

# Saint Mark's Lutheran Church

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*We welcome all to worship here: those who are strong in faith and those who are seeking, those who are hurting, and those who give comfort; all who are drawn to worship and faith. We represent a variety of backgrounds, political positions, races and ethnicities. We recognize that we are not of one mind or persuasion on many significant issues, and yet we gather in Christ to worship God together.*

*Children are welcome in this worship service, and encouraged to participate in any way they are able to. Teach the children sitting around you how to use their hymnals, bulletins, and to sing and speak loudly! We value the noise made by children!*

*If you have questions or need assistance, please ask. If you have concerns, please let us know. We are glad that you are here with us today.*

*Visitors, we are especially glad to see you. Please come again!!*

*God's Blessing,  
Saint Mark's Lutheran Church*

— The **BOLD** is read by the Congregation—

**4th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 3, 2022**

The Small Church with a **Big** Heart

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
THE GATHERING

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Please stand as you are able.*

In the name of the Father,

and of the ✙ Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

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

*A moment of silence for reflection*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**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. 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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

ELW 656

Blest Be the Tie That Binds



1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;  
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;  
3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,  
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740–1817, alt.  
Music: DENNIS, Johann G. Nägeli, 1773–1836, adapt.

GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### FIRST READING:

**Isaiah 66:10-14**

<sup>10</sup>Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her—  
<sup>11</sup>that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious bosom.

<sup>12</sup>For thus says the LORD:  
I will extend prosperity to her like a river,  
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,  
and dandled on her knees.  
<sup>13</sup>As a mother comforts her child,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup>You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;  
and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his  
servants,  
and his indignation is against his enemies.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM:

**Psalm 66:1-9**

*The psalm will be read responsively by the congregation*

<sup>1</sup>Be joyful in God, all you lands;  
be joyful, all the earth.  
<sup>2</sup>**Sing the glory of God's name;  
sing the glory of God's praise.**  
<sup>3</sup>Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!  
Because of your great strength your enemies  
cringe before you."  
<sup>4</sup>**All the earth bows down before you,  
sings to you, sings out your name."**  
<sup>5</sup>Come now and see the works of God,  
how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.  
<sup>6</sup>**God turned the sea into dry land,  
so that they went through the water on foot,  
and there we rejoiced in God.**  
<sup>7</sup>Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations;  
let no rebels exalt themselves.  
<sup>8</sup>**Bless our God, you peoples;  
let the sound of praise be heard.**  
<sup>9</sup>Our God has kept us among the living  
and has not allowed our feet to slip.

### SECOND READING:

**Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16**

[<sup>1</sup>My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. <sup>4</sup>All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. <sup>5</sup>For all must carry their own loads. <sup>6</sup>Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

<sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup>If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

<sup>11</sup>See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup>It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup>Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup>May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup>As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW 142

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*



## GOSPEL:

**Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

The holy gospel according to...

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’”

<sup>16</sup>“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

<sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” <sup>18</sup>He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you.

<sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### SERMON

Pastor Lue Moua

### HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 818

*The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song.*


O Master, Let Me Walk with You



1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly  
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,  
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,  
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;  
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward  
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith  
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.  
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.  
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,  
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Text: Washington Gladden, 1836–1918, alt.  
Music: MARYTON, H. Percy Smith, 1825–1898

## APOSTLES' CREED

*Standing together, let us confess our faith...*

**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

Each petition ends with: ...God of grace,  
The congregation responds: **hear our prayer.**

*Please be seated.*

## OFFERING

*You can send your offering through the mail to :*

***Saint Mark's Lutheran Church  
PO Box 206  
Randolph MN 55065***

*or download the **Vanco Mobile** app on your mobile phone  
or go to our **website** and click on the give button on the top.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

*Please stand as you are able.*

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## THE MEAL

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*In the night in which he was betrayed...  
...Do this for the remembrance of me.*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus 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.**



## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Lord's banquet is before you, taste and see that God is good.

*There are two ways to commune.*

### ***For those communing at the altar:***

*Ushers will direct one side of the sanctuary at a time to come to the altar. Please follow usher's directions and be mindful of distancing. You will form a single file line in the middle aisle. You will receive bread from the pastor and wine/grape juice from the communion assistant. Once you receive communion and wine, please return to your pew.*

*If you have limited mobility, please let an usher know and the pastor will come to your pew with communion and wine.*

*If you need gluten-free options, please let the pastor know.*

### ***For those communing in their pews:***

*After communion at the altar is completed, Pastor will commune those who choose to take communion in their pews. Please unwrap the wafer by pulling on the thin top plastic film. Pastor will say, "The body of Christ given for you," and you may eat the wafer.*

*For the wine, you may pull on the hard plastic tab to uncover the grape juice. Pastor will say, "The blood of Christ shed for you," and you may drink the wine.*

*After everyone has received communion, Pastor will conclude communion by saying:*

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

*Please stand as you are able.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**



## SENDING SONG

ELW 547

### Sent Forth by God's Blessing



1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con-fess-ing,  
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing to God ev-er-liv-ing,

the peo-ple of God from this dwell-ing take leave,  
the tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face—

The sup-er is end-ed, Oh, now be ex-tend-ed  
our faith ev-er shar-ing, in love ev-er car-ing,

the fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.  
em-brac-ing God's chil-dren, the whole hu-man race.

