



God's love, Our service.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Sunday, November 2, 2025

All Saints Sunday

INTRODUCTION

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

The November Noisy Offering collection will go to Wreaths Across America, chosen by Parish Ed. The flowers today are from Linda Bayer and Trish Klima, in memory of Charlotte Bayer.

Stewardship Talk in Worship #3 - Debbie VanKempen

Youth Temple talk– MLM Christmas Store





THANKSGIVING FOR SAINTS

O God of the pilgrim's way, we give thanks for those in generations past who have been examples for us of God's love at work in the world. As we pray, we know that we are surrounded by this great, rejoicing cloud of witnesses. Even as we name these holy ancestors, we thank God for others whose names we never knew or have forgotten, who showed us the meaning of life in Christ.

✝ Hollie Ham	✝ Mary Kay Fetsch
✝ Vonnie Helleland	✝ Anita Fetsch
✝ Ben Eaton	✝ Irene Seelmeyer
✝ Nicole Eaton	✝ Ashley Frenzl
✝ Delores Sibson	✝ Edna Frenzl
✝ Betty Joyce Roberts	✝ Dee Iverson
✝ Craig Aldag	✝ Kathy Lage
✝ Scott Toth	✝ Ken Rollins
✝ Peter Larsen	✝ Kitty Donnelly
✝ Jill Leonard	✝ Olivia Copeland
✝ Chuck Digby	✝ Dawn Meadows
✝ Warren Hall	✝ Greg Leiker
✝ Susan Gaylen	✝ Ike Andersen
✝ Beverly Spring	✝ Herman Lee Fuller
✝ Carol Bryer✝	✝ Richard Lage
✝ Greg Westbrook	✝ Saly Sirithasak

Holy God, we honor these, our ancestors in faith
and members of our family.
We, too, seek to do your will: guide us.
We, too, desire to be your servants: strengthen us.
We, too, long to know you clearly: teach us.
And in time, bring us to our eternal home of peace and joy.
Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ELW 628

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

- 1 Jerusalem, my happy home,
when shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?
- 2 O happy harbor of the saints,
O sweet and pleasant soil!
In thee no sorrow may be found,
no grief, no care, no toil.
- 3 Thy gardens and thy gallant walks
continually are green;
there grow such sweet and pleasant

flow'rs

as nowhere else are seen.

- 4 There trees forevermore bear fruit
and evermore do spring;
there evermore the angels sit
and evermore do sing.
- 5 Jerusalem, Jerusalem,
God grant that I may see
thine endless joy, and of the same
partaker ever be!

Text: F.B.P., 16th cent.

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

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HYMN OF PRAISE page 140

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,

you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHOIR "hymn Tapestry" arranged by John Purifoy

First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four

beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

¹ In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

The Word of The Lord.

Thanks Be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 149

Sing the LORD's praise in the assembly of the faithful. (Ps. 149:1)

¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

² **Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

³ Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

⁴ **For the LORD takes pleasure in the people
and adorns the poor with victory.**

⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶ **Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

⁷ to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

⁸ **to bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron,**

⁹ to inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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Thanks Be to God.

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Holy Gospel, according to Luke, the 6th Chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

²⁰ Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² "Blessed are you when people hate you
and when they exclude you, revile you, and de-
fame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³

Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely
your reward is great in heaven, for that is how
their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treat-
ed the false prophets.

²⁷ "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who
hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If any-
one strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes
away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of
you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to
others as you would have them do to you."



CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Kris Dietzen
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HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 422

For All the Saints

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 5 The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the
Living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped
And glorified, who has spoken through the
prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and
Apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

God of all that is, delight in the praises of your people and revive the spirit of your church. Move through us with boldness so that we proclaim the gospel of Christ throughout the world. Renew and revive pastors, deacons, and lay leaders. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of the beginning, give us the courage to advocate for environmental policy that will ensure a viable future for generations to come. Restore desolate places to health and flourishing. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of all our days, guide the leaders of governments, nations, municipalities, and all those seeking office. Accompany election officials and volunteers. Dismantle injustice and oppression wherever it is found. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care (***especially***). Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of what is yet to come, encourage and inspire those who give their time, talent, and treasure in service to your church. By their commitment, further the work of ministry in this place and uplift your gospel. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed. Sustain us in hope of our eternal unity in Christ. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

In Jesus Christ, God has made his peace with us.

