

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).



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: 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.

Altar Flowers Today

Given to the glory of God, in joyful celebration of Lainey Blythe's confirmation, by members of St. Mark.

Serving in God’s House		
	Today	June 22
Elder	Ted Veit	John Lehning
Comm. Assistant	Scott Stranford	Chuck Bannister
Ushers	Margaret Heiss & Kathy Stranford	Sally Hacker & Margaret Heiss
Greeter	Barb Done	Kristen Waterstram-Rich
Altar Care	Sharon Fiaschetti	Kristen Waterstram-Rich
Office Help	June 20 Barb Mitchell	June 27 Kristen Waterstram-Rich

The Triune God Reveals Himself in Christ Jesus

The divine Word of the Father also is the holy wisdom who “*was beside him, like a master workman,*” who “*was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always*” (Prov. 8:30). This Word became flesh and suffered death in order to bestow life by the preaching of His Gospel “*to the children of man*” (Prov. 8:4). He honors the Father, and the Father glorifies Him by raising Him from the dead, so that all who keep His Word “*will never see death*” (John 8:51). Long ago, “*father Abraham rejoiced*” in the day of Christ, for “*he saw it and was glad*” (John 8:56). Though Christ was “*crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men,*” “*God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death*” (Acts 2:23, 24). As He “*received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit*” (Acts 2:33), so it is by and through the Son that God the Father pours out the Holy Spirit upon His Church.

In Our Prayers

Those with Health Concerns: **Guenther Heiss**; **Dick Anderson** (Heiss’ friend); **Rene’ Owens** (Kay’s daughter-in-law’s sister); **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

Celebrations
Birthdays Bev Matthews 6/17 Rod Amidon 6/17

Coming Up This Week		Attendance & Giving
Today	Trinity Sunday, Father’s Day, Confirmation	Sunday, 6/8 44
	9am Worship	Giving \$1,475
	10:30am Sunday School	Weekly Budget \$2,803
Thurs, 6/19	7pm Choir Practice	YTD Giving \$64,360
Sun, 6/22	9am Worship	YTD Budget \$64,469

Trinity Sunday
Divine Service II
Order of Worship
June 15, 2025

- Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
 - Entrance Hymn: 507
- Confession and Absolution, 167
- Service of the Word, 168
 - Kyrie
 - Goria in Excelsis, 170
 - Salutation and Collect
 - Scripture Readings
 - Choir Anthem
 - Alleluia, 173
 - Gospel Reading
 - Hymn of the Day: 950
 - Sermon
 - Athanasian Creed (insert)
 - Confirmation (insert)
 - Prayer of the Church, 175
 - Offering
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- Service of the Sacrament, 177
 - Preface
 - Sanctus
 - Prayer of Thanksgiving
 - The Lord’s Prayer
 - The Words of Our Lord
 - Pax Domini
 - Agnus Dei
 - Distribution Hymns: 532, 563
 - Thank the Lord, 181
 - Post-Communion Collect
 - Benediction
 - Closing Hymn: 905

Trinity



About the Cover

The beauty of the northern lights gives us a glimpse of the wonder of the Lord's handiwork in creation. Wisdom was there. That is, the Son was at the creation. The Spirit was there too. Three in One and One in Three, the triune God is majestic and beyond our limited abilities to fully understand Him. Yet, in God's wisdom, He has revealed and given us salvation through Christ dying on the cross and rising again. We marvel at the mighty work of our triune God to save us.

THE HOLY TRINITY

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31

- 1 Does not wisdom call?
Does not understanding raise her voice?
2 On the heights beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
3 beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud:
4 "To you, O men, I call,
and my cry is to the children of man. . . .
22 "The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of old.
23 Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
24 When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
25 Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth,
26 before he had made the earth with its fields,
or the first of the dust of the world.
27 When he established the heavens, I was there;
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
28 when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
29 when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
30 then I was beside him, like a master workman,
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
31 rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the children of man."

Second Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22–36

- 14Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .
22"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.
24God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him,
"I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
26 therefore my heart was glad, and my

- tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.
27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.
28 You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

29"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

- "The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand,
35 until I make your enemies your footstool."

36Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Holy Gospel: John 8:48–59

48The Jews answered [Jesus], "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" 49Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. 50Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. 51Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." 52The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' 53Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" 54Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' 55But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. 56Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." 57So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" 58Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." 59So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

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Proverbs 8:27