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July 7, 2024
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME and GREETING

OPENING HYMN: *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (LSB 790)*

INVOCATION

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

PRAYER

P Almighty and most merciful God, in this earthly life we endure sufferings and death before we enter into eternal glory. Grant us grace at all times to subject ourselves to Your holy will and to continue steadfast in the true faith to the end of our lives that we may know the peace and joy of the blessed hope of the resurrection of the dead and of the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Duet: Kristen Novitch and Kyle Wiskow

Violinist: Mary Premeau

OLD TESTAMENT: Ezekiel 2:1-5

He said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.” And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God.’ And whether they hear or refuse to hear for they are a rebellious house they will know that a prophet has been among them.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-13

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. And he marveled because of their unbelief.

And he went about among the villages teaching.

And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ!

CREED: Meaning of the SECOND ARTICLE

SERMON HYMN: “*God Moves in a Mysterious Way*” (LSB 765)

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 HYMNS:

"Amazing Grace" (LSB 744)

"Be Still, My Soul" (LSB 752)

BLESSING and BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" (LSB 918 vs 1, 3)*

DISMISSAL

Sunday, July 7, 2024

GREETERS

Michael Tatman

Rod, Janet & Ryan Werner

READER

Pastor Eric

POWERPOINT

Kory Page

Michael Deedon

ALTAR GUILD

Rosann Tucker, Rose Graf

COMMUNION

Amy Smet, Jill Simon, Ken Berndt

Rachel Olson, Janet Herring, Brian Borchardt

USHERS

Jeff Block, Dale Vande Boom, John Woller

DeWayne & Rose Graf, Bob Christensen, Todd Krause, Gary Krause

VIOLINIST

Mary Premeau

ORGANIST

Dan Page

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

GREETER

Henry Jennejohn

READER

Pastor Eric

POWERPOINT

Derek Emon

ORGANIST

Dan Page

COMMUNION

Scott Werner

USHERS

Henry Jennejohn, Scott Werner, Mike Henrichs, Tim Klopstein

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 Czesinski, Erv Boehm, husband of Clarice, Kelly Butzlaff, Janice Ambuhl, mother-in-law to Jan Feucht, Grace Kobs, Darwin Kufahl, Jason Borrero, Mary Utecht– Johnson, High school youth mission trip to Colorado July 13-19.

Battling Cancer: Ronald Haebig, brother of Kurt, Brenda Barttelt, sister of Carla Haebig, Paul Michalski, Perry Redeker, Emmett, son of Ben & Claire Heindel, Lee Seis, brother-in-law of Henry Jennejohn, Jim Wanish, Grace Clark, Bill Kobs, Jerry Sams, friend of the Redeker's, Aissen Witter, Susan Ohde, daughter of Linda, who is fighting breast cancer.

Thanksgiving & Blessing: Rev. Arleigh & Barb Lutz as they move to their new house in Madison.



Rev. John Donkoh will be joining us on Sunday, July 21st to share news on the 501c3 Christian non-profit well drilling mission in Ghana. This fall Pastor Eric and Dan and Kristen Novitch will be heading to Ghana to view firsthand this Church Without Walls ministry that has such a powerful impact on their communities by providing safe water.

Following the 10:30 service, there will be a meal served to welcome him and his family. The menu will include: hot ham sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, chips, pickles, drinks and dessert. A free will offering will be received and given to the well drilling ministry in Ghana. **To help with planning, please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex.** All are welcome!

TRUE LOVE

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

Son-Shine Bible Study

Please note we will not have our study during the VBS week on July 10th. Also, we've switched Session 5 and 6 so we will study Esther: Letting God Be in Control, on July 17th and Pua and Shiphra: How to Fight Your Fears, on July 24th. We meet from 1:00 to 2:30 in the Youth Room. You are welcome to join us.

Pew Sister 2024 Dates

- July (**NO meetings**)
- August 1, 15
- September 5, 19
- October 3, 17
- November 7, 21
- December 5

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 **starting June 30th**. Prizes can be food or non-food items, please no home-made 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.

Food and Folks Event

When: Saturday, July 13th

Where: STMK Fellowship Hall

Time: 5:30pm Potluck Supper

Ham sandwiches, chips and an ice cream sundae bar provided.

**** Bring your favorite salad to share.****

Event: 6:15pm BUNCO NIGHT!

****Prizes to the winners****

Bring a friend(s)

EVERYONE WELCOME

Questions: Hosts, Ken & Sue Berndt, Dan & Cathy Page

RSVP: sign up on the credenza or call/text 715-921-0404 (Dan)

To help with planning, please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex.

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, Hannah Ness, 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!

St. Mark's Scoop

July 7 - 14, 2024

Sun, July 7	Traditional 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Worship *VBS decorating after service*
Mon, July 8	11:30 Noon Optimists 3:30 Drivers Ed
Tues, July 9	6:30 MIA Bible study 8:00 Trustees 9:00 VBS 3:00 Drivers Ed
Wed, July 10	Traditional 9:00 VBS 3:00 Drivers Ed 6:00 Worship
Thurs, July 11	9:00 VBS 3:00 Drivers Ed
Fri, July 12	9:00 VBS ~ Office Closed at noon ~ Pastor & Blaine's Family Day
Sat, July 13	5:30 Food & Folks ~ High School Mission Trip leaves ~
Sun, July 14	Traditional 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Worship



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.

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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