
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.



Welcoming

ALL IN CHRIST

HOLY COMMUNION

Setting Four, Evangelical Lutheran Worship

PRELUDE *"Sur les grands jeux"* Clerambault

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, ✠ one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C: Amen.

P: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Mighty and loving God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

P: Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN: *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* **ELW - No. 631**

GREETING

P The boundless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the wisdom of God, and the light of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



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



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



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

Refrain



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray,
 O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

Sit

ANTHEM: "The Prayer of St. Francis" (Saint Mark Choir) Ellingboe

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
Where there is injury, let us grant pardon;
Where there is discord, unite our hearts.

Where there is doubt, may we find faith;
When we despair, give hope;
Where there is darkness, give us light;
Sadness, give us joy.

Lord, grant that we may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.

For it's in giving that we receive,
In pardoning that we are pardoned;
And in dying we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

Journeying

TOGETHER IN FAITH

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 37:1-11, 39-40

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 15::35-38, 42-50

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God**

Stand

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.

GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

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

Luke 6:27-38

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

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

Sit

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Mantey

Silence for reflection.

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive" ELW - No. 605

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.**

C: all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

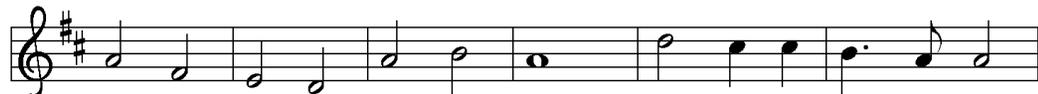
P: Lift up your hearts.

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.**

P: And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n 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.

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 upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: **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**

Sit

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 wine, they say these words to each communicant:

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



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

BLESSING

P: The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C: **Amen**

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Chorale"

Young

***Altar Flower** are given to the Glory of God in remembrance of Dessa Scheelar and all those with February Birthdays --- by Verne Deplois.*

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

Today we especially pray for: Vic DeVoursney, Rolf Junge, Janis Reiling, Mason Good, Mary Brooks, Verne Deplois, Judy Linder, Miriam Lowrie, Lucy, Bill Colvin, Mindy Pries, Carolyn, Theresa Davie, Brian West, Pam Hiley, Dana, Nola Davenport, Anne VanOtten, Sharon Chastain, Chris, Koch, Jim Norlie, Ingrid Hansen, Tim Harris, Dustin Martin, Harry Flesher, Diane Olson, Carol Downing, Jeanene Basye, Pat Tschesche, Maureen O'Brien, Esther Nygaard, Bud Bridges, and Peyton Higgins. **And Family Members in the Military:** Logan & Jared Pries, Nelson Westby, Frank Young, Mathew & Adam Roth, and Nicolas Tallman.

Lectio Divina is now offered on Sunday afternoons at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome!

New members will be received on Sunday, March 3. Please contact Deb or Pastor Charles if you are interested in joining the Saint Mark community.

Sunday School families are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 3, for a **Lenten Fair** in preparation of Lent which begins on the following Wednesday. During the Educational hour (9:45-10:45), several stations with activities will be offered including crafts and a special project. Come explore the symbols and meaning of Lent!

The Women's Retreat registration is being accepted now. The women will be going to the coast again this year with Deb Mantey as the presenter on March 8-10. Brochures with a registration form are available in each narthex area and in the church office.

Forums: Meet in the lounge at 9:45 a.m.

Today, February 24 - Year End Financial Report, with John Anderson, Finance Committee chairman.

March 3 - Josh Post, President of Holden Village will be our presenter.

March 10 - Adena Warner, Director of Resource Development for our local Habitat for Humanity will be our presenter.

March 17 - Labyrinth presentation

March 24 - Safe Families for Children with Teri Alexander

Ash Wednesday and Lent is approaching! Come worship and receive Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes on Wednesday, March 6th at 12:05 noon and 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal will follow at 8:00 p.m. Then during Lent on each Wednesdays worship at 12:05 noon followed by a light lunch and/or at

6:30 p.m. for Holden Evening Prayer.

Worship Assistants

Lector: Joanne Sandhu
Assisting Minister: Miriam Haugen
Communion Assistants: Neil Haugen, Alice Kirk, Carol Maier,
Sonja Westby, Verne Deplois, Joanne Sandhu

Interfaith Advocacy Day!

Join everyone on Monday, March 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. here at Saint Mark for **Interfaith Advocacy Day!!** There is strength in knowledge and strength in numbers. Join with others from around the state in "Raising Diverse Voices of Faith to Strengthen Oregon Communities." We make it easy for you. Attend issue briefings and workshops on advocating for compassionate legislation on climate justice, criminal justice reform, gun violence prevention, health care, house, hunger and immigration. Then join in a march to the State Capitol (from Saint Mark), where we will make our faith voice heard in meetings with our state legislators. We provide talking points and make all necessary appointments for you. Together we can build a just, inclusive and hope-filled future for all Oregonians. Register at emoregon.org (News and Events tab) or by calling Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon at 503.221.1054. Deadline to register is Feb. 25.

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

Sunday, February 24

8:30 a.m. Celebration Worship
9:45 a.m. Education
9:45 a.m. Forum
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
12:30 p.m. Lectio Divina
5:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous

Monday, February 25

5:00 p.m. Education Committee
6:00 p.m. Salem Community Chorus Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 26

6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study / Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Mom's Demand Gun Sense
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous

Wednesday, February 27

6:00 p.m. Chimes Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 28

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

Friday, March 1

9:30 a.m. Hands of Comfort

Sunday, March 3

8:30 a.m. Celebration Worship
9:45 a.m. Lenten Fair
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