



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 Bible Study meets from 9:15-10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall

Pastor Gary Schultz will be doing a Bible study on

The Mormons-Who They Are, What They Believe

Unable to attend? The videos are available for online viewing by searching,

Lutheran Hour Ministries, the Mormons.

High School Bible Study meets 9:15-10:15 in the Youth Room with Pastor Eric

**** OGT Presentation ****

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG: "Reckless Love"

INVOCATION

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who can stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of

our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of the altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, instill in our hearts the love of Your name, impress on our minds the teachings of Your Word, and increase in our lives all that is holy and just; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

SONG OF PRAISE: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

OLD TESTAMENT: Numbers 21:4-6

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE: James 1:22-27

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

VERSE

P These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is Christ, the Son of God.

C Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 16:23-33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 16th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

"I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father."

His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ!**

APOSTLE’S CREED

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG: “*When I Leave The Room*”

SERMON

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERING

(Please indicate if you are a member or visitor in the Rite of Friendship books and if you will be joining us for Holy Communion. If visiting please leave us a means to contact you as we would love to follow up with you.)

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:

“No Longer Slaves”

“At Your Feet”

BLESSING and BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “*The Blessing*”

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.**

FLOWERS

Today’s bouquet is giving by Roger & Darlene Burk in honor of their 63rd wedding anniversary which is on May 10th. Happy Anniversary Roger and Darlene!

GREETERS

Norma Baneck & Don Graebel

Brian & Sandy Borchardt
Diana Borchardt

READERS

Carol Calmes

Brian Borchardt

POWERPOINT

Jason Grulkowski

Tyler Woller

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Ginny Kottke, Ella Holmes

Rita Woller, Rachel Olson

USHERS

DeWayne & Rose Graf, Bob Christensen, Todd Krause, Gary Krause
Jeff Block, Dale Vande Boom, John Woller, Joe D'Acquisto

Please keep the following people in our prayers: Helen Prochnow, Lyle & Sandy Royce for medical healing. For Bethany and the Haiti Mission. For Becky Haltaufderheid, LWML Dist. President, who is battling pancreatic cancer. For Kelly Butzlaff, Todd & Sandy Hass, Kurt Haebig, Marge Raddatz, Darlene Burk and Gary Langbecker for health concerns. Dee Jeffries and Traci Borchardt for ongoing health concerns. Elaine Klockziem, who has had a stroke. Lois Schultz, who broke both arms due to a fall. Art Schroeder who is recently hospitalized. Wade Blaubach who recently had a heart attack. For Luke, that a full recovery be granted by God for a serious farm accident. Prayers for an unborn child of our church family. For Janice Ambuhl, mother of Pamela Feucht, who had a stroke and is in the nursing home recovering.



Women's Bible Study in May

Please join the WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on the "Gospel of John, chapters 16-21", which we began earlier. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall on **TUESDAY - MAY 11th, 18th and 25th from 9:30 - 11:00 am.**

Call Marlys H, Carol R, or Sandy F with any questions. Joy in JESUS!

Help Support the Haiti VBS Mission



VBS will again be offered in Haiti this summer! Praise the Lord! Please consider donating back packs, or craft supplies including macramé cord, crochet thread, beads for jewelry making, crayons, markers, and children's paint brushes. Items will be collected until **June 15th** and can be placed in the collection box in the Narthex. Thank you!

Scan to Donate



You can now donate to St. Mark's with your credit card!

We are pleased to announce a new giving platform. With the world constantly evolving, QR codes have been developed for ease of donating with your credit card. Simply hold your camera on your phone up to the tile attached. Once in the site you can add your contribution. There is a **suggested** "tip" for the site's Administrative Fee (this can be adjusted). Also, if you prefer to not show your name in the contributors list simply check the box that says, "Hide my name from the public." You will receive an email confirmation of your donations.

Questions? Call Sharon Rezin at 715-848-5511, ext. 4

Comfort Quilters

Quilters are grateful to centralize their supplies in a new location. Many thanks to all of you who donated gently used sheets, mattress pads & fabric so we can create quilts. We are pleased to volunteer our time and talent as God directed us to do. **We'll be displaying our quilts, approximately 1/2 hour before and after services, TODAY in church.** Yes, we'll offer them for sale at \$45 for large (twin) size and \$35 for small.

