

St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 2022

MISSION STATEMENT: Nourished by Word and Sacrament, the mission of the members of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church is to spread God's Word in Jesus Christ through our thoughts, words, and actions, proclaiming God's good news for all to hear and live.

Please silence all electronic devices.

WELCOME! Please observe Silent Meditation during the Prelude.

PERSONAL HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE. Please see an usher if you have trouble hearing the service.

INTRODUCTION

Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:15 **PRELUDE**— *Built on the Rock* ~Ed. Broughton

11:00 **PRELUDE**— *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

Mission Bells

~arr. Bill Ingram

Stand **8:15 Sermon Lesson**— **Gospel: Luke 18:1-8**

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The Holy Gospel according to St Luke the 18th Chapter
C Glory to you O Lord

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " ⁶And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you O Christ.**

8:15—Sermon

Stand **Hymn #514** *O Word of God Incarnate*

The Ten Commandments

(According to Luther's Small Catechism)

P God promises grace and every good thing to all those who keep God's commandments

Therefore, we are to love and trust God and gladly act according to God's commands

C **You shall have no other Gods**

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God

**Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy
Honor your father and your mother
You shall not murder
You shall not commit adultery
You shall not steal
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor
You shall not covet your neighbor's house
You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse... or any
thing that belongs to your neighbor**

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who is eager to forgive
and who loves us beyond our days.
C Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge
our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Kneel or sit as able

**P God of mercy and forgiveness,
C we confess that sin still has a hold on us.
We have harmed your good creation.
We have failed to do justice,
love kindness,
and walk humbly with you.
Turn us in a new direction.**

**Show us the path that leads to life.
Be our refuge and strength on the journey,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.
Amen.**

Beloved of God:
your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole.
God points the way to new life in Christ,
who meets us on the road.
Journey now in God's abiding love
through the power of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen

Stand Greeting

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

HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise to the Lord (next page)*

Praise to the Lord

Louez l'Eternel



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| 1 | Lou - ez l'E - ter - nel, | ser - vi - teurs | de |
| 2 | Qui est comme no - tre Dieu, | dans les cieux, | sur la |
| 1 | Praise to the Lord, | all of you, | God's |
| 2 | There is none like our God | in the heav'ns | or on |



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| Dieu. | Bé - ni soit son nom, | main - te - nant, | |
| ter - re, | qui ex - al - te les pauvres au rang des | grands | |
| ser - vants. | Bless - ed be the name | of our God | |
| earth, | who lifts the poor from the dust, | seat - ing them | |



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| à ja - mais. | Du le - ver du so - leil, | | |
| de son peu - ple, | qui ma - ni - feste mi - sé - ri - corde? | | |
| now and ev - er. | From the ris - ing of the sun, | | |
| with the might-y, | who stoops to raise the weak and low: | | |

Refrain



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| bé - ni soit son nom! | Lou - é soit Dieu, | l'E - ter - nel! | |
| may the Lord be praised, | praise to the name | of the Lord! | |

Text: Ron Klusmeier, b. 1946, based on Psalm 113; French tr. R. Gerald Hobbs, b. 1941

Music: RICHARDSON-BURTON, Ron Klusmeier

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PRAYER OF THE DAY—Let us pray. . .

A O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

WORD

sit **First Lesson:** **Genesis 32:22-31**

Returning to the home he had fled many years before after stealing his brother's birthright and his father's blessing, Jacob wrestles all night long with a divine adversary who ultimately blesses him and changes his name to "Israel," a name that means "he wrestles with God."

²²The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

A The Word of the Lord
C Thanks be to God

Psalm: Psalm 121

READ RESPONSIVELY BY WHOLE VERSE

- ¹I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
- ²**My help comes from the Lord,**
the maker of heaven and earth.
- ³The Lord will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.
- ⁴**Behold, the keeper of Israel**
will neither slumber nor sleep;
- ⁵the Lord watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
- ⁶**the sun will not strike you by day,**
nor the moon by night.
- ⁷The Lord will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.
- ⁸**The Lord will watch over your going out and your coming**
in, from this time forth forevermore.

