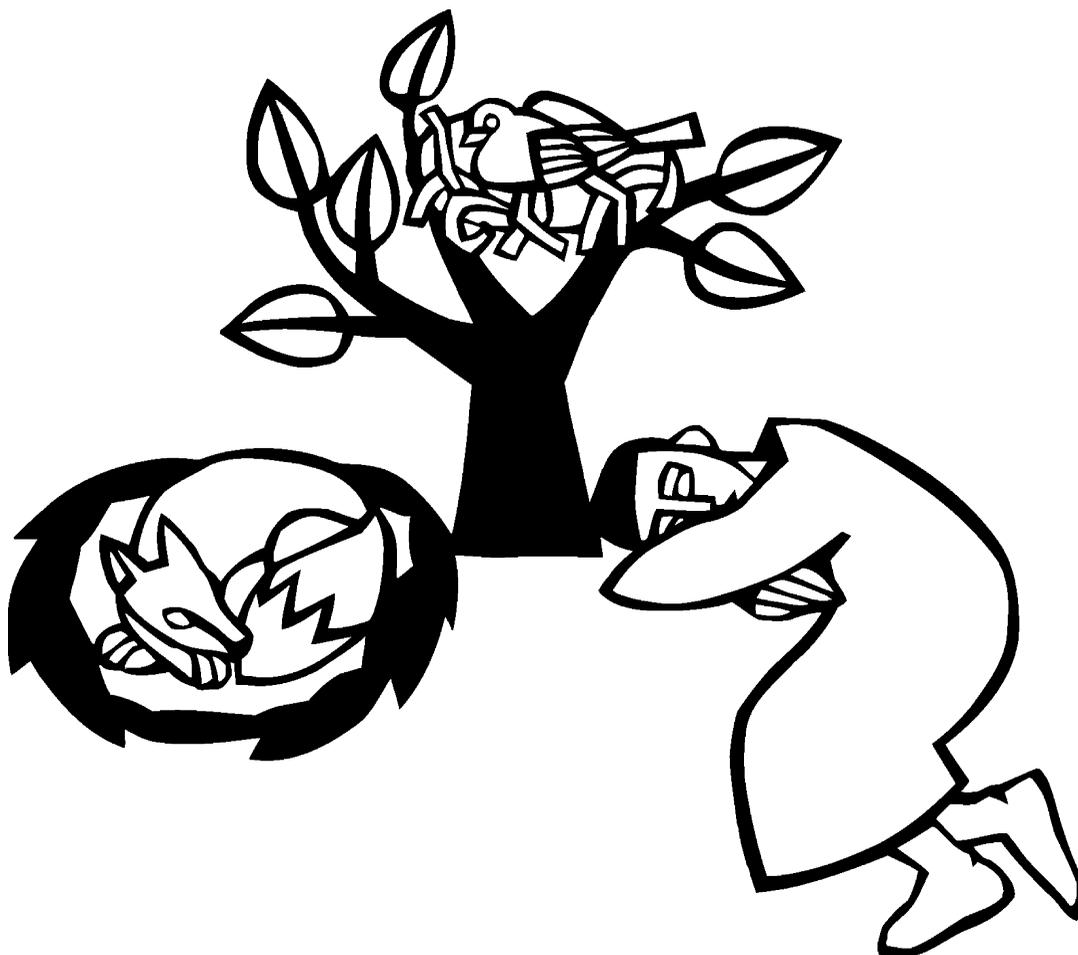


Saint Mark's Lutheran Church

508 Harry Street | Conshohocken, PA 19428

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 26th, 2016

Assisting with Worship Today:

Presiding Minister	<i>The Rev. Bryan Penman</i>
Director of Music Ministries	<i>Emily Erb</i>
Assisting Minister	<i>Erin Fazzari</i>
Communion Assistant	<i>Donna Kobi</i>
Reader	<i>Erin Fazzari</i>
Usher	<i>Terry Spence & Joanne Copestick</i>
Acolyte	<i>Leela Morcum</i>
Nursery	<i>The Logans</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Jen & Karl Schreiter</i>
Counters	<i>Lara Hoffman & Erin Orekar</i>
Offering Recorder	<i>Nate Ramsden</i>
Fellowship Hour	<i>The Fikes</i>
Altar Flowers	<i>Given By Joan Holohan In Loving Memory of Helen and John Hoyer</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.



