

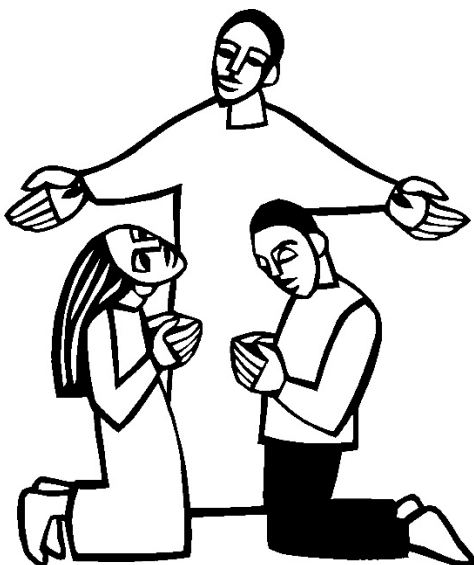
THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 6,
2026

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
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Welcome to Saint Mark's!

This is Christ's church. There is a place for you here. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world.

Our Mission: *"To know Christ and to make Christ known."*



Please note:

Hand sanitizer is available for your use.

Offerings may be received by way of offering plates as you enter or leave. An Order for Holy Communion; *Setting One, Lutheran Book of Worship*

A guide to hymnal use: All hymns are printed in the bulletin and when reference is available the LBW, Green Book; WOV, Blue Book

Light print = Pastor/Leader. Bold print = Congregation.

****Please stand as you are able.***

PRELUDE *Prelude in a Classic Style* Gordon Young

INTRODUCTION TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus' words in today's gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. The prophet Ezekiel tells of warning the wicked to turn from their ways, and Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCING THE DAY/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love

you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

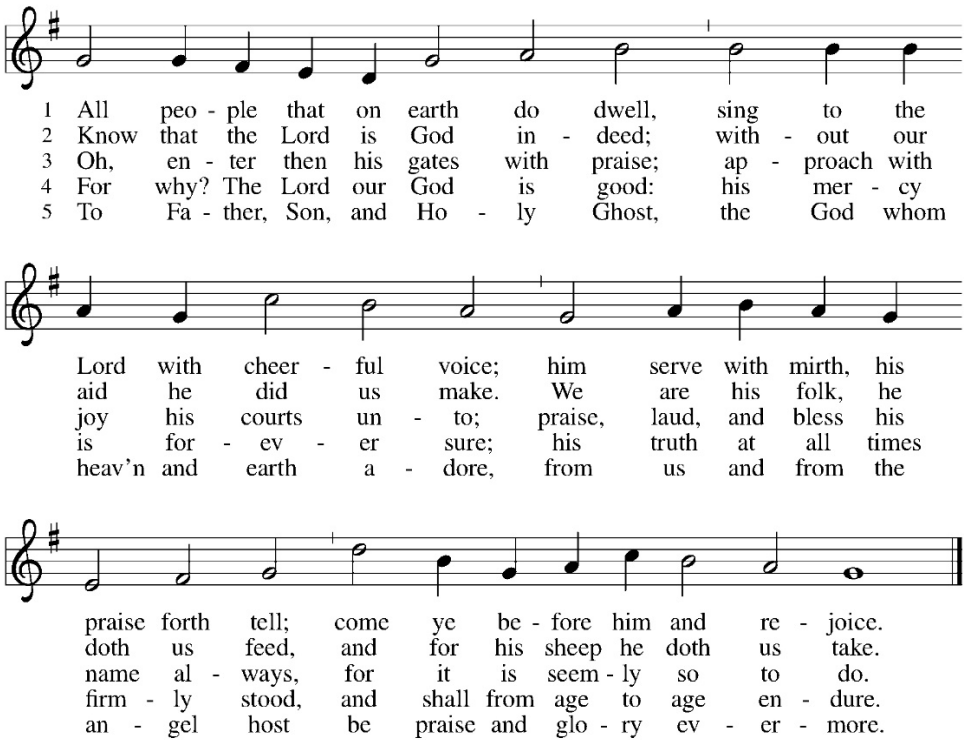
(Kneel/Stand)

Silence for Reflection and self-examination

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are in bondage 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, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I there 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.**

***HYMN All People on Earth Do Dwell LBW “Green,” 245**



OLD HUNDREDTH

***THE GREETING**

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

B 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.

