

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 celebration of Pentecost, by members of St. Mark.

Serving in God’s House		
	Today	June 15
Elder	Chuck Bannister	Ted Veit
Comm. Assistant	Mike Monnat	Scott Stranford
Ushers	Rod Amidon & Deb Bolcko	Margaret Heiss & Kathy Stranford
Greeter	Georgette Peterson	Barb Done
Altar Care	Margaret Heiss	Sharon Fiaschetti
Office Help	June 13 Marlene Hampson	June 20 Barb Mitchell

The Holy Spirit Gives Peace

Following the flood, Noah’s descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with *“one language and the same words”* (Gen. 11:1), they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing *“the language of all the earth,”* dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the 50th day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. *“At this sound the multitude came together”* (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. *“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid”* (John 14:27).

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 Lydia Eilinger 6/9 Deborah Lillie 6/12

Coming Up This Week		Attendance & Giving
Today	9am Worship- <i>Pentecost</i> 10:30am Sunday School	Sunday, 6/1 44 Giving \$2,309
Tues, 6/10	5pm Discipleship Leadership Class 6pm Council	Weekly Budget \$2,803 YTD Giving \$62,885
Thurs, 6/12	7pm Choir Practice	YTD Budget \$61,666
Sun, 6/15	<i>Trinity, Father’s Day, Confirmation</i> 9am Worship 10:30am Sunday School	

Day of Pentecost
Divine Service II
Order of Worship
June 8, 2025

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About the Cover

On Pentecost, Jesus' disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit so that all ears heard about Jesus' mighty deeds of salvation through His crucifixion, conquering of death, and resurrection. Going out in all directions from Jerusalem, the Gospel was beginning to fill the earth. Even today, the Holy Spirit continues to fill ears through Word and Sacrament, and the church works to fill every corner of the world with the Good News.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 11:1–9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

Second Reading: Acts 2:1–21

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

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted

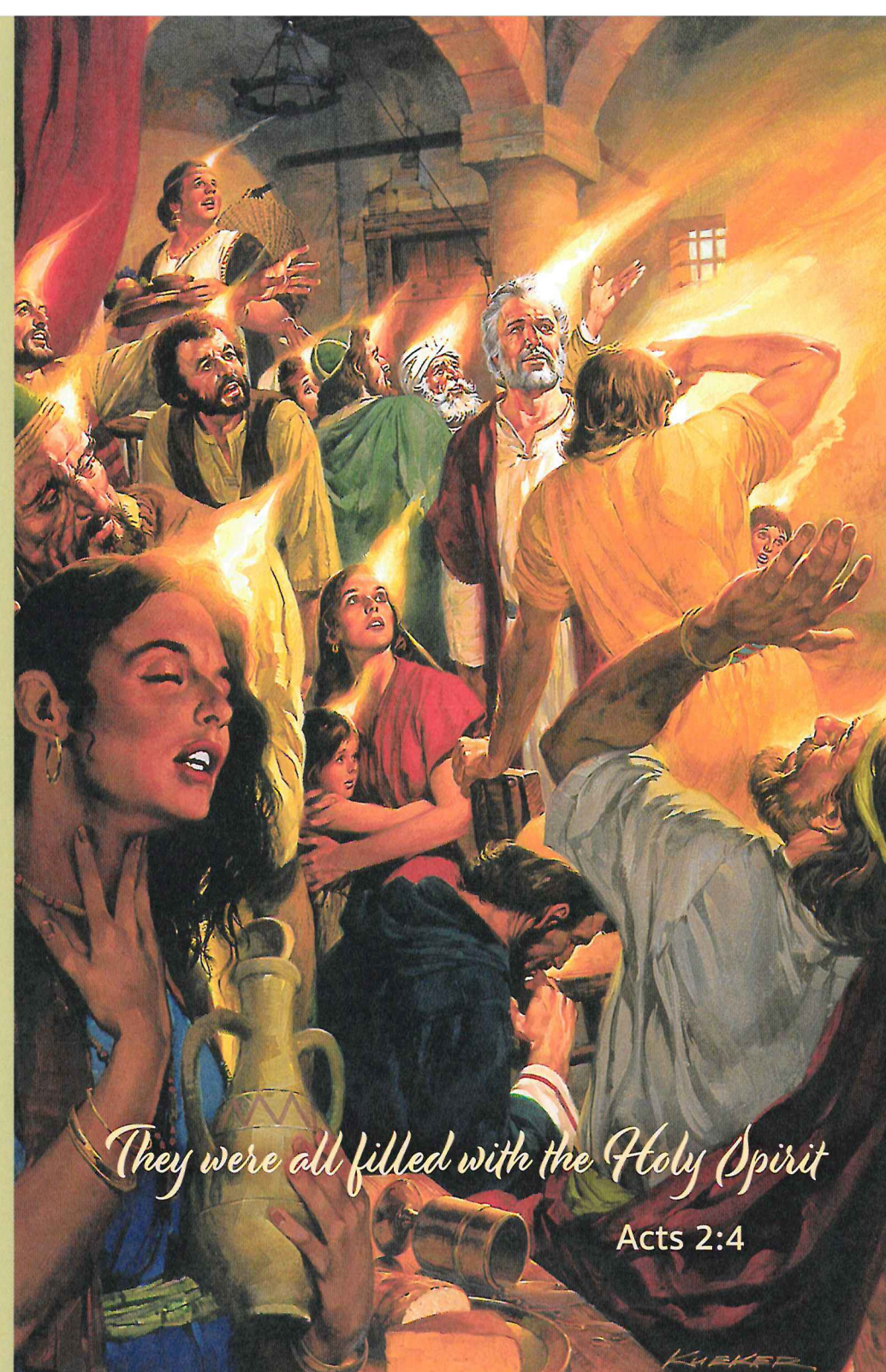
up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

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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;
¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.
¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens
above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes,
the great and magnificent day.
²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone
who calls upon the name of the Lord
shall be saved."

Holy Gospel: John 14:23–31

²³Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

²⁵"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here."



They were all filled with the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:4