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*Welcoming*  
ALL IN CHRIST

*Journeying*  
TOGETHER IN FAITH

*Reaching*  
OUT IN SERVICE

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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

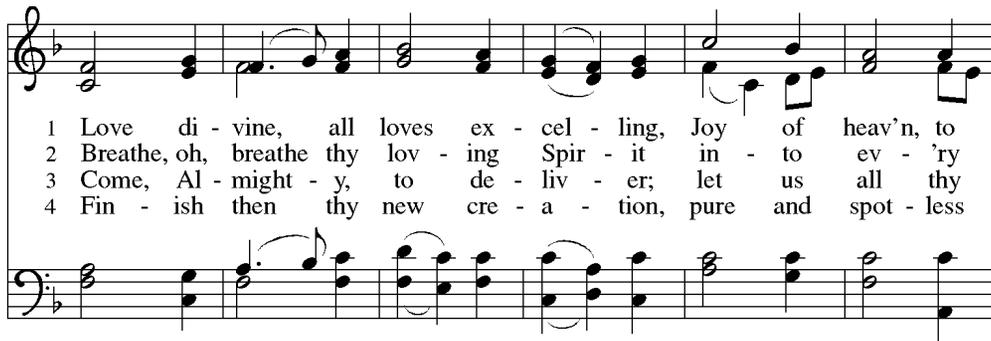
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## HOLY COMMUNION

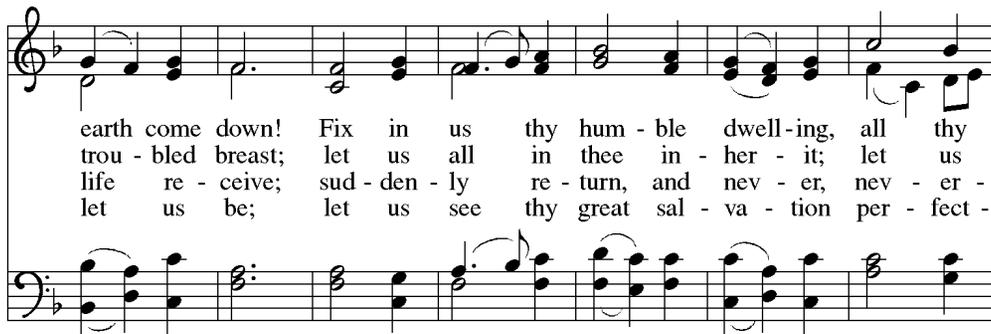
### Setting Four, Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Gathering Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

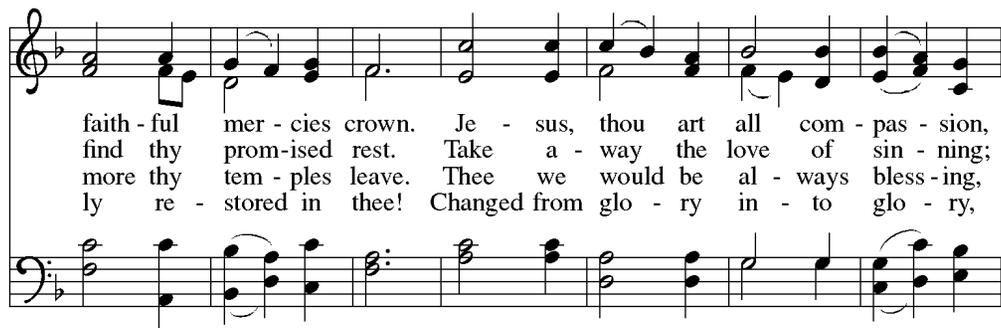
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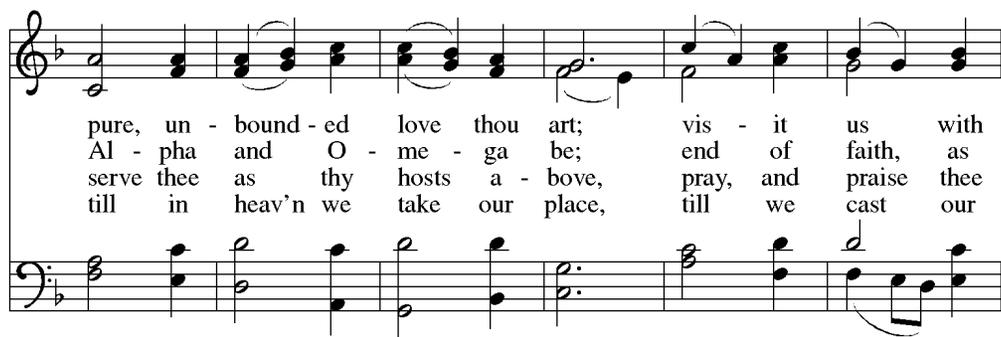
1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry  
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy  
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us  
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788  
 Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

## 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: "Praise and Thanks And Adoration"**

**ELW - No. 783**



1 Praise and thanks and ad - o - ra - tion, Son of God, to you we give,  
2 Hold me ev - er in your keep - ing, com - fort me in pain and strife;



for you chose to serve cre - a - tion, died that sin - ers all might live.  
through my laugh - ter and my weep - ing, lift me to a no - bler life.



Dear Lord Je - sus, guide my way; faith - ful let me day by day  
Draw my fer - vent love to you; con - stant hope and faith re - new



fol - low where your steps are lead - ing, find ad - ven - ture, joys ex - ceed - ing!  
in your birth, your life and pas - sion, in your death and res - ur - rec - tion.

