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May 12, 2024

Mother's Day Service

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME and GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 71:1-2,5-6

P In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never put to shame!

C In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me!

P For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

C Upon you I have learned from before my birth; you are he who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

OPENING HYMN: "Now Thank We All Our God" (LSB 895)

INVOCATION

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P We confess our sin.

C Lord, have mercy on us. Help us see our sin and desire a fresh start with You. Help us see the shortcomings in our lives and look to You for answers to our problems. Give us a new vision of what life can be like. Teach us to hope, to love, to give, and to have faith.

(silent time for reflection)

P Our God has heard the cries of His people and has had mercy on us. He has seen our need and provided for our salvation. He has seen our condition and provided the solution. He has seen our hearts and given us a Savior. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our sin is no longer a weight that holds us down. We are free to live in victory, free from sin of our self-deceit and free from Satan's power. Praise God for His goodness.

C Amen. Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOTHER'S DAY VIDEO

~ I Call You Mom ~

HYMN: "God Gave Mothers"

tune: Hyfrydol; by Dan Page

OLD TESTAMENT: Proverbs 31:10-31

An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant; she brings her food from afar. She rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household and portions for her maidens. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She dresses herself with strength and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hand

to the needy. She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household are clothed in scarlet. She makes bed coverings for herself; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the gates when he sits among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she delivers sashes to the merchant. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE: Ephesians 1:15-23

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 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 one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Be Thou My Vision"

soloist, Wayne Flanagan, violinist, Mary Premeau

GOSPEL: Luke 24:44-53

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 24th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God - the Creator of all things - the source of all goodness and love. He is our God and we are His people.

We believe in Jesus Christ - the Son of God - true God yet true man. He was crucified, died, and was buried for our sin - that we might be free and know the joy of life. He was raised on the third day and ascended to

heaven. He will come again in power and glory to judge both the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit - the power of God at work inside of us.

We believe that our sin is forgiven and that we live together with God for now and throughout eternity. Amen.

SERMON HYMN: “On Christ’s Ascension I Now Build” (LSB 492)

SERMON

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD

THE LORD’S PRAYER

~ soloist, Trevor Schultz ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERING

RITE OF FELLOWSHIP

(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. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us. If you share this belief and practice, please join us in celebrating the meal of God’s family – Holy Communion, please receive the wafer in the palm of your hand. (The cups with white juice are for those who have requested them. Gluten-Free wafers are available upon request.)

COMMUNION HYMNS:

“Amazing Grace” (LSB 744)

“How Great Thou Art” (LSB 801)

BLESSING and BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” (LSB 805)

DISMISSAL

Sunday, May 12, 2024

GREETERS

Tom & Judy Mueller

Jeremy & Lindsey Welch

Kurt Schemenauer

Rich Klein

POWERPOINT

Derek Simon

Michael Deedon

READERS

ALTAR GUILD

Mary Schultz, Gwen Loiz

COMMUNION

Tom & Judy Mueller, Ken Berndt

Rachel Olson, Janet Herring, Rich Klein

USHERS

Warren & Sharon Jacobi, Bruce Thurs, Jae Loiz
Rich Klein, Herb Ninnemann, Adam Wurz, Jack Klein

VIOLINIST

Mary Premeau

SOLOISTS

Wayne Flanagan
Trevor Schultz

ORGANIST

Dan Page

BOUQUET

Today’s bouquet is given by Jae & Gwen Loiz in honor of Lila Gwidt’s 84th birthday on May 16th.

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

GREETER

Henry Jennejohn

READER

Pastor Eric

POWERPOINT

Michael Deedon

ORGANIST

Dan Page

USHERS

Henry Jennejohn, Scott Werner, Mike Henrichs

Please keep the following people in our prayers:

Medical / Health Concerns: Jenny Garcia, daughter of Andy & Mary Hoppe, Anne Raduechel, Scott Prochnow, Jean Rhyner, Raphael Klein, Marie Borchardt, Mary Ann Nielsen, Vienna Haunschild, granddaughter of Phyllis Koppa, Steve Dahlke, Linda Graebel, Joan Stroyny, Elaine Klockziem, Donna Schroeder, Ava Downing, AJ Saltzmann for prayers of ongoing healing, Jerry Czeshinski, Erv Boehm, husband of Clarice, Kelly Butzlaff.

Battling Cancer: Ronald Haebig, brother of Kurt, Brenda Bartelt, sister of Carla Haebig, Paul Michalski, Perry Redeker, Steve Herring, Emmett, son of Ben & Claire Heindel, Lee Seis, brother-in-law of Henry Jennejohn, Jim Wanish, Grace Clark, Stan Bartsch, Charles Juedes, brother of Sue Berndt for cancer treatment, Bill Kobs.

