



St. Mark's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Celebrating 75 Years

Christ the King Sunday

November 23, 2025



*Growing together in faith to abundantly
nourish our community*

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In Worship Today...

You Will Be With Me in Paradise

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: **Even So Come**

Confession & Forgiveness | **Kyrie** | Cantic of Praise

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

Jeremiah 23:1-6 | Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel Acclamation with **Alleluia** | Luke 21:5-19

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: **You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd**

Apostle's Creed | Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace | Offering: **Worthy of Your Name**

Offertory Response: **Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me** | Offertory Prayer

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

Distribution: **Be Known to Us** | **The Goodness of Jesus**

Table Blessing | Prayer after Communion | Benediction

Sending Hymn: **Crown Him with Many Crowns**

Dismissal | Postlude

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister: Leah Gradl | Lector: Dax Gradl | Acolyte: Mari Peugeot

Communion Assistants: Mari Peugeot, Diane Dahl, Deb Williams, Bill Henze

Greeter: Kim Caple | Ushers: Don Sieja & Bob Dornbos | AV Tech: Eric Schwartz

Welcome Pastor Amy!

Pastor Amy Guida has been ordained and serving in the ELCA since 2015. She is a graduate of the Mississippi University for Women and attended seminary at The Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. She has served big and small churches in Eastern Iowa and since moving to Alabama, has served the ELCA and the Episcopal diocese of Alabama as a supply pastor and an interim pastor. She served St. Marks in 2022 as an interim pastor. She lives in Huntsville with her husband and two daughters, with a third daughter on the way.

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

There are children's 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 The Ratcliff Family in Celebration of Alice's Birthday and by Anne Uher in Honor of her daughters.

By the Numbers: Sunday, November 16, 2025

Attendance:

In Person Worship: 165 | Online Views: 59 | Sunday Learning: 73

General Offerings

Last Week: \$14,537 | YTD: \$633,512 | 2025 Budget: \$787,899

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



This Week We are Praying for...

Safety for those traveling, joy for those gathering, and comfort for those hurting as we enter the holiday season | Grateful hearts filled with peace and compassion in this season of Thanksgiving | Those named by our Prayer Ministry, especially Hugo, Patti, Kurt, Gisela, Matt, Bonnie, Jeanne, Ted, Peggy, Sarah, Suzy, Frank and the families and friends who mourn the loss of Sean Ashton, Jeff Hale, and Daniel Lorine.

Prayer Requests

A Prayer Ministry email with joys, concerns, and sorrows is sent weekly on Wednesday. Email 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

Grace & Groceries—November 25, 6-7pm

Each Tuesday in November, we are serving a hot meal and a free bag of groceries to anyone experiencing food insecurity - no questions asked! If you would like to volunteer to help pack groceries, prepare the meal, and more, please visit stmarkshsv.org/groceries.

One Week Only! 75th Anniversary T-Shirts for Sale

We have an official 75th Anniversary shirt that will be on sale until November 30. ~\$20/each; purchase your shirts online at stmarkshsv.org/tshirts or pay with cash or check using one of the envelopes available in Communication Central.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service—Today!

Join Pastor Will and other Southeast Huntsville Clergy this evening at First Christian Church (3209 Whitesburg Dr) for worship at 6pm and a reception with light refreshments to follow. Please bring a nonperishable food item to support the Food Bank of North Alabama.

Advent Midweek Services & Meals

Wednesdays starting December 3 at 6:30pm with dinner provided prior at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall. Worship will be Holden Evening Prayer and center around the theme of the God who was, who is, and who is to come. Want to help with Advent dinners? Bring a dish of your favorite food to share in a 9x13 container! Pastas, casseroles, sandwiches, salads (the possibilities are endless!); sign-ups available in Communication Central.

Congregational Meeting December 7

Make plans to attend our December congregational meeting on Sunday, December 7 immediately following the service. Meeting materials are available in the Member Resources section of the website. Attendance by all members is highly encouraged, as we will present our 2026 budget, Synod Assembly nominees, and constitution/bylaw revisions, and strategic updates. Please submit questions in advance to Leah Gradl or Jim Law.

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!

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