The peace of the Lord be with you always,

And also with you

Let us share God's peace with one another.

OFFERING/ NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ELW 182

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also 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 our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

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.

Holy, Holy pg. 144

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

There is a place for you at the table of God.
Come, receive the food that does not perish,
a taste of life eternal.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG pg. 146

COMMUNION HYMNS ELW 728

Blest Are They

1 Blest are they, the poor in spirit
Theirs is the kingdom of God
Blest are they, full of sorrow
They shall be consoled

[chorus]

Rejoice and be glad
Blessed are you; holy are you
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the Kingdom of God

2 Blest are they, the lowly ones
They shall inherit the earth
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst
They shall have their fill

Rejoice and be glad
Blessed are you; holy are you
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the Kingdom of God

3 Blest are they who show mercy
Mercy shall be theirs
Blest are they, the pure of heart
They shall see God

Rejoice and be glad
Blessed are you; holy are you
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the Kingdom of God

4 Blest are they who seek peace
They are the children of God
Blest are they who suffer in faith
The glory of God is theirs

Rejoice and be glad
Blessed are you; holy are you
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the Kingdom of God

5 Blest are you who suffer hate
All because of me
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom
Shine for all to see

Rejoice and be glad
Blessed are you; holy are you
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the Kingdom of God

When Peace like a River

It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to
say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well (it is well)
with my soul, (with my soul,)
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials
should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless es-
tate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul.

Refrain

3 He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious
thought;
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain

4 Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall
be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall
descend;
even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven
that gives life to the world.

Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who
hunger and thirst,
and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

Amen.

SENDING

Draw your church together, O God, into one great company of disciples, together
following our teacher Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving in

Christ's mission to the world, and together witnessing to your love wherever you will send us; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

BLESSING

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you,
God the Son save you,
and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead.
The holy Trinity bless you ✝
and grant you a faithful and courageous heart
now and forever.

Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN ELW 424, vs. 1 & 2

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow'rs,
archangels, virtues, angel choirs:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, allelu-
ia!

2 O higher than the cherubim,

more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises: "Alleluia!"
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, allelu-
ia!

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God.



2026 Stewardship - Bulletin Insert #3

Our congregation is a gathering of “therefore” people. We have experienced God’s great mercy. “Therefore”, we work together to proclaim that mercy in the world through both word and deed. So that we can do even more of God’s work, you are encouraged to increase your giving by 1% of your household income. Below is a chart to help with this.

Find your annual income	If you give weekly, increase by:	If you give monthly, increase by:
\$20,000	\$4.00 per week	\$17.00 per month
\$40,000	\$8.00 per week	\$34.00 per month
\$60,000	\$12.00 per week	\$50.00 per month
\$80,000	\$16.00 per week	\$67.00 per month
\$100,000	\$20.00 per week	\$84.00 per month
\$120,000	\$24.00 per week	\$100.00 per month
\$140,000	\$28.00 per week	\$117.00 per month
\$160,000	\$32.00 per week	\$134.00 per month
\$180,000	\$36.00 per week	\$150.00 per month
\$200,000	\$40.00 per week	\$167.00 per month
\$220,000	\$44.00 per week	\$184.00 per month
\$240,000	\$48.00 per week	\$200.00 per month

This coming week you will receive an email with a Commitment Form to indicate your giving for the coming year, as well as information about automated ways of giving. Please look for this information and either bring your response to worship next week, **November 9th, Commitment Sunday** or mail your response to the church.

Your generosity is changing lives!

Give one-time or schedule recurring giving using any of the Online Giving options below.

<https://stmarks.breezechms.com/give/online>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

QR Code Giving



Website Giving

A screenshot of the online giving website interface. At the top, it says "Give to St. Mark's Lutheran Church". Below that is a large display showing "\$ 0.00". There are three dropdown menus: "Give to General Fund" (with a sub-option "Add Gift to Another Fund"), "Give this One Time", and "Give by Credit/Debit Card". At the bottom is a blue "Continue" button.

Text Giving

Simply text "Give" or "Give <amount>" (ex. "Give 250") to **913-799-1898**.

Gifts go to the **General Fund** by default.
(Note that text giving does not currently allow the donor to cover the processing fees.)

If completing any of the giving options above for the first time, please complete your Giving Information and ACH or Credit/Debit card details. Once complete, the information is securely saved for future gifts.

