



**St. Mark's**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

*The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

July 6, 2025



*Growing together in faith to abundantly  
nourish our community*

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# *In Worship Today...*

## *Jesus Sends Out Disciples into the Harvest*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: **Come, Now is the Time to Worship** *Projected*

Service of Baptism for Jackson Wiley Noland | **You Have Put on Christ** *Projected*

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

2 Kings 5:1-14 *Pew Bible p.293*

Galatians 6:1-10 *Pew Bible p.948*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia** *Projected* | Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 *Pew Bible p.844*

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: **In Christ Called to Baptize** *ELW 575*

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace | Offering: Meditation on "Deep River" arr. Joel Raney

Communion Liturgy with **Holy, Holy, Holy** *Projected*

Distribution: **Come to the Table of Grace | Feed Us, Lord** *Both Projected*

Table Blessing | Prayer after Communion | Benediction

Sending Hymn: **Go to the World** *Projected*

Dismissal | Postlude: God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens arr. Wilbur Held

## *Worship Assistants*

Assisting Minister: Leah Gradl | Lector: Larry Corpus | Acolyte: Daniel White

Communion Assistants: Alex Vandevreire & Daniel White

Greeter: Paul Gradl | Ushers: Marlin Williamson & Norwood Cutter

Tech Volunteer: Denise Williamson

Coffee Host: Les Billman

## *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 Marty & Sue Volz in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary!

## *By the Numbers: Sunday, June 29, 2025*

### Attendance:

In Person Worship: 116 | Online Views: 45 | Sunday Learning: 13

### General Offerings Last Week

Last Week: \$13,183 | YTD: \$331,435 | 2025 Budget: \$787,899

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



## *This Week We are Praying for...*

The rule of law and the upholding of the US Constitution ensuring bold witnesses to justice, compassion, and freedom for all | The St. Mark's Bereavement Committee as they lovingly care for and provide hospitality for families and friends mourning the loss of loved ones | Medical researchers and practitioners, and especially global health workers | Those named by our Prayer Ministry, especially Ed, Jeanne, Meg, Taryn, Susan, Luca, Keith, Randy, Marilyn, Amber, Charlene, Jessie, Suzy, Frank, Jim, Elwin, and the family of Jim Mullin.

## *Prayer Requests*

A Prayer Ministry email with joys, concerns, and sorrows is sent weekly on Wednesday. Email [prayer@stmarkshsv.org](mailto:prayer@stmarkshsv.org) if you have any prayers to lift up or would like to receive this email. You may also write your prayer requests on a pew pad and place them in the offering plate.

## *Welcome Visitors- We're so glad you're here with us!*

Our greeters and ushers are ready to help answer any questions before or during worship in the hallway and gathering space outside the sanctuary. Restrooms and the nursery are past the gathering space out the North doors of the sanctuary. If you would like to stay in touch with St. Mark's, please write down your contact information on the pew pad and put it in the offering plate or fill out our online visitor form using this QR code also available in our St. Mark's welcome bag!



## *Ready to Get Online?*

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

## *St. Mark's Day Camp Opportunities Abound!*

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](http://stmarkshsv.org/summer)

### *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!

## *Come and Ring (that's right, ring not sing!) on July 20*

Have you ever wondered how fun it is to ring a handbell? Does the urge for knowledge of the thrill of throwing brass objects (controlled carefully) give you unending joy? Do you read music a little? If you've answered yes to these questions, you're ready to come and ring! Join in the sanctuary around the handbell tables at 8:15am on Sunday, July 20 to prepare a piece in a fun and fast paced rehearsal to be played in worship that morning. Not sure you're ready? Reach out to Patrick with any questions – This opportunity is open to ages 10 and up, the only requirement (because of our fast paced rehearsal) is some music reading knowledge.

## *Donations for Huntsville Hospital*

For their annual Christmas in July event, the Child Life Department at Huntsville Hospital has asked for our help in collecting the following items: Playdoh (specifically Playdoh brand), Lego Kits, Craft Kits, Puzzles (1-99 pieces), Batteries (AAA, AA, or C). All items must be new and not have any religious content. If you'd like to help out, please leave your items in the donation bin in Communication Central by July 27.

## *WELCA Collection*

WELCA is collecting full-sized bars of soap and packages of baby wipes for Manna House. Hard to keep in stock, these items are always needed! Throughout the months of June and July, bring your donations to the donation bin in Communication Central.

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