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 804

Come Down, O Love Divine

1 Come down, O Love di - vine; seek thou this soul of mine
2 Oh, let it free - ly burn, till world - ly pas - sions turn
3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty mine out - ward ves - ture be,
4 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
and low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—
shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
true low - li - ness of heart, which takes the hum - bler part,
no soul can guess Love's grace till it be - come the place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
and o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing,
where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

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;



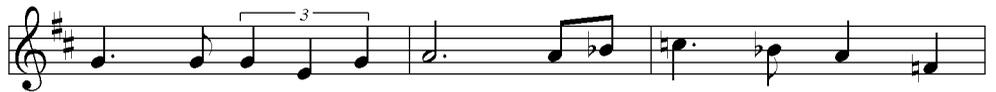
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



☐ 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.

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

+ Word +

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

First Lesson

1 Kings 19:

15-16, 19-21

In the story preceding today's reading, the prophet Elijah flees for his life to the security of God's mountain. There the Lord reveals to Elijah that there are still other faithful people in Israel and commissions him to anoint new leaders, including his own successor, Elisha.

A Reading from 1 Kings:

¹⁵Then the Lord said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place."

¹⁹So Elijah set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over Elisha. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" ²¹Elisha returned from following Elijah, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then Elisha set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalmody

Psalm 16

I have set the Lord always before me. (Ps. 16:8)

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

²**All my delight is in the godly that are | in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after | other gods
shall have their troubles | multiplied.

**⁴I will not pour out drink offerings | to such gods,
never take their names up- | on my lips.**

⁵O Lord, you are my portion | and my cup;
it is you who up- | hold my lot.

**⁶My boundaries enclose a | pleasant land;
indeed, I have a | rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the Lord who | gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night | after night.

**⁸I have set the Lord al- | ways before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall | not be
shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- | it rejoices;
my body also shall | rest in hope.

**¹⁰For you will not abandon me | to the grave,
nor let your holy one | see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the | path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand
are pleasures for- | evermore.

Second Lesson

Galatians 5: 1,
13-25

For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ's Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of this Holy Spirit.

A Reading from Galatians:

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the

Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the dominion of God.

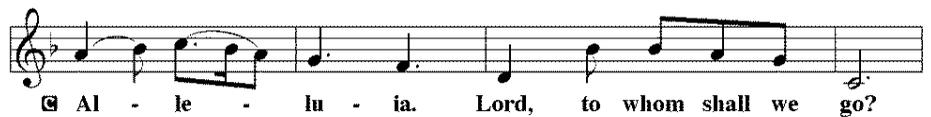
²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Gospel
Acclamation**

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.



**Gospel
Reading**

Luke 9: 51-62

Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

Glory to you O Lord.

⁵¹When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵But Jesus turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to Jesus, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son-of-Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹To another Jesus said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰But Jesus replied, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the dominion of God.” ⁶¹Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶²Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the dominion of God.”

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. Bryan Penman



Hymn of
the Day
ELW 396

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

Spirit of Gentleness



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;

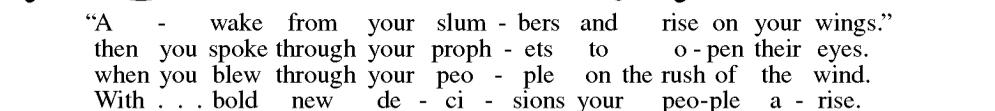


and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

Refrain



**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, Jenny, Katie Gresh, Veronica Smith, Ann Beatty, Becky, Michael, Derry, Rodney, Hodges, Bruce, Dominic, Dillon McKay, Joanne, Dottie Woodring, Chris Myers, Shepherd, George E, George M, John Holdsworth, Linda Jara

We give thanks for:
Giving Us Loving Neighbors

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 June we will be collecting a special offering to support the work and ministry of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia as they work to train and equip new leaders for the church.

