

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Welcome and Announcements;

Prelude 8:00/10:30 *"Let All Things Their Creator Bless"*

Hymn "We Know That Christ Is Raised" # 449

Kyrie and Hymn of Praise (page 98-99; 10:30 service)

Prayer of the Day

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

Acts 16:9-15 and Psalm 67 (pg. 2 of bulletin)

Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5 and John 14:23-29 (pages 3 & 4)

Message

Hymn "Thine The Amen" # 826

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

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

Offertory Adult Choir

Lord's Prayer (page 112)

Blessing & Dismissal (pages 114-115)

Hymn "My Life Flows On In Endless Song" # 763

Adult Choir "Go Now In Peace"

Doxology Sung by the Congregation HYMN #884

Postlude *"Postlude (for Full Organ)"*

THE ALTAR FLOWERS
are given to the Glory of God by Mr. & Mrs. Phil McClure
in memory of departed loved ones.

ASSISTING MINISTERS THIS WEEK

Greeters	(10:30)..... Phil McClure
Lector	(10:30) Mark Schaberg
Acolyte	(10:30)..... Evali Esparza

Get to Know Us on:



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you. The family of Pastor Bill Haggis would like to thank the congregation of St. Mark's for your kind words of support, cards of sympathy, food, hugs, and phone calls upon dad's recent passing. Your Christ centered love and compassion has made this difficult time more hope filled. We are Easter people! With deepest appreciation. Mary Haggis, Pastor Will, Crystal, Jonathan, Stephanie, and Jennifer Haggis

Bell Tower Update. The Property and Bell Tower Funding Committees, together, in April and May interviewed two bell companies. Verdin Bells and Clocks of Cincinnati and Smith's Bell and Clock near Indianapolis. The next step is to examine the quality of work of these two companies by visiting churches where they have restored and upgraded church bells. Another objective is to compare the proposals of both companies.



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.

CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. A.J.'s Group Meeting at Franklin Park
6:00 p.m. *Mutual Ministry Meeting*

THURSDAY

4:30 p.m. *Personnel Committee Meeting*
7:00 p.m. *AIM Committee Meeting*

SATURDAY

1:00 p.m. *Evan Sroufe Graduation Party until 4 PM in The Gathering Place*

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

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

MONDAY, MAY 30TH—MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, MAY 31ST—OFFICE CLOSED

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:9-15

⁹ And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedo'nia was standing beseeching him and saying, "Come over to Macedo'nia and help us." ¹⁰ And when he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedo'nia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

The Conversion of Lydia

¹¹ Setting sail therefore from Tro'as, we made a direct voyage to Sam'othrace, and the following day to Ne-ap'olis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is the leading city of the district of Macedo'nia, and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days; ¹³ and on the sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴ One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyati'ra, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to give heed to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ And when she was baptized, with her household, she besought us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

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Psalm 67                      The Nations Called to Praise God

R: May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,

C:     **that thy way may be known upon earth,  
thy saving power among all nations.**

R: Let the peoples praise thee, O God;  
let all the peoples praise thee!

C:     **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for thou dost judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.**

R: Let the peoples praise thee, O God;  
let all the peoples praise thee!

C:     **The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, has blessed us.**

R: God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5                      The New Jerusalem

<sup>10</sup> And in the Spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God,

<sup>22</sup> And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup> And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God

is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup> By its light shall the nations walk; and the kings of the earth shall bring their glory into it, <sup>25</sup> and its gates shall never be shut by day—and there shall be no night there; <sup>26</sup> they shall bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup> But nothing unclean shall enter it, nor any one who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

### **Eden Restored**

<sup>1</sup> Then he showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup> through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup> There shall no more be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and his servants shall worship him; <sup>4</sup> they shall see his face, and his name shall be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> And night shall be no more; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they shall reign for ever and ever.

**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!

John 14:23-29 Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

²³ Jesus answered him, "If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴ He who does not love me does not keep my words; and the word which you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. ²⁵ "These things I have spoken to you, while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, 'I go away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I go to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place, you may believe.

P: Word of God. Word of life.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.