

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>

The Lord Jesus Christ Is the Son of the Living God

Jesus asked His disciples: *"But who do you say that I am?"* (Matt. 16:15). The question is also put to us: Who do you say that He is? Flesh and blood do not reveal this to us, but by the ministry of the Gospel, the Father in heaven reveals His Son to us on earth, who has become flesh and suffered death for our salvation. Thus, we believe and confess that He is *"the Christ, the Son of the living God"* (Matt. 16:16). As He died for our transgressions and was raised for our justification, He looses us from all our sins and preserves our life within His Church, against which even *"the gates of hell shall not prevail"* (Matt. 16:18–19). His salvation is forever, and His righteousness *"will never be dismayed"* (Is. 51:6). He comforts us with the Gospel in His Church, so that *"joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song"* (Is. 51:3). Therefore, *"according to the measure of faith that God has assigned"* (Rom. 12:3), we also offer ourselves *"as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God"* (Rom. 12:1) through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

In Our Prayers

Our Church Family:

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

Those Entrusted to Our Prayers:

Barb Bottorff (Krauses' friend)
Christine Pilsitz (Krauses' friend)
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

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Order of Worship Divine Service Setting I August 23, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entrance Hymn: 912

Confession and Absolution, 151 Service of the Word

Kyrie, 152

Gloria in Excelsis, 154

Salutation and Collect

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 51:1-6,
Rom. 11:33–12:8

Alleluia and Verse, 156

Gospel Reading: Matt. 16:13-20

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day: 645

Sermon

Nicene Creed, 158

Offering

Offertory, 159

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

Proper Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns: 628, 730, 783

Thank the Lord

Post Communion Collect, 164

Benediction

Closing Hymn: 940

Serving in God's House		
	Today	August 30
Elder	Chuck Bannister	Ted Veit
Communion Assistant	Guenther Heiss	Peter Lehning
Ushers	Ken & Patty Hampson	Rod Amidon & Deb Bolcko
Greeter	Kristen Waterstram-Rich	Sally Hacker
Altar Care	Barb Done	Marlene Hampson

Altar Flowers Today

Given to the glory of God, in celebration of my son Don’s 50th birthday, by Kay Killenbec.

Coming Up This Week	Attendance/Giving	Celebrations
Today 9am Worship 10:30am Sunday School Sun, 8/30 9am Worship 10:30am Sunday School	Sunday, 8/16 60 Giving \$1,082 Weekly Budget \$3,135 YTD Giving \$79,656 YTD Budget \$103,480	<u>Birthdays</u> Zach Blank 8/25 Pam Baird 8/27 <u>Anniversary</u> Dan and Angela Poppenberg 8/29 <u>Baptismal Birthday</u> Vickie Miller 8/23

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