



The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026



*Growing together in faith to abundantly
nourish our community*

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In Worship Today...

The Sending of the Twelve

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements | Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn: **God Is Here!**

Confession & Forgiveness | Cantic of Praise

Prayer of the Day | Children's Message

Exodus 19:2-8a | Romans 5:1-8

Gospel Acclamation | Matthew 9:35-10:8

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: **I Love to Tell the Story**

Apostle's Creed | Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace | Offering: **The King of Love, My Shepherd Is**

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

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

Distribution: **The Bread and the Wine Are Here** | **Let Streams of Living Justice ELW 710**

Table Blessing | Prayer after Communion | Benediction

Sending Hymn: **God's Work, Our Hands**

Dismissal | Postlude: Earth and All Stars arr. Keith Kolander

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister: Madeline Wirtz | Lector: Dane Williams | Acolyte: John Michael Brown

Communion Assistants: John Michael Brown & Jed Deason

Greeter: Tim Sieja | Ushers: Mike & Michelle Price | AV Tech: Peter Lande

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.

Welcome Pastor Amy!

Pastor Amy Guida has been ordained and serving in the ELCA since 2015. She is a graduate of 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 Episcopal diocese of Alabama as a supply pastor and an interim pastor. She served St. Mark's in 2022 as an interim pastor. She lives in Huntsville with her husband and three daughters.

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 Jeff & Ellie Lienau in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary!

By the Numbers: Sunday, June 7, 2026

Sunday Attendance:

In Person Worship: 187 | Online Views: 48

General Offerings

Last Week: \$22,357 | YTD: \$310,919 | 2026 Budget: \$808,449

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



This Week We are Praying for...

Peace and reconciliation among the nations, especially in Iran, Lebanon, Gaza, Mali, South Sudan, Ukraine, and Venezuela | Those dealing with the aftermath of extreme weather events and climates as well as the work of climate scientists, ecology researchers, and meteorologists | For all attending Affirm summer camp this week, especially our St. Mark's kids and leaders | Those named by our Prayer Ministry, especially John, Niki, Ulysses, Patty, Ted, Austin, Jim, Lois, Alice, Suzy, Frank, Joe, and Ciera.

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

Summer Sunday Learning - Beginning Sunday, June 21

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!

Sunday Sit In Choir- June 21

Join in a musical adventure on Sunday, June 21! Anyone who likes to sing is invited to meet in the sanctuary at 8am on Sunday, June 21 to learn "How Firm a Foundation" & "Guide My Feet" to lead in worship that morning. No prior choir knowledge is necessary, just the willingness to make happy music and have fun!

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! Reach out to summercamps@stmarkshsv.org with any questions.

St. Mark's Land's End Store

St. Mark's has partnered with Land's End and created an online store for you to purchase quality clothing items with St. Mark's logos! Polo shirts, pull-overs, button down shirts, jackets, and more! Make your clothing selection and then choose which St. Mark's logo (75th anniversary or standard) you'd like to have embroidered on it. Access this online store by going to stmarkshsv.org/store. If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to Shelby.

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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