless provider and preserver of resources, forgive us for wasting the treasures with which you have blessed this world. Give us the humility to recognize the damage we have inflicted on this precious gift of your creation through our own negligence and selfishness. Guide us and our leaders in our efforts to reduce our carbon emissions and to help the vulnerable cope with the effects of climate change, as agreed at the COP26 conference in Glasgow this week, so that future generations may enjoy the beauty of your creation, rather than the results of our destruction. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God our stronghold, you are present with your people amid earthquake, famine, storm, and pandemic, encouraging us to care for one another in all of life's challenges and disasters. Grant wisdom to medical workers and first responders who care for so many as a beleaguered world looks to you for an end to the storms and anxiety caused by a global pandemic. We ask that you surround with healing and grace: Jay Harbinson, David Mathis, Charlie Cox, Jeffery Eckerd, Virginia Stackel, Joseph Tolbert, Robert Shirley, Rachel Fulp, Danielle Clausen, Jo Lammonds, Carl Sepmeyer, Jeff Casella, Mary Lou Kiser, Jim Hobbs, Paul Davis, Jimmy Schwartz, Doris Dixon, Ken Winters, Rona Reeves, David Kutscher, Carol Marion, Debbie Walden, Dene Shockley, Steven Hopp, Vann Milheim, Shirley Larson, Diann Krewson, Ron Wenzel Sr., Lois Witham, Amanda Platt, Judy South, Asher Dugan, Ken Hazen and family, Hunter Everhart, Bill Thompson, Mindy Curley, Sarah Markham, and the residents of Matthews Glen. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of Comfort; in these days when fear, worry and uncertainty appear at every turn, grant that your church will be a beacon of hope throughout the world. As Paul encouraged the Hebrews, help us to "hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering for he who has promised is faithful." Open our hearts to discern your will for this congregation and strengthen and empower

us, as your church, to offer hope for the hopeless, calm for the anxious and safety for the scared. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of Hope, your beloved people shine like the brightness of the sky. We thank you for the saints whose lives reflect the brilliance of your grace and who now rest in you. Grant us also wisdom to follow the path of life you set before us with grace and faithfulness, until that day when we will also share in the resurrection of Christ Jesus. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

(please share words of peace while practicing "social distancing" as appropriate)

OFFERING *(Offerings may be placed in the plate at the sanctuary entrance)*

(The offering is brought forward from the Narthex)

Offertory Anthem "My Lord, What a Morning" African American spiritual
Organ Setting by Richard Billingham

Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please stand.

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving *(spoken)*

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

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.

Lord's Prayer

Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray,
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

A feast of love is offered here
for you and for all the saints.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Holy Communion is offered in two ways: a "Communion Kit," or wafer and wine in a small cup. Communion will be continuous beginning with the balcony, then the pulpit side, followed by the lectern side of the sanctuary. Please follow the ushers' directions, coming forward via the center aisle to the freestanding altar, returning via the side aisle. If receiving a "kit" please return to your pew via the side aisle to partake of Communion. Afterwards please seal the used Communion utensils in the zip-lock kit bag, and dispose of them after worship in the bowls available in the Narthex. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available.

Communion Music

"Trio on 'Give to Our God Immortal Praise'"

Tune by John Hatton; Organ Setting by Roy Brunner

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

Traditional American melody; Arrangement by Leland B. Sateren

*Jerusalem, my happy home, when shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
O happy harbor of the saints, O sweet and pleasant soil!
In thee no sorrow may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.
Thy gardens and thy gallant walks continu'ly are green;
there grow such sweet and pleasant flowr's as nowhere else are seen.*

"Steal Away to Jesus"

African American spiritual

Kate Suchanek, soprano; Arrangement by Edward Boatner

“Larghetto” from *Partita on ‘Give to Our God Immortal Praise’* Charles Callahan

Please stand.

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. **Amen.**

Please stand.