Offertory

Interlude

Young

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.

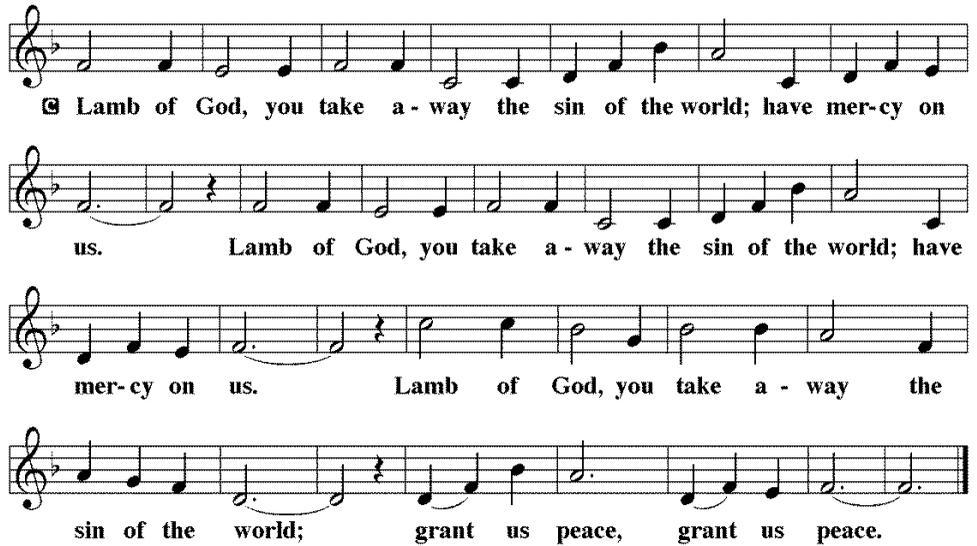
Proper Preface

The Presiding Minister continues:
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.

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
ELW 802

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - tience bear our cross.
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead



through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.
Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.
he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.
that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head,



On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove,
Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy:
Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;
we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be



full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav - ior's bid - ding.
all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.
and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heav - en.
in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.

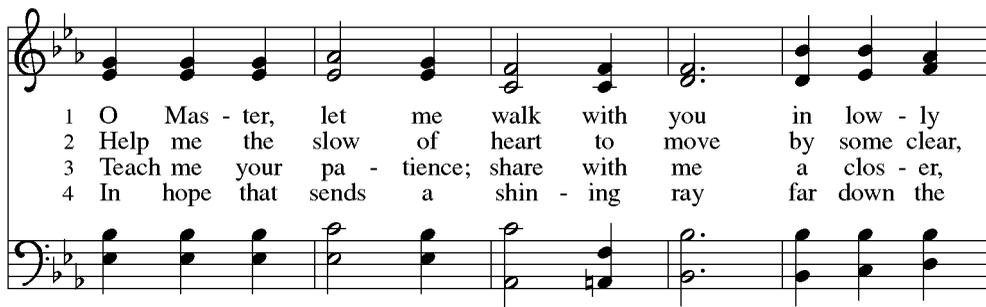


Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.
Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.
Je - sus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.
Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.

