

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
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, September 20, 2020

To gather together in worship, please use the worship links at 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*

Today we invite you to listen to our guest musician, Rachel Kurtz. She brings her gift and love of music to our worship service. All of her songs can be found on her website: <https://www.rachelkurtz.com/>
A wholehearted thank you to Rachel for sharing her gifts with us today.

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

“In Christ Alone” *Rachel Kurtz*

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Open your hearts to God’s loving mercy.

P: Lord, come into our hearts this day.

L: Having received God’s mercy, bring that love to others.

P: Lord, be with us as we reach out to other in compassion.

L: Feel your spirits filled with the goodness of God.

P: Lord, we thank you for the many blessings which you pour into our lives. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Make a difference” *Rachel Kurtz*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN’S SERMON

FIRST READING*

Jonah 3:10-4:11

PSALM

Psalm 145:1-8

SECOND READING*

Philippians 1:21-30

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1-16

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

“What a friend we have in Jesus” *Rachel Kurtz*

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, “Lord, in your mercy,”
Please respond with “Hear our prayer.”*

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

“Jesus Lifted Me” *Rachel Kurtz*

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

“The Blessing” *Rachel Kurtz*