

*Church is not a place; it is who we are. Once we realize this, we can be the church anywhere.*



**SAINT MARK**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Sunday, July 12, 2020**

To gather together in worship, please use the worship links at [stmarkcp.org](http://stmarkcp.org)  
or our Facebook page “St.MarkCP”.

*All words for music will be in the Worship video.*

*\* denotes additional resources not used in worship*

**WELCOME**

**OPENING SONG**

“Open Now the Gates of Beauty” *ELW #533, vs. 1,3,5*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We have gathered to worship God.

**C: We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community,  
and insight.**

L: We have come to open ourselves to the power of God’s presence  
in our midst.

**C: We have come to offer up the seasons and the turnings  
in our lives, and to ask God’s help in our learning and in  
our growing.**

L: God has given us this beautiful earth, all that grows, all that lives  
upon it.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

L: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

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L: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

**C: Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“He Leadeth Me”

*Greta Anderson*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**FIRST READING**

Isaiah 55:10-13

**PSALM\***

Psalm 65:1-13

**SECOND READING\***

Romans 8:1-11

**HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**SERMON**

**SONG OF THE DAY**

“Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil” *ELW #512*

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Each petition will end with the words, “Hear us, O God.”*

*Please respond with “Your mercy is great.”*

**PEACE**

We encourage you to pass the peace with those you are with and/or call, text, or face-time someone and share God’s peace with them.

**OFFERING**

*We have a generous God who provides for us richly. We honor God in return with our offering.*

*Thank you for giving generously to St. Mark.*

We invite you to try our “Text to Give” option. Text the dollar amount to 763-296-067  
If this is your first time using “Text to Give”, you will be asked to fill out your card information.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

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.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

“As the Grains of Wheat” *ELW #465*

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING SONG**

“The Spirit Sends us Forth to Serve” *ELW #551*