You can optionally choose to cover the processing fee for QR Code and Website Giving.

ACH transactions (preferred) have much lower processing fees than Credit/Debit Card transactions.

For **QR Code Giving**, focus on the code with your phone camera, then click on the link on your screen.

Note that current giving methods will still be accepted (plate offerings, mailed donations, and Vanco).

Simple and Secure Online Giving

Encrypted connections: Breeze/Tithe.ly uses HTTPS SSL encrypted connections for all data sent back and forth. This is the same standard used for transferring credit card data.

No stored card numbers: Full credit card numbers are not stored on Breeze/Tithe.ly servers. Your payment information is securely stored by the payment processor, [Stripe](#), an industry leader in online payments.

PCI compliant: Systems are PCI compliant, ensuring the highest standards for handling payment data.

For questions, please contact Debbie VanKempen at finsepcstmarks@gmail.com

PRAYER REQUESTS & CONDOLENCES

Contact Janet Anderson at 913.638-9331 to add names to the prayer chain or to join the prayer chain.

Please contact the church office to make changes to this list.

St. Mark's members:

Jami Schmideskamp,
Nicole Moore,
Donna Nichols,
Pete Cagle,
Linda Cagle,
Janet Nichols,
Chuck Vandenberg,
Susan & Bill Roberts,
George McElroy,
Janet Schmidt,

Family & friends:

Mitch Shaffer, friend of Susan and Bob Fetsch,
Patty, friend of Vicki Larson,
Barry Hansen, cousin of Paula Quade,
Family of Irene, Mother of Janet Krievins,
Family of Carol Beall, mother-in-law of Tim Anderson and friend of Don & Janet Anderson
John & Darlene Magnuson, parents of Char Saunders,
Family of Susan Gaylen, cousin of Joyce Johnson,
Garry Thomas, father of Mark Thomas,
Lilian, great granddaughter of Jenny Wheeler's sister,
Susan Galyen, friend of Joyce Johnson,
Art Remmereid, uncle of Joyce Johnson,
Kathryn Young, cousin of Mark Schmideskamp,
Steve, cousin of Tom Bryer,
Nancy Harris, daughter-in-law of Nancy & Ron Brown,
Marilou Osborne, cousin of Joni Benz,
Liz Zybko, friend of Pam Wilson,
Tony Berg, son of Arlyn & Jan Berg,
Marlin Weidler, friend of St. Mark's,
Donna Trester, Mother of Linda Cagle,
Kerry O'Rourke, friend of Mark Schmideskamp,
Fran Besser, friend of Joni & Steve Benz,
Mindy Gustus, friend of Mark Schmideskamp,
Everett, friend of sister-in-law of Janet Anderson,
Jessica Parker, great-niece of Jane Stresewki,
Tammy Strampe, daughter-in-law of Barbara Strampe,
Bob Bergene, friend of Clarence Linsey,

Doug & Kathy Thee, cousins of Barbara Strampe,
Sheryl Thompson, friend of Pete Cagle,
Scott Miller, son-in-law of Jane & Mike Scherrer,
Harry Cagle, brother of Pete Cagle,
Janice, sister of Jenny Wheeler,
Dr. Owens, friend of Kathy Hinkle,
Mike and Susan Becker, friends of St. Mark's,
Elizabeth Applebaum, friend of Kathy Hinkle
Stan, friend of Pete Cagle,
Chris, brother of Pete Cagle,
Joetta Eagle & family, friends of Linda Bayer,
Kara Campbell, niece of Pete Cagle,
Candy, sister of Tom Bryer,
Donna McCarthy, friend of Ginny Schwartzbeck,
Gary Stepenson, Uncle of Jason Howe,
Rowan Espey, family of Barbara Strampe,
Rebeka Gillette, friend of Janet Nichols,
Jackie Warriner, Sister-in-law of Linda Goodheart,
Don Thun, Father of Matt Thun,
Matt Warriner, Great Nephew of Linda Goodheart,
Joanne, Amy Fisher's sister,
Neil Warriner, Linda Goodheart's brother,
Bruce Dawson, friend of the Goodhearts,
Kirk Wheeler, cousin of Verna McMullin,
All People affected by natural disasters
Those in the Military:
A.J. Simons, nephew of Stan and Karen Thompson,