

Saint Mark's Lutheran Church

508 Harry Street | Conshohocken, PA 19428

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 3rd, 2016

Assisting with Worship Today:

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Assisting Minister	<i>Kim Kriebel</i>
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Counters	<i>LJ Kriebel & Matt Fiore</i>
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Welcome to St. Mark's, we are so glad you are with us today!

No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you have a place here. ***This is Christ's Church. There is a place for you here.*** We are a church that shares a living and daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person - questions, complexities and all. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world.

Children are always welcome to participate in worship. We invite all children to try to be in worship through the children's sermon (about 20 minutes) and then invite the children, if they want, to head to the nursery, but we love to have the children with us through the whole worship service! To help our youngest worshipers, "Little Lutheran Activity Bags" are located in the rear of the sanctuary which have crayons and worship appropriate coloring pages. We offer a children's bulletin that has puzzles and activities for little worshipers to work on during the service, and we offer a "Soft Space" for infants and toddlers to spread out a bit in during worship. Worshiping with children is important to us, and so we hope you find these things helpful so that you may worship together as a family.

Restrooms are located through the back left – exit the sanctuary, go up the stairs, through the first room to the end of the hallway. If you need assistance, please see the attendants (ushers) at the back of the sanctuary.

Cell phones and other electronic devices are welcome to be used to Post, Tweet and Instagram the Good News you hear today, but we kindly ask you to turn the sound off on them so that they do not cause a distraction to other worshipers.

Our team of ushers is available throughout the service to be of any assistance you might need. Assistive Listening devices are available. Please see an usher.

Are you new or visiting St. Mark's? If you would like to receive more information about St. Mark's, we have several methods where you can leave your information with us. At the entry ways to the sanctuary, you will find our guest books in which you can leave your name and contact information, or in the pews we have blue cards that you can fill and place in the offering plate, or if you like, you can sign our electronic guest book. We'd be delighted to keep you informed about the many events and opportunities here at St. Mark's and hope you will join us again. For the electronic book, open your mobile device to the bar code scanner and take a picture of this square QR code; it will take you to our electronic guest book.



Instructions

Leader says

We all say together

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit gathers us together for worship

Introduction *God is the source of our nourishment. Our Lord’s invitation to “take and eat . . . take and drink” is a repeated one. In the holy Eucharist, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.*

Prelude *Shout to the Lord*

Darlene Zschech
arr. Larry Dalton

Welcome

Confession & 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,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your
Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and
grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



Gathering
Song
ELW 858

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!

Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.

join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
if with his love he be - friend you.
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Greeting

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

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.

Kyrie



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **G** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **G** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **G** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

Canticle of Praise



G Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



I Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



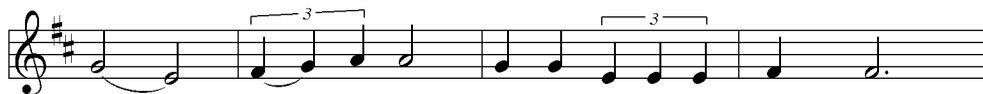
wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



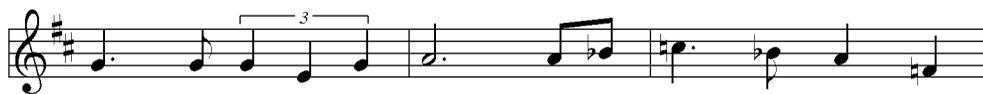
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



☐ For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

+ Word +

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching, song and prayer

First Lesson

Isaiah 66: 10-
14

Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the glorious restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman. Mother Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.

A Reading from Isaiah:

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for the city,
all you who love her;
rejoice with Jerusalem in joy,
all you who mourn over her—
¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

¹²For thus says the Lord:
I will extend prosperity to Jerusalem like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.

¹³As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;
and it shall be known that my hand is with my servants,
and my indignation is against my enemies.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalmody
Psalm 66: 1-9

All the earth bows down before you and sings out your name. (Ps. 66:4)

- ¹Be joyful in God, | all you lands;
be joyful, | all the earth.
- ²**Sing the glory | of God’s name;
sing the glory | of God’s praise.**
- ³Say to God, “How awesome | are your deeds!
Because of your great strength your enemies | cringe before you.
- ⁴**All the earth bows | down before you,
sings to you, sings | out your name.”**
- ⁵Come now and see the | works of God,
how awesome are God’s deeds | toward all people.
- ⁶**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went
through the wa- | ter on foot,
and there we re- | joiced in God.**
- ⁷Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch o- | ver the nations;
let no rebels ex- | alt themselves.
- ⁸**Bless our | God, you peoples;
let the sound of | praise be heard.**
- ⁹Our God has kept us a- | mong the living
and has not allowed our | feet to slip.

