

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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May 15, 2022

Prelude 10:30 *“Rejoice and Sing”*

Welcome and Announcements;

High School Graduate Recognition

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness (page 94)

Hymn “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” # 367

Prayer of the Day

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

Acts 11:1-18 and Psalm 148 (pg. 2 of bulletin)

Revelation 21:1-6 and John 13:31-35 (insert)

Message

Hymn “There Is A Redeemer” (see insert)

Musical Meditation *“Rock of Ages”*

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

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

Holy Communion

10: 30 service on 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. (pages 107-109)

Lord's Prayer (page 112)

Blessing & Dismissal

Hymn “Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death” # 452

Doxology Sung by the Congregation HYMN #884

Postlude *“The Risen Lord”*

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 Shaffer.

ASSISTING MINISTERS THIS WEEK

Greeters (10:30)Marc Grubaugh
Lector (10:30)Elaine Rhoades
Acolyte (10:30)Hayden Saunier
Comm. Servers (10:30)Karen Etgen & _____

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 11:1-18 Peter's Report to the Church at Jerusalem

¹ Now the apostles and the brethren who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, ³ saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴ But Peter began and explained to them in order: ⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying; and in a trance I saw a vision, something descending, like a great sheet, let down from heaven by four corners; and it came down to me. ⁶ Looking at it closely I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷ And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸ But I said, 'No, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹ But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has cleansed you must not call common.' ¹⁰ This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesare'a. ¹² And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brethren also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ And he told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon called Peter; ¹⁴ he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' ¹⁵ As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷ If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could withstand God?" ¹⁸ When they heard this they were silenced. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance unto life."

Psalms 148 Praise for God's Universal Glory

R: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens,
praise him in the heights!

C: Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his host!

R: Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

**C: Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!**

R: Let them praise the name of the LORD!
For he commanded and they were created.

**C: And he established them for ever and ever;
he fixed their bounds which cannot be passed.**

R: Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,

**C: fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!**

R: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

C: Beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

R: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

C: Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

R: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.

**C: He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel
who are near to him. Praise the LORD!**

Revelation 21:1-6 The New Heaven and the New Earth

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband; ³ and I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them; ⁴ he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away." ⁵ And he who sat upon the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the fountain of the water of life without payment.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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**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!

John 13:31-35 The New Commandment

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of man glorified, and in him God is glorified; ³² if God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵ By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

P: Word of God. Word of life.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

TODAY is High School Graduate Recognition. Reception 8:45-10:15 a.m. in The Gathering Place. During the 10:30 service we will recognize the following high school graduates: **Aidan Ankney, Alexa Campbell, Elise Darrigan, Kyle Hamilton, Connor Johnson, Sam Moonshower, Raegan Roehm and Evan Sroufe.**

On Sunday May 1st, the Passing of the Peace returned to its familiar form at both 8 & 10:30 services. **Holy Communion around the altar** on the first Sunday of the month for the 10:30 service also returned on Sunday, May 1st. Communion packets for pew communion will still be available. *Participation in the Passing of the Peace and Holy Communion around the altar are left to the choice of each individual.* This is per Church Council decision at their April 19th meeting

CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022—GRADUATE RECOGNITION

- 8:00 a.m.** *Worship Service with LPE*
8:45 a.m. *Graduate Reception-The Gathering Place*
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. *Holy Communion—Graduate Recognition*
10:40 a.m. Noah's Park

TUESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Piecemakers
10:00 a.m. *A.J.'s Bible Discussion Group*
7:00 p.m. *Church Council Meeting*

WEDNESDAY

- 10:00 a.m.** *Brewed Expressions Meeting*

THURSDAY

- 1:30 p.m.** *Hannah Circle Meeting in The Gathering Place*

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School (*last one*)
9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:40 a.m. Noah's Park



This year's VBS will be June 6th through June 10th, from 9:00 to 11:30 AM. You will not want to miss this year's adventures to Australia, where you will explore the jaw-dropping beauty of the Great Barrier Reef, the arid temperature of the outback, the architectural marvels of their modern cities and their fascinating eucalyptus forest, otherwise known as, the home of the koalas. You will also explore the wonder and value of life in the kingdom of God. Registration forms are available in The Gathering Place or in the office. There is also a link on our website at, www.stmarkslutheranvw.com or contact St. Marks at 419-238-6336.

Volunteers are Still Needed

There is also a need for eager and energetic volunteers. Please visit the Zoomerang link on St. Mark's website, www.stmarkslutheranvw.com or contact Amanda at 419-953-6141. Thank you for your willingness to serve. Together we will make this year's VBS a success by changing lives and sharing God's Word and His love and kindness.

Cards for Dakotah: Dakotah Nihiser, age 15, is receiving chemotherapy due to cancer. Send a card of encouragement to:

Dakotah Nihiser
13788 Wetzel Road
Van Wert, OH 45891

On Wednesday, May 4th, the youth and youth leaders of St. Mark's had a game night and

gave a party for Dakotah Nihiser who is battling ovarian cancer.



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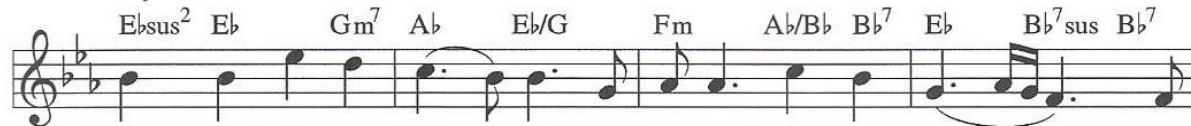


1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son,
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names,
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his face;

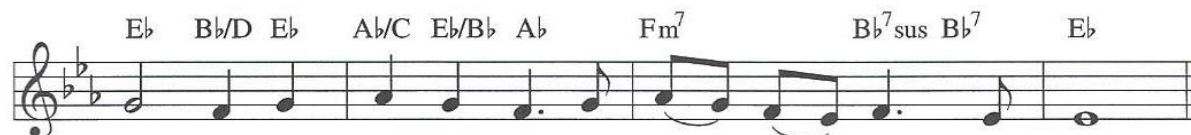


pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
 pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
 there I'll serve my king for - ev - er, in that ho - ly place.

Refrain



Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son and



send - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.