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.

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

*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

THE FIRST READING: Ezekiel 33:7-11

⁷ So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸ If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹ But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

¹⁰ Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel: Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" ¹¹ Say to them: As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119:33-40

³³ Teach me, O LORD, the way | of your statutes,
and I shall keep it | to the end.
³⁴ **Give me understanding, and I shall | keep your teaching;**
I shall keep it with | all my heart.

³⁵ Lead me in the path of | your commandments,
for that is | my desire.
³⁶ **Incline my heart to | your decrees**
and not to | unjust gain.
³⁷ Turn my eyes from be- | holding falsehood;
give me life | in your way.
³⁸ **Fulfill your promise | to your servant,**
which is for | those who fear you.
³⁹ Turn away the reproach | that I dread,
because your judg- | ments are good.
⁴⁰ **Behold, I long for | your commandments;**
by your righteousness en- | liven me.

THE SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-14

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. ¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³ let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***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.

***THE GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20 (Reconciliation and Community)**

The holy gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, the 18th chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵ “If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the

evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

The gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

*HYMN Draw us in the Spirit’s Tether WOV “Blue,” 703



1 Draw us in the Spir-it's teth - er, for when hum - bly
2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of
3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -



in your name two or three are met to - geth - er,
Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv - er
ments of you, that by car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing,



you are in the midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia!
break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!
we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.
Al - le - lu - ia! so now bind our friend - ship up.
Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

UNION SEMINARY

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 INTERCESSION**

After each petition: Hear us, O God/Your mercy is great.

***THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

People may greet one another with these or similar words or gestures.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Megan Cartwright *Come Unto Him* G. F. Handel

***OFFERING**

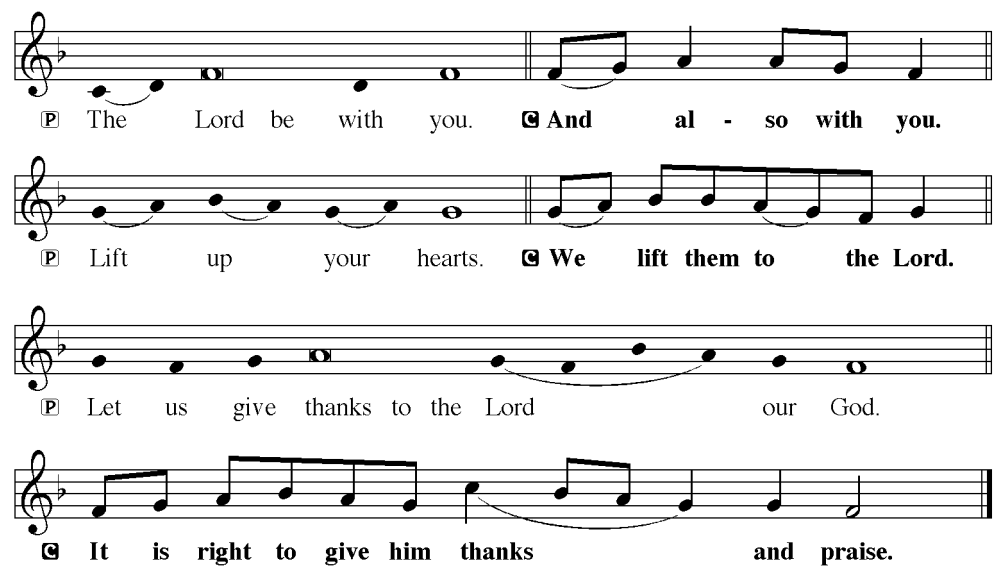


Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

God of creation,
you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly.
All blessings are from you;
make us generous with what we have.
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts
in service to you and in love to our neighbors,
today and always.
Amen.

