

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 31, 2022

Service of Holy Communion – ELW Setting Six

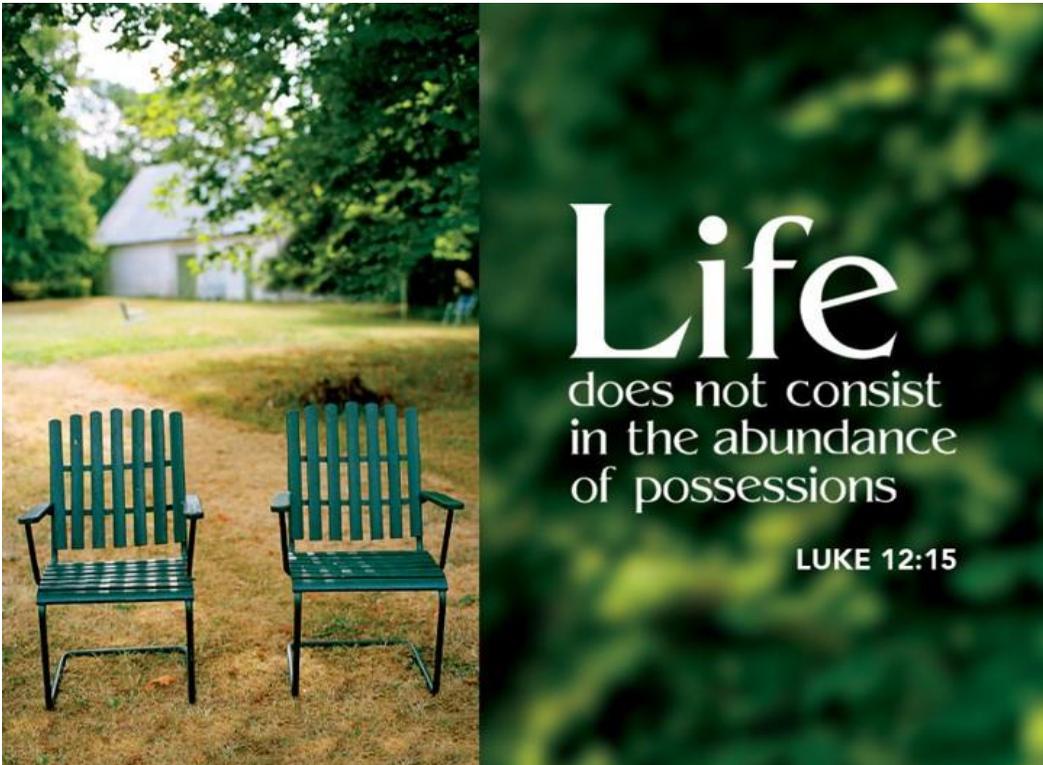


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St. Mark's Lutheran Church, ELCA
Called by the Holy Spirit. Equipped to serve. Sent to love all!

GATHERING

+Confession and Forgiveness

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

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection.

P Merciful God,

C **we confess that we have not followed your path**

but have chosen our own way.

Instead of putting others before ourselves,

we long to take the best seats at the table.

When met by those in need,

we have too often passed by on the other side.

Set us again on the path of life.

Save us from ourselves

and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

P Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy

In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

C **Amen.**

P = Pastor, A = Assistant, C = Congregation

ELW = *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* hymnal

“+” in the bulletin indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able

Gathering Hymn

Morning Has Broken

ELW 556



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en.
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,



black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing.



Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881–1965

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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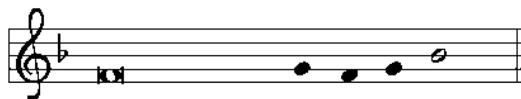
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+Greeting

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

C **And also with you.**

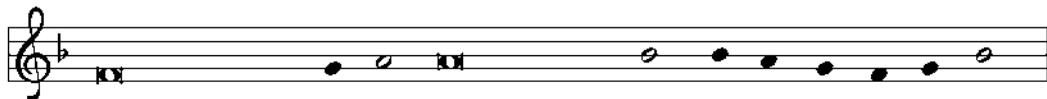
+Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



