

Twenty Fifth Sunday After Pentecost



Photo of Coventry Cathedral ruins, November 1940

November 14, 2021
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, ELCA

P = Pastor, A = Assistant, C = Congregation
ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal WOV = With One Voice hymnal
“+” in the bulletin indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able

Service of Holy Communion – WOV Setting 5-Bread of Life

GATHERING

+Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✚ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence for reflection.

P Have mercy on us, O God.

C **like lost sheep, we have gone astray.**

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Amen.

P All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in ✚ Jesus' sake and remembers them no more.

Lift up your heads and your hearts.

Yours is the kingdom of God.

C **Amen.**

+Gathering Hymn

My Lord, What a Morning

ELW 438

Refrain



My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn - ing; oh,



my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be - gin to fall.



1 You will hear the trum - pet sound,
 2 You will hear the sin - ner cry, to wake the na - tions un - der - ground,
 3 You will hear the Chris - tian shout,



look - ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be - gin to fall.

Text: African American spiritual
 Music: BURL EIGH, African American spiritual

+Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

+Kyrie



△ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ☒ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord. have mer - cy:

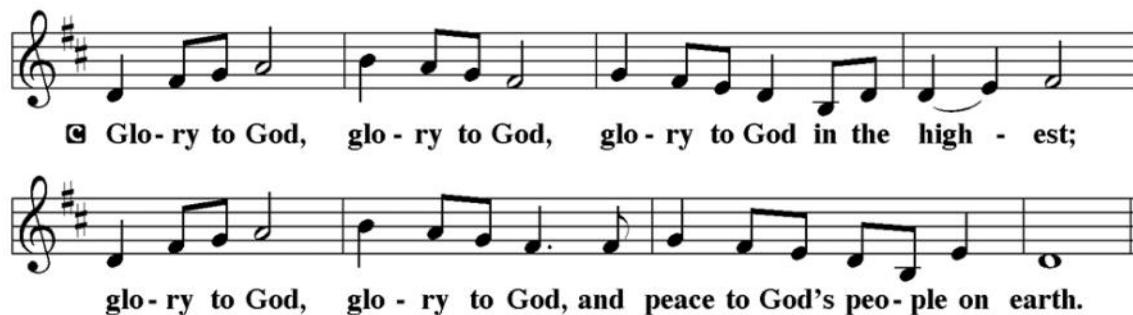


△ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: ☒ Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ. have mer - cy:



△ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ☒ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord. have mer - cy:

+Hymn of Praise



☞ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

+Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Subversive God, deconstructing temples of power in which we would keep you trapped and tamed: lead us through violent times, unafraid to speak for peace, untempted by those who promise easy answers; may we follow him alone who renews the world in love; through Jesus Christ, who sits at God's right hand.

C **Amen.**

WORD

First Scripture ♦ Daniel 12:1–3

“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

L Holy wisdom, holy word.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

I have set the Lord always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

+Gospel Acclamation



+Gospel ♦ Mark 13:1–8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Nic Leither

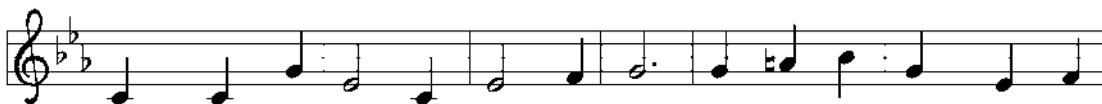
We hear God's Word as it is spoken in the preaching.

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn of the Day

Built on a Rock

ELW 652



- 1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e - ven when stee - ples are
- 2 Sure - ly, in tem - ples made with hands God the Most High is not
- 3 Christ builds a house of liv - ing stones: we are his own hab - i -
- 4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil - dren is
- 5 Through all the pass - ing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are



fall - ing; crum-bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are
dwell - ing— high in the heav'ns his tem - ple stands, all earth - ly
ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us
bless - ing; hith - er we come to praise his name, faith in our
ring - ing, man - y may come to hear your Word, who here this



chim-ing and call - ing— call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the
tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet God who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a -
life and sal - va - tion. Where two or three will seek his face, he in their
Sav - ior con - fess - ing, Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak - ing with
prom - ise is bring - ing: "I know my own, my own know me; you, not the



souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
hide with us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
midst will show his grace, bless - ings up - on them be - stow - ing.
us his cov - e - nant, grant - ing his chil - dren the king - dom.
world, my face shall see; my peace I leave with you, A - men."

Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783–1872; tr. Carl Doving, 1867–1937, adapt.
Music: KIRKEN DEN ER ET GAMMEL HUS, Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887
Text © 1958 *Service Book and Hymnal*, admin. Augsburg Fortress

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

+Prayers of Intercession

Assisting Minister: God, in your mercy,

Congregation: Hear our prayer .

MEAL

Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

The ministers and congregation may greet one another with these or similar words:

Peace be with you.

Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray.

Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures.

Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

+The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you

C **And also with you**

P Lift up your hearts

C **We lift them to the Lord**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Preface

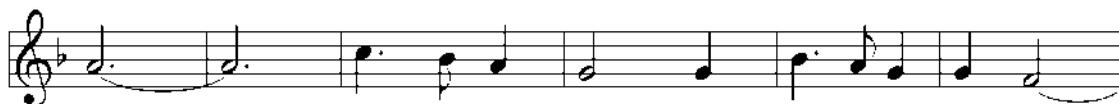
P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,...

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and



might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

continues on next page

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P Eternal God, in the abundance your love...
...All honor and glory be yours, for ever and ever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P Let us live and pray together the prayer Our Lord taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

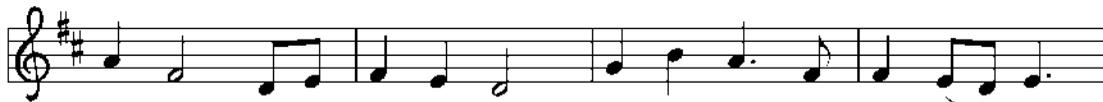
Communion

P Behold who you are.
Become what you receive.

Communion Hymn

We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW 479



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

Music: HUNGRY FEAST, Ray Makeever

Text and music © 1982 Ray Makeever, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you, and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

A Let us pray.

Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal.
Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts
until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet.

C Amen.

Announcements

SENDING

+Blessing

P You are the children of God.
Gifted with dreams and visions.
Upon you rests the grace of God like flames of fire.
May the deep peace of Christ † be with you.
The strong arms of God sustain you.
And the Holy Spirit strengthen you in every way.

C Amen.

+Sending Hymn

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

ELW 628



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?
2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!
3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;
4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;
5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see



When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.
there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.
there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.
thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!

Text: F. B. P., 16th cent.

Music: LAND OF REST, North American traditional

+Dismissal

A Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Liturgy from Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright © 2021 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License.

Prayer of the Day and Eucharistic Prayer are from *Prayers for an Inclusive Church* ©2009 Shakespeare, Steven. Church Publishing, New York, NY

New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

All hymns reprinted under One License's annual license number A-727594 for Aug 24, 2021–Aug 23, 2022.

Announcements

SUMMARIZED REPORT OF INCOME & EXPENSES			
Submitted by Bill Stephenson, Treasurer			
October, 2021			
<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Total Income	\$14,844.47	Total Income	\$170,915.87
Total Expenses	-\$19,200.11	Total Expenses	-\$129,390.71
Net Income	-\$4,355.64	Net Income	\$41,525.16
<i>Less Foundation Grant for 2020 Budget Deficit</i>			-\$7,187.24
			\$34,337.92
BUDGET COMPARISON OF ENVELOPE OFFERING			
<u>Monthly Budget Amount</u>	<u>Actual Current Month</u>	<u>Budget Year to Date</u>	<u>Actual Year to Date</u>
\$11,931.67	\$10,340.62	\$143,180.00	\$114,933.99
Over/Under Budget	-\$1,591.05		-\$28,246.01

St. Mark's needs your financial support no less than your prayers and concern for one another. You can mail your offerings to the church. You can also give electronically, via Tithe.ly, at <http://bit.ly/St-Marks-Tithely>.

Weekly Enews If you are not already receiving our Weekly Enews email sent out via MailChimp on Thursdays, please provide your email address to the church and we will add you to our mailing list for our primary means of communication throughout the week.