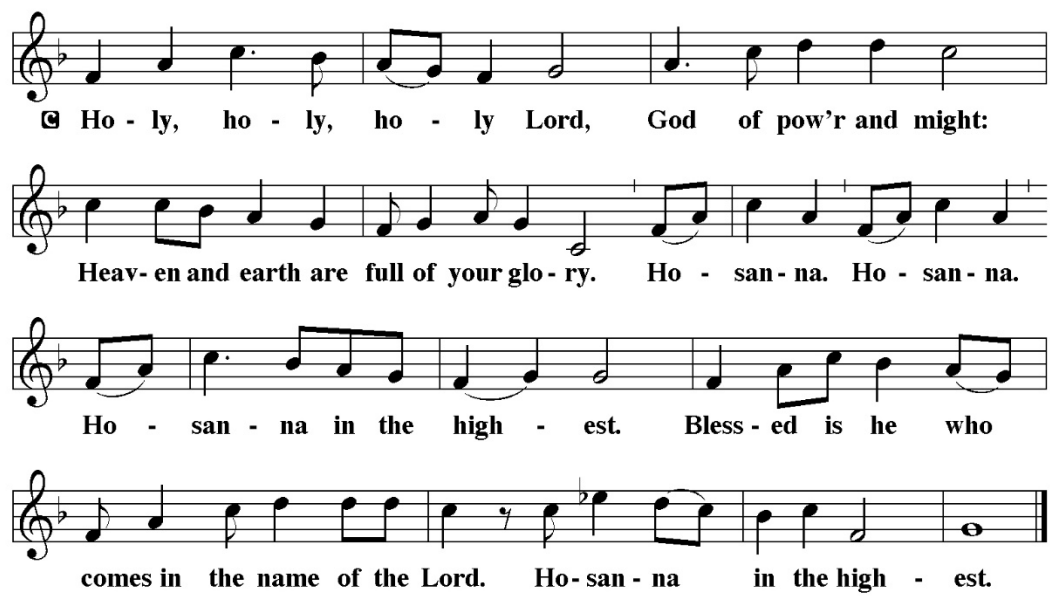
***THE GREAT
THANKSGIVING**



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and
salutary that we
should at all times and
in all places offer
thanks and praise to
you, O Lord, holy
Father, through Jesus

Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of eternal life. And so 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, God of pow'r and might:
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.

Holy, mighty and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In your great love you sent to us Jesus your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached the 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, 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.”

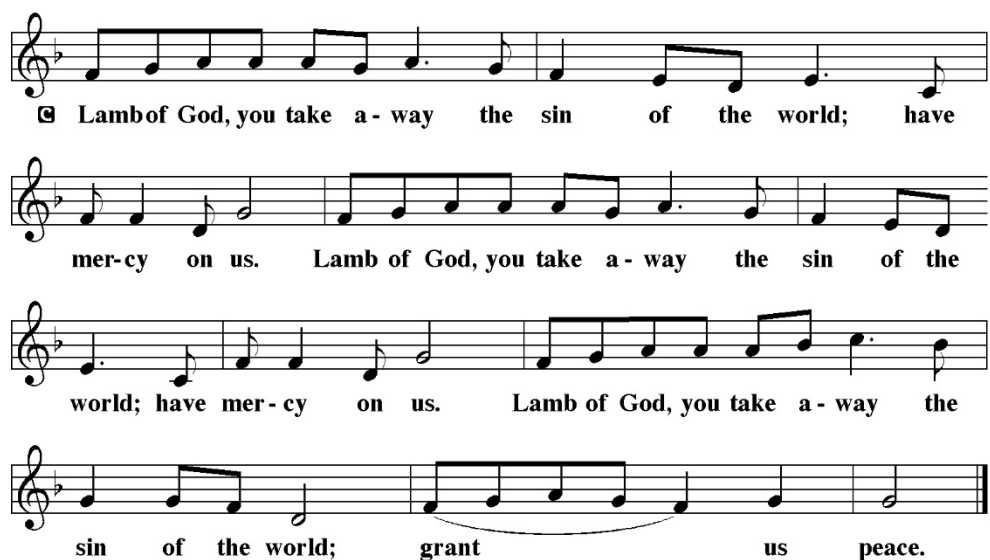
Remembering therefore, his death, resurrection and ascension, we await his coming in glory.
Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Christ, our Lord; to whom, with whom and in whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.
Amen.

***OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord as you have taught us, so now we pray.
Our Father, who art in heaven,
name,
thy will be done,
in heaven.
bread;
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
into temptation,
For thine is the kingdom,
and the glory,
Amen.

hallowed be thy
thy kingdom come,
on earth as it is
Give us this day our daily
and forgive us our trespasses,
and lead us not
but deliver us from evil.
and the power,
forever and ever.

***LAMB OF GOD**



***INVITATION TO COMMUNE**

Christ invites you to this table.

