

Welcome to St. Mark

Thank you for joining us this morning! The tall, laminated card in the pew offers an explanation of our liturgy (order of worship). Please fill out a connection card. We'd appreciate your feedback on your experience.

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.

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Sunday Livestream: <https://stmarkmendon.com>

Christ Jesus, the Living Bread from Heaven, Feeds the Children of God

By the Gospel of "*the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever*" (Rom. 9:5), we are "*the children of God*" (Rom. 9:8), "*not because of works but because of him who calls*" (Rom. 9:11). Therefore, "*listen diligently*" and "*hear, that your soul may live.*" By His sacrificial death in His flesh and blood, He has made "*an everlasting covenant*" for us. Since He now calls us to Himself, we come to Him "*and eat what is good, and delight ... in rich food*" (Is. 55:2-3). He has come with divine compassion to save us from sin and death and to feed us with Himself. As our Lord Jesus once took bread, "*said a blessing,*" broke the loaves, "*and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds*" (Matt. 14:18-19), He also now takes bread, blesses it by His Word to be His very body, and distributes it to His Church by the hand of His called and ordained servants. Just as "*they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces,*" there is more than enough for His whole Church to eat and to be satisfied (Matt. 14:20).

In Our Prayers

Our Church Family:

Ron Coyle	Barb Dingle
Bob Haag	Margaret Heiss
Jim Knopp	Kathie Monnat
Marilyn Ryan	Effie Steingasser

Those Entrusted to Our Prayers:

Gwen Cordner (Heiss' friend)
Jim & Ron Yantz
Tammy Lotta (Sandy Rizzo's daughter)
John Hamilton (Heiss' grandson)
Ann Brown (Gary Weisensel's sister)
Sherry (friend of Nancy Connorton)
June Van Zandt (Sue Eilinger's sister-in-law)
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)
Mike Morse
Kathy Wallack (Deb Bolcko's friend)
Donna Werth (Cindy Barben's friend)
Tim Jasmin (Mary Reimers' brother-in-law)
Will Dunton (Kay Killenbec's son)
Nancy Dunton (Kay Killenbec's daughter)

Ben and Ella Goehring (Missionaries)
Persecuted Christians around the world
Rev. Phillip Callahan (Faith, Corning)
Shane (deployed), Jennifer, and son (Richard's Krause's niece and family)

Send prayer requests/updates to secretary@stmarkmendon.com

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Order of Worship Divine Service Setting V August 2, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entrance Hymn: 818

Confession and Absolution, 213 Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect, 214