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH:

We welcome your requests for prayers for persons in need or prayers of thanksgiving for blessings received. Please note that prayer requests will remain on the list for four Sundays; a request may be extended by contacting the church office.

Recent hospitalizations, illnesses, and concerns:

Michelle and Christian Quintana (*friends of Marita Rember, in ICU for COVID-19*)
Chris Prillwitz (*back & knee pain, cancer*)
Jean Rose (*medical tests*)
Rhonda Nimerichter Matsumoto (*surgery complications*)
Robert Dominguez (*Mary Ann's son, shoulder surgery*)
Lucy Woodall (*Pastor Nic's grandmother-in-law*)

For homebound members and friends:

Gil Bliss (*skin cancer treatments*)
George Devers
James & Marie Hughes
Christel Loftness
Dorothy Parker
Daphne Remington
Vernita Wild
Colleen Graham
Palma Kruger
Les and Diana Ortt
Gerry Redlin
Arlene Selk
Don Snook & Trish Kulp

For the faithful departed and those who mourn:

Family of Ellyana Edaku Sinaga (*Tony's sister*)
Family of Frank Sanchez (*Roxanne Knutson's coworker*)

For those with ongoing concerns:

Nancy Larson (*Gilberts' friend, West Nile*)
Anne Hermanson (*friend of church, brain tumor*)
José Luis Mendia (*Santi and Diana's father, surgery*)
John Nelson (*Kinna Kemp's uncle, kidney tumor surgery*)
Alice Thurlow (*health and physical rehab*)
Jay Coyle (*Ellie Weaver's son's father-in-law, bladder cancer*)
Doug Benson (*health*)
Jared Elvir and family
Steve Brelsford (*Bob's son, stroke recovery*)
Greg Kimball (*Ann Howell's husband, breathing health and cancer treatments*)
Jeff Martin (*health*)
The Pulido and Nava families
Gene (*physical rehab for partial paralysis, Joan Gustafson's son-in-law*)
Karl Feller (*chronic lymphatic leukemia*)
Ollie Daniels (*pain/ breathing issues*)
Irene Seelmeyer (*at home physical rehab*)

Sally Lynch (*pain & breathing issues*)
Cesar Lomeli & Alvaro Cassillas Garcia (*nephew & friend of Laura Garcia, missing*)
Jeannie Blom (*former member, corneal transplant surgery*)
Norman (*Diana Ratliff's uncle, hospice*)
Ele Lopeman (*health*)
Karen Schelm (*Randy Jensen's daughter*)
Kevin Gustafson (*back pain*)
Brian Hodgson (*long-term recovery, heart surgery*)
Monaliza Abdo (*Chris Prillwitz's friend, health*)
Lydia Scott (*cancer*)
Patrick Stephenson (*melanoma reoccurrence*)
Rose Kvern (*health*)
Judith Graham (*Quai Barker's mother, cancer*)
Jeff Gamel (*health*)
Sandy Day (*health*)
Jeff (*Hugo Redlin's son, health*)

In the interest of keeping concerns timely, all prayer requests more than a year old without a recent update have been removed from under Ongoing Concerns.

Assisting with Worship:

Pastor	Nic Leither
Pianist	Sara Jensen
Assisting Minister	Susan Saeugling
Lector	Susan Saeugling
Acolyte	Youth
Usher	Ellie Weaver
Sound Engineer	Bill Stephenson
Assisting with Virtual Worship	Laura Garcia
Cameras	Matthew/Abi Napitupulu



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 111 Del Mar Circle, Aurora CO 80011

Called by the Holy Spirit. Equipped to serve. Sent to love all!

Important Information About St. Mark's

Sunday Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Office: 303-366-9702

Website: www.stmarksaurora.org

Pastor: Nic Leither

Youth & Family Minister: Kinna Kemp

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. M–Th

E-mail: admin@stmarksaurora.org

E-mail: pastor@stmarksaurora.org

For pastoral emergencies call: 320-220-1384

E-mail: MissKinna.cyf@gmail.com

Phone: 303-889-9844

If you are in need of help, be it spiritual or in physical resources, please share your need with the church and we will help you as best as we can during this challenging time.