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:14--4:5

The writer of this letter continues his instruction of Timothy, his younger colleague in ministry, by emphasizing the importance of faithful teaching despite opposition.

- ¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be

proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

11:00 *Stand* **Alleluia. The word of God is living and active, able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Alleluia.**

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Gospel Luke 18:1-8

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P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you O Christ

Sit **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

11:00 **SERMON**

Stand **Hymn #726** *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

A Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

MEAL

PEACE

The Peace is the link between the proclamation of the Word and the sharing of the Eucharistic meal. Our unity and mutual forgiveness come from Christ whose Word has just been proclaimed and whose meal we now prepare to share.

We pray for the peace of the Lord for each other.

“Due to the heightened risk of flu or other illness, please practice a “non-contact” sharing of the Peace until further notice.

P Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and let the word of

Christ dwell in you richly. (Col. 3:15, 16)

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Sit **ORGAN OFFERTORY** *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

~R. Kreutz

Stand **OFFERTORY HYMN #691** *Accept, O Lord the Gifts We
Bring Vs 1 & 2*

Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring



- 1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.
- 2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea - sure.
- 3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.
What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

Text: Beth Bergeron Folkemer, b. 1957

Music: BARBARA ALLEN, English folk tune

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Stand **OFFERTORY PRAYER** — Let us Pray

A Gracious God,

C in your great love you richly provide for our needs.

Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing,

and make us ready to share with all in need;

through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, using quarter and eighth notes with various phrasing slurs. The lyrics are printed below each staff.

PREFACE

P It is indeed right...

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is more rhythmic and varied than the first piece, featuring eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are printed below each staff.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Communion Distribution

We invite all Christians who believe that Jesus gives his body and blood for the forgiveness of sins to receive the sacrament with us, the communion assistant will distribute the wine from a pouring chalice into a cup you may pick up at the front of the aisle. If you are unable to take either the bread or wine, be assured that the sacrament is complete. Those not receiving communion are invited to come to the rail to receive a blessing. Parents of young children; please direct the pastor as to whether your child usually receives communion or not.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

P Christ invites you to this table.

Come, taste and see.

Sit **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

Stand **COMMUNION BLESSING**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER—Let us pray.

A God of the abundant table,
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal
with bread for the journey.

Give us your grace on the road
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen

BLESSING

P God, who gives life to all things
and frees us from despair,
bless you with truth and peace.

And may the holy Trinity, + one God,
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

C Amen.

Hymn #790 *Day by Day*

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C We will. Thanks be to God.

Please do not leave your bulletin in the pews, dispose of them in the Narthex in recycling can.

POSTLUDE *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

~Wm. Bradbury

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Altar Flowers are given in Memory of Russell Johns.
Given by Shirley, Luann, Matthew and Shelley Johns.

Change of Address:

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| Mary & Travis Sultzaberger | Margaret & John Herigan Sr. |
| 1116 Amber Lane | 1020 North Union Street |
| Harrisburg, PA 17111 | Apt. 706 |
| | Middletown, PA 17057 |

READING LESSONS for October 23, 2022:

First Lesson: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Psalms: Psalm 84:1-7

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

**Anita Featherman is collecting old used Wooden Sleds
any condition also Women's old Ice Skates. Call her at
(717)469-0840 and she will pick them up.**

St. Mark's Book Club

| Date | Book | Author | Facilitator |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2022 | | | |
| Oct. 27 | The Old Success | Martha Grimes | _____ |
| Dec. 1 | Refusal | Dick Francis | _____ |

Book Club meets at 10:00 AM in the parlor

LYF Fall Retreat 2022 - November 4th-6th

Our annual Fall Retreat is coming up! Open to 6th-12th graders, our retreats are a chance to get away, get deeper, and get crazy! Retreats are where friendships are created, deepened, and cemented, and it's where you can learn more about yourself and your faith. Come out for a weekend at Camp Nawakwa, where we'll be joined by several other area youth groups for the weekend, both in our lodge and all over camp! Many groups from Confirmation Camp will be meeting us there, including St. Pete's Mechanicsburg, Palm Palmyra, Zion York, Christ Linglestown, Trindle Spring Mechanicsburg, and St. Matt's York! Retreats are one of the most fun, faith formative, fantastic events that we do! If you want to sign up (or you have questions), contact Kellen at lyfstmarks@gmail.com! I hope you are able to make this retreat a priority in a busy fall season!