All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

Thanks be to God.

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Use the center aisle, pick up a small glass on the way. Receive the bread and then proceed to receive the wine by way of a pouring chalice. After communing return to your pew using a side aisle. Those not communing may come forward for a blessing.

Know that the crucified and risen Christ gives himself to you in his supper. If you cannot eat bread, drink only the wine. If you cannot drink wine, eat only the bread.

THE COMMUNION

***AFTER COMMUNION**

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

Amen.

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Sustaining God,

with this bread and cup,

you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.

By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world.

Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love,

following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

***BLESSING**

The God of love

draw you into full accord and one mind,

in the body of Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope

grant you strength and joy in all circumstances

through the interceding of the Spirit.

Amen.

The God of grace

☩ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

***HYMN**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

LBW "Green," 370



1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

DENNIS

*DISMISSAL

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

Summary: Jesus teaches his disciples how to address conflict and seek reconciliation within the Christian community.

Theme: Reconciliation; accountability; Christ's presence among the gathered community.

Music notes

Today's hymns reflect the Gospel's call to reconciliation, accountability, and life together in Christian community. *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* opens our worship with Psalm 100's joyful invitation for all God's people to gather in praise.

Our setting of the familiar OLD HUNDREDTH tune is Ralph Vaughan Williams's celebrated 1953 arrangement, written for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II at Westminster Abbey.

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether prays that the Holy Spirit bind us more closely together in Christ, while *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* brings the service to a close by celebrating the bonds of Christian love. John Fawcett's hymn was published in 1782 and is traditionally associated with his decision to remain with the Yorkshire congregation he loved rather than leave for another ministry. Its words about sharing one another's burdens, hopes, and cares speak especially clearly to Jesus' teaching in Matthew 18: that Christian community is not merely about gathering together, but about caring for one another, seeking reconciliation, and remaining bound together in love.

***** OUR PRAYER

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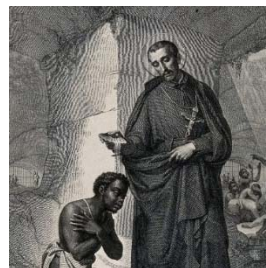
Grace Arner, Vanessa Morgan, Charles Miller, Jerry Miller, Richard Ritter, Ashton Ott, Lucille Sider, Gary Cable, Virginia Pulaskie, Bunny Ditchfield, Ezra Buckman, Claire Brassard, Kevin Rosini, Kathy Eshelman, Micah, Deb Buckman, Linda Rosini, Walt & Leah Haussmann, Kristin Rehm, Ariel, John Tartline, George Poliska, Connie Shaible, John Holohan, Loretta Hawe, Donna Baker, Ann Kuntz, Ann & Charles Kuntz, Dave Williams, Bud Doeblor, Shirley Hill, Ruth Osbaugh, Pam Osbaugh, Becky Pryor, Hannah Hausmann, Stephen Boone, Joshua Garverick, Jane Kline and David Martinez.

COMMEMORATIONS

**Peter Claver, priest, missionary to Colombia,
died 1654**

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Born into Spanish nobility, Claver became a Jesuit missionary, and served in present-day Colombia. His ministry was focused on the enslaved people who arrived there. He gave them food and medicine, learned their dialects, and taught them Christianity.



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

Today, September 6	Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion, 9:30 am Ray Huff preaching and presiding
Monday, September 7	Office Hours, 9 am- 1 pm
Tuesday September 8	Office Hours, 9 am- 1 pm
Wednesday, September 9	Office Hours, 9 am- 1 pm Men's Fellowship, 6 pm
Thursday, September 10	Office Hours, 9 am- 1 pm
Friday, September 11	Office Hours, 9 am- 1 pm
Saturday, September 12	Office Closed
Sunday, September 13	Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion, 9:30 am Janet Stroble, preaching and presiding

OUR STEWARDSHIP for August 30, 2026

Regular Offering	\$3,066.00
Food Pantry	50.00
Operation Christmas Child	250.00
Roof Replacement Fund	400.00
Organ Fund	200.00
Flower Memorials/Tributes	140.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	100.00
Grand Total	\$4,206.00

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God; and
In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Gelbert Lloyd, by Beverly Hieber and Family; and
In loving memory of my father, Glenn Means and in honor of my mother, Pauline Means, by Kathy Eshelman; and
In honor of Stefan's 27th birthday, by the Webers; and
In loving memory of Bill & Marion Waldeisen, by her family.

