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*Welcoming*  
ALL IN CHRIST

*Journeying*  
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We extend a warm welcome to all and invite you to fill out the worship attendance card found in the pew racks in front of you and place it in the offering plate. For those who are interested in becoming a part of the Saint Mark community, we invite you to mark the appropriate place on the card or call the office at 503.588.0141.

You are welcome to remember your Baptism by dipping your finger in the font and making the sign of the cross on your forehead as you come forward for Holy Communion. We believe our Lord Jesus is truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine. By partaking in this meal we receive forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation. All are welcome at the Table.

Please talk with an usher for large print bulletins, hearing devices, or children's bulletins. Restrooms are on your left as you leave the sanctuary. Both the women and men's bathrooms have changing tables for infants. A handicapped accessible bathroom is located downstairs; an elevator located in the front entry way is available to that level.

Please share in refreshments and fellowship immediately following the service in our lounge also (to the left as you leave the sanctuary).

**Saint Mark's Reconciling in Christ Statement:**

*At Saint Mark Lutheran Church, we celebrate that Christ has made us one body with many members, all sharing in God's grace and unconditional love. As a Reconciling in Christ congregation, we embrace all of God's people, regardless of age, ethnicity, physical and mental abilities, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or economic circumstance. We believe we are all unique and worthy individuals created by God. We joyfully welcome you to join us in worship, prayer, study, service, and fellowship.*



# Welcoming

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## HOLY COMMUNION - ELW Setting 9

**PRELUDE**      *"Piere a Notre Dame"*      Boellmann

### **COMMENTS ON THE DAY**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

**P:**      Blessed be the ☩ holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

**C:**      **Amen.**

**P:**      Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**P:**      Source of all life,

**C:**      **we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation.**

**Amen.**

**P:**      God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, ☩ God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**C:**      **Amen.**

**GREETING**

P: Sisters and brothers in Christ, beloved children of God: grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

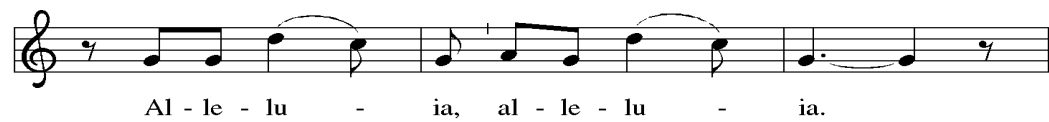
C: **And also with you.**

**THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

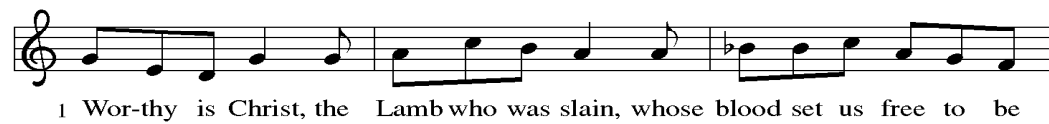
*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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

2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and join in the hymn of  
all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

*Sit*

**ANTHEM** "Sing Now to God!" (Saint Mark Choir) Martin

Sing now to God, sing a song of adoration,  
Sing now to God, sing a song with one voice!  
Sing now to God, sing a song of jubilation;  
Sing to our God of creation, sing to our God and rejoice!

All praise to God, praise the ruler of creation,  
All praise to God for God's glory and love!  
All praise to God, praise the rock of our salvation;  
Praise to our God of creation, praise to our God up above!

Fill the air with anthems sweet, let the joy resound;  
Carols of love, responses repeat, music of life all around!

Let our singing soar, let our singing rise;  
Psalms and anthems fill the skies!

Sing now to God, sing a song of adoration,  
Sing now to God, sing God's wonderful praise!  
Sing now to God, sing a song of jubilation;  
Sing to our God of creation, sing to our God all our days!

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## *Journeying*

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**FIRST LESSON** - Isaiah 45:1-7

**PSALM** 96:1-13      *Please remain seated for the Psalm.*

F B<sup>b</sup> C Dm B<sup>b</sup> Gm/D C

1 Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to God, all you  
 2 Let earth and heav - en glo - ry; let o - cean depths re -

F B<sup>b</sup> C Dm B<sup>b</sup>

lands. Sing of sal - va - tion al - ways; God's  
 joyce. Let hills and plains and for - ests sing

Gm/D C F Gm F G C

glo - ry now at hand. God's love shall nev - er cease.  
 prais - es with one voice. God's love shall nev - er cease.