**Second
Lesson**

*Galatians 6: 1-
6, 7-16*

In the close of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages them to live as people made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how believers exercise common concern for one other in “the family of faith.”

A Reading from Galatians:

- ¹My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor’s work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads. ⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. ⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap

corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you men to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised men do not themselves obey the law, but they want you men to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Gospel
Acclamation**

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

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
Reading**

Luke 10: 1-11,
16-20

Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

Glory to you O Lord.

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²Jesus said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers for the harvesting. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The dominion of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the dominion of God has come near.’ ¹⁶‘Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.’”

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” ¹⁸Jesus said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly may be seated.

**Children's
Sermon**

Children are invited forward for a short lesson before the sermon. After the children's sermon, the children are invited to return to their seats with their parents or leave to spend time in the nursery.

Sermon

The Rev. Seminarian Kelsey Brown



Hymn of
the Day
ELW 821

*The
assembly
stands to
proclaim the
word of God
in song.*

Shout to the Lord



My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like you.

All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of your might - y love.

My com - fort, my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength;

let ev - ry breath, all that I am nev - er cease to wor - ship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise

to the King. Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the

sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;

for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.

Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

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**Apostle's
Creed**

Together with the whole people of God, let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.*
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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 People

Prayers reflect the wideness of God's mercy for the whole world

The Assisting Minister invites us into prayer

Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Each portion of the prayers ends with:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The presiding minister concludes the prayers with these words:

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

For our friends and family: Don Dunn, Katie Gresh, Dottie Woodring, Ann Beatty, John I. Holdsworth, George E., George M., Linda Jara, Peggy and Bradley, Lavern Berg, Dominic, Jenny, Jarrod, Bruce, Bob, Liz MacNeal

We give thanks for:
The Men and Women Who Defend Our Country and Our Freedom

We remember and pray for those grieving this day:
The Schultz Family

Peace

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

The assembly is seated.

+ Meal +

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

An offering is gathered to support the mission of the church. Funds gathered today will help sustain our ministry efforts at St. Mark's, support the wider national church and help those in need.

*During the month of July we will be collecting a special offering to the **ELCA Malaria Campaign**, which provides prevention, treatment and education to help eliminate deaths from malaria.*

Offertory

Sing, Sing, Sing

Chris Tomlin

Offertory Canticle

*The assembly
stands as the
gifts and
offerings are
brought
forward*

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 dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

**Offertory
Prayer**

God of mercy and grace,
the eyes of all wait upon you,
and you open your hand in blessing.
Fill us with good things at your table,
that we may come to the help of all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen.

**Great
Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Dialogue

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 Presiding Minister continues:

Proper Preface

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

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.

*Words of
Institution*

Gathered at the Lord's table,
our congregation remembered
with thanksgiving that

“In this assembly we remembered how it was
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 **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.**

The Assembly may be seated.

Invitation to Communion

The bread may be broken for the communion.

Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet. Welcome to the feast!!

Here at St. Mark's we invite all people to the Lord's Table no matter where you are on your faith journey. This is Christ present for you – freely offered in bread and wine – all are welcome to commune.

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

At the direction of the ushers please come forward to the Altar rail where you may kneel or stand. Receive the bread from the pastor, then take an empty cup if you would like wine, or if you would like grape juice, take a pre-filled cup from the center of the tray.

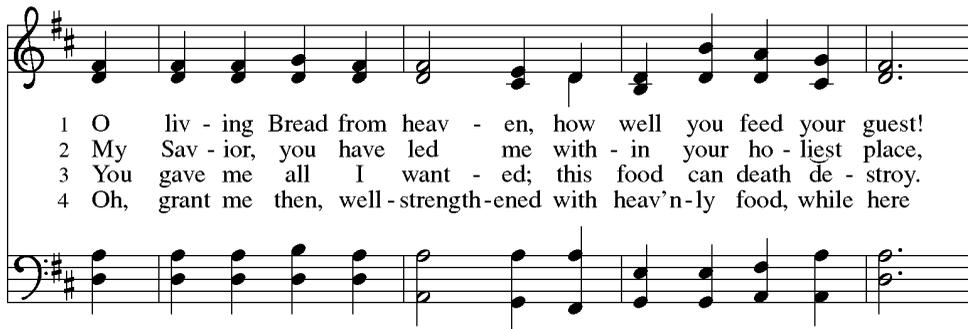
When you have finished communing you are invited to return to your seat by the side aisle and join in singing the communion hymns printed in the bulletin.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say:

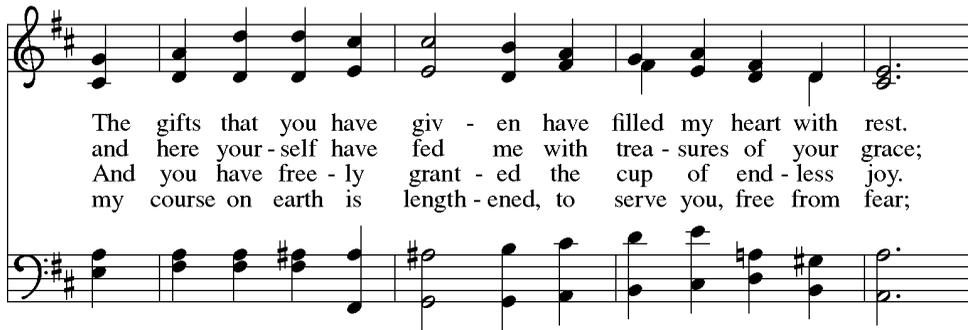
The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.
and each person may respond -- Amen.

Communion
Hymn
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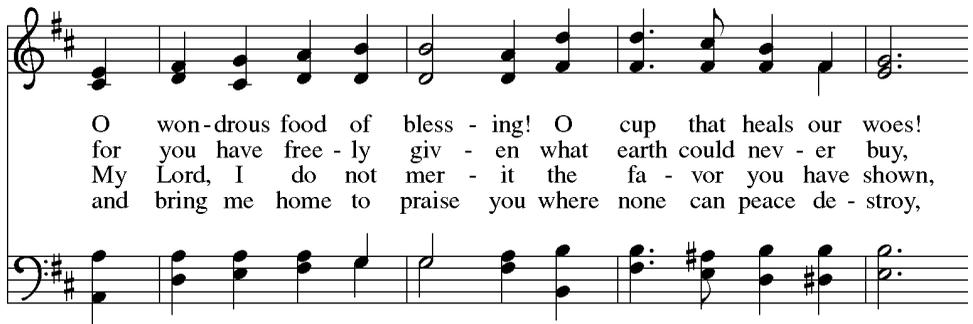
O Living Bread from Heaven



1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,
3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav'n - ly food, while here



The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;



O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,



My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!
the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

Communion
Hymn

ELW 574

Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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**Post Communion
Blessing**

The assembly stands

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

**Post Communion
Prayer**

O God, as a mother comforts her child,
**so you comfort your people,
carrying us in your arms
and satisfying us with this food and drink,
the body and blood of Christ.
Send us now as your disciples,
announcing peace and proclaiming
that the reign of God has come near;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

+ Sending +

The Spirit sends us into the world to serve

Announcements

*Ways for you to be sent to do God's work this week with your hands.
Announcements are made behalf of the community.*

*During the summer we will also share what we will be taking with us from
worship into the week – sharing the “Good News” that we heard today.*

Sending Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
Amen.

**Sending
Hymn**

ELW 546

To Be Your Presence



1 To be your pres-ence is our mis-sion here, to show com-
2 To be your pres-ence is our mis-sion bold, to feed the
3 To be your pres-ence is our mis-sion blest, to speak for
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas-sion's face and lis-t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer-cy
poor and shel-ter home-less cold, to be your hands of jus-tice,
all the bro-ken and op-pressed, to be your voice of hope, your
peo-ple is our call and choice, and in this mis-sion we, the



ev-er near,
right up-hold, al-le-lu-ia!
love ex-pressed,
church, re-joice,

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Dismissal The worship has ended; the service continues...
Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude *Fugue in G Major*

Dietrich Buxtehude
(Parish Organist part 4)

We welcome Kelsey Brown, ELCA seminary student, to St. Mark's this week. Thank you to Kelsey for sharing her time and faith with us in Pastor Bryan's absence.

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Service Ministry Announcements:

Ways you can help us serve God here at St. Mark's

July Special Collection Items: Pool Toys for Silver Springs

This month, we will be collecting Speedo goggles and pool noodles for Silver Springs. Please place items in the box at the back of the church.

