

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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JUNE 26, 2022

Prelude 8:00/10:30

Flourish on “Salzburg”

Welcome and Announcements;

Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness (pages 94-98)

Hymn “Lead Me, Guide Me” **# 768**

Prayer of the Day (page 101; 10:30 service)

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

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 and Psalm 16 (pg. 2 of bulletin)

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 and Luke 9:51-62 (insert)

Message

Hymn “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” **# 697**

Musical Meditation *“I Need Thee Every Hour”*

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

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

Holy Communion (8:00 service: pages 107-109)

Lord’s Prayer (page 112)

Blessing & Dismissal (pages 114-115)

Hymn “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” **# 611**

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

Postlude *“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”*

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

are given to the Glory of God by Janet Strobel in memory of
Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Doner, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Doner,
Mr. & Mrs. George Doner and Robert Strobel.

ASSISTING MINISTERS THIS WEEK

Greeters (10:30)Roger Overholt
Acolyte (10:30)Lola Campbell

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

¹⁵ The LORD said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet.

The Call of Elisha

¹⁹ So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. ²⁰ Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye," he said, "and then I will come with you." "Go back," Elijah replied. "What have I done to you?" ²¹ So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

Psalm 16

R: Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.

**C: I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing."**

R: I say of the holy people who are in the land,
"They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."

**C: Those who run after other gods
will suffer more and more.
I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods
or take up their names on my lips.**

R: LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.

**C: The boundary lines have fallen
for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

R: I will praise the LORD, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.

**C: I keep my eyes always on the LORD.
With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.**

R: Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,

**C: because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.**

R: You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

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¹ It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Life by the Spirit

¹³ You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. ¹⁴ For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. ¹⁶ So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

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 9:51-62

Samaritan Opposition

<sup>51</sup> As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; <sup>53</sup> but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" <sup>55</sup> But Jesus turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> Then he and his disciples went to another village.

### The Cost of Following Jesus

<sup>57</sup> As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup> Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." <sup>59</sup> He said to another man, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup> Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup> Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family." <sup>62</sup> Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

P: Word of God. Word of life.

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PLC WALK FOR LIFE:** Again this year we will be sponsors for the PREGNANCY LIFE HEALTH CLINIC's **Walk For Life** in September. We will again sponsor at the \$300 level. As a sponsor the church name will be shown on the walker pledge forms, T-shirts, the PLC website, social media accounts, the newsletter and local newspapers as well as a sign displayed at the Walk. **It would take 30 people at \$10 each, or 20 people at \$15 each OR 10 people at \$30 to reach this goal.** We have until the end of August to collect and present the funds to PLC. Will you please prayerfully consider donating to this worthy cause in our community. Make your check payable to the church but please **put PLC sponsor on the memo line** so Elaine can keep it separate from other giving. If you have any questions please contact Sharon Blank at 419-203-4383.

PLC is a pro-life Christian ministry providing free services including pregnancy tests, limited obstetric ultrasounds and STI/STD testing, along with emotional, educational, and material support to families facing crisis pregnancies. They also provide free programs to all Van Wert County Schools urging purity, integrity, new ideas, knowledge, understanding and excelling. These programs equip students with positive self-esteem and decision-making skills.

**TIN CAPS GAME & PICNIC:** The game starts at 6:35 pm on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> followed by their post-game fireworks. An all you can eat buffet will start one (1) hour prior to the game. Buffet includes:

- Hot Dogs
- Pasta Salad
- Pulled Pork
- Fruit Salad
- Chicken
- Soft Drinks
- Hamburgers
- Baked Beans
- Mac & Cheese
- Apple Crisp Dessert

St. Mark's has purchased several tickets, which are being offered to the family of St. Marks at a reduced price. Cost per ticket (food included) is \$13.50 per adult & \$10.00 per child.

### **ORDERS MUST BE IN TODAY!!**

(Ponder will also be purchasing tee-shirts for everyone who attends)

**Ticket registration forms are on the information table in The Gathering Place. Place completed form(s) in metal container.**



### **CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

Instead of trying to collect necessary items and monetary donations during the hustle and bustle of the holidays we are trying something new! **Christmas in July? Why YES!**

The High School Youth will be reinstating the Operation Christmas Child collection during the month of July and we need your help!

Please prayerfully consider donating in one of three ways...

- 1.) Take an Operation Christmas Child box and fill it.
- 2.) Choose a few items from the list and donate them.
- 3.) Take an envelope and give a monetary donation.

Gift giving suggestions are based on gender and age. Please see the donation collection site table in the Gathering Area for ideas! You can also pick up a box or an envelope at the table in the Gathering Area as well.

**CHECK OUT THE LIBRARY CART'S NEW SUMMER BOOKS FOR KIDS AND ADULTS IN THE GATHERING ROOM HALLWAY BY THE PARLOR.**

**CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022**

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

**TUESDAY**

*10:00 a.m. A.J.'S Bible Discussion Group at Franklin Park*

**SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022**

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

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