

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
REFORMATION SUNDAY
TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, October 25, 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

“The Church of Christ, in Every Age” *ELW #729 v. 1,3,5*

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

“A Mighty Fortress” *Ruth Crowder*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

PSALM*

Psalm 1

SECOND READING*

Philippians 4:1-9

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-46

SERMON

Ella Nelson and Jenna Sorensen

SONG OF THE DAY

“I love to Tell the Story” *ELW #661 – Worship Band*

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

We give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism.

Ella Christine Nelson

Jenna Elizabeth Sorensen

Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for these two young women whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by 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,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us rejoice with Ella and Jenna!

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world

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

"Amazing Grace" *ELW #779 v.1,5*

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

"A Mighty Fortress" *ELW #504 v.1,2,4*