SENDING BLESSING

God, the beginning and the end,
who has written your name in the book of life,
+ bless and keep you in grace and peace
from this time forth and forevermore. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn “Give to Our God Immortal Praise” (ELW 848) DUKE STREET

1. Give to our God immortal praise! Mercy and truth are all his ways.
Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.
2. He sent his Son with pow’r to save from guilt and darkness and the grace.
Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.
3. Give to the Lord of lords renown; the King of kings with glory crown.
His mercies ever shall endure when lords and kings are known no more!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748; Music: attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

DISMISSAL

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude “Chorale Interpretation on ‘Give to Our God Immortal Praise’”

David Cherwien

Please join us for fellowship on the patio outside.



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Worship Leaders: Pastor Timothy McKenzie; prayers: Charles Lakeman; crucifer/acolyte: John Simon; lector: Flora Chance; Jacob Wenzel, Charles Lakeman, live streaming camera; Kevin Feezor, soundboard; ushers: Doug Milheim, Marc Ginns, Susan Ginns, Eddie Goodall, A. J. Pridgen; greeters: Evelyn Gerdes, Eddie & Carol Goodall; communion assistants: Layton Campbell, Gretchen Dodge; communion helper: Richard Cansler; tabulators: Cliff Edahl, Richard Cansler; musicians: St. Mark's Choir; Amy Woodall, Micah Hein, cantors; Kate Suchanek, soprano; Lester Ackerman, Director of Music Ministry and Organist

Next Sunday Leaders: prayer assistant: Michael Huang; crucifer: Michael Huang; acolyte: Andrew Puky; lector: Lowell Engelhard; ushers: Team B; greeters: Patrick & Rebecca Huang, Jay Jacob; communion assistants: Susan Lakeman, Sally McCauley; communion helper: Kay Finlon; tabulators: Meg Fielding, Doug Milheim

Music Notes

"When Morning Guilds the Skies" ELW 853 dates to early 19th century Germany, and was penned by an unknown author. Though the title includes "morning" it is placed in our hymnal under "Praise, Thanksgiving." Any time is the right time to praise Christ--morning, evening, work or prayer. The original hymn had fourteen four-line stanzas plus the refrain at the middle and the end of each stanza! Joseph Barnby (1838-1896) wrote the tune **LAUDES DOMINI** (Praises of the Lord) with its final rousing phrase for "May Jesus Christ be Praised.". Here's a stanza not included in our hymnal: "Whene'er the sweet church bell peals over hill and dell, may Jesus Christ be praised! O hark to what it sings, as joyously it rings, may Jesus Christ be praised!"

"Give to Our God Immortal Praise" ELW 848 This hymn is from *The Psalms of David Imitated in the Language of the New Testament* (1719) by the great English hymn writer Isaac Watts (1674-1748). Based on Psalm 136, the original eight stanzas have been reduced to our three, including an altered repeating refrain "Wonders of grace to God belong," which follows the Hebrew pattern of repetition of a line as the basic thrust of the psalm. In the psalm the refrain is "for his steadfast love endures forever" repeated twenty-six times. The tune **DUKE STREET** was probably written by another Englishman, John Hatton (d. 1793), who lived on Duke Street in St. Helen's, Lancashire.

This Week: From the Lutheran Church Calendar

November 17, Elizabeth of Hungary, renewer of society, (1207-1231)

This Hungarian princess lived her entire life in east-central Germany. Married to a duke, she gave large sums, including her dowry, for relief of the poor and sick. She founded hospitals, cared for orphans, and used the royal food supplies for the hungry. Though she had the support of her husband, after his death, she was driven out of the royal court. She joined the Franciscan order and continued her charitable work. Her lifetime of charity is remarkable when it is remembered that she died at the age of twenty-four.

Adapted from Sunday and Seasons

Parish News

From the pastor –

The Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners has voted to require masks in religious settings, in addition to its Public Health Rule requiring face coverings in indoor public spaces regardless of vaccination status. Mecklenburg County urges all eligible people who are unvaccinated to get vaccinated to help slow the spread of Covid-19 and avoid further restrictions.

