



St. Mark's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

The 7th Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2025



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

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In Worship Today...

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

Welcome | Gathering Hymn: **Morning Has Broken** ELW 556

Thanksgiving for Baptism | Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

Acts 16:16-34 *Pew Bible* p.900

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia** ELW p.205 | John 17:20-26 *Pew Bible* p.880

Musical Message by the Hogan Family:

Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood

Mercy

On the Banks of the Promised Land

When I Inherit My Mansion

All My Hope

Resurrection Morn

Hymn of the Day: **Because He Lives**

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace | Offering: Go Ask

Communion Liturgy with **Holy, Holy, Holy** ELW 413 v4

Distribution: Clouds– Tess Gradl, Piano | He Hideth My Soul

Table Blessing | Prayer after Communion | Benediction

Sending Hymn: **Crown Him with Many Crowns** ELW 855 v1,3,4,5

Dismissal | Postlude

Welcome to the Hogan Family!

We are so grateful to have St. Mark's member Gwen Dornbos and her siblings (Sharon, Barry, & James) leading worship and sharing the message through song this morning.

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister: Phil Ager | Lector: Bob Boller | Acolyte: Zach Gastler

Greeter: Leah Gradl | Ushers: Diana Rhodes & Rudy Will

Tech Volunteer: Crystal Peden

Communion Assistants: Zach Gastler & Jennifer Palmer

Coffee Host: Karen Cunningham

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.

Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on our Communion Table today are given by Peg Skrenes in Remembrance of Kevin's Birthday.

By the Numbers: Sunday, May 25, 2025

Attendance:

In Person Worship: 115 | Online Views: 34 | Sunday Learning: 27

General Offerings Last Week

Last Week: \$10,216 | YTD: \$271,951 | 2025 Budget: \$787,899

For your convenience, online giving can be accessed through this QR Code:



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, Faith & Fiction, WELCA, and more!

This Week We are Praying for...

St. Mark's Food Truck Ministry as they lovingly serve the tenants and neighbors of Johnson Towers this week (and every month!) | International students seeking to pursue their education in the United States | Victims of gun violence, especially members of the Israeli embassy staff in Washington D.C. and those killed in Waterbury, Connecticut | And those named by our Prayer Ministry, especially Ed, Jeanne, Meg, Taryn, Susan, Luca, Keith, Mike, Greg, Marilyn, Mary, Sidney, Randy, Peg, Carrie, Suzy, Frank, Elwin, and Jim.

A Prayer Ministry email filled with joys, concerns, and sorrows sent weekly on Wednesday; if you would like to receive this email, please contact prayer@stmarkshsv.org Prayer cards are available in the pews to share your joys and concerns and can be placed in the offering plate.

Summer Camp Opportunities Abound!

Affirm – June 15 – 20 in LaGrange, GA (Today is the last day to register!!!)

A fantastic week of discipleship and fellowship for rising 7th graders through college sophomores. Get to know new friends from across the Southeastern Synod as we try out a new location at LaGrange College in LaGrange, GA. \$550/participant – registration is open at sesyouth.org/affirm

St. Mark's Day Camps

For kiddos, ages 4-11, we offer two different day camps full of arts & crafts, Bible stories, silly songs, and more! All day, Monday – Thursday with a half day on Friday; \$95/child. Register today at stmarkshsv.org/summer!

June 23 - 27: Water Week

Water, water, everywhere... this week focuses on water stories in the Bible. We'll also explore some water crafts, talk about the importance of water in the world, and weather permitting, play some water games!

July 14-18: Bread Week

Bake the bread... this week focuses on bread stories in the Bible. We'll also do a little baking – snacks and crafts!, talk about hunger in the world, and stealing from water week, weather permitting, play some water games!

SMLC at the Trash Pandas on June 22—Tickets must be purchased by June 5!!

Hey batter batter! Join us for a fun afternoon at a Trash Pandas game! The game starts at 2:30pm, but come early for some pre-game fun at 1:30pm. Tickets are \$19 each and will have a \$2 credit loaded on the ticket to be used for any purchase on event day. Reserve your tickets online via the SMLC Giving Page or on Sunday mornings in the Narthex. SPECIAL NOTE: Children two years of age or younger may get in free, but they must sit in your lap. Parking is \$10. (Pre-purchased parking available through CLUTCH at \$6.75)

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