



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME GUESTS

We are grateful and blessed to have you worship with us, as God's family, here at St. Mark's. When God's people come together we are the beating heart of His Church. We come together to receive His gifts of mercy and grace that sustain our faith and renew our Spirit. When we leave we have the privilege of sharing these gifts with others in our own lives. We hope you can see what a blessing it is to be a part of the heartbeat of God's people. Enjoy your time, meet some new people, and draw closer to Jesus Christ. ~ Pastor Eric Hauan

SERMON NOTE QUESTIONS

1. What did I learn about the context (time, author, audience, important events) during which the sermon text was written?
2. What sin does this message make me want to confront in my own life?
3. How was the Gospel or Good News of Jesus Christ proclaimed to me in this message?
4. In what ways can I take the overall message of this sermon to shape my life and the lives of the people God has placed around me?

CHRISTIAN GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

Adult & High School Bible Study meets from 9:15 - 10:15 am in Fellowship Hall

Pastor Eric will be doing a video series for bible study called "Who Am I? What Am I Doing Here?"

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAISE: "King Of Love"

INVOCATION

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

SONG OF PRAISE: "What A Beautiful Name"

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-17

Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had to been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 5th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ!

APOSTLE'S CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG: "Even So Come"

SERMON

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Visitors, please sign guest register near front door)

**** Commemoration of the Saints and Faithful Departed ****

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

We believe Christ's body and blood are truly present in the bread and wine of this Sacrament for the forgiveness of sins to all who believe. If you share this belief, please join us in celebrating the meal of God's family – Holy Communion, please receive the wafer in the palm of your hand. After placing it in your mouth, you may either drink from the common cup or take an individual cup. (The cups with white juice are for those who have requested them. Gluten-Free wafers are available upon request.)

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Only You"

"It Is Well With My Soul"

BLESSING ~ BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Chain Breaker"

DISMISSAL

P Wherever you go, Christ is sending you.
Wherever you are, Christ has put you there.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

READERS

Linda Jagodinski

Rachel Olson

POWERPOINT

Jason Grulkowski

Michael Deedon

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Joan Crisman, Ginny Kottke

Rita Woller, Rachel Olson

USHERS

Ken Berndt, Kevin Schroeder, Todd Hass, Michael Deedon
Brad Peck, Roger Block, Chris Dahlke, Tyler Woller, Jim Wilkerson

Please keep the following people in our prayers: Helen Prochnow, Lyle & Sandy Royce for medical healing. Rex Mortensen for medical concerns. Sully McGuire, friend of Pastor Eric, who are battling cancer. For Bethany and the Haiti Mission. For Becky Haltaufderheid, LWML Dist. President, who is battling pancreatic cancer. For Todd & Sandy Hass, Bob Frickenstein and Gary Langbecker for health concerns. Pastor Ken Albers and Traci Borchardt for ongoing health concerns. Marliss Fritz who is battling cancer. For the family and friends of Russ Boehm, son of Clarice & Ervin, who passed away. For the family and friends of Verland Kasten, who passed away last Monday. For a prayer of thanksgiving & God's Blessings on Barb Lutz's 20th anniversary of being cancer free. For the family & Friends of Art Borchardt who passed away suddenly on Thursday.



WE REMEMBER

Each year on All Saint's Day, we remember our sisters and brothers in Christ from St. Mark's who have died in the faith and have now entered the Church triumphant:

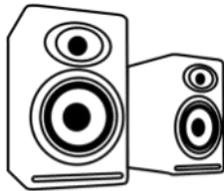
Shirley Hannemann	9/18/36 - 1/1/20
Marion Fehlhaber	5/13/24 - 1/9/20
David Raddatz	1/10/36 - 2/8/20
Harvey Ohde	6/15/44 - 2/26/20
Martin Hannemann	3/14/38 - 4/28/20
Elton Burish	4/22/32 - 6/19/20
Kaye Schade	1/16/48 - 7/2/20
Margaret Weber	11/6/23 - 7/23/20
Robert Schedler	9/7/28 - 8/24/20
James Brumm	9/24/42 - 9/3/20
Wally Gwidt	6/24/39 - 10/19/20
Verland Kasten	7/25/24 - 10/26/20
Art Borchardt	5/21/38 - 10/29/20

November 1-8, 2020

Sunday, Nov. 1	8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study / Sunday School 10:30 Worship 6:00 The Bridge Daylight Saving Time Ends
Monday, Nov. 2	8:00 OGT 9:30 Staff Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 3	5:00 Voting 6:30 MIA Bible Study
Wednesday, Nov. 4	6:00 Worship 6:45 Midweek
Thursday, Nov. 5	9:00 WINKLE 6:00 New Member Class 6:30 Autism Society
Friday, Nov. 6	Pastor's Family Day
Saturday, Nov. 7	_____
Sunday, Nov. 8	TRADITIONAL 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study / Sunday School 10:30 Worship 6:00 The Bridge

Who do I contact to ...

Become a member - Pastor or Jean
Baptize my child - Pastor or Jean
Make a prayer request - Jean or Sharon
Get married - Pastor or Jean
Volunteer - Sharon
Give to church - Sharon
Ask a question about finances - Sharon
Ask general questions - Pastor or Jean
Pastor Hauan: 715-848-5511 or
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Jean Drake: 715-848-5511 or
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Sharon Rezin: 715-848-5511 or
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Please consider contributing to the new sound system

Bid Total - Arrow Audio Inc.:	\$73,816.22
Donations brought in:	\$28,762.64
Balance to Raise:	\$45,478.51

Offering vs. Budget

As of 10/25/2020

Budget per Week:

\$8,545.35

Actual this Week:

\$3,766.00