

**Order of Worship for
Saturday, August 19th at 5PM
Eve of Pentecost 11**

SAINT MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Founded in Faith. Growing in Grace.

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St. Mark's Vision & Mission Statements

Vision: Called by God into community with our neighbors, nation, and world, St. Mark's is one Lutheran parish with many cultural voices and room for everyone to be at home.

Mission: Founded in faith, growing in grace, we are called to love and serve God, one another, and the world.

GATHERING

Gathering Song

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet, ELW #523

Refrain

Let us go now to the banquet,
to the feast of the universe.
The table's set and a place is waiting;
come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.

- 1 I will rise in the early morning;
the community's waiting for me.
With a spring in my step I'm walking
with my friends and my family. *Refrain*
- 2 God invites all the poor and hungry
to the banquet of justice and good
where the harvest will not be hoarded
so that no one will lack for food. *Refrain*
- 3 May we build such a place among us
where all people are equal in love.
God has called us to work together
and to share ev'rything we have. *Refrain*

Greeting & Prayer

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of
God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with
you all.

C **And Also With You.**

P Let us pray...

C **Amen.**

Announcements

**Order of Reconciliation with
God and One Another**

- L Let us confess our sin...
- L For the times we have not been kind to your people
and helped those in need
- C **We are sorry**

L For the times we have hurt Your creation.

C **We are sorry**

L For the times we have shut our eyes and turned our
backs on you.

C **We are sorry**

L For the times when we could have shared your
Word but chose not to.

C **We are sorry**

L Gracious God, for all these things and more, You
sent Jesus to die on the cross. Through His death
and resurrection, we are forgiven and have the gift
of eternal life. Thank you for Your love and grace.
In Jesus' name we pray.

C **Amen.**

WORD

Open Our Eyes Lord, W&P #113

Open our eyes Lord
We want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him
And say that we love Him.

Open our ears Lord
And help us to listen,
Open our eyes Lord
We want to see Jesus.

Dwelling in God's Word

- ❖ What captures your imagination?
- ❖ What would you like to know more about?
- ❖ How might God be calling you to act?

Hymn or Song

Blessed Are They, ELW #728

1 Blest are they, the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow;
they shall be consoled.

Refrain

Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you, holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God!

2 Blest are they, the lowly ones;
they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst;
they shall have their fill. *Refrain*

3 Blest are they who show mercy;
mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart;
they shall see God. *Refrain*

4 Blest are they who seek peace;
they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith;
the glory of God is theirs. *Refrain*

5 Blest are you who suffer hate,
all because of me.
Rejoice, be glad, yours is the kingdom;
shine for all to see. *Refrain*

Prayers of Intercession

MEAL

Holy Communion

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against
us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution of Holy Communion

SENDING

Prayer

Blessing

Sending Song

My Life Flows On in Endless Song, ELW #763

Refrain

Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

1 You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. *Refrain*

2 In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love. *Refrain*

3 Give us strength to love each other,
ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. *Refrain*

4 You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. *Refrain*

Dismissed to Dwell in God's World