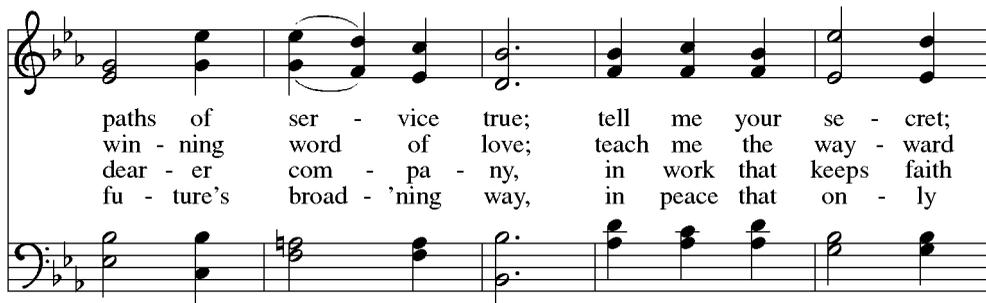
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Communion
Hymn
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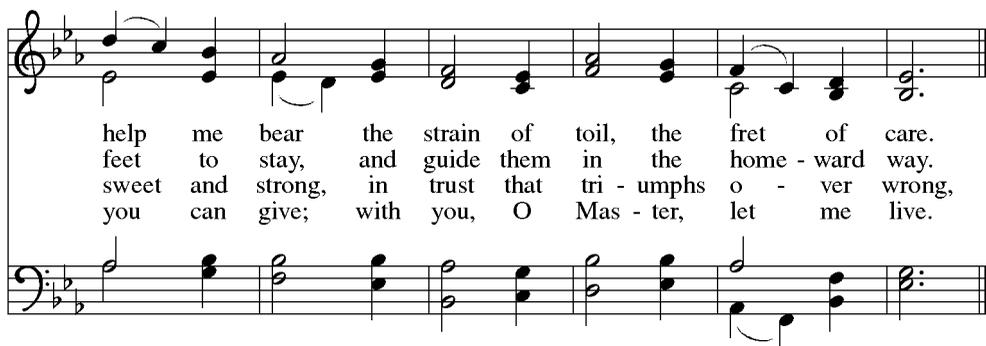
O Master, Let Me Walk with You



1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Text: Washington Gladden, 1836–1918, alt.
Music: MARYTON, H. Percy Smith, 1825–1898

**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

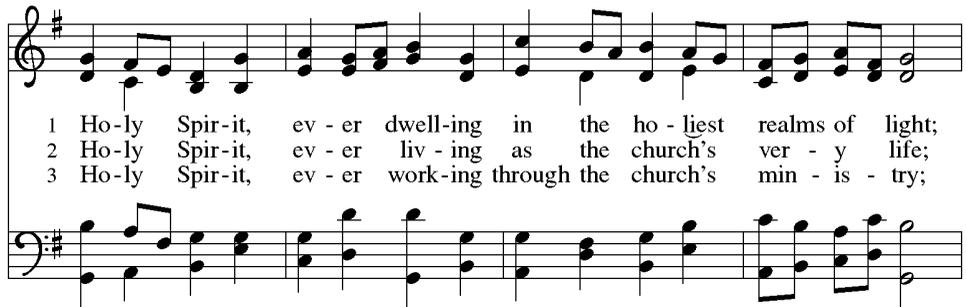
*Ways for you to be sent to do God's work this week with your hands.
Announcements are made behalf of the community.*

*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.*

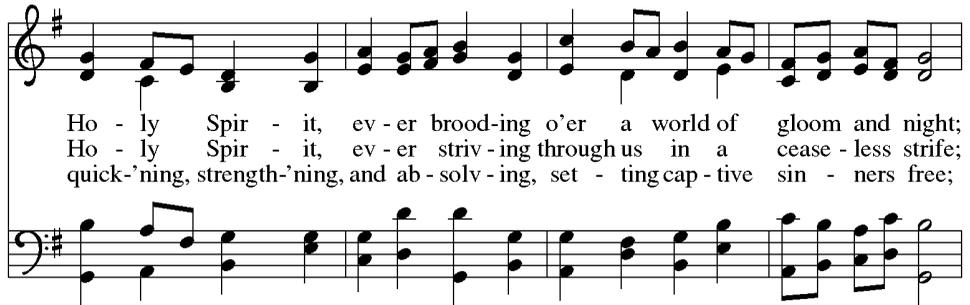
Sending Blessing

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.

