

Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023

Hymns, Readings, and Announcements Insert

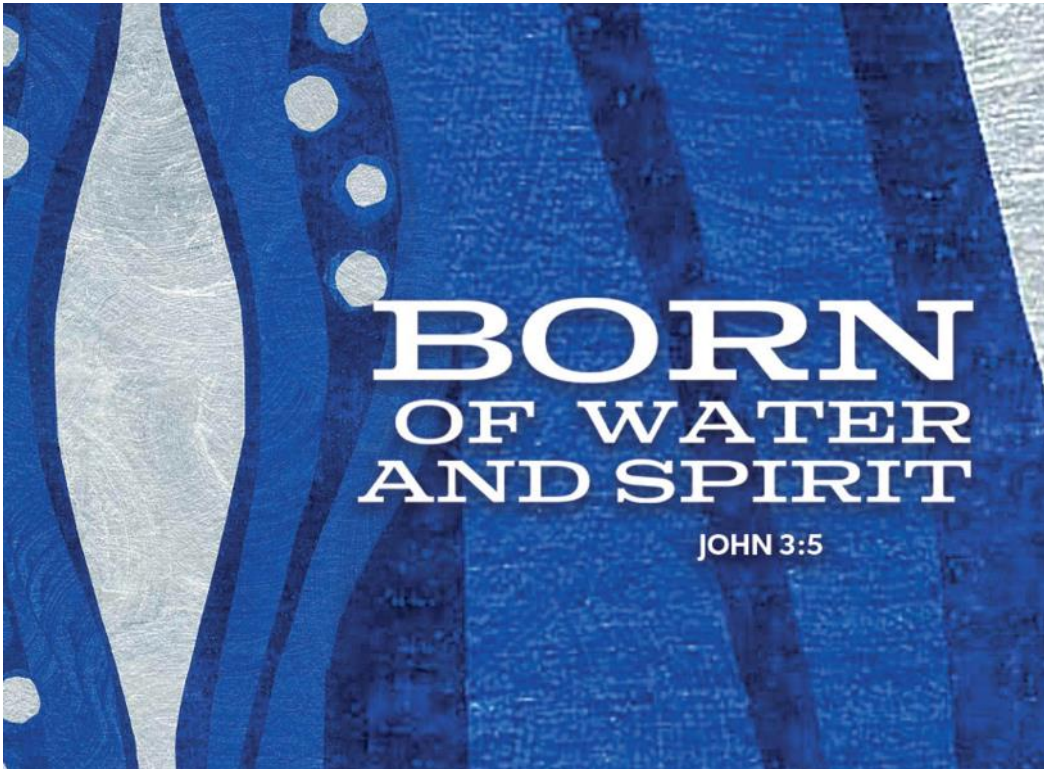


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St. Mark's Lutheran Church, ELCA
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Gathering Hymn

This is the Spirit's Entry Now

ELW 448



- 1 This is the Spir - it's en - try now: the wa - ter and the word.
- 2 This mir - a - cle of life re - born comes from the Lord of breath;
- 3 Let wa - ter be the sa - cred sign that we must die each day
- 4 Re - new - ing Spir - it, hear our praise for your bap - tis - mal pow'r



the cross of Je - sus on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.
the sin - less one from life was torn; our life comes through his death.
to rise a - gain by his de - sign as fol - l'wers of his way.
that wash-es us through all our days. Come, cleanse a - gain this hour.

Text: Thomas E. Herbranson, b. 1933

Music: LAND OF REST, North American traditional

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WORD

First Scripture ♦ Luke 24:13–32

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

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

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before

God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?”

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn of the Day

How Firm a Foundation

ELW 796



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*. 1787, alt.

Music: FOUNDATION. Early American

+Sending Hymn

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

ACS 1084



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
2 Bind to my-self the name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light - ning,
4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur - round me; O Christ, sur - round me.

Text: Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, b. 1967

Music: GREEN TYLER, Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

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Announcements

Visitors, welcome! We are so glad to have you with us today! The Welcome packet in the pew is for you. It has information about our faith community and the many ways we support our local community. Feel free to take it home and come back to worship with us again. For more information, call the church office at 303-366-9702 or email admin@stmarksaurora.org.

