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July 21, 2024
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME and GREETING

OPENING SONG: *“Old Church Choir”*

INVOCATION

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SONG OF PRAISE: *“Great I Am”*

OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 23:1-6

“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the Lord. Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the Lord. “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE: Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 6th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ!

CREED: Meaning of the First Article

SERMON SONG: "Way Maker"

SERMON

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 SONGS:

"How Can It Be"

"No Longer Slaves"

BLESSING and BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "How He Loves"

DISMISSAL

BOUQUET

Today's bouquet is given by Bob & Mary Schultz in honor of Trevor's birthday on July 23rd.

GREETERS

Brian & Sandy Borchardt

Alex & Megan Kurth family

READER

Pastor Eric

ALTAR GUILD

Rosann Tucker, Rose Graf

POWERPOINT

Derek Emon

Tyler Woller

COMMUNION

Amy Smet, Pam Fromm, Ken Berndt

John & Rita Woller, Rachel Olson

COMMON CUP (CC)

Brad Peck

Michael Tatman

USHERS

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

PRAISE BAND

Joel Barboza, Matt & Jody Duranceau,
Julia Hauan, Dave Johnson, Dawn Schoch, Helaina Wills

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

GREETER

Henry Jennejohn

READER

Pastor Eric

POWERPOINT

Nick Schoch

COMMUNION

Scott Werner

USHERS

Henry Jennejohn, Scott Werner, Mike Henrichs, Tim Klopstein



Honesty | Vulnerability | Sincerity | Sacrifice | Alignment

**A ST. MARK'S SERMON SERIES
7.28.24 - 8.25.24**

Love is one of the most powerful and moving concept that exists in our world. Throughout the change of time and expanse of culture love has always been a part of humanity both in our thoughts and our actions. Even in our lifetime alone many things have been said about love from “All you need is love” to “What’s love got to do with it?” Love can be weaponized, and love can be utilized. Love can be confusing and love can be clarifying. For all the ways we can understand and experience love in the world around us, let us first consider what God’s Word tells us about love as we discuss:

Honesty – 7/28/2024 ~ Vulnerability – 8/4/2024 ~ Sincerity – 8/11/2024
Sacrifice – 8/18/2024 ~ Alignment – 8/25/2024

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, Donna Schroeder, Ava Downing, AJ Saltzmann for prayers of ongoing healing, Jerry Czeshinski, Erv Boehm, husband of Clarice, Kelly Butzlaff, Janice Ambuhl, mother-in-law to Jan Feucht, Grace Kobs, Jason Borrero, Mary Utecht–Johnson, Lana Wilkinson, Irene Lamont.

Battling Cancer: Ronald Haebig, brother of Kurt, Brenda Bartelt, sister of Carla Haebig, Paul Michalski, Perry Redeker, Emmett Heindel, Lee Seis, brother-in-law of Henry Jennejohn, Jim Wanish, Bill Kobs, Jerry Sams, friend of the Redeker's, Aissen Witter, Susan Ohde, daughter of Linda, who is fighting breast cancer, Bob Frickenstein, Randy Vande Boom, brother of Dale, who is fighting prostate cancer.

Grieving: for the family and friends of Grace Clark who passed away last week.

The Gathering - Mount View Care Center



On **Tuesday, July 23rd**, The Gathering will be heading to Mount View Care Center for a morning of Bingo and Sheepshead. We will meet at church **at 9:45am**, and carpool over to Mount View.

If you would like to donate Bingo prizes, please bring them that day or drop them off at church in the donation box located in the narthex. Prizes can be food or non-food items, please no homemade prizes. Soda, nutty bars, and small bags of chips are among their favorite prizes.

Everyone is welcome ~ grandparents, parents, children! Many hands are needed to make this a fun event.

Please reach out to Linda Jagodinski at 715-297-8605 with questions.

Son-Shine Bible Study

Puah and Shiphrah: How to Fight Your Fears will be our focus for this week's Bible study based on Exodus 1:15-22. Join us as we learn about these women and how they honored the King of heaven above any earthly leader. Their risk-taking spirit inspires us to take chances and be bold in how we live our faith. We meet in the Youth Room from 1:00 – 2:30 on Wednesday. All are welcome!

From the Sewing Room

Thank -you to all who joined us this last week. A lot was accomplished again! Our next workshop will be August 20th, 9:00-1:00 in the Fellowship Hall. We have jobs for everyone so bring a lunch and have fun while making more of these needed items.

Mark's Men - Men's Choir

Rehearsal:

Thursday, August 1 6:30 - 7:00pm

Presentation:

Sunday, August 4



All men of STMK are welcome and encouraged to join.
Reach out to Dan Page with questions. See you there!

St. Mark's Scoop

July 21 - 28, 2024

Sun, July 21

Contemporary

8:00 Worship
9:15 Pres. Donkoh reception
10:30 Worship

Mon, July 22

8:00 OGT
11:30 Noon Optimists
3:00 Drivers Ed
5:30 Governance Team

Tues, July 23

6:30 MIA Bible study
9:45 The Gathering
3:00 Drivers Ed
6:00 Private event in Fellowship Hall

Wed, July 24

Traditional

1:00 Son Shine Bible Study
3:00 Drivers Ed
6:00 Worship

Thurs, July 25

3:00 Drivers Ed
6:00 Elders Meeting

Fri, July 26

Markings Deadline
~ Office Closed at noon ~

Pastor's Family Day

Sat, July 27

Sun, July 28

Contemporary

8:00 Worship
9:15 Bible Study
10:30 Worship



We have 2 Brewer tickets for sale for the August 15th game vs. the LA Dodgers. Cost for the tickets are **\$90 each**, which includes a first base seat and coach ride. Contact Lee Belmas at 715-551-7394 if interested or with questions.

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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NO PEW Sisters Bible Study in July

Office Summer Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:00 - 5:00 and Friday 8:00 - 12:00

We will go back to normal business hours
starting September 3rd.