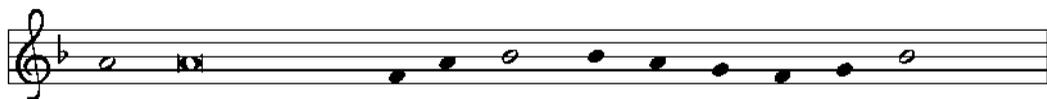
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



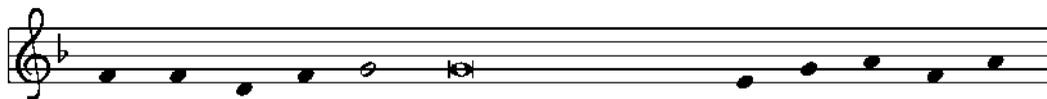
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



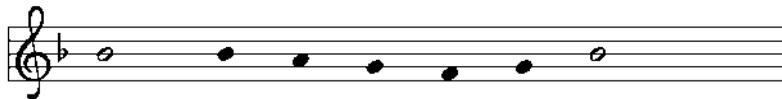
God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy,

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.

A - men.

+Hymn of Praise

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace

to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

I Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - mighty God and Fa-ther,

we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Refrain

+Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for and from one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

WORD

First Scripture ♦ 1 Corinthians: 12:12–18

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.

L Holy wisdom, holy word.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 32:1–5

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

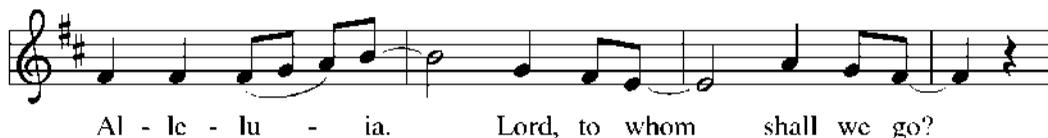
Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah

+Gospel Acclamation



+Gospel ♦ Luke 11:1–8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 11th chapter.

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

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

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

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

ELW 611



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
 the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
 look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest-ing-place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re-vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889
Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

+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: Merciful God,
Congregation: receive our prayer.

+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.

MEAL

+Offertory Prayer

- A Let us pray.
God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest.
As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus
- C Amen.

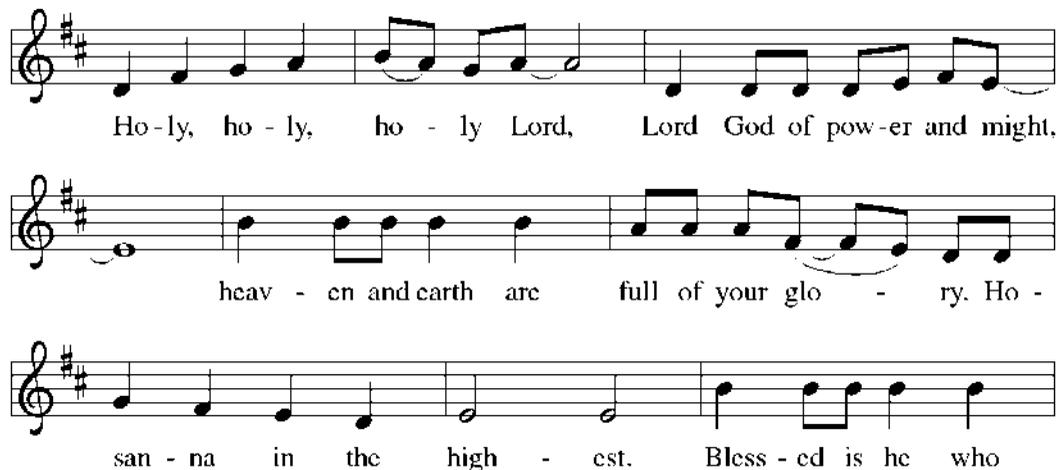
+The Great Thanksgiving

- 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, 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



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

+Eucharistic Prayer

P God of wind and flame...
...We worship your glory as heaven touches earth
C Amen.

