



St. Mark's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2025



***Growing together in faith to abundantly
nourish our community***

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In Noon Worship Today...

Prelude: My Song is Love Unknown arr. Patricia Kayser

Welcome | Gathering Hymn: **My Song is Love Unknown** ELW 343 vv1-2,6

Prayer of the Day

Psalm 51:1-17 *Pew Bible p.452*

Gospel Acclamation: **Lenten** ELW p.189 | John 8:2-11 *Pew Bible p.870*

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: **Restore in Us, O God** ELW 328

Invitation to Lent & Imposition of Ashes | Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace | Offering: **Come, Bring Your Burdens to God**

Prayer | The Lord's Prayer | Benediction

Sending Hymn: **Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church** ELW 321 vv1,3

Dismissal | Postlude: Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed arr. Robert Buckley Farlee

In 6:30pm Worship Today...

Prelude: My Song is Love Unknown arr. Patricia Kayser

Welcome | Gathering Hymn: **My Song is Love Unknown** ELW 343 vv1-3,6

Prayer of the Day

Psalm 51 *Pew Bible p.452*

Gospel Acclamation: **Lenten** ELW p.189 | John 8:2-11 *Pew Bible p.870*

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: **Restore in Us, O God** ELW 328

Invitation to Lent & Imposition of Ashes with **Sign Us with Ashes** | Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace | Offering: **Come, Bring Your Burdens to God**

Communion Liturgy with **Holy, Holy, Holy** ELW p. 207

Distribution: **Seed That in Earth is Dying** ELW 330

Table Blessing | Prayer after Communion | Benediction

Sending Hymn: **Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church** ELW 321

Dismissal | Postlude: Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed arr. Robert Buckley Farlee

Worship Assistants at Noon

Assisting Minister: Steve Williams | Lector: Nancy Lorine | Acolyte: Traci Billman
Ushers: Bob Dornbos & Phyllis Hutchins | Tech Volunteer: Rodney Hutchins

Worship Assistants at 6:30pm

Assisting Minister: Jennifer Palmer | Lector: Karen Petersen | Acolyte: Kinsley Satterfeal
Ushers: Margie & Todd Phillips | Tech Volunteer: Andy Sieja
Communion Assistants: Kinsley Satterfeal

St. Mark's Celebrates Open Communion

which means none are turned away from Christ's table. We believe Christ is fully present in the bread and wine, and no less present in our gluten-free and alcohol-free options. If you wish instead to receive a blessing, you may signify this by crossing your arms over your chest.

We Welcome the Joy, Laughter, Sights, and Sounds of Children in Worship!

There are children's activity bulletins and worship activity bags available - just ask our ushers. If a moment out of the sanctuary is needed, a toy-filled nursery and changing table are available too, however, we ask that an adult family member stay present at all times.

Ready to Get Online?

Wi-Fi is available using the SMLC Guest network with password: GrowingTogether

Lenten Dinner & Worship Services

We invite you to join us for a new Lenten mid-week experience! On Wednesdays, March 12 - April 9, we will gather around the table to share a meal and worship together in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be at 6pm and flow into worship at 6:30. If you would like to help with dinner, a sign-up is available in Communication Central.

Save the Dates– Lent, Holy Week, and Easter

Lenten Wednesdays: March 12 through April 9 with Dinner at 6pm and Worship at 6:30pm

Palm Sunday Worship: April 13 at 10:30am

First Communion Class: April 13 at 1pm

Seder Meal & Celebration of Our First Communicants: April 17 at 5:30pm

Maundy Thursday Worship: April 17 at 7pm

Good Friday Worship: April 18 at 7pm

Easter Sunday Breakfast: April 20 from 9-10am

Easter Sunday Worship: April 20 at 10:30am

Worship Assistants

Each Sunday's worship service includes approximately 30 volunteers before, during, and after the service! There's a place for everyone to serve and an opportunity for any talent or skill set – from lector, to greeter, to choir, to altar guild and so many things in between! Check out the bulletin board in Communication Central for more details and to sign up.

Thursday Reading Group

Beginning again on March 6, with a new book, our Thursday reading group meets, via Zoom, at 6:30pm. (Look for the Zoom link in Monday emails) Our book selection: *The Girl Who Sang to the Buffalo: A Child, An Elder, and the Light from an Ancient Sky* by Kent Nerburn.

Community Free Lunch

No foolin' - St. Mark's is providing a free lunch to the community on Tuesday, April 1 from 11am – 1pm...just because! Stop by for a hot dog, sides, and a drink. Sit and eat in the sunshine or if you're in a hurry, get it to go. All for free - while supplies last.

Summer Camp Registration

Already making summer plans? Consider adding a summer camp (or two!) to your calendar! For 6th grade - college sophomores, spend a week at AFFIRM (June 15 -20), a youth event of the ELCA Southeastern Synod that St. Mark's youth and staff attend each year. For kiddos aged 4-11, St. Mark's offers TWO different day camps (June 23 – 27 AND July 14 -18) full of crafts, service projects, Bible stories, games, silly songs, and more! Scan this QR code to register and learn more!



What's Next? - Sign Up in Communication Central

Check out the sign up board for info on upcoming events. Something new and exciting is always on the horizon! Supper Club, Children & Chit Chat, Faith & Fiction, WELCA, Free Spirits, and more!

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