

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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The Word of the Gospel Bestows the Righteousness of Christ and Brings Forth Faith

The good Seed, which is *"the Son of Man,"* Jesus Himself (Matt. 13:37), brings forth a harvest of faith and bears good fruits in *"the sons of the kingdom"* (Matt. 13:38). Whatever is sown apart from His Word is of the devil, who plants the weeds of unbelief and sin, even among the people of God. Thankfully, the Lord is patient and He does not uproot the weeds, lest the plants also be destroyed. He lets *"both grow together until the harvest"* (Matt. 13:30), while He continues to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins. Thus, He preserves His Church in righteousness, because He alone is *"the King of Israel and his Redeemer"* (Is. 44:6). Since all things are in His gracious care and keeping, *"fear not, nor be afraid"* (Is. 44:8). For *"the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God"* (Rom. 8:19), and in this hope we also wait with patience. Though we do not yet see it, *"the Spirit helps us in our weakness"* (Rom. 8:26) and, in truth, *"the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us"* (Rom. 8:18).

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:

Pastor Brad, all Synodical delegates, and leaders as they meet this week for the Synodical Convention in Arizona

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

Order of Worship Divine Service Setting II July 19, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entrance Hymn: 819

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Kyrie

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Salutation and Collect

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Rom. 8:18-27

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Preface

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The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns: 663, 761,
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Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn: 650

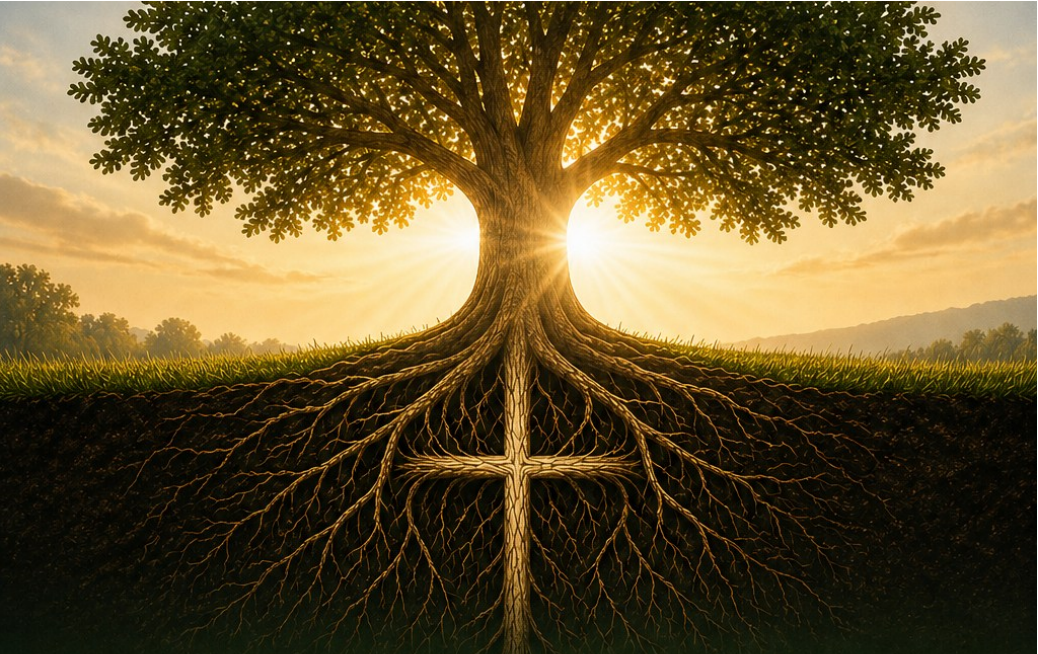
Serving in God's House		
	Today	July 26
Elder	Guenther Heiss	Chuck Bannister
Communion Assistant	Chuck Bannister	Guenther Heiss
Ushers	Chuck Bannister & Sally Hacker	Ken & Patty Hampson
Greeter	Kristen Waterstram-Rich	Sally Hacker
Altar Care	Marlene Hampson	Kristen Waterstram-Rich

Altar Flowers Today

Given to the glory of God, in loving memory of Jim’s parents’ wedding anniversary, by Kay Killenbec.

Coming Up This Week	Attendance	Celebrations
Today 9am Worship Sun, 7/26 9am Worship 10:30am Voters Meeting	Sunday, 7/12 48	<u>Birthdays</u> Pastor Brad Urlaub 7/20 Emily Laube 7/21 <u>Anniversary</u> Richard and Carolyn Krause 7/25 <u>Baptismal Birthday</u> Eric Laube 7/23

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ROOTED IN CHRIST.

ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT.

A Journey through Romans



THE GLORY TO COME

(Romans 8:18–27)

SUFFERING NOW, GLORY TO COME

HOPE THAT DOES NOT DISAPPOINT

ROMANS 8:5