+Lord's Prayer

P We 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 In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.
Come to the banquet.

Communion Hymns on next page

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Special Music

Be Thou My Vision

performed by Sara Jensen

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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.

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C **Amen.**

Announcements

SENDING

+Blessing

P The God of peace,
Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C Amen.

+Sending Hymn

I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is over	When the shadows of this life have gone,
I'll fly away	I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore	Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away	I'll fly away

Chorus:

I'll fly away, oh, Glory
I'll fly away
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by
I'll fly away

repeat Chorus

Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joy shall never end
I'll fly away
repeat Chorus

Yeah, when I die, Hallelujah, by and by
I'll fly away

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+Dismissal

A Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C Thanks be to God!

Announcements

SUMMARIZED REPORT OF INCOME & EXPENSES			
Submitted by Bill Stephenson, Treasurer			
June, 2021			
<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Total Income	\$12,784.50	Total Income	\$104,774.98
Total Expenses	-\$13,722.73	Total Expenses	-\$88,021.72
Net Income	-\$938.23	Net Income	\$16,753.26
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>
\$8,571.65	\$8,829.33	\$61,952.28	\$51,429.90
Over/Under Budget	\$257.68		-\$10,522.38

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.

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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, & concerns:

Karen Arensen (*upcoming medical test*)
Julie Smith (*Feller's daughter, tumor behind ear*)
Raymond Lewis (*Martell's son-in-law, health*)
Bob Brelsford (*recovery from infection*)

For homebound members & friends:

James & Marie Hughes
Christel Loftesness Les Ortt
Dorothy Parker Daphne Remington
Irene Seelmeyer
Don Snook & Trish Kulp
Vernita Wild

For the faithful departed and those who mourn:

Family of Wesley Allen Howell (*Ann's ex-husband*)
Family of Dawn Tesorero's mother (*Chris Prillwitz's friend*)

For those with ongoing concerns:

Chase (*Barger's grandson, cerebral palsy*) Doug Benson (*health*)
Joan Gustafson (*health*) Alice Thurlow (*health*)
Nancy (*Dorie Gerhardt's sister, health*) Kinley Moskal (*Norma Duncan's great grand-
daughter, acute leukemia*)
Tom Rose (*recovery from heart surgery*) Jean Rose (*health/pain management*)
Felicia Martinez (*Kathy Clevenger's friend, missing*) Anne Hermanson (*friend of church, brain tumor*)
Chris Prillwitz (*skin cancer surgery, back & knee pain*) Nancy Larson (*Gilberts' friend, West Nile*)
Sharon Walson (*Sara Jensen's friend, grandson died*) Steve Brelsford (*Bob's son, stroke recovery*)
Ellie Weaver (*treatment for teeth/jaw bone issues*) Greg Kimball (*Ann Howell's husband, breathing health*)
Christina Duncan (*Norma's daughter-in-law, cancer*) Jeff Martin (*health*)
Millie (*Mary Stephenson's office manager's mother, health*) Karl Feller (*chronic lymphatic leukemia*)
Shelly Bustos and family (*Sandy Day's daughter,
house fire*) Gene (*Joan Gustafson's son-in-law, partial paralysis*)
Anastasia and family (*friend of Chris Prillwitz*) and Ollie Daniels (*pain/breathing issues*)
all Ukrainian refugees Monaliza Abdo (*Chris Prillwitz's friend, health*)
Sheryl and Darlene Feller (*Karl's sisters-in-laws, cancer*) Lydia Scott (*cancer*)
Kevin Gustafson (*back pain*) Patrick Stephenson (*melanoma reoccurrence*)

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.

If someone you care about is still in need of prayer, please submit a new prayer request/update.

Assisting with Worship:

Pastor	Nic Leither
Music Leader	Stephen Geisler
Assisting Minister	Susan Saeugling
Lector	Mary Katherine Smith
Acolyte	Youth
Communion Assistants:	Clark Gilbert and Mary Katherine Smith
Usher	Ellie Weaver
Assisting with Virtual Worship	Laura Garcia Villalpando
Cameras	Mary Katherine Smith



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Important Information About St. Mark's

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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.