Family Promise HCR is the only non-emergency shelter in the area that keeps families experiencing homelessness together, thank you for supporting us in those efforts. If you would like to learn more about Family Promise HCR you can visit our website at www.familypromisehcr.org, or contact me and we can chat.

Highway Clean-up

The next Highway Clean-up of Oakgrove Road is scheduled for **Saturday October 29**. (Meet at the Skyline Family Restaurant at 8 for breakfast, or at entrance to Resurrection Cemetery at 9:00.) or you may join us for Community Breakfast at St Mark's before joining the group at Oakhurst Road. Anyone planning to help/have questions, please contact Calvin Smith (717-652-3808.)

ATTENTION: If you are here for meetings in the evenings, please be sure to turn off all lights when leaving.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

MINISTER OF MUSIC - Joyce Van Nieuwkuyk

YOUTH/FAMILY MINISTER - Kellen Michalowski

ALTAR CARE - Laurie Womer; Barb Dudek

USHERS - Doug Womer, Ed Shadle,

Chris Bair, Dennis Dinger, Dave Featherman

COMMUNION ASST - Laurie Womer; Emmor Boslet

WORSHIP ASST - 8:15—Laurie Womer

LECTOR - Faith Smeck; Barb Dudek

FLOWER DELIVERY - Barb Dudek

COUNCIL PRESIDENT - Sandy Sherwood

NURSERY SCHL DIR. - Jessica Pope 717-652-6700 ext 3

SEXTON - Don Young

Stewardship Snippet

October 16, 2022 - Proper 24

Psalms 121:1-2 – I lift up my eyes to the hills-- from where will my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

So much of our life energy we spend trying to find security – in employment, finance, emotions, relationships, and on and on. Psalm 121 reminds us that we are secure in God; thus, we are free to live without undue worry and with greater generosity.



Like us on Facebook - St. Mark's is on Facebook - Follow our page and share with your friends. It's a great way to let your friends know about all the good things happening here!

Stewardship Ministries invites you to attend:

Getting Your Financial House In Order

When: November 9, 2022

Where: St Mark's Ev. Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall

Time: 6:30 pm

Session Topics include: Documents Everyone Should Have, Developing a Financial Plan, Risk Management, Education Planning and Understanding Company Benefits.

ALL AGES AND FINANCIAL SITUATIONS WELCOME!

Please call the church office, 717-652-6700 to reserve your seat, so can have a count of the seating ahead of time.

Presented by Emmor Boslet, a new member of our congregation and a retired financial advisor



NOW ENROLLING

2022-2023 **2, 3, and 4 year olds**

St. Mark's Nursery School

4200 Londonderry Rd.
Harrisburg, PA 17109

(717) 652-6700

www.stmarksharrisburg.org/nursery

Following the Lamb

OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

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| SUNDAY | 10/16 | 8:15 am | Worship |
| | | 9:45 am | Sunday Church School |
| | | 11:00 am | Worship |
| | | 7:00 pm | AA |
| | | 7:00 pm | Gambler's Anonymous |
| MONDAY | 10/17 | | |
| TUESDAY | 10/18 | 6:30 pm | Council Meeting |
| WEDNESDAY | 10/19 | 10:00 am | Bible Study |
| THURSDAY | 10/20 | 1:00 pm | The Craft Artisans |
| | | 6:30 pm | Mission Bells |
| | | 7:30 pm | Chancel Choir |
| FRIDAY | 10/21 | 6:45 pm | Girl Scouts |
| SATURDAY | 10/22 | 5:00 pm | Trunk or Treat |
| SUNDAY | 10/23 | 8:15 am | Worship |
| | | 9:45 am | Sunday Church School |
| | | 11:00 am | Worship |
| | | 7:00 pm | Gambler's Anonymous |

Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 22, 2022. Call church office, (717)652-6700, if you wish to have your decorated car to give out treats. Starts at 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Arlington Avenue side.