WORSHIP LEADERS for September 6, 2026

Preacher/Celebrant	9:30 am	Ray Huff
Lector	9:30 am	Karen Mariano
Communion Assistants	9:30 am	Phil Thomas & Dan Zeigler
Ushers	9:30 am	Brenda, Ed, and Levi Gair
Offering Collection	9:30 am	Shawn Cartwright
Organist		Sam Robinson
Altar Guild		Sally Bjornstad & Vicki Haussmann

WORSHIP LEADERS for September 13, 2026

Preacher/Celebrant	9:30 am	Janet Stroble
Lector	9:30 am	Scott Seyler
Communion Assistants	9:30 am	Gary & Shelby Weber
Ushers	9:30 am	Tim & Deb Maggs/Dick Reitz
Offering Collection	9:30 am	Donna Clark
Organist		Sam Robinson
Altar Guild		Sally Bjornstad & Vicki Haussmsann

BIRTHDAYS

Deb Buckman	9/9
Hudson Ott	9/9
Nolan Ott	9/9

KEEP IN MIND:

~When you or a family member are ill, have a crisis of faith, or have a personal concern of which you wish to make the pastor aware, please contact the church office telephone (570-323-4619) or email: stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org.

~ When you or a loved one has a change of address, email, or telephone number, please contact the church office at stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org or 570-323- 4619. Please direct your intentions whether or not to share this information with our church family, so that it may be included in the weekly bulletin and/or the “Lion.”



Believe it or not, practically a full year has passed since we collected kits for Lutheran World Relief. School items will go on sale this month so you can start snapping them up - remember, 70-80 sheet notebook (no composition books), pencils, blue/black pens, pencil sharpeners, erasers and a ruler with English and metric units. There is a poster in the parish hall way that shows where some items went. Directions and bags will be available the first week of August or go to lwr.org and click on “get involved”. Thanks and God bless – Deb



Most Needed At.....

The Evangelism and Fellowship Committee thanks you for any assistance you can give.

Shepherd of the Streets: Needed are Laundry Pods, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Tissues, Band Aids, Women’s Deodorant, Q-tips, Shampoo, Body Wash, Hand Soap, Children’s Toothbrushes and Toothpaste. **Of urgent need are paper towels and shampoo for women and men.**

Sojourner Truth Ministries (STM): Needed are Individual Snacks/Breakfast Bars, Large, Brown Lunch Bags Napkins, Mayonnaise, Sugar, Snack-Size Ziploc Bags and Pine Sol or Lysol Cleaner.

United Churches Food Pantry: Food Pantry needs are Sugar, Canned Mandarin Oranges, Pineapple, “Ritz” Crackers, White Potatoes and Pork & Beans, Wide Egg Noodles, Ramen Noodles, Chicken Noodle Soup and Condiments (Ketchup, Mustard, BBQ Sauce, Mayonnaise and Relish.) The Pantry still needs plastic grocery bags and 12-count egg cartons.

This week’s BEST DEAL/Bonus Buy at Giant: Until September 10th, Giant’s brand of pasta and Nissin/Ramen Noodles are just \$.77 each! The Pantry needs all kinds of pasta except elbow and spaghetti, while the Blessing Boxes can use the Ramen noodles. If you shop at Giant, please consider adding these items to your shopping list.

Sandwich Needs: The Parish Life Committee is filled with gratitude for the dozens of tuna salad and chicken salad packets donated this summer. They definitely have stretched our sandwich budget and have added to the variety of sandwiches we can offer the folks who visit the Blessing Boxes. Thank you to all who contributed to this outreach.

We continue to accept monetary donations. These donations assist with bread, rolls, meat, cheese, individual condiment packages and sandwich bags.

Final Cereal Sunday Sunday, September 13, 2026 WE ARE ON A ROLL!

A quick count last Sunday revealed members of the congregation had already donated 48 boxes of assorted cereal. Can we beat August’s total of 108 boxes of cereal? Cereal may be placed in the

Narthex anytime up to September 13th.



Synod Trip to Germany

A trip to Germany is being planned by our Synod 10/10-10/18 (with an option to stay through 10/21), 2026. There is a flyer with more details available, if you are interested please see the church office. Those wishing to go should keep these dates open.