SUMMARIZED REPORT OF INCOME & EXPENSES			
Submitted by Bill Stephenson, Treasurer			
January, 2023			
<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Total Income	\$16,731.17	Total Income	\$16,731.17
Total Expenses	-\$16,818.95	Total Expenses	-\$16,818.95
Net Income	-\$87.78	Net Income	-\$87.78
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>
\$12,346.39	\$9,778.33	\$12,346.39	\$9,778.33
Over/Under Budget	-\$2,568.06		-\$2,568.06

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.



Wednesdays in Lent (March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29):
 -11:30 a.m. Liturgy and 12:00 p.m. lunch (St. Mark's)
 -6:00 p.m. Dinner and 7:00 p.m. Liturgy (Holy Love and All Saints)

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 'Recent concerns' list for four Sundays.

Recent hospitalizations, illnesses, & concerns:

Doris Hendrickson
Greg Kimball (*Ann Howell's husband, breathing health, hospitalization*)
Hugo Redlin (*hospitalization*)
Patrick Stephenson (*metastasized cancer*)
Horacio Rentería (*Arteriovenous Malformation in brain*)

For homebound members & friends:

Carol Bath Joan Chambers
Dawn Hines
James & Marie Hughes
Wilma Langford
Christel Loftesness
Dorothy Parker Irene Seelmeyer
Vernita Wild

For the faithful departed and those who mourn:

Family of Manuel Molina (*Marita Rember's brother*)
Family of Clarence Pedersen (*Ellie Weaver's uncle*)
Family of Maria Gomez (*Leo Bañuelos' great-aunt*)

For those with ongoing concerns:

Alec (*Joan Gustafson's relative, recovery from seizures*) Dina Hammerand (*Susan Saengling's cousin, cancer*)
Julie Ann Zamora (*friend of church, shoulder surgery*) Nancy (*Dorie Gerhardt's sister, health*)
Jean (*Jackie Kirk's sister, dementia*) Anastasia and family (*friend of Chris Prillwitz*) and
Ramona Gomez (*Leo Bañuelos' grandmother, health*) all Ukrainian refugees
Lotus Alexander (*broken finger recovery*) Sheryl and Darlene Feller (*Karl's sisters-in-laws, cancer*)
Anne Barger (*recovering from heart surgery*) Kevin Gustafson (*back pain*)
Ron Fogg (*health*) Doug Benson (*health*)
Julie Smith (*Feller's daughter, tumor behind ear*) Alice Thurlow (*health*)
Michael DeLong (*recovering from RSV, pneumonia*) Jean Rose (*health/pain management*)
Diane Ratliff (*hip surgery recovery*) Anne Hermanson (*friend of church, brain tumor*)
Linda Russell (*Elaine Stanger's sister, breast & bone cancer*) Jeff Martin (*health*)
Julie Bays (*Sara Jensen's friend, Alzheimer's*) Karl Feller (*chronic lymphatic leukemia*)
Chris Prillwitz (*asthma, feet issues, skin cancer, pending*) Gene (*Joan Gustafson's son-in-law, partial paralysis*)
knee replacement, back pain) Ollie Daniels (*pain/breathing issues*)
Chris Elbert (*home recovery after a fall*) Monaliza Abdo (*Chris Prillwitz's friend, health*)
Sandy Day (*pain, health, kidney infection, foot fractures*)

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	Clark Gilbert
Lector	Clark Gilbert
Acolyte	Patrick Stephenson
Communion Assistant:	Claudette Gilbert
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Assisting with Virtual Worship	Mary Katherine Smith

Are you willing to help with worship next Sunday?

Please sign up at:

bit.ly/2023-03M-SMLC-Worship



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Important Information About St. Mark's

Sunday Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Office: 303-366-9702

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Youth & Family Minister: Kinna Kemp

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St. Mark's Land Acknowledgement

St. Mark's Lutheran Church is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the Arapahoe, Lipan Apache, Ute, Cheyenne, and Dakota peoples, and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We also wish to recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home.