



**St. Mark's**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Celebrating 75 Years*

## *Pentecost Sunday*

May 24, 2026



*Growing together in faith to abundantly  
nourish our community*

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# *In Worship Today...*

## *Rivers of Living Water*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements | Call to Worship

Opening Song: **Here I Am to Worship**

Thanksgiving for Baptism | Cantic of Praise

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

Numbers 11:24-30 | Acts 2:1-21

Gospel Acclamation | John 7:37-39

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: **Breathe On Me**

Apostle's Creed | Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace | Offering: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Offertory Response: **The Doxology** | Offertory Prayer

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

Distribution: **The Goodness of Jesus**

Table Blessing | Prayer after Communion | Benediction

Sending Song: **Blessed Assurance ELW 638**

Dismissal | Postlude

## *Worship Assistants*

Assisting Minister: Susan Wright | Lector: Maggie Bonham | Acolyte: Marielle Peugeot

Communion Assistants: Marielle Peugeot, Maggie Bonham, Lauren Altman

Greeter: Julie Starkweather | Ushers: Don Sieja & Jim French

AV Techs: Oliver Sieja, Rob Caple, Andrew Caple

Worship Accompanist: Gwen Dornbos

## *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 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 flowers on our communion table today are given by Cathy & Rod Cramer in Memory of Bill Cramer and by Diana Rhodes in memory of Bobbie Jean W. Rhodes.

## *By the Numbers: Sunday, May 17, 2026*

### Sunday Attendance:

In Person Worship: 149 | Online Views: 53

### General Offerings

Last Week: \$17,864 | YTD: \$270,550 | 2026 Budget: \$808,449

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



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

Those who mourn the deaths of loved ones who died in the armed forces and in thanksgiving for the service they provided | All who work for racial justice and equity and those that work to safeguard the dignity of all peoples | Our St. Mark's congregational representatives and all other Synods of the ELCA as they gather in their assemblies, that the Spirit would enliven and guide them | Those named by our Prayer Ministry, especially Ciera, Helga, Ivan, Mike, Karen, John, Niki, Suzy, Frank, and Joe.

## *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

## *The Lord's Prayer for Pentecost*

As we celebrate Pentecost, we remember the many languages spoken that day. In worship today, as we pray The Lord's Prayer during our communion liturgy, you are invited to pray the prayer in any language. This language may be the language of your birth, another language you have learned in your life, or you can pray in a language previously unknown to you! Though there are hundreds of languages in our vast and diverse world, we have printed a few for you to use in this part of our liturgy. You may also use a different language that is in your heart, even if it's not on these pages.

### *Traditional English*

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.

### *German*

Vater unser im Himmel,  
geheiligt werde dein Name.  
Dein Reich komme.  
Dein Wille geschehe,  
wie im Himmel so auf Erden.  
Unser tägliches Brot gib uns heute.  
Und vergib uns unsere Schuld,  
wie auch wir vergeben unsern Schuldigern.  
Und führe uns nicht in Versuchung,  
sondern erlöse uns von dem Bösen.  
Denn dein ist das Reich und die Kraft und  
die Herrlichkeit in Ewigkeit. Amen.

### *Contemporary English*

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
give us today our daily bread.  
forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
for the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
are yours now and forever. Amen.

### *Norwegian*

Vår Far, du som er i himmelen!  
La ditt navn bli helliget,  
La ditt rike komme,  
La din vilje skje,  
så på jorden som i himmelen.  
Gi oss i dag vårt daglige brød.  
Tilgi oss våre synder,  
slik vi tilgir dem som synder mot oss.  
Frels oss fra prøvelsens tid,  
og befri oss fra det onde.  
For riket og makten og æren er ditt, nå og  
for alltid. Amen.

## *Estonian*

Meie Isa, kes sa oled taevas,  
pühitsetud olgu sinu nimi!  
sinu riik tulgu!  
sinu tahtmine sündigu nagu taevas, nõnda  
ka maa peal!  
meie igapäevast leiba anna meile tänapäev!  
anna meile andeks meie patud,  
nagu meiegi andeks anname neile, kes meie  
vastu patustavad!  
päästa meid kiusatuse ajast  
ja vabasta meid kurjast!  
sest sinu päralt on kuningriik ja vägi ja au  
nüüd ja igavesti. Amen!