The seed of Christ's teach-ing, re-cep-tive souls  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now

reach-ing, shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.  
lead us; u-nite us as one in this life that we share.

Your grace shall in-cite us, your love shall u-nite us  
Then may all the liv-ing with praise and thanks-giv-ing

to work for your king-dom and an-swer your call.  
give hon-or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt.  
Music: THE ASH GROVE, Welsh folk tune  
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## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

### Thank You!

It is a pleasure to have you worship with us today. We sincerely pray that the service was challenging, inspiring, and comforting. If you find occasion to worship with us again, please know that we appreciate your presence. If you are looking for a home church, please let the pastor know by phone, email, or text. Wherever you go, may God be at your side and bring you peace and joy.



### Prayer Requests

JJ Grant, Chicky Otte, Diane Trapp, Don Pressnall, Bob Neil, Randy Ryan, Chad Holz and Marilyn Ries.

*When requested, we will be keeping loved ones on the prayer request list for a month. If you would like them to stay on longer please let Dixie know.*

### Please keep all our seniors in your prayers, especially:

Dave Blank, Arnie Felton, Robert & Margaret Hayes, Carolyn Horsch, Sharon Kappedahl, Arlene Ringeisen, Leatrice Taylor and Wayne Weidner.

### Pray for those who have lost loved ones recently.

### Events this Week:

Worship - Sundays 10:00 am  
Quilting - Tuesdays 10:00 am  
Food Shelf - Tuesday 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
WELCA - Wednesday 10:00 am

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## Announcements



Plans are underway to host our annual Feast & Festival at St. Marks on Sunday, August 7th. We'd love to see you all there so mark your calendars. Please help us spread the word by inviting your family and friends.

### Meal tickets:

We have presale meal tickets on sale now for a discounted price. You can reach out to the committee members below, get them before or after church on Sundays or Dixie in the church office will have a supply as well. There will also be tickets available the day of the Feast & Festival.

### Raffle tickets:

The raffle tickets are \$20 each with the chance to win \$3,000 in cash prizes. These tickets are available from the committee members, at church on Sunday mornings or from the church office. Please get your tickets early as we hope to have them all sold before the event.

If you'd be willing to help sell some raffle tickets to family and friends, we would appreciate it. Please reach out to Keri Lorenzen ([keri\\_lorenzen@yahoo.com](mailto:keri_lorenzen@yahoo.com) or 507-202-0663) if you're interested. Thank you!

### Live auction:

We'll be having another live auction this year and are looking for auction items of all sizes. If you have a new item(s) that you'd like to donate, please reach out to a committee member. Or if you'd like to donate but need some ideas, we're happy to help.

### Sign-up to help at the Feast & Festival:

We will be sending out a sign-up sheet soon and hope you'll consider helping out to make the event another great success.

Thank you!

Please reach out if you have any questions. Thanks!

The Feast & Festival Committee:

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Matt Bester - 651-399-4133

### WELCA Bake Sale at the Feast & Festival

We will be having a bake sale at the Feast & Festival so get out your favorite recipes and start planning and baking for the event!

If you can help at the bake sale please let Dixie know.



# ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Annual FEAST & FESTIVAL

Sunday  
**AUGUST**  
**07**  
**2022**

**FEAST**

**11am - 1:00pm**

**BBQ PULLED PORK  
FRESH SWEET CORN  
BAKED BEANS  
COLE SLAW  
PIES  
ROOT BEER FLOATS**

28595 Randolph Blvd  
Randolph, MN 55065  
507-263-9182

## FESTIVITIES

— **Church Service** —  
10am

— **Live Music** —  
featuring blue grass music

— **Live Auction** —  
bidding begins at 1pm

— **Cash Raffle** —  
\$20 tickets\*  
cash payouts totalling \$3,000  
winners announced at event

— **Kids Activities** —  
bouncy houses, petting zoo,  
dunk tank and much more!

## Meal Ticket Prices

	Presale	Day of Event
Adults (ages 12+)	\$12*	\$15
Children (ages 3-11)	\$5*	\$7

\*To purchase meal or raffle tickets in advance,  
email us at [stmarkschurchfestival@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkschurchfestival@gmail.com)

## Community Events

### Community Food Shelf

Here at Saint Mark's Lutheran, we try our best to serve our neighbors. One of the many ways we help is by providing food to our local communities. Saint Mark's Lutheran would like to thank you for your generosity in supporting our food shelf.

If you know anyone that could benefit from receiving some extra food please let them know we're here to help.

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

All cash donations are used to buy healthy perishable food.

### College Student Food Shelf Invite

The Food Shelf is inviting any College Student to come and get some supplies from the food shelf.

We want to help with your expenses during these years.

Please come when the Food Shelf is open or  
at 9 am before Church on Sunday or  
contact Beth Bester at (651) 437-6972



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