
Welcoming
ALL IN CHRIST

Journeying
TOGETHER IN FAITH

Reaching
OUT IN SERVICE

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.



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HOLY COMMUNION

Setting Three, Evangelical Lutheran Worship

PRELUDE *"Brother James' Air"* (Marjory Lange, violin) arr. Gordon

COMMENTS ON THE DAY

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen, indeed!**

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P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

C: **He is Risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING HYMN *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* ELW - No. 836

LITANY OF CREATION

P: Praise to you, O God, source of all waters. For vast oceans, flowing rivers, and gentle rains we give you thanks.

C: **Forgive our careless waste and polluting ways.**

P: Help us to cleanse, conserve, and share; teach us to care for the gift of water.

C: Come and heal your people. Come and heal the waters.

Song: Called by Earth and Sky

**Precious these waters, endless seas, deep ocean's dream,
waters of healing, rivers of rain, the wash of love again.**

Refrain:

**Called by earth and sky, promise of hope held high.
This is our sacred living trust, treasure of life sanctified,
called by earth and sky.**

P: Praise to you, O God, breath of life and maker of air. For wind and wave, breath
and breeze, light and life we give you thanks.

C: **Forgive our heedless acts and selfish ways.**

P: Help us to live justly, simply, and wisely; teach us to care for the gift of air.

C: **Come and heal your people. Come and heal the air.**

Song: Called by Earth and Sky

**Precious this gift, the air we breathe wind born and free.
Breath of the Spirit, blow through this place, our gathering and our grace.**

Refrain

P: Praise to you, O God, creator of the dry land. For mighty mountains, rolling hills,
and fertile prairies we give you thanks.

C: **Forgive our wanton greed and violent ways.**

P: Help us to sow, till, and harvest with care; teach us to live gently on the land.

C: **Come and heal your people. Come and heal the land.**

Song: Called by Earth and Sky

**Precious these mountains, ancient sands; vast fragile land.
Seeds of our wakening, rooted and strong, Creation's faithful song.**

Refrain

P: Praise to you, O God, Lord and Giver of Life. Your love sustains planet earth and
by your hand all things living are fed. By the sun's light you give life.

C: **Forgive our neglect and abuse of your gifts.**

P: Help us to serve, defend, defend and restore your creation.
C: **Help us care for your people. Help us care for the earth.**

Song: Called by Earth and Sky

**Precious the fire that lights our way, bright dawning day.
Fire of passion, sorrows undone, our faith and justice one.**

Refrain

P: Christ hears your confession and forgives your sins against Earth.
C: **Christ, teach us to love Earth as our home and the planet as a precious sanctuary.**
P: I speak for Christ: I invite you to celebrate Earth as your home and to revere this planet as God's sanctuary.
C: **Amen.**

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.
O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: **Amen.**

Sit

ANTHEM: *"He Leadeth Me"* (Saint Mark Choir; Marjory Lange, violin) Berg

He leadeth me! O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me! By His own hand, He leadeth me!
His faithful follower I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me!

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine.
Content, whatever lot I see
Since by His hand He leadeth me!

And when my task on earth is done;
When, by Thy grace, the victory's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God through Jordan leadeth me!
(based on Psalm 23)

Journeying

TOGETHER IN FAITH

FIRST READING

Acts 4:5-12

PSALM 23

SECOND READING

1 John 3:16-24

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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



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

GOSPEL

P: The holy gospel according to John.

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

John 10:11-18

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Mantey

HYMN OF THE DAY *“The King of Love”*

ELW - No. 502

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

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

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The image shows two systems of musical notation for a hymn. Each system consists of a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment line in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!". The first system ends with a double bar line, and the second system continues the melody and accompaniment.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING *"Fantasy on Hyfrydol"* Saint Mark Hand Chimes by Hal Gipson

The offering is received as the Lord's Table is prepared.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS *"Have No Fear"* **ELW – No. 764**

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world.

C: **Amen.**

THE 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 with you as our shepherd, we need nothing more.

At the dawn of time you spread creation out like a banquet
and in love brought forth all life on the earth.
Through your prophets you promised a good shepherd,
who though rejected, would become the cornerstone
of salvation for every creature under heaven.

Your promise has been fulfilled in your Son,
Jesus of Nazareth,
who showed us the fullness of love
that lays down even its own life for others.
He was crucified, but you raised him from the dead,
and through his love we have the boldness to approach you.
Because he abides in us,
and in all who listen to his voice,
our cup overflows with goodness and love
and our feet find safe paths leading to your house
where we will live forever.

And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na. Ho-

san-na. 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
 who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
 who preached good news to the poor,
 and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
 we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
that by this Holy Communion we may know
the unity we share with all your people
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C: Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT SAINT MARK

Christ welcomes all to receive him in bread and cup. Following distribution to the assistants, the Sacrament will be brought to any who are unable to come forward.

If you are unable, simply notify an usher or raise your hand so that those distributing Communion may serve you. The Sacrament is received at the chancel rail, either kneeling or standing.

