

# ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**October 2, 2022**

**Prelude 8:00/10:30**

Variations on "*Ar Hyd Y Nos*"

**Welcome and Announcements;**

**Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness** (pages 94-96)

**Choral Introit** (10:30 service)

**Hymn** "How Firm a Foundation" # 796

**Kyrie and Hymn of Praise** (pages 98, 99, 101)

**Prayer of the Day**

**Children's Blue Bag Message** (8:00 service)

**Noah's Park Children's Church** (10:30 service)

**Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and Psalm 37:1-6** (pg. 2 of bulletin)

**2 Timothy 1:5-14 and Luke 17:5-10** (pg. 7 & 8 of bulletin)

**Message**

**Hymn** "We've Come This Far by Faith" # 633

**Musical Meditation** (8:00 service) "*I Love to Tell the Story*"

**Apostles' Creed, Intercessory Prayers, The Peace** (pages 105-106)

**Offering: offering boxes, website, text 419-273-9947**

**Choir** (10:30 service)

**Holy Communion** (pages 107-109; 10:30 service)

**Lord's Prayer** (page 112)

**Blessing & Dismissal** (pages 114-115)

**Hymn** "God of Grace and God of Glory" # 705

**Doxology Sung by the Congregation** HYMN #884

**Postlude** "*Rigaudon*"

THE ALTAR FLOWERS  
are given to the Glory of God.

## **ASSISTING MINISTERS THIS WEEK**

Greeters	(10:30).....Gregory Pancake
Lector	(10:30).....Mark Schaberg
Acolyte	(10:30).....Hayden Saunier
Comm. Servers	(10:30).....Tom Rhoades & Denny Wagonrod
Coffee Hour	.....Grubaugh

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### **Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4      Habakkuk's Complaint & The Lord's Answer**

<sup>1</sup> The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received. <sup>2</sup> How long, LORD, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save? <sup>3</sup> Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds. <sup>4</sup> Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails. The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted.

<sup>1</sup> I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint. <sup>2</sup> Then the LORD replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. <sup>3</sup> For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. <sup>4</sup> "See, the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright—but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness.

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### **Psalms 37:1-6      Patience and Trust**

R: Do not fret because of those who are evil  
or be envious of those who do wrong;

**C:      for like the grass they will soon wither,  
         like green plants they will soon die away.**

R: Trust in the LORD and do good;  
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

**C:      Take delight in the LORD,  
         and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

R: Commit your way to the LORD;  
trust in him and he will do this:

**C:      He will make your righteous reward shine  
         like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.**

### **2 Timothy 1:5-14      Appeal for Loyalty to Paul and the Gospel**

<sup>5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. <sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. <sup>7</sup> For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. <sup>8</sup> So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. <sup>9</sup> He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, <sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup> And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. <sup>12</sup> That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day. <sup>13</sup> What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup> Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

R: The word of the Lord.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation (10:30 service)**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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P: The Good news.....  
C: **Glory To you O Lord!**

### **Luke 17:5-10      Faith and Duty**

<sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup> He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you. <sup>7</sup> “Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, ‘Come along now and sit down to eat’? <sup>8</sup> Won’t he rather say, ‘Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink’? <sup>9</sup> Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? <sup>10</sup> So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’”

P: Word of God. Word of life.  
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### **SUN., OCTOBER 2, 2022—QUILT DEDICATION SUNDAY**

**8:00 a.m.**      *Worship Service with Children’s Message*  
**9:00 a.m.**      Coffee Hour  
**9:15 a.m.**      Sunday School & Choir  
**10:00 a.m.**      Children’s Choir Rehearsal  
**10:30 a.m.**      Holy Communion Service  
**10:40 a.m.**      Noah’s Park

#### **TUESDAY**

**9:00 a.m.**      Piecemakers  
**4:00 p.m.**      Handbell Choir Rehearsal

#### **WEDNESDAY**

**10:00 a.m.**      *Brewed Expressions Meeting*  
**6:00 p.m.**      Supper  
**6:30 p.m.**      **The Anchor**  
**6:30 p.m.**      Catechism  
**6:30 p.m.**      Kid Min