## *Italian*

Padre nostro che sei nei cieli,  
sia santificato il tuo nome,  
venga il tuo regno,  
sia fatta la tua volontà,  
come in cielo così in terra.  
dacci oggi il nostro pane quotidiano.  
rimetti a noi i nostri peccati  
come noi li rimettiamo ai nostri debitori.  
salvaci dalla prova  
e liberaci dal male.  
perché il regno, la potenza e la gloria sono  
tuoi, ora e per sempre. Amen.

## *Spanish*

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos,  
santificado sea tu nombre,  
venga tu reino,  
hágase tu voluntad, así en la tierra como en  
el cielo.  
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.  
Perdona nuestros pecados, como también  
nosotros perdonamos a quienes nos  
ofenden.  
Sálvanos de la prueba y líbranos del mal.  
Porque tuyos son el reino, el poder y la  
gloria por siempre. Amén.

## *French*

Notre Père qui es aux cieux,  
que ton nom soit sanctifié,  
que ton règne vienne,  
que ta volonté soit faite,  
sur la terre comme au ciel.  
donne-nous aujourd'hui notre  
pain quotidien.  
pardonne-nous nos péchés  
comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui  
nous ont offensés.  
sauve-nous de l'épreuve  
et délivre-nous du mal.  
car le règne, la puissance et la gloire  
t'appartiennent maintenant et pour toujours.  
Amen.

## *Greek*

Πατέρα μας που είσαι στους ουρανοί,  
αγιασθήτω το όνομά σου,  
ελθέτω η βασιλεία σου,  
γενηθήτω το θέλημά σου,  
ως εν ουρανών, και επί της γης.  
δώσε μας τον άρτον ημών τον επιούσιον  
σήμεραν.  
συγχώρησον ημίν τις αμαρτίες ημών  
καθώς συγχωρούμεν ημείς τους αμαρτάνοντες  
εναντίον ημών.  
σώσον ημάς από του καιρού της δοκιμασίας  
και ελευθερώσον ημάς από του πονηρού.  
διότι σοι εστίν η βασιλεία, η δύναμις και η  
δόξα νυν και εις τους αιώνας των αιώνων.  
Αμήν.

## *Latin*

Pater noster, qui es in caelis,  
sanctificetur nomen tuum,  
adveniat regnum tuum,  
fiat voluntas tua,  
sicut in caelo et in terra.  
Panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis  
hodie.  
Dimitte nobis peccata nostra,  
sicut et nos dimittimus peccantibus nobis.  
Salva nos a tempore tentationis,  
et libera nos a malo.  
Quia tuum est regnum, et potestas, et  
gloria, nunc et in saecula. Amen.

## *Urdu*

بمارے آسمانی باپ،  
تیرا نام پاک رکھا جائے  
تیری بادشاہی آئے،  
تمہاری مرضی پوری ہو جائے،  
زمین پر جیسے آسمان پر۔  
آج ہمیں ہماری روز کی روٹی دو۔  
بمارے گناہ معاف فرما  
جیسا کہ ہم ان لوگوں کو معاف کرتے ہیں جو  
بمارے خلاف گناہ کرتے ہیں۔  
ہمیں آزمائش کے وقت سے بچا  
اور ہمیں برائی سے بچا۔  
کیونکہ بادشاہی، طاقت اور جلال اب اور ہمیشہ  
کے لیے تمہارا ہے۔ آمین۔

## *Swahili*

Baba yetu uliye mbinguni,  
jina lako litukuzwe,  
ufalme wako uje,  
mapenzi yako yatimizwe,  
duniani kama mbinguni.  
utupe leo mkate wetu wa kila siku.  
utusamehe dhambi zetu  
kama sisi tunavyowasamehe waliotukosea.  
utuokoe na wakati wa majaribu  
na utuokoe na uovu.  
kwa maana ufalme, nguvu, na utukufu ni  
wenu sasa na hata milele. Amina.

