

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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MAY 21, 2023

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This morning we welcome Jason Tyas as our preacher and worship leader

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness (page 94)

Hymn "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!" # 393

Prayer of the Day

Noah's Park Children's Church

Acts 1:6-14 and Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 and John 17:1-11

Message

Jason Tyas

Hymn "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing" # 389

Apostles' Creed

Intercessory Prayers, The Peace (pages 105-106)

Offering: offering boxes, website, text 419-273-9947 – Adult Choir

Lord's Prayer (page 112)

Blessing & Dismissal (pages 114-115) Adult Choir

Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" # 855

Doxology Sung by the Congregation HYMN #884

Postlude

"Doxology"

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

are given to the Glory of God by the Stan Schumm Family in memory of Bill & Peg Collins,
Elmer & Esther Schumm and Jack & Margaret Shaffter.

ASSISTING MINISTERS THIS WEEK

Greeters (10:30) Roger Overholt
Lector (10:30) Amy McConn
Acolyte (10:30) Claire Donaldson

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:6-14

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” ⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. ¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹ “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas

¹² Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day’s walk from the city. ¹³ When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

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### Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

R: May God arise, may his enemies be scattered;  
may his foes flee before him.

C: **May you blow them away like smoke—  
as wax melts before the fire,  
may the wicked perish before God.**

R: But may the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;  
may they be happy and joyful.

C: **Sing to God, sing in praise of his name,  
extol him who rides on the clouds;  
rejoice before him—his name is the LORD.**

R: A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows,  
is God in his holy dwelling.

C: **God sets the lonely in families, he leads out the prisoners  
with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.**

R: When you, God, went out before your people,  
when you marched through the wilderness,

C: **the earth shook, the heavens poured down rain,  
before God, the One of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.**

R: You gave abundant showers, O God;  
you refreshed your weary inheritance.

C: **Your people settled in it,  
and from your bounty, God, you provided for the poor.**

R: Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth,  
sing praise to the Lord,

C: **to him who rides across the highest heavens,  
the ancient heavens, who thunders with mighty voice.**

R: Proclaim the power of God,  
whose majesty is over Israel,  
whose power is in the heavens.

**C: You, God, are awesome in your sanctuary;  
the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people.  
Praise be to God!**

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1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 Suffering for Being a Christian

¹² Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. ⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. ¹⁰ And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (page 102; 10:30 service)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

P: The Good news.....

C: Glory To you O Lord!

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**John 17:1-11      Jesus Prays to Be Glorified**

<sup>1</sup> After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. <sup>2</sup> For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. <sup>3</sup> Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

<sup>6</sup> "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. <sup>8</sup> For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. <sup>11</sup> I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

**P: Word of God. Word of life.**

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### **SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023—Guest Speaker: Jason Tyas**

- 8:00 a.m.**     *Worship Service with LPE*
- 9:15 a.m.     Choir (*last one*)
- 10:30 a.m.     Worship Service
- 10:40 a.m.     Noah's Park

### **MONDAY**

- 4:00 p.m.**     *Handbell Choir Rehearsal*

### **TUESDAY**

- 9:00 a.m.     Piecemakers (*last one*)
- 10:00 a.m.**     *A.J.'s Bible Discussion Group*

### **WEDNESDAY**

- 1:30 p.m.**     *Homestead Care Center Worship*

### **THURSDAY**

- 6:30 p.m.**     *A.I.M. Committee Meeting*

### **FRIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED**

### **SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023**

- 8:00 a.m.     Holy Communion Service
- 10:30 a.m.     Worship Service
- 10:40 a.m.     Noah's Park

### **MONDAY—OFFICE CLOSED—MEMORIAL HOLIDAY**

## **St. Mark's 127 Garage Sale August 3-5** *Proceeds will go to our Kids Against Hunger Rice Kits*

- Items are to be placed in the back (north) storage room in the church basement.  
**NO Clothing accepted.**
- **Help is needed to price items, work at the sale, and to clean up after the sale.**
- Food will be sold during the sale so we will need food items.
- This project is all for the hungry kids here in the US and around the world.
- Contact Joan Holland at 419-203-9754 to help in anyway. It will take you and our dear Lord to make this a huge success!                      Thank you!                      Joan Holland

**DREAMBOARD SIGN UP FOR GARAGE SALE:** A sign up sheet to help with the garage sale is on the Dreamboard. Helpers are needed to set-up, work the sale, and tear down. Also needed are donations of pies, cookies, cakes and brownies. So check out the Dreamboard. Thank you.

**Eagle Scout Project:** Xavier Tyas is currently working on his Eagle Project for Boy Scouts. He needs your help! He is making a mini library and needs books to fill it. Through the month of May he will be collecting books to help fill the mini library. If you can help, please leave all books on the circle table in preschool classroom. Thank you.

**St. Mark's Altar Guild is looking for NEW young members to join the Altar Guild team for 2 or 3 months out of the year and the elders will teach you how. This is a great way to give back to the church.**

**Attention New Visitors to St. Mark's:** Located in the pews are blue Welcome Cards for our new guests. Please fill out this card and leave it on the pew when you leave the sanctuary. Greeters will be around to collect them after the service. This information is only to keep you informed of activities at St. Mark's and does not leave the office. We hope you will continue to join us for services and we are so glad you came to St. Mark's. We hope to see you again next Sunday.

**Summer Worship Hours.** Starting Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> thru August 27<sup>th</sup> worship services will be held at 8:00 & **10:00** AM.

**Community Safety Event:** The Marsh Foundation Foster Care invites you to a Community Safety Event to learn about local safety on June 6<sup>th</sup> from 6 PM to 8PM at 1151 Westwood Drive. Come and check out the fire trucks and meet the Sheriff's K-9 Officer along with other special guests. Free snacks will be served.



**Hymn of the Month:** In 1874, Rev. Godfrey Thring wrote a new set of six verses for the hymn Crown Him With Many Crowns (#855 in the red hymnal), using different theological emphases with the same theme. His verses are 1) Crown Him with crowns of gold; 2) Crown Him the Son of God; 3) Crown Him the Lord of Light; 4) Crown Him the Lord of life; 5) Crown Him of lords the Lord; and 6) Crown Him the Lord of heaven. The final verse of each man's set of six uses "the Lord of heaven" as the first line, but changes the remainder of the verse. You can check out both sets on Wikipedia at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crown\\_Him\\_with\\_Many\\_Crowns](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crown_Him_with_Many_Crowns).

**Reminders:** *Bulletin deadline* is Wednesday by 1:00 p.m. AND *The deadline* for June newsletter is **May 20<sup>th</sup>**.

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## **2023 Graduation Recognition**

St. Mark's recognized our seniors graduating during a reception between services and during the 10:30 service. Pictured below are Dierks Knoch, Sydney Rauch, Emma Hatcher and Trey Evans. Congratulations also to our seniors who couldn't be with us last Sunday.

