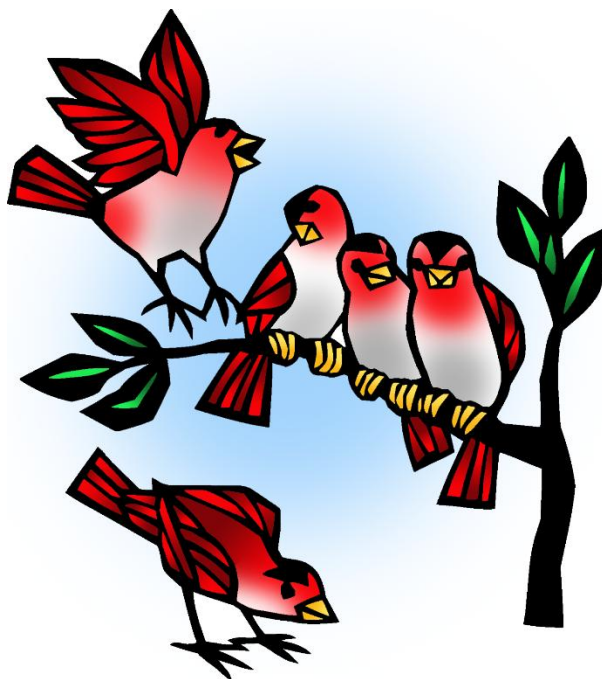




*Celebrating 75 Years*

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

June 21, 2026



*Growing together in faith to abundantly  
nourish our community*

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# ***In Worship Today...***

## ***The Cost of Discipleship***

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements | Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn: **Gather Us In**

Confession & Forgiveness | Canticale of Praise

Prayer of the Day | Children's Message

Genesis 21:8-21 | Romas 6:1b-11

Gospel Acclamation | Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: **Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life**

Apostle's Creed | Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace | Offering: **Welcome Table**

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

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

Distribution: **The Bread and the Wine Are Here** | **I Come with Joy**

Table Blessing | Prayer after Communion | Benediction

Sending Hymn: **How Firm a Foundation**

Dismissal | Postlude: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ arr. Behnke

## ***Worship Assistants***

Assisting Minister: Jeanne Chandler | Lector: Carol Tevepaugh | Acolyte: Ben Sieja

Communion Assistants: Ben Sieja & Phyllis Hutchins

Greeter: Jennifer Mullin | Ushers: Rob Caple & John Peugeot | AV Tech: Rodney Hutchins

## ***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 Larry & Kathy Corpus in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary!

## *By the Numbers: Sunday, June 14, 2026*

### Sunday Attendance:

In Person Worship: 80 | Online Views: 47

### General Offerings

Last Week: \$9,854 | YTD: \$320,773 | 2026 Budget: \$808,449

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



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

Responsible and ethical approaches to new and developing technologies | An end to hate crimes and hateful demonstrations | The families of those killed in shootings especially in California, Alabama, Illinois, and Mississippi, and for an end to gun violence | Those named by our Prayer Ministry, especially Niki, Ulysses, Patty, Ted, Jim, Lois, Alice, Ivan, Annie, Tim, Keller, 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](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

## *Summer Sunday Learning - Beginning Today!*

There will be snacks, crafts, and games for the kids and youth in the SS Hallway. We have three class offerings for adults & youth!

**Donuts** – A discussion-based class that meets in Room 8 to talk about topics ranging from Christian movies to everyday politics and current events. And of course, there are donuts!

**Faith & Discovery** – A traditional class that meets in Room 10 to read and discuss a chosen book, typically with different insights on faith and faith leaders.

**Lectionary Text Study** - Further discussion on the Sunday readings and sermon, led by Pastor Will in the Sanctuary

## *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.

## *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](http://stmarkshsv.org/store). If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to Shelby.

## *Save the Dates! More Info to Come on these Exciting Events...*

Worship at Ditto Landing - Sunday, August 2 at 9:30am

NOMA End Addiction Walk - Saturday, August 8

Rally Day - Sunday, August 9

From Welcome to Witness: Supporting LGBTQIA+ People in Today's World with Jamie Breusehoff - Saturday, August 22 from 9am - 2pm

St. Mark's Night at Huntsville City FC - Sunday, August 23 at 6pm

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