F B<sup>b</sup> C D Gm B<sup>b</sup> C F

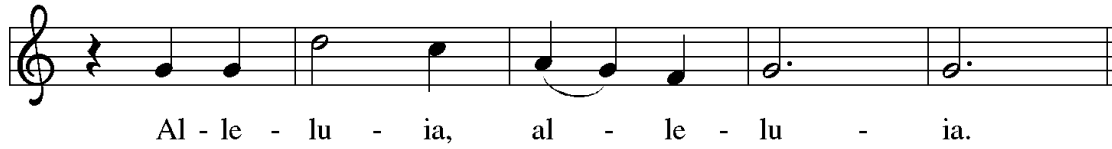
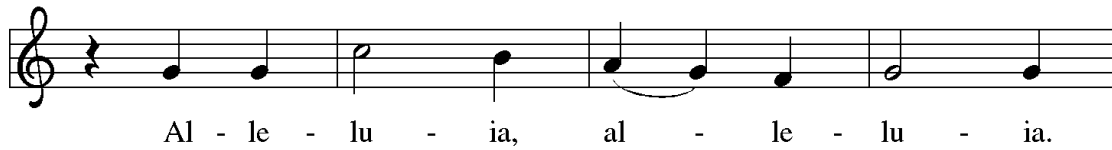
God comes to rule with jus - tice; God comes to rule with peace.  
 God comes to rule with jus - tice; God comes to rule with peace.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

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## SECOND LESSON - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*Stand*

**GOSPEL**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 22:;15-22

*The Gospel reading concludes, "The Gospel of the Lord."*

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON**

Pastor Mantey

*Stand*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** **"All My Hope on God is Founded"**

**ELW - No. 757**

**APOSTLES CREED**

**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

### LWR PRAYER OF BLESSING

P: In the name of God, our Creator and Sustainer, our Savior and Friend,  
who has given us minds to imagine, hands to create and hearts to love.

C: **Amen**

P: We thank you for the many gifts you have bestowed upon us and now  
ask you to bless the work of our hands, that it might become a blessing  
to others.

C: **Lord we know that these gifts alone are only ordinary things-soap,  
fabric, pencils, thread-but through your power and love they become  
extraordinary. Bless these gifts we lay before you, that they would not  
be from our own hearts and hands but from yours. Let each quilt be  
your unfailing arms of comfort and each kit your trusted means of  
hope; assurance to those who despair, and light to those who live in  
darkness.**

P: Transform us Creator, from idle beings into those who do your work.  
Help us to recognize our own limitations and acknowledge our need for  
your strength.

C: **Motivate us Lord to fulfill your desire to feed the hungry, give water to  
those who thirst, and clothe those with nothing. Let these humble  
offerings become tools of your service, bringing love into the lives of  
those in need around the world.**

P: Bless these gifts Lord, and the work of Lutheran World Relief in  
answering your call to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with  
you. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we ask all these things.



**C: Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P: Open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world,  
and all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

P: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting the power of Christ and the gifts of the Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*The ministers and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

Peace be with you                      R                      Peace be with you.

**OFFERING**    *"O God Beyond All Praising"*    Kay Mitchell, oboe                      arr. Powell

*The Offering is received as the Lord's table is prepared.*

**OFFERING OF GIFTS AND COMMITMENTS** *(Please bring your commitment  
cards to the altar, if you are able.)*

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS**                      *"To Be Your Presence"*                      **ELW - No. 546**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

A: God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life  
and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to  
set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Light.

**C: Amen.**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.  
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **PREFACE**

P: It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God,  
for you love justice and strengthen the upright,  
and you have shown us your goodness.


You are the living and true God who created all things  
and whose voice sets the earth shaking.  
You rescued a people from slavery  
and promised your presence to go with them.  
To Moses you revealed your glory  
and through your prophets you made known your justice.

In your child, Jesus, you have come to us in person,  
teaching us your ways in sincerity and truth.  
In him we have learned to give to you all that is yours —  
the work of faith, the labor of love, and a steadfast hope.  
Though his enemies put him to death,  
you raised him from the dead  
and through the power of his gospel in the Holy Spirit  
you have given us mercy and rest.


Therefore with angels and archangels, saints and sinners, high  
voices from the sky, deep voices from the sea, and the whole  
company of creation, we proclaim your presence among us.

### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**







might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -



san - na in the high-est, 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.

P 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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died,  
Christ has risen,  
Christ will come again.**





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.

**COMMUNION HYMN "O God of Every Nation"**

**ELW - No. 713**

**COMMUNION HYMN "Lord, Be Glorified"**

**ELW - No. 744**

**P** Now may the power of Christ's body and blood reach deep into your heart, your mind, and your body to heal your wounds.