#### **THURSDAY**

**4:30 p.m.**      *Personnel Committee Meeting*  
**7:00 p.m.**      *A.I.M Committee Meeting*

## FRIDAY

6:00 p.m. *Bread & Bowl at First UM Church*

## SUN., OCTOBER 9, 2022

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service  
9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Choir  
10:00 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:40 a.m. Noah's Park

## LOOKING AHEAD . . . . .

**Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

50 Year Member Celebration

**Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Prayer Shawl Dedication Sunday

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

Reformation Commemoration, 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and Gratitude Sunday

**Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

All Saints Remembrance

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 PM Thanksgiving Service  
with pie & coffee after service

**Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

Stump the Pastor Christmas Hymn Sing

**Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

Mid-Week Advent Services begin  
Noon & 7:30 PM

**Theme: Prepare the Way for the Lord-Advent and the Message of John the Baptist.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Trunk or Treat:** This year we will be having Trunk or Treat for the children of Van Wert. It will on Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. We are asking for donations again this year of candy and/or monetary donations to buy candy. We have a great number of children that participate so we need a lot of candy. There will be more details in future bulletins. Thank you for your generosity.

**Reminders:** *Bulletin deadline* is Wednesday by 1:00 p.m. AND *The deadline* for November newsletter is **October 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

**Bread & Bowl:** Bread & Bowl will be October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at First UM Church. I am in need of the following: 4-6 volunteers to work and serve, 5-6 volunteers to make chili to serve 12 people and volunteers make fall salads and fall desserts and have one or two to make sugar free for those few who can't have sugar. If you can help please contact Barbie Wappelhorst at 419-771-7358 and [hippinbarbiewappelhorst71@gmail.com](mailto:hippinbarbiewappelhorst71@gmail.com), the church office at 419-238-6336 or sign-up on the dreamboard. Thank you, Barbie Wappelhorst

**Sign-up to help or donate food for Bread & Bowl on October 7<sup>th</sup> at First UM Church, 6PM.  
Sign-up on the Dreamboard.**

**SUNDAY DRIVERS** are needed for rides to Sunday morning services. All months are available except February, March & July. Call 419-238-6336 if you can give a ride on Sunday mornings for just a week or two or for a complete month. Thank you.

**Quick Reminder: Meisa is on vacation from September 26<sup>th</sup> through October 9<sup>th</sup>. She will return to the office October 10<sup>th</sup>.**



## USE THE READ SCRIPTURE APP

**New Outreach Program:** Our first Community Lunch was a success! **This luncheon is free to the public.** The next luncheon will be **October 20<sup>th</sup>** (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday) - Lunch begins at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to help serve or prepare food, please contact Anna or Amanda at [annabash@ymail.com](mailto:annabash@ymail.com), or [amandabashstauffer@gmail.com](mailto:amandabashstauffer@gmail.com).



We are asking the congregation for **gently used clothing donations** to be made available at these lunches. If you have clothing items for children through adult, please bring to church and place in the designated shopping cart.

**Thank you:** Please accept our sincere thanks for the \$800 donation that you have so generously given to The Salvation Army. Please know that it is with thankful hearts that we received donations from the many supporters of God's work. Your contribution will allow us to continue helping the needy in our community. God bless you! Majors Deborah & Henry Weigner, VW Corps Officers

**Thank you** so much for your generous donation to the OLC Health Clinic. We are dedicated to our community and our patients to make sure they receive the highest level of compassionate care, so everyone that comes through our doors can make informed decisions about their health and well-being. Your support allows us to make a far reaching impact to those in our community. We could not do it without your efforts. Thank you again for partnering with us to be the voices for the voiceless.

In His service, Jody Wannemacher,

Executive Director

**Thank you** for your gifts given to your synod, received by ELCA World Hunger in June 2022. Your generosity is getting at the root causes of hunger and poverty in over 60 countries including the United States. It is providing clean water, health care, agriculture, livestock, education, and peace and justice. Through your gifts, you are joining with the whole church as we work toward a just world where all are fed. Thank you for your gracious gifts. The glory of God is shining through you. In Christ, Rev. Daniel Rift, Director Mission Fund, ELCA World Hunger & Luther Disaster Response

**Thank you** for the generous \$250 for Crestview Elementary "Loaves of Love" program. Your kindness and support makes this outreach possible. God bless, Shawn Putman