

Connecting Our Community to Christ  
 St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church  
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We are glad you are here today and hope you have found a warm welcome. If you are our guest, please fill out a connection card; we would like to thank you for joining us and would appreciate feedback on your experience at St. Mark. The tall laminated card in the pew rack offers an explanation of our liturgy (order of worship).

**Thank you for Giving!** One-time or recurring donations may be made securely online by scanning the QR code. For a check or cash offering, please request an envelope from an usher.



**Yellow prayer request cards** may be placed in the offering plate or given to an usher.

**Communion practice:** Our Lord Jesus invites to His table baptized believers who repent of their sin, recognize His presence in the bread and wine as His body and blood, and trust His promise to forgive their sins and strengthen them in the faith. If you have any questions about Holy Communion, feel free to speak to the Elder before worship.

**Sunday Livestream:** <https://stmarkmendon.com> or scan QR code.



Serving in God's House			Celebrations
	Today	May 26	
Guest Pastor	Pastor Hering	Pastor Prostka	Birthdays Deb Bolcko 5/19 Sharon Fiaschetti 5/20 Mary Reimers 5/25
Elder	Ted Veit	Chuck Bannister	
Ushers	Chuck Bannister & Joyce Haag	Guenther Heiss & Ted Veit	Anniversary Joe Mynio & Georgette Peterson 5/25
Greeter	Georgette Peterson	Kristen Waterstram-Rich	
Altar Care	Marlene Hampson	Kristen Waterstram-Rich	
Mowing Team	Ed Blythe	Peter Lehning	
Office Help	<b>May 24</b> Marlene Hampson	<b>May 31</b> Sharon Fiaschetti	

Our Lord Makes Us His Holy People and Seals Us with His Spirit

At Mount Sinai, *“Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God”* (Ex. 19:2-3). Through Moses, God gave the Law and sealed His covenant through sacrifice. The Lord made Israel His *“treasured possession among all peoples,”* as well as *“a kingdom of priests and a holy nation”* (Ex. 19:5-6), if they would listen to His voice and do what He had spoken. In these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son, who has come down to us and gone up to God by way of His death and resurrection. He has fulfilled the Law and poured out His own blood as the New Covenant. Therefore, *“that the Father may be glorified in the Son,”* He will do whatever we ask in His name (John 14:13-14). He gives *“another Helper ... even the Spirit of truth”* to be with us forever (John 14:16-17). The Spirit helps us in our weakness and intercedes for us *“with groanings too deep for words”* (Rom. 8:26). Now we pray with confidence as we eagerly await *“the revealing of the sons of God”* (Rom. 8:19).

In Our Prayers

**Kathie Monnat:** prayer of thanksgiving for successful gallbladder surgery  
**Wayne:** (friend of Barb Done) prayer of thankfulness for great test results  
**Allen Mack:** (Barb's son) receiving treatment following a heart attack  
**Julie Schulman:** (Wendie's sister) healing of medical issues  
**Ilsa's nephew:** recently diagnosed with a brain tumor  
**Bonnie Weidert:** (Georgette & Joe's neighbor) melanoma  
**Donna Smith:** (Sue Henry's friend) diagnosed with cancer  
**Linda Johnson:** (Kathie Monnat's cousin) stage four lymphoma  
**Tim Poppenberg:** (Dan's brother) cancer diagnosis  
**Paula Kuempel:** (Georgette's friend) pancreatic cancer  
**Nancy Dunton:** (Kay's daughter) metastatic cancer, liver failure, and recent heart attack  
**Members and Friends in Care:** Ron Coyle, Norma Helm, June Mihalov, Sue Buchanan (Heiss' friend)  
 If you have prayer updates, please send them to [secretary@stmarkmendon.com](mailto:secretary@stmarkmendon.com)

Coming Up This Week	Attendance & Giving
Tues, 5/21 2pm Chime Choir	<b>Sun, 5/12</b> 58
Thurs, 5/23 9am CBS	Giving \$2,735
7pm Choir Practice	Weekly Budget \$2,687
Sun, 5/26 9am Worship	YTD Giving \$40,148
	YTD Budget \$51,053

The Day of Pentecost  
 Divine Service II  
 Order of Worship  
 May 19, 2024

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## About the Cover

The Holy Spirit, who gives life to dry bones in Ezekiel's vision, is the Helper promised and delivered by the crucified and resurrected Jesus. The Holy Spirit works with power in the life-giving Gospel preached on Pentecost. Though our eyes may not always perceive it, every time we hear the words of forgiveness in Christ, the dead are being brought to life by the Holy Spirit.

## THE DAY OF PENTECOST

## Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 37:1–14

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know." <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

<sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

## Second Reading: Acts 2:1–21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of

Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

- <sup>17</sup> "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; <sup>18</sup> even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup> the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## Holy Gospel: John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus said:] "When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . .

<sup>16:4b</sup>"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>Now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

*I will put My Spirit within you,  
and you shall live*

Ezekiel 37:14