Bishop Tim Smith and the NC Synod Council have also strongly encouraged congregations to follow the CDC guidelines for all persons to wear masks indoors. All of these leaders, state and church, urge people to be vaccinated “in the hope that increased vaccination levels will continue to reduce infection rates and additional restrictions will not be needed” (Mecklenburg/Charlotte Proclamation).

St. Mark’s now requires masks to be worn in the building by all persons vaccinated or unvaccinated. We continue to allow congregational singing while wearing masks (worship leaders may unmask to lead worship); we also continue the current practice of Holy Communion in two ways; to allow fellowship with food and drink only outdoors on the patio (weather permitting); and to encourage people to be mindful of their distance around others. The Council also expresses agreement with the Synod’s statement that “congregations support vaccination efforts” and “communicate opportunities for vaccinations including the At-Home Vaccination program offered by the NCDHHS.” St. Mark’s Council recognizes that we must work together as a church with state and national agencies to encourage vaccination as a means to overcome this global pandemic.

The church’s mission continues as we seek to share Christ’s light in a world that is suffering, fearful and anxious. We must continue to be a living sign of the hope that dwells in us through Jesus Christ (1 Peter 3:15). We have been blessed with grace and faith so that through our ministries others might find strength and peace in Christ Jesus. Let us walk in confident faith and act together with courage for others.

In the grace and peace of Christ,
Pastor Tim McKenzie
pastortimsmc@gmail.com

Coming Up at St. Mark's

Worship and Congregational Life

The Christian Education Hour is at 9:30 am on Sundays. Please join us as you are able.

Our Faith Forum members invite you to join us for an in-depth study of Martin Luther. We will read selections from *Freedom of a Christian*, one of Luther's important writings. The class will also watch videos on his life and examine how his ideas changed the world. This discussion will continue each Sunday at 9:30 in the large conference room. On November 21 we will move to the large conference room.

Active Faith Sunday School Class Adults are invited to join in Room 206 for discussion on selected passages written by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. All are welcome.

“Hybrid Worship” is both in-person and online worship at the same time. The Holy Spirit gathers us both in-person and online as we continue to live together as the body of Christ during this pandemic.

Online worship continues to be streamed every Sunday at 10:30 am on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/SaintMarksLutheran/>).

Midweek Meditation Pastor Tim’s weekly series is titled “Images of Christ: The Way of the Cross.” It is available each week via email or on St. Mark’s homepage. The series will conclude this week on 11/17.

St. Mark’s Choir and Handbells. Wednesday evening rehearsals have resumed for our choir and handbell choir! St. Mark’s Handbells 6:00-6:50 p.m. & St. Mark’s Choir 7:00-8:30 p.m. Contact Les Ackerman for details: Lackerman2@aol.com.

St. Mark’s email list If you are not receiving emails from St. Mark’s, we may not have your correct email address. Please contact the church to let us know. We send at least 2 emails every week.

Stewardship

2022 Stewardship Campaign *Share the Joy!* Please prayerfully consider your 2022 pledge to Christ’s mission at St. Mark’s. Your pledge is important to St. Mark’s mission and may also be offered at any time. You may pick up a “Share the Joy” brochure in the Gathering Place, or pledge/donate online at our website, (<http://saintmarkscharlotte.org/https://saintmarkscharlotte.org/stewardship/do-you-wish-to-make-a-donation//do-you-wish-to-make-a-donation/>). We have been blessed to be a blessing to others!



You may use the QR code at left (hover your phone camera to connect) for immediate access to St. Mark’s website donation page.

Altar Flower Sponsorship If you would like to sponsor live flowers for our Sunday worship service, please sign up on the calendar by the mailbox room or contact the church office. Remember a loved one or commemorate an event by donating altar flowers. If you would like to volunteer as flower coordinator, please let us know.