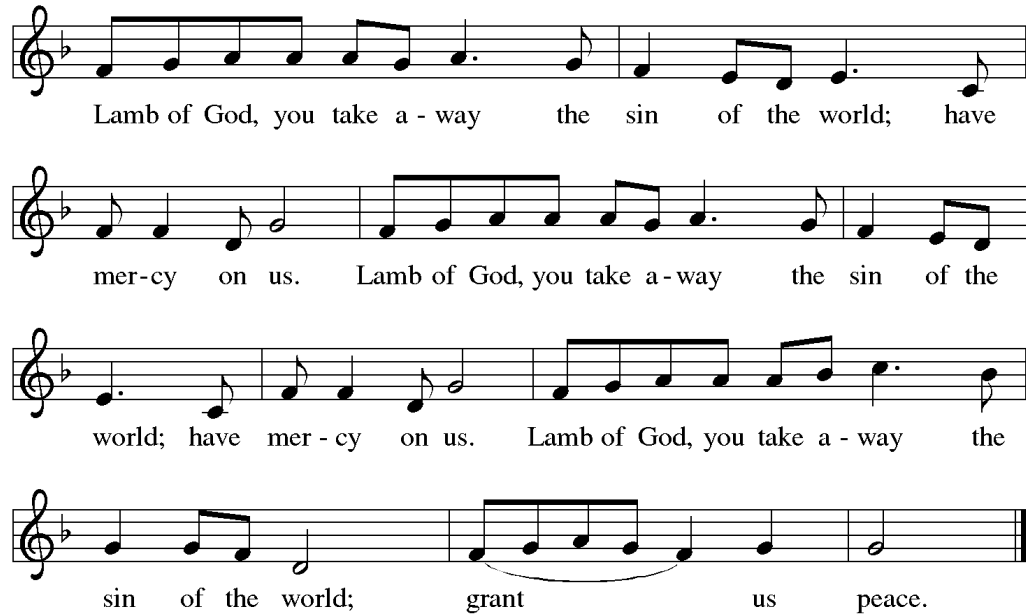
As you come forward, you will receive bread or if you wish, a gluten free wafer. There will be three chalices. The first two are wine. The third ceramic cup is grape juice. The first is for intinction. You may dip your bread into this cup. The second is a common cup. You may take a sip. All are welcomed.

COMMUNION

As the ministers give the bread and cup to each communicant, they say these words:

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN *“The Lord's My Shepherd”*

ELW – No. 778

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

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray.

Life-giving God,
in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people.
Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Reaching

OUT IN SERVICE

SENDING HYMN *“Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing”*

ELW – No. 544

BLESSING

P: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

A: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: *Toccata on "Now the Green Blade Rises"* arr. Kolander

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my wife, Rebecca ---
by Dale Bjorke

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

Today we especially pray for: ***Today we especially pray for:*** Sharon Anderson, Jain family, Ben Howden, Pavina, Connie Watka, Norma Martinez, Linda Campbell, Carl Haynes, Vic DeVoursney, Tim Harris, Dustin Martin, Dee Passmore, Sylvia Kirby, Gary Borges, Harry Flesher, Dessa Scheelar, Rowan, Sammy Fratto, Diane Olson, Debra Eisenbeis, Tom, Marty & Mary O'Brien, Carol Downing, Mary Sorenson, Jeanene Basye, Pat Tschesche, Maureen O'Brien, John Lange, Esther Nygaard, 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.

FORUM: April 22 --- Our guest presenter this morning will be T. J. Putnam from Family Promise (formerly known as Salem Interfaith Hospitality Network or SIHN).

Today we bless the items that will be sent off to Lutheran World Relief. Thank you to the women of Hands of Comfort that meet each month to make these beautiful quilts, and assemble the baby layettes and school kits.

BACKPACK BUDDIES PLANT SALE! Flowers, vegetable starts and hanging baskets! Plant sale order forms will be available until today, Sunday, April 22 and the plants will arrive on Thursday, April 26th.

This year's Annual Women's Retreat will take place Friday-Sunday, April 27-29 at the coast. Registrations are now being taken. Brochures to register are in each narthex area. This year's theme is: "Creating Balance in the Midst of Life's Challenges". Limited space; sign up now! Deadline to register is today!

LifePax kits are available for \$2.00 each (food and informational packets for the homeless). Please contact: 8:30 a.m. Dee Passmore or Janet Opdahl and at 11:00 a.m. Alisa Higgins for assistance.

Worship Assistants

Lector: Joanne Sandhu
Assisting Minister: Gretchen Flesher Moon
Communion Assistants: Joanne Sandhu, Dee-dee Walters,
Sonja Westby, Carolyn Devine, Trudy Eisenbeis

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THIS WEEK at Saint Mark:

Sunday, April 22

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
9:45 a.m. Education
11:00 a.m. Liturgical Worship
1:00 p.m. Journey of Faith
2:00 p.m. Kairos Community Lunch (free to all)
4:00 p.m. Zachary Duell Organ Concert
5:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous

Monday, April 23

6:00 p.m. Salem Community Chorus Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 24

6:45 a.m. Breakfast & Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Staff Meetings
4:00 p.m. Personnel Committee
7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous

Wednesday, April 25

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

Thursday, April 26

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

Friday, April 27

--- Women's Retreat (depart)

Saturday, April 28

--- Regional Synod Gathering (Corvallis)

Sunday, April 29

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
9:45 a.m. Education
9:45 a.m. Forum
11:00 a.m. Liturgical Worship
1:00 p.m. Journey of Faith
2:00-3:00 p.m. Kairos Community Lunch (free to all)
5:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous

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