

Disciples of Jesus, Connecting Our Community to Christ
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Pastor’s Office Hours Thursday 10 am–noon, other times by appointment

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 thankfulness for blessings received in 34 years of marriage, by Barb Mitchell.



Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

“A great multitude ... from all tribes and peoples and languages” cry out, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne” (Rev. 7:9–10). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, “shall see him as he is” (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and countless saints, we shall “serve him day and night in his temple” (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

In Our Prayers

Missionaries: Ben and Ella Goehring
Saints called to Glory this past year: Len Fiaschetti, June Mihalov
Those with Health Concerns: Kathie Monnat; Marilyn Ryan; Bob and Roberta (friends of Barb Done); **Gabe** (Erika Mynio’s friend); **William Schnurr** (Wendie Schulman’s friend); **Tim Poppenberg; Melissa Rizzo** (Amanda Bendschneider’s sister); **Richard & Shirley Landseadel** (Deb Lillie’s parents); **Dave** (Jeff Lillie’s friend); **Theresa** (Jim & Ginnie Knopp’s daughter-in-law); **June Powers** (Mike Monnat’s cousin); **Tom Frost** (Deb Bolcko’s daughter-in-law’s father); **Mike Morse;** Kathy Wallack (Deb Bolcko’s friend); **Donna Werth** (Cindy Barben’s friend); **Austin; Tim Jasmin** (Mary Reimers’ brother-in-law); **Will Dunton** (Kay Killenbec’s son); **Nancy Dunton** (Kay Killenbec’s daughter); **Rye Yousey** (Monnats’ great nephew)
Members and Friends in Care: Ron Coyle, Barb Dingle, Norma Helm, Jim Knopp, Effie Steingasser
Please send prayer requests/updates to secretary@stmarkmendon.com

Coming Up This Week	Attendance & Giving	Celebrations
Today 8:40am Prayer Group 9am Worship - All Saints’ 10:30am Sunday School Tues, 11/4 Election Day Wed, 11/5 6pm Council Thurs, 11/6 7pm Choir Sat, 11/8 11am Ladies Aid Sun, 11/9 8:40am Prayer Group 9am Worship 10:30am Sunday School	Sunday, 10/26 51 Giving \$2,846 Weekly Budget \$2,803 YTD Giving \$109,944 YTD Budget \$120,529	Birthdays Lainey Blythe 11/2

All Saints’ Sunday
Divine Service II
Order of Worship
November 2, 2025

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Benediction
Closing Hymn: 670



About the Cover

It can be discouraging to see a world that does not recognize the love of Christ. All the saints of the Lord, past and present, know this reality. But we should not expect anything other than what the world and our own sin have done to Jesus. His arms were spread wide open on the cross as He took all of our sin. The resurrected Jesus still stands with His arms wide open, ready to receive repentant sinners in a world He still desires to save.

ALL SAINTS' DAY (OBSERVED)

First Reading: Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

¹⁵ "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence."

¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Epistle: 1 John 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1–12

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy."

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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1 JOHN 3:1

