

Disciples of Jesus, Connecting Our Community to Christ
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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).



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Yellow prayer request cards: place in the offering plate or give 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.

We Pray to the Father in Jesus’ Name

“In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world” (John 16:33). Jesus has opened the way to the Father so that *“whatever you ask of the Father”* in Jesus’ name, *“he will give it to you”* (John 16:23). We pray, therefore, in the confidence that we will be heard and answered, that our *“joy may be full”* (John 16:24). We pray because the Gospel has been preached to us and the Lord has opened our hearts to believe the Gospel (Acts 16:10, 14). We pray in the name of Jesus because we have been baptized into Him, as Lydia and her household were baptized (Acts 16:15). We have been healed, and we live and walk and pray in newness of life (John 5:8–9). For we stand upon the firm foundation *“of the twelve apostles of the Lamb”* (Rev. 21:14), and our temple is *“the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb”* (Rev. 21:22).

In Our Prayers

Those with Health Concerns: **Jennifer Sosce** (Pam Week’s friend); **Penny Schurr** (Wendie Schulman’s friend); **Vineta Johnson** (Ted Veit’s friend’s mom); **Marcia Napolitano** (Cindy Barben’s friend); **Kirsten Reimers Hilpert**; **Rye Yousey-Hindes** (Monnats’ grand nephew); **Garrison Ball** (son of Rev. Mark (St. Paul, Hilton) and Leslie Ball; **Marilyn Ryan**; **Laurie Simonson** (Georgette’s friend); **Steven Mack** (Barb’s son); **Richard Landseadel** (Deb Lillie’s father); **Will Dunton** (Kay’s son); **Wayne** (Barb Done’s friend); **Julie Hahn** (Sue Henry’s daughter); **Craig** (Ruth and Jim Meyers’ grandson); **Kathie Monnat**; **Julie Schulman** (Wendie’s sister); **Donna Smith** (Sue Henry’s friend); **Tim Poppenberg** (Dan’s brother); **Nancy Dunton** (Kay’s daughter)

Members and Friends in Care: Ron Coyle, Norma Helm, June Mihalov

Please send prayer requests or updates to secretary@stmarkmendon.com

Serving in God’s House		
	Today	June 1
Elder	Chuck Bannister & Ted Veit	Chuck Bannister & John Lehning
Ushers	Rod Amidon & Sally Hacker	Scott & Kathy Stranford
Greeter	Gary Weisensel	Sally Hacker
Altar Care	Marlene Hampson	Barb Done
Office Help	May 30 Barb Mitchell	June 6 Sharon Fiaschetti

Attendance & Giving
Sunday, 5/18 47 Giving \$2,875 Weekly Budget \$2,803 YTD Giving \$57,721 YTD Budget \$56,060
Coming Up This Week
Today 10:30am Sunday School Mon, 5/26 <i>Memorial Day</i> Tues, 5/27 5pm Discipleship Leadership Class Thurs, 5/29 <i>Ascension Day</i> 7pm Choir Practice 5/29-5/31 Mendon Firemen’s Carnival Sun, 6/1 9am Worship 10:30am Sunday School

Celebrations
<u>Birthdays</u> Bob Shraeder 5/18 Deb Bolcko 5/19 Sharon Fiaschetti 5/20 Sabrina Urlaub 5/21 Mary Reimers 5/25 Brittany (Lillie) Clancy 5/27 Ilse Rueckmann 5/30 Mike Miller 5/31 <u>Anniversary</u> Joe Mynio & Georgette Peterson 5/25 <u>Baptismal Birthday</u> Kristen Waterstram-Rich 5/30

Sixth Sunday of Easter
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About the Cover

The lamb, an animal that appears vulnerable and weak, is the picture Scripture gives us of Jesus as the one who carries the ultimate standard of victory. Christ is that "Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29). His victory was not won by a worldly military conquest but by giving Himself up for us by dying on the cross. Christ's victory is not the way of the world, but it is the only victory that accomplishes forgiveness of sins and eternal salvation!

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 16:9–15

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

¹¹So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³And 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. ¹⁴One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27

⁹Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." ¹⁰And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹²It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed—¹³on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. . . .

²¹And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.

²²And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Holy Gospel: John 16:23–33

²³[Jesus said:] "In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

²⁵"I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father."

²⁹His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God." ³¹Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? ³²Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."



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Revelation 21:22