Text: Thomas H. Kingo, 1634-1703; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*  
Music: FREU DICH SEHR, *Trente quatre psaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551  
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## 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.



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.



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**

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## *Journeying*

TOGETHER IN FAITH

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*Sit*

### 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.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Mantey

Silence for reflection.

Stand

**HYMN OF THE DAY "For By Grace You Have Been Saved"**

**ELW - No. 598**



1 For by grace you have been saved and e - ven faith is not your  
2 "So my grace is all - suf - fi - cient for each child who is my  
3 So this weak - ness with con - tent - ment I'll ac - cept now in my -



own, it's the gift of God for you and not the works that you have  
own, for my strength is now made per - fect for each child who is my  
self, all my hard - ships, pains, and griefs that still lie deep with - in my -



done. Don't let an - y - bod - y boast, for this is  
own. When you're weak, then you are strong, for this is  
self. When I'm weak, then I am strong, for this is



God's great gift. A - men.  
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God's great gift. A - men. A - men.

Text: Kari Tikka, b. 1946; tr. Michael Harper  
Music: ARMOLAULU, Kari Tikka  
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**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 to the dead.  
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.**

#### **THE PRAYERS**

**P:** Lord, in your mercy,  
**C:** **hear our prayer.**

#### **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.

*Sit*

#### **OFFERING**

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

Stand

OFFERTORY HYMN "Ubi Caritas Et Amor"

ELW - No. 642

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first two lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the last two lines. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves. The music features a mix of chords and moving lines, with a triplet in the final line of the second system.

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,  
Where true char - i - ty and love a - bide,

u - bi ca - ri - tas, De - us i - bi est.  
God is dwell - ing there; God is dwell - ing there.

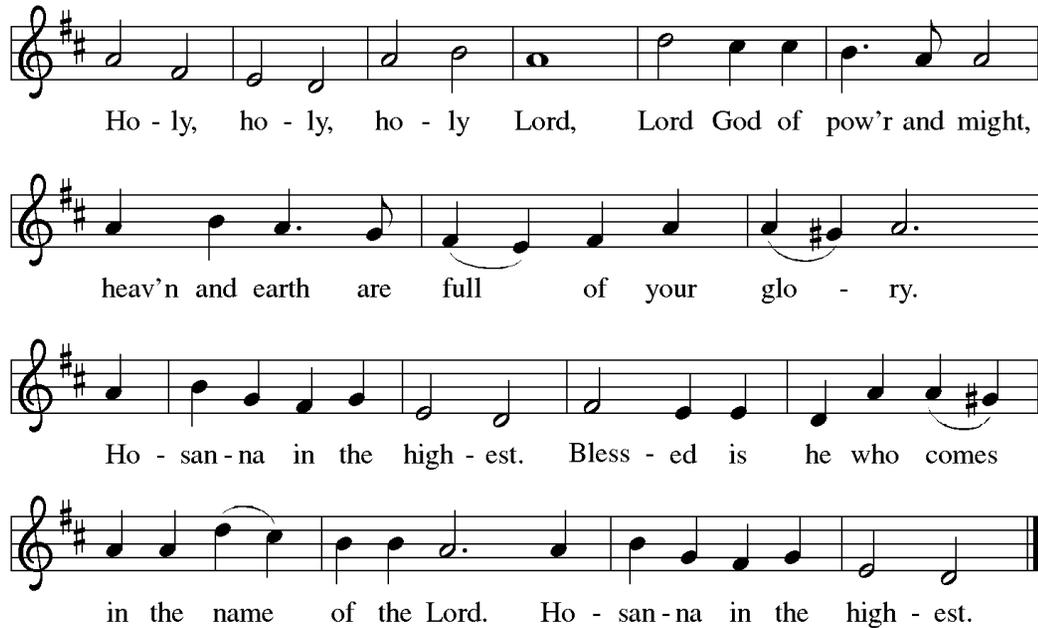
Text: Latin antiphon, 9th cent.; Taizé Community; tr. *With One Voice*  
Music: TAIZÉ UBI CARITAS, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994  
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English text © 1995 Augsburg Fortress.

- P: Let us pray,  
God of all creation,  
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**

*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



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION HYMN "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"

ELW - No. 708

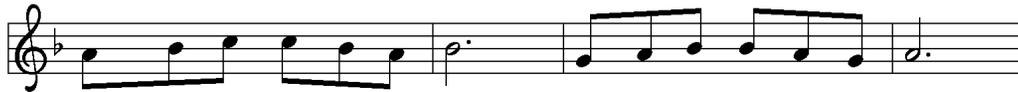
*Refrain*



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,  
2 Neigh - bors are wealth - y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,  
3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;  
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:



mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
neigh - bors are near - by and far a - way.  
all these are neigh - bors to us and you.  
this is the way we will live with you.

Text: Tom Colvin, 1925–2000, alt.  
Music: CHEREPONI, Ghanaian folk tune, adapt. Tom Colvin  
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### Stand

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

C: **Amen**

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray.  
We thank you, O God,  
that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen**

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# Reaching

OUT IN SERVICE

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1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der con - sid - er  
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the  
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to  
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y  
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun-tain  
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad - ly  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through-out the u - ni - verse dis - played;  
gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;  
ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

*Refrain*



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

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Music: O STORE GUD, Swedish folk tune; adapt. Stuart K. Hine  
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*Silence for reflection.*

**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**

P: Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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

**Today we especially pray for:** Rolf Junge, Vic DeVoursney, 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 VanOttten, 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.

**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](http://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  
9:45 a.m. Forum  
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