Social Ministry

We continue to remember the hungry and homeless through our social ministries.

Habitat for Humanity! Work continues on the home we and Charlotte Church Partners are building for Jerton Dixon. We continue to need financial support for this important project. Please consider designating money to go to support Habitat when making your offering to St. Mark’s. Contact Susan League for more information about how you can help. 704-533-2451.

Loaves and Fishes Please donate any time as the need for food remains. You can drop off donations at the choir room door Monday – Thursday from 10:00 to 2:00, or place them on the baker’s rack behind the door outside the mailroom when you come to church. Thank you for your continued support of this outreach to the hungry in the area.

Soup Kitchen St. Mark's Soup Kitchen continues every Thursday making bag lunches for distribution to our neighbors. If you would like to serve, please contact us. You may also support the Soup Kitchen through financial donations sent to the church, or through St. Mark's online giving portal. Help us share God's love!

Youth and Family Ministry

November Sunday School Schedule

November 14-No Sunday School due to Youth Retreat

November 21-Confirmation Class

November 28-High School Class

November 12-14: Fall Youth Retreat Youth members will travel to Lutheridge for a weekend of discussions on the Sermon on the Mount, worship, prayer, fellowship, and fun! We are taking special safety precautions, approved by the Church Council, as we take this retreat during a time of pandemic.

November 20: Children's Family Thanksgiving Picnic! 11:00 am-12:30 pm. Families with children (baby through 5th grade) are invited to Edgehill Park (adjacent to St. Mark's) for a morning of fun and fellowship. We will have some fun activities planned, and we'll also have time for the kids to play and the parents to chat. Please bring a picnic to feed your family.

Announcements

Scam Alert We have again seen a rise in people posing as the pastor, asking for a reply to an email address that is not his legitimate gmail address. Please do not reply to any email that seems suspicious. Also please know that the church staff will never ever solicit from you. If you are ever in doubt, please call the church (704-375-9185), or email the church office immediately (stmarkselca1001@gmail.com). Thank you.

AA meets Monday nights, 7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

Facemasks Masks are required for all persons to wear indoors, both vaccinated and unvaccinated. St. Mark's members have made colorful, washable, re-usable masks which are in the Narthex. Please feel free to use these as masks continue to be part of our lives.



St. Mark's Prayer List

Jay Harbinson, David Mathis, Charlie Cox, Jeffery Eckerd, Virginia Stackel, Joseph Tolbert, Robert Shirley, Rachel Fulp, Danielle Clausen, Jo Lammonds, Carl Sepmeyer, Jeff Casella, Mary Lou Kiser, Jim Hobbs, Paul Davis, Jimmy Schwartz, Doris Dixon, Ken Winters, Rona Reeves, David Kutscher, Carol Marion, Debbie Walden, Dene Shockley, Steven Hopp, Vann Milheim, Melissa, Renee, Shirley Larson, Diann Krewson, Ron Wenzel, Sr., Lois Witham, Amanda Platt, Judy South, Asher Dugan, Ken Hazen and Family, Hunter Everhart, Bill Thompson, Sarah Markham, Mindy Curley, the residents of Matthews Glen.

Please email Pastor McKenzie with Prayer List and other prayer requests (pastortimsmc@gmail.com)

Readings for 11/21/2021, Christ the King

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 93

Ever since the world began, your throne has been established. (Ps 93:2)

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

Birthdays

11/14 Lowell Engelhard

11/14 Jo Lammonds

11/16 Claire Lippert

11/18 Larry Lippert

11/19 Carol Goodall

11/19 Nancy Kutscher



Do you feel like you are in crisis? In Isaiah it is written, "Fear not, for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am your God." Stephen ministers are here to show the Lord's love and comfort for you in times of trial. Would you contact us today? Pastor Tim (pastortimsmc@gmail.com), or Lisa Barnette (stephenministysmlc@gmail.com)



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