~ St. Mark's Comfort Quilters

"Keeping people warm when it's cold outside"

Pillowcase Dress Assembly Get Together

Along with back packs and craft supplies for the Haiti VBS Mission, we will also be sending pillowcase dresses, shorts, and crosses in the pockets. We are looking forward to getting together in the church hall (masks encouraged) to make pillowcase dresses, assembly-line style, again on **May 26th, 9:00-11:30.** Please consider joining us. You don't even need to know how to sew! We need help cutting, ironing, pinning, and threading elastic, too. Please call Sandy (715.842.4204) with any questions and also if you would like to help with making crosses in the pocket using plastic canvas. Hope you can join us!

2021 Confirmation Update

The past year has definitely been one of changes! In that same vein, we have decided to make a change to the 2021 Confirmation Banquet. Instead of the sit-down banquet we have had in the past we decided to have a casual mixer between services on **Sunday, May 16th.** The anticipated schedule is as follows:

9:15 - 9:30:	Cake, coffee, and punch in Narthex
9:30 - 10:00:	PowerPoint and presentation from Pastor Eric in Sanctuary
10:00 - 10:15:	Group picture in Sanctuary
10:30:	Service

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Pastor Eric.

Just a reminder that your bios are due to the office **by May 11th.** Please reach out to Jean at jdrake@stmarkslcms.org or 715-848-5511 ext. 1 if you need a bio questionnaire sent to you again.

THE MONTH AT A GLANCE	
FINANCIALS	
APRIL	
CAME IN	
ENVELOPE/PLATE	\$ 26,308.30
E-GIVING	\$ 9,731.00
BUDGETED MISSIONS	\$ 4,915.00
THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS	\$ 601.00
SPECIAL GIFTS	\$ 220.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT-AUDIO	\$ 1,380.00
LOAN	\$ 126.47
OTHER	\$ 1,628.00
TOTAL	\$ 44,909.77

DISBURSED	
COMPENSATION	\$ 22,426.13
BENEFIT INSURANCE	\$ 6,573.95
PROPERTIES	\$ 4,672.40
MISSIONS	\$ 8,955.83
SPECIAL GIFTS - OUT	\$ 1,941.15
OTHER	\$ 884.35
TOTAL	\$ 45,453.81

DIFFERENCE	\$ (544.04)
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***NOTE: QUARTERLY BUDGETED
MISSIONS WERE PAID IN APRIL

CASH FOR OPERATIONS as of May 5, 2021		
Peoples Checking	\$ 155,171.10	
Peoples MM Acct.	\$ 12,836.88	
St. Louis MM	\$ 32,337.36	
Capital Imp. Liability	\$ (6,614.59)	The Audio System was billed and we paid \$68,757.02 as of this date. This amount is to be paid back --borrowed from ourselves.
Special Gifts Liab.	\$ (79,447.45)	
Credit Card Liability	\$ (196.25)	
Cash for Operations	\$ 114,087.05	
Activity Building	\$ 30,019.09	Designated Fund--Lutheran Ext. Fund St. Louis
Capital Improvement Acct.	\$ 2,500.15	Designated Fund Acct. @ Peoples Bank--Minimum amount to keep acct. open \$2500 (The Change is interest added)

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St. Mark's Scoop

May 9 - 16, 2021

Sun, May 9	CONTEMPORARY *Quilt Sale* 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 6:00 The Bridge
Mon, May 10	8:00 OGT 9:30 Staff Meeting 11:30 Noon Optimists 3:00 Trustees 5:30 Governance Team
Tues, May 11	6:30 MIA Bible study 9:00 Women's Bible Study 1:00 LWML
Wed, May 12	6:00 Worship
Thurs, May 13	—————
Fri, May 14	Pastor's Family Day
Sat, May 15	—————
Sun, May 16	TRADITIONAL - CONFIRMATION 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 9:15 Confirmand Mixer 10:30 Worship 6:00 The Bridge

Bid Total - Arrow Audio Inc.: \$68,757.02
Donations brought in: \$62,142.43
Balance to Raise: \$6,614.59

Dates to Remember

May 30th: One service 9:00
June 6th: Graduation recognition 10:30



P.E.W. Sisters Bible Study

Join us in classrooms 1 & 2 Thursday,
May 20th from 5:00 pm—6:00 pm.

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 Ext 2 or
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