Ushers Needed!

Calling all men and women of St. Mark's.
We are in need of ushers at ALL services.

Prayerfully consider joining this opportunity to serve.

Responsibilities: greet attendees, hand out bulletins, collect offerings.

Rotational time commitment & training available.

Inquiries contact: Dan Page, 715-921-0404 call or text.



From the Sewing Room

What a blessing! We finished another 12 pairs of shorts and 10 backpacks this week with many more in process. We will work on those during our, once a month, get-togethers over summer on the third Tuesday in June, July, and August from 9:00- 1:00. We have jobs for everyone so bring a lunch and have fun making these needed items.

Haiti VBS

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to the Haiti VBS mission this year. The response was overwhelming and the items will be a blessing to so many! Please pray for the people of Haiti and that our shipment arrives complete and in a timely way.

Son-Shine Bible Study

We're traveling to the 'Mount of Beatitudes' this week with Max Lucado's study, In the Footsteps of the Savior-Following Jesus Through the Holy Land. We meet in the Youth Room on Wed., 1:00-2:30. You are welcome to join us for this study - Following Jesus when you worry.

High Schoolers Headed to Colorado

St. Mark's annual high school mission trip will take 15 students to Greeley, Colorado from July 13-19 to partner with Three Trees Outdoor Ministry to serve the communities there. Leading the group will be Blaine Welch, Kelly Page, and Pastor Eric. Three Trees is the start-up ministry of St. Mark's previous youth minister, Trevor Kunze. While the projects are not yet finalized, the youth will most likely be doing different types of manual labor at multiple locations in northern Colorado. The group will also take time to explore God's creation in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. Stay tuned for a recap upon our return!

Women's Monthly Ministry Planning Committee Meeting

Our St. Mark's women's event, "Meet Me At the Well" was well received, and we would like to keep the momentum going. You are invited to attend a planning session on **Wednesday, May 15th from 6:45-7:30** in the youth room following church. We would like to start working on monthly planning ideas for "Meet Me at the Well" events starting next fall. We are in the beginning planning stages so all ideas are welcome! If you have further questions, please contact Kristen Novitch @ 715-966-4172. We are looking forward to seeing you there.



HIRING PRESCHOOL STAFF: We are hiring a part-time teaching assistant for the 4-day class and also one or two part-time childcare staff. Summer staff may also be needed. For more information or to submit a resume, please contact Cathy Page at cpage@stmarkslcms.org or 715-848-5511, ext. 7.



PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP: REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Our NEW Summer Camp for three and four year old children will run from June 3 – August 16. Weekly-themed units will include activities, projects, games, Bible stories, music, outdoor play, and more! Full day or half day options are available. Specific information can be found on our website at www.stmarkswausau.org or by contacting Cathy Page at 715-848-5511, ext. 7 or cpage@stmarkslcms.org.

St. Mark's Scoop

May 12 - 19, 2024

Sun, May 12

Traditional - Happy Mother's Day!

8:00 Worship

9:15 Bible Study

9:15 Quilt Sale

10:30 Worship



Mon, May 13

8:00 OGT

11:30 Noon Optimists

3:30 Drivers Ed

7:00 Band of Brothers

Tues, May 14

6:30 MIA Bible study

9:00 Pillowcase Dresses

3:30 Drivers Ed

Wed, May 15

Traditional

10:45 Preschool Closing program

1:00 Son Shine Bible Study

3:30 Drivers Ed

6:00 Worship

6:45 Meet Me At the Well planning meeting

Thurs, May 16

3:30 Drivers Ed

5:00 PEW Sisters

5:30 New Members class

Fri, May 17

Pastor & Blaine's Family Day

Sat, May 18

Sun, May 19

Contemporary

8:00 Worship

9:15 Bible Study

10:30 Worship

12:00 New Members Brunch by
P. Gary & Nan's house

Who do I contact for / to ...

Ask general questions - Pastor Eric
~ Become a member
~ Baptize my child
~ Get married

Ministry Programs - Blaine
~ Adult/youth church involvement
~ Small Group involvement

Make a prayer request - Jean
Preschool / 4K - Cathy
Worship Volunteer - Janet
Give to church - Kurt
Ask a question about finances - Kurt
Ask general questions - Jean
~ Put article in Markings or bulletin

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Patriotic Service - 9:00am (one service)

May 26th