Special Collection Envelopes: ELCA Malaria Campaign

During the month of July, we will collect money to support the ELCA Campaign against malaria. Support to our companions and partners to address malaria will continue through gifts to ELCA World Hunger, which has a long history of supporting health-related work.

Community Garden spot up and running

Matt Hoffman and others were busy this past weekend down at the Conshy Community Garden where St. Mark's has a plot to grow veggies for the summer. All of the produce that is grown will be donated to our local food pantry, CNC, to help with providing healthy food to people in need. To sign up to help with our plot at the garden, email Matt Hoffman (mhoffmanpga@gmail.com) to be connected with the sign-up-genius volunteer sheet.

Faith Formation Ministry Announcements:

Ways you can develop your faith life, learn about God and develop as disciples

Bible Study with Pastor

Pastor holds a bible study on Tuesday mornings at 10:30am. Currently we are exploring the life of the disciples. All are welcome to join as we explore scripture, our faith and learn more about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ! ***There will be no bible study on July 5th.***

Vacation Bible School – Cave Quest!!

This summer we will dig deep underground and deep into our faith as we explore following Jesus Christ – the Light of the World! Our VBS program this year will run again in the evenings, but shift this year to Sunday – Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30pm. Dates for VBS this summer are July 31st – August 4th.

In the McCarney room is a poster with needed supplies: some to purchase and donate, some to borrow, and some items for which monetary donations are requested. Also, adults and youth 6th grade and above are invited to sign up to volunteer as well.

God's Great Road Trip Mobile Bible Study

Each week in the Pastor's email there is a quick bible study that reflects on various stories of people on the move throughout scripture. It invites us to consider how God is moving among us and traveling with us this summer as we head out for vacation, to work, or to the grocery store. These bible studies and reflection questions can be done while in the car, waiting for the next flight, or around the dinner table.

Worship Ministry Announcements:

Learn about worship opportunities here at St. Mark's

Dinner Church on Thursdays

Summer is soon to be upon us and with it brings travel and the SHORE! As the beach beckons this summer and you find yourself out of town over the weekends – don't forget to join us for worship on Thursday Evenings as part of Dinner Church. We even promise to feed you! Dinner and worship start at 6:30pm in the auditorium.

Fellowship and Evangelism Ministry Announcements:

Learn how to spread the "Good News" and get to know other St. Mark's members

Flat Jesus goes with you this summer!!

This summer as we head off to great adventures, we remember that Jesus goes with us!! Jesus is with us no matter where we go! We invite folks to take "flat Jesus" with them in their suitcase, for the car ride, out to dinner, to the museum, the beach, on a bike ride, to the ball game, to the shore, out fishing, and everywhere we go this summer! As you take pictures we invite you to tag St. Mark's Facebook page in the post—or you can email / text the picture to Pastor—pastor@stmarksconshy.org or 540.287.3663. Let's see how many place we can find Jesus this summer!! And remember that no matter where you go—Jesus goes with you!!



Good News I heard today

Space for you to write down what you take away from worship today

This Week @ St. Mark's:

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Office Closed</i>	<i>6am - Meals on Wheels</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>		<i>6am – Meals on Wheels</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>		<i>6am – Meals on Wheels 7pm – Yoga Group</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>6:30pm – Dinner Church</i>	<i>6am – Meals on Wheels</i>
<i>Friday</i>		<i>6am – Meals on Wheels 6:30pm – AA / At-Anon</i>
<i>Saturday</i>		<i>7pm – AA Group</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship Hour</i>	<i>7pm – Venture Crew</i>

Assisting with Worship Next Sunday:

Assisting Minister	<i>Sheldon Erb</i>
Communion	<i>LJ Kriebel</i>
Assistant	
Reader	<i>Joe Jacovino</i>
Usher	<i>Joe Dryburgh & Bill Portzer</i>
Acolyte	<i>Garrett Kriebel</i>
Nursery	<i>The Fiore Family</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Joe & Susan Dryburgh</i>
Counters	<i>Joan Holohan & Pam Keebler</i>
Offering Recorder	<i>Jen Schreiter</i>
Fellowship Hour	<i>Open</i>

Readings for next week:

[Deuteronomy 30:9-14](#)

The Lord will take delight in your fruitfulness

[Psalm 25:1-10](#)

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. (Ps. 25:4)

[Colossians 1:1-14](#)

The gospel is growing, bearing fruit in the whole world

[Luke 10:25-37](#)

The parable of the merciful Samaritan

If you are unable to serve next week, please let pastor know, we kindly ask that you do your best to find a replacement.