Baptism

Hymn: 594; 1, 5

OT Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

Epistle Reading: Rom. 9:1-13

Gospel Reading: Matt. 14:13-21

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day: 642

Sermon

Prayer of the Church, 215

Offering

Hymn: 955

Service of the Sacrament, 216

Preface

The Words of Our Lord

Sanctus

Hymn 960

Pax Domini, 217

Agnus Dei, 198

Distribution Hymns: 618, 774,
617

Post Communion Collect

Benedicamus

Benediction

Closing Hymn: 895

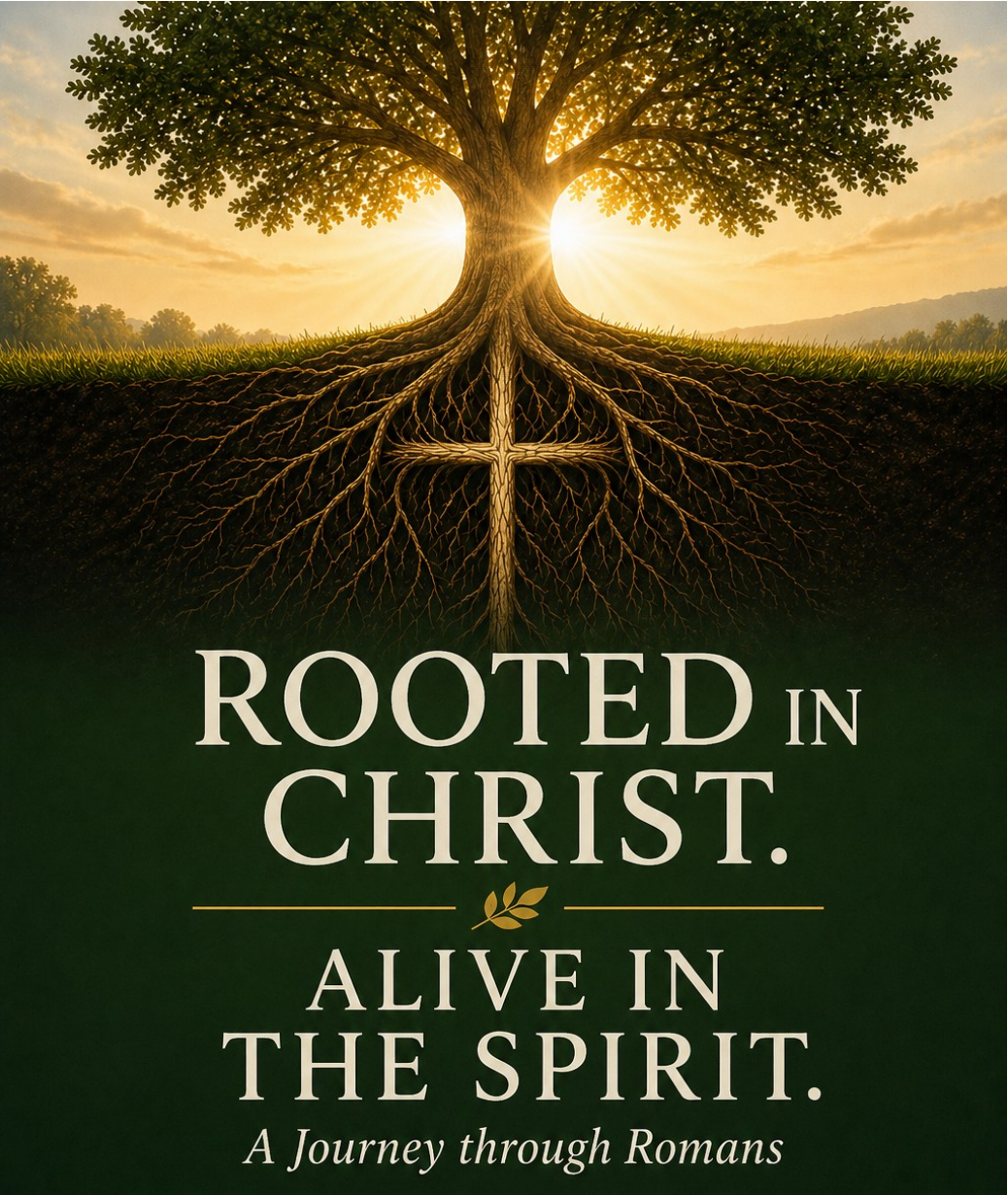
<i>Serving in God's House</i>		
	<i>Today</i>	<i>August 9</i>
<i>Elder</i>	John Lehning	John Lehning
<i>Communion Assistant</i>	Peter Lehning	Ted Veit
<i>Ushers</i>	Rod Amidon & Deb Bolcko	Chuck Bannister & Guenther Heiss
<i>Greeter</i>	Georgette Peterson	Barb Done
<i>Altar Care</i>	Margaret Heiss	Sharon Fiaschetti

Altar Flowers Today

Given to the glory of God, in honor of our daughter Ellen’s birthday, by Bob and Joyce Haag.

<i>Coming Up This Week</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Celebrations</i>
Today 9am Worship 10:30am Sunday School Tues, 8/4 6pm Council Wed, 8/5 1:30pm Elders Sat, 8/8 12-2p Ice Cream Social Sun, 8/9 9am Worship 10:30am Sunday School	Sunday, 7/26 58	<u>Birthdays</u> Ted Veit 8/4 Gary Weisensel 8/4 <u>Anniversary</u> Ed and Lori Blythe 8/7 <u>Baptismal Birthday</u> Lydia Eilinger 8/2

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ROOTED IN CHRIST.

ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT.

A Journey through Romans



GOD’S PURPOSE AND ELECTION

(Romans 9:1–13)