**C** **Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**A:** Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

**C:** **Amen**

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**SENDING: "We Give Thee But Thine Own"**

**ELW - No. 686**

## BLESSING

P: God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Sound the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*"Praise the Lord"*

Karg-Elert

***Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of our Wedding Anniversary --***  
*-- by Bruce & Carolyn Stock.*

### Worship Assistants

Lector: Carolyn Devine  
Assisting Minister: Miriam Haugen  
Communion Assistants: Carolyn & Dan VanOtten, Carolyn Devine,  
Neil & Lars Haugen, Sonja Westby

### Staff

Deb Mantey, Deaconess	Outreach Coordinator
Kelly Carlisle	Musician
Judith Linder	Choir Director
Tim Bibelheimer	Organist
Melonie Watson	Director, Child Development Center
Brian Smith	Maintenance
Theresa Sawtell-Davie	Parish Administrator
The Rev. Charles Mantey	Pastor

**Welcome to Saint Mark. All are welcomed to receive Holy Communion.**

**Today we especially pray for:** People of Santa Rosa, California (especially Phil & Maureen Caudill's daughter Jennifer & family and son, Chris & family), Ruth Gartner, Christine Peters, Bethany, Sammy Fratto, Kelly Peters, Bob Geisler, Paul Miller, Charlene & Lacey Amaral, Diane Olson, Debra Eisenbeis, Tim, Linda Mattoon, Tom, Marty & Mary O'Brien, Scott Waychoff, Carol Downing, Mary Sorenson, Jeanene Basye, Pat Tschesche, Maureen O'Brien, John Lange, Esther Nygaard, Dan VanOttten, Bud Bridges, and Peyton Higgins.

**And Family Members in the Military:** Nelson Westby, Frank Young, Mathew & Adam Roth, James Krogh, Daniel Krogh, and Nicolas Tallman.

**Today is Stewardship Sunday, October 22nd.** This year's theme is: *"To Be Your Presence"*. You may place your 2018 commitment card on the altar at the appropriate time, or place it in the offering plate. Extra commitment cards are available in the nathex areas or from an usher.



**Today we will bless the items made for Lutheran World Relief.** We appreciate the work of our Hands of Comfort group which made these items!

**Journey of Faith** begins with Come & See sessions. Join us today, Oct. 22, and/or Nov. 5., at 9:45 a.m. in the library and find out more.

**Saints & Sinners Party!** Join us this year for a party in the fellowship hall on Saturday, October 28th at 4:00 p.m. Come dressed as your favorite "saint" or "sinner".

**Next Sunday is Reformation Sunday!** Be sure to wear RED! Also, at 4:00 p.m. Saint Mark will host a **Reformation MUSIC FEST**. Choirs from Christ the Good Shepherd, Salem Community Chorus and Festival Chorale will join the Saint Mark Chorus for this special event in honor of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. A reception will follow.

**Saint Markers voted and agreed last Sunday at a Congregational Meeting to purchase a Concert Grand Piano for the sanctuary.** It will debut next Sunday, Reformation, October 29th. Yes, it did arrive this past Friday! If you wish to contribute towards the purchase price of \$45,390, you may do so. Please mark your checks with "piano" in the memo line.

### **FORUMS Coming this Fall:**

- **10/22 - The Bullying Syndrome** - The impact of bullying behavior has become a serious issue in our schools. It also has had a devastating effect on the youth who spend time in cyberspace. How to help victims and deal with perpetrators is an ongoing dialogue that is spreading to many communities. One of those communities is the schools. Kelly Carlisle will share his perspective and provide information on how the Salem School District is trying to address this growing and increasingly destructive activity.
- **10/29 "Three Artists of the Reformation"**: Three artists are listed on the calendar of commemorations in the ELW (April 6): Matthias Grünewald (+1528), Albrecht Dürer (+1528), and Lucas Cranach (+1553). Each of them played a pivotal role in the visual art of the Reformation--Grünewald with his Isenheim altarpiece, Dürer with his woodcuts and etchings, and Cranach with his paintings of Lutheran theology and the "social reformation." We will examine some of their art work with an eye toward its meanings and impact. Presenter: Pastor Joel Nickel



***This Week:  
Join to worship, serve, and celebrate!***

**Sunday, October 22 - Stewardship Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Celebration Worship  
9:45 a.m. Education  
9:45 a.m. Journey of Faith (Come & See)  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
1:00 p.m. Vitality Interviews  
2:00-3:00 p.m. Kairos Community Lunch (free to all)  
7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous

**Monday, October 23**

6:00 p.m. Salem Community Chorus Rehearsal

**Tuesday, October 24**

6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Staff meeting  
7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous

**Wednesday, October 25**

6:00 p.m. Chimes Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, October 26**

5:00 p.m. Alanon  
7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous

**Friday, October 27**

9:30 a.m. Hands of Comfort  
5:30 p.m. NonViolent Communication

**Saturday, October 28**

4:00 p.m. Saints & Sinners Party

**Sunday, October 29 - Reformation Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Celebration Worship  
9:45 a.m. Education  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
2:00-3:00 p.m. Kairos Community Lunch (free to all)  
4:00 p.m. Reformation MusicFest  
7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous

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