## *Filipino*

Ama naming nasa langit,  
sambahin ang iyong pangalan,  
dumating ang iyong kaharian,  
matupad ang iyong kalooban,  
sa lupa gaya ng sa langit.  
bigyan mo kami ngayon ng aming  
pang-araw-araw na pagkain.  
patawarin mo kami sa aming mga kasalanan  
gaya ng pagpapatawad namin sa mga  
nagkakasala sa amin.  
iligtas mo kami sa oras ng pagsubok  
at iligtas kami sa kasamaan.  
sapagkat ang kaharian, ang kapangyarihan,  
at ang kaluwalhatian ay sa iyo ngayon at  
magpakailanman. Amen.

## *Irish*

Ár nAthair atá ar neamh,  
go naomhaítear d'ainm,  
go dtaga do ríocht,  
go ndéantar do thoil,  
ar talamh mar atá ar neamh.  
tabhair dúinn inniu ár n-arán laethúil.  
maith dúinn ár bpeacaí  
mar a mhaithimidne dóibh siúd a  
pheacaíonn inár n-aghaidh.  
sábháil sinn ó am na trialach  
agus saor sinn ón olc.  
óir is leatsa an ríocht, an chumhacht, agus an  
ghlóir anois agus go deo. Áiméan.

## *Korean*

하늘에 계신 우리 아버지,  
이름이 거룩히 여김을 받으시오며  
나라가 임하시오며  
뜻이 하늘에서 이루어진 것 같이 땅에서도  
이루어지이다.  
오늘 우리에게 일용할 양식을 주옵소서.  
우리가 우리에게 죄 지은 자를 사하여 준 것  
같이 우리 죄를 사하여 주옵소서.  
시험의 때로부터 우리를 구원하시고  
악에서 구하옵소서.  
나라와 권능과 영광이 이제와 영원토록  
당신께 있나이다. 아멘.

## *Hebrew*

אבינו שבשמים,  
יתקדש שמך,  
תבוא מלכותך,  
יעשה רצונך,  
כמו בשמים בארץ. את לחם חוקנו תן לנו היום. סלח לנו על  
חטאינו,  
כפי שאנו סולחים לחוטאים לנו. הושיענו מניסיון,  
והצילנו מרע, כי שלך המלכות, הכוח והתהילה מעתה ועד  
עולם. אמן.

## *Celebration & Sending for Traci*

Join us on June 7 as we celebrate and thank Traci for her 17 years of faithful service to St. Mark's. We will have a Blessing and Sending during worship and then, following Sunday Learning, at 11:30am a special lunch (with an ice cream bar!) We are so grateful for the impact she has made in our church community and invite you to come share your appreciation as we send her off with love and well wishes.

## *Let's Make Music!*

Calling all music makers of any age- whether you're interested in sharing a piano/vocal/instrumental solo; accompanying worship hymns; joining the praise team; or making music with choir and handbells. We want you to come make music at St. Mark's! Summer is the perfect time to offer up any solo and small group music while some of our larger ensembles take a quick break. Or maybe you've been wondering what it's like to accompany your favorite hymn on the piano or organ?? There's a great big beautiful tomorrow shining at the end of every day and tomorrow's music is just a day away! Contact Patrick for more details or to get involved!

## *Summer Sunday Learning- Beginning June 7*

Over the summer, Sunday Learning will have more casual programming with an abbreviated run time of 30 minutes. After worship, we invite you to go grab a cup of coffee and come back to the Sanctuary for further discussion on the day's readings and sermon. For children and youth, we'll meet back in the Sunday School hallway for snacks, games, and crafts!

## *Summer Day Camp*

Looking for summer plans? Come to Summer Day Camp at St. Mark's, happening July 6-10 for kids ages 4-11! From 9am - 4pm (with a half day on Friday), this year's theme is "Wild Things." The week will be filled with untamed fun and excitement as we explore the wonders of God's wild creation. Each day will include lots of nature-themed opportunities to learn, grow, and play together. Register today at [stmarkshsv.org/summer](http://stmarkshsv.org/summer)! Reach out to [summercamps@stmarkshsv.org](mailto:summercamps@stmarkshsv.org) with any questions.

## *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!

## *St. Mark's Staff*

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