

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
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, September 27, 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*

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

“God is Here” *WOV* #719 v. 1, 4

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Faithful God,

C: have mercy on us.

**We confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We turn from your loving embrace
and go our own ways.**

**We pass judgment on one another
before examining ourselves.**

We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.

We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.

**Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,
and turn us again to life in you
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

L: God hears the cries of all who call out in need,
and through his death and resurrection,
Christ has made us his own.

Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness
to do God’s work in the world.

Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“As the Deer” *Ruth Crowder*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING*

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

PSALM*

Psalm 25:1-9

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:1-13

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:23-32

SERMON

"Trees" Rob Bell

SONG OF THE DAY

"Lord whose Love in Humble Service" ELW #712 v. 1, 4

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

“O Master Let Me Walk With You” *ELW #818*

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

“Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises” *Worship Band*