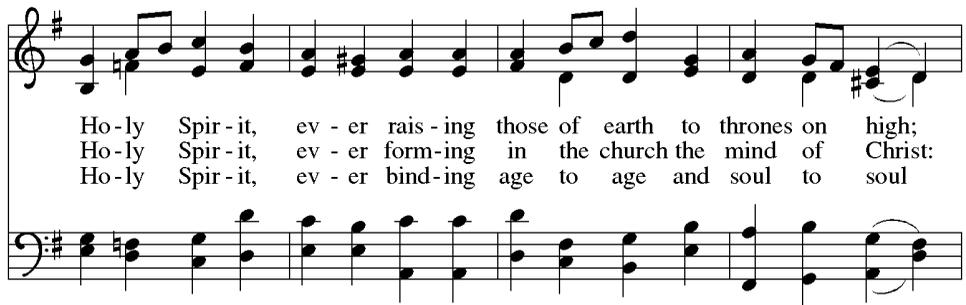
Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling



1 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er dwell-ing in the ho-liest realms of light;
2 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er liv-ing as the church's ver-y life;
3 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er work-ing through the church's min-is-try;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er brood-ing o'er a world of gloom and night;
Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er striv-ing through us in a cease-less strife;
quick-'ning, strength-'ning, and ab-solv-ing, set-ting cap-tive sin-ners free;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er rais-ing those of earth to thrones on high;
Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er form-ing in the church the mind of Christ:
Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er bind-ing age to age and soul to soul



liv-ing, life-im-part-ing Spir-it, you we praise and mag-ni-fy.
you we praise with end-less wor-ship for your gifts and fruits un-priced.
in com-mu-nion nev-er end-ing, you we wor-ship and ex-tol.

Dismissal The worship has ended; the service continues...
Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

arr. Friedrich Zipp

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Service Ministry Announcements:

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

June Special Collection Items: Kid Snack's for CNC

During the month of June we will be collecting kid friendly healthy snacks for our local food pantry. During the summer months children who normally rely on free and reduced cost meals at school go without – so having kid snacks at the local food pantry is critical during the summer months. Items can be placed at the back of the sanctuary in our donation baskets.

Special Collection Envelopes: The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia

During the month of June we will be collecting a special collection to support the work of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. LTSP is a seminary of our denomination and works to equip future leaders of the church so that congregations continue to have pastors, musical leaders, educators – both lay and rostered in church leadership. It is no secret that the seminary is struggling right now and the debt load of students exiting the seminary is a problem the church as a whole is facing. The seminary needs our support now more than ever!

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.***

Tweeners – “Searching for Sunday” book study

UPDATE to the schedule, we like this book so much that we are adding some additional study times! It's still not too late to join us! Join us on Tuesday evening at 7pm as we explore the next chapter of the book on Communion. Upcoming session for the study are:

- June 28th – Anointing of the Sick

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, an adult volunteer sign-up sheet is in the McCarney room. Youth volunteers (6th grade and above) are invited to sign up 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>10:30am – Pastor’s Bible Study 7:00pm - Tweener’s Bible Study</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>Kim Kriebel</i>
Communion	<i>Joanne Copestick</i>
Assistant	
Reader	<i>Karen Hanna</i>
Usher	<i>Kathy & George Pokalo</i>
Acolyte	<i>Joann Popowicz</i>
Nursery	<i>The Hoffman Family</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Erin Orekar & Pam Keebler</i>
Counters	<i>LJ Kriebel & Matt Fiore</i>
Offering Recorder	<i>Pam Keebler</i>
Fellowship Hour	<i>The Fikes</i>

Readings for next week:

[Isaiah 66:10-14](#)

Jerusalem, a nursing mother giving life to her children

[Psalm 66:1-9](#)

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

[Galatians 6:\[1-6\] 7-16](#)

Do what is right now and reap at the harvest time

[Luke 10:1-11, 16-20](#)

Jesus sends out seventy disciples into the harvest

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