

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



**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Sunday, August 9, 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**

“When Peace Like a River” *ELW #785*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.  
Amen.

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Reconciling God,

**C: we confess that we do not trust your abundance,  
and we deny your presence in our lives.**

**We place our hope in ourselves  
and rely on our own efforts.**

**We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.**

**We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.**

**We fear difference and do not welcome others  
as you have welcomed us.**

**We sin in thought, word, and deed.**

**By your grace, forgive us;  
through your love, renew us;  
and in your Spirit, lead us;**

**so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

L: Beloved of God,  
by the radical abundance of divine mercy  
we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus,  
through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.

Our sins are forgiven.

Let us live now in hope.

For hope does not disappoint,  
because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” *Beethoven*  
*Organist: Cheryl Broostin*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**FIRST READING\***

1 Kings 19:9-18

**PSALM\***

Psalm 185:8-13

**SECOND READING**

Romans 10:5-15

**HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 14:22-33

**SERMON**

**SONG OF THE DAY**

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” *ELW #773*

**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, Savior, Pilot Me” *ELW #755 v.1*

### **POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

#### **BENEDICTION**

#### **SENDING SONG**

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” *ELW #774*