Community Breakfast Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 8 am to 10 am.

LYF November 19th, the Youth is having their annual Spaghetti Dinner, It will be drive through again this year. State tuned for further details.

Birthdays for October

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|-------|----------------------|-------|-------------------|
| 10/02 | Sawyer Haynos | 10/15 | Tina Smith |
| 10/03 | Margie Stouffer | 10/16 | Nathan Cleaver |
| | Scott Leedy | | Bennett Fleegal |
| 10/04 | Hannah Leigh DeFrank | 10/17 | Amelia Graves |
| | Melissa Dinger | | Brooke DiSerio |
| | Holly Evans | 10/18 | Richard Deppen |
| | Leo Brown | | Wayne Smithers |
| 10/05 | Emma Mink | | David Kolter |
| 10/06 | Dorothy Sutch | 10/22 | Lennox Powell |
| 10/08 | – Jackson Klick | | Spencer Lindner |
| | Kathryn McClain | 10/24 | Kristian Beverly |
| 10/09 | – Dameion Frey | | Alexis Neidig |
| 10/10 | – Kendall Beverly | 10/26 | Jared Fleegal |
| | Everly Banks | 10/28 | Laura Young |
| | Wayne Metz | | John Herigan, Jr. |
| 10/11 | – Zara Bennett | 10/29 | Larry Watkins |
| | Kathy Joe Heym | 10/30 | Thomas Botts |
| | Reuel Deppen | | Brian Dinger |
| | Sara Lawrence | | Nolan Dulovich |
| 10/13 | Mason Brown | | Paul Whipple |
| 10/14 | Susan Bennick | 10/31 | David Featherman |

If your birthday is in October and we missed it, please let us know. We hope you have a happy birthday anyway.



Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Fall Foliage Day at Kirchenwald at Kirchenwald - October 23, 2022

Return to camp for the afternoon to enjoy fall activities, worship, and a picnic supper. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet up with old friends or introduce new folks to camp. An evening meal is included. Event runs from 1-6pm. At Kirchenwald, enjoy Pumpkin Painting, Canoeing / Kayaking, Mountain Biking, Hayrides, Hiking, and More! Registration Fee: \$10 per person covers activities and an evening meal.

Fall Foliage Day at Nawakwa at Nawakwa - October 23, 2022

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Annual Quilt Auction at Nawakwa - November 6, 2022

Join us for this year's Quilt Auction, November 6, at Nawakwa. This fun-filled day of bidding raises money for the LCC Endowment Fund, which helps to financially sustain our fine ministry activities.

Advent Day Apart at The Wittel Farm - December 3, 2022

Join us for an Advent Day Apart at The Wittel Farm, a day of Bible study, worship, and prayerful reflection as we seek to prepare for the coming of the Christ. Registration fee includes lunch.



Humane Society
OF HARRISBURG AREA

Building a Better Community for Pets and People

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

WISH LIST



TOP NEEDS:

- Canned food - cat/kitten/dog/puppy (any brand)
- Purina Kitten Chow dry food
- Cat litter
- Cat toys
- Kongs (XL and XXL size)
- Nylabones
- Durable dog toys
- Small animal wooden chew toys and treats
- Timothy hay
- Paper towels
- Laundry detergent
- Bleach (unscented)

GIFT CARDS:

- Gasoline (animal transport, cruelty investigation)
- Pet/Ag stores (special food & special needs)
- Local discount retailers (Wal-Mart, Weis, Giant, Home Depot, Lowes - for emergency supplies & building repairs)
- Office supply stores (paper, ink, cartridges, etc.)

www.humanesocietyhbg.org

HSOA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is not funded by the government or national organizations. We rely on the support of the communities in Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties to fulfill our mission.

St. Francis is admired for his deep and genuine respect for all creatures. He is best known for his amazing bond with all animals. On Sunday, October 9, St. Mark's will have a pet blessing ceremony to celebrate the human/pet bond. There is a box in the narthex to collect supplies for the Humane Society of Harrisburg. Your donations will be greatly appreciated by the animals and staff.