Update: If you are curious about this opportunity, join the information session on Zoom, September 3 at 6:30pm. Bishop Miller and Good Shepherd Travel will go over logistics and some information about the sites we will visit.



A bus trip to **Stone Gables Estate* in Elizabethtown, PA** is being organized by Cheryl Williams. This trip is being planned for Wednesday, November 18, 2026. The bus will be pulling out around 10:30 AM from Beiter’s parking lot. The trip will include bus fare, a meal catered by “Food for Thought Catering”, a ride on the Santa Express train, and the National Christmas center followed by the Christmas light drive-thru. All are included in the price of \$151.00 per adult, children are \$107.00. If interested, please contact Cheryl at (570) 327-1627, **reservations are due by October 5, 2026.**

* Stone Gables Estate is a biblical faith-based ministry/business. Their mission is to donate 100% of net profits to aid abandoned children worldwide.



Thank You!!!

Shirley Kinney would like to wish everyone that sent her cards, texted or emailed her for her birthday. She was absolutely thrilled with the hospitality/fellowship in the narthex hosted by Jackie Kinney. She feels truly blessed by her church family!



St. Mark’s is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, September 21 from 11A-3P. There is a critical need for blood! Here’s how you can help:

- 1. Scan the QR code below or go to www.redcrossblood.org to sign up to donate blood.
- 2. Encourage friends and family members to donate.
- 3. Provide \$10 gift cards to Sheetz, Wawa, Dunkin, or Wegmans to be used as incentives for college students to donate blood. Please drop these off in the office or give to Karen Mariano by Wednesday, September 16.





Harvest Home Sunday will be celebrated **October 4, 2026**. Please pick-up a paper bag in the narthex marked for this event and fill it with non-perishable food items. Our donations will be shared with the United Churches of Lycoming County Food Pantry. Please return bags by Sunday, September 27, 2026 so they can be displayed in the Nave on Harvest Home Sunday.



Our Community's annual walk to fight hunger, CROP Hunger Walk, will be held **Sunday, October 11th** at 1:00 PM, on the River Walk in Williamsport. The walk begins here at St. Mark's and you can walk 3, 6 or 9 miles (most of us walk 3 miles).

Join the **St. Mark's Lutheran Church Lions** team to walk or donate. Our goal is \$1,000 (last year we raised \$1,157.00)! Hungry people in developing countries can walk as many as six miles a day for food and water. We walk because they walk. By walking on a fall afternoon, you create awareness to these issues, raise funds and have fellowship with members of the St. Mark's congregation as well as other congregations.

25% of the funds we raise support local hunger agencies and the other 75% is distributed by Church World Service nationally and internationally. In partnership CROP walks support self-help programs, assist after disasters and help address root causes of poverty by providing water systems and tools to grow the food they need.

To register to walk or donate to our team, you can speak with Brenda Gair (text 570- 220-8859) or on-line; <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/team/st-marks-lutheran-church-lions>, click the orange "Make a Donation".

Checks can be made payable to "CWS/CROP"



Old Immanuel Lutheran Church Annual Hymn Sing

Mr. Stuart Hague, Certified Lay Pastor in the Presbyterian Church (USA) will be leading the Annual Hymn Sing at Old Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2633 Lime Bluff Road, Muncy, Pa, on Sunday, **October 11, 2026**, at 2:30 pm. The theme of the service this year is "God's Grace," and the music, hymns, and teachings will center around that topic. Joy Barto and Jeff Harvey will provide organ music on the church's antique pump organ, and the Chancel Choir of St. Andrew Lutheran in Muncy will present "Grace Us, O Lord," by Joseph M. Martin.

Recently, the church's roof has received a new coat of paint. In addition, the church's belltower has been renovated and refurbished, and all the shutters have been repaired and repainted. Further projects include restoration of the windows, walls, and ceiling. A free-will offering will be taken to help offset the cost of these and other on-going expenses.

The church will be decorated for fall, and the weather should be ideal for touring the church and walking the historic cemetery. Light refreshments will be served on the church lawn after the service. Please note that the church does not have running water or electricity, and is not fully handicap accessible. For more information, or to follow Old Immanuel more closely, "Like" "Old Immanuel Lutheran Church" on

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