

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>

Forgiving as the Lord Forgives Us

In settling His accounts with us, our Lord acts not with anger, but with compassion. He does not imprison us as we deserve, but He forgives all our debts and releases us (Matt. 18:23–27). Therefore, our Lord bids each of us to have “*mercy on your fellow servant*” and “*forgive your brother from your heart*” (Matt. 18:33, 35). By the Lord’s forgiveness of our sins, we are free to forgive those who sin against us, because He has been handed over to the jailers in our stead and He has paid our entire debt with His lifeblood. Whether we live or die, we “*are the Lord’s*” (Rom. 14:8). Since we all will “*stand before the judgment seat of God,*” we are not to despise our brother (Rom. 14:10), but gladly forgive him. By the grace of God, our brother also “*will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand*” (Rom. 14:4). Though we daily sin against each other, the Lord intends “*to bring it about that many people should be kept alive*” (Gen. 50:20). Jesus speaks kindly by His Gospel and promises: “*I will provide for you and your little ones*” (Gen. 50:21).

In Our Prayers

Our Church Family:

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

Thanksgiving for the safe return of **Rev. Phillip Callahan** (Faith, Corning) who is a Chaplain in the Army Reserves and was deployed to Poland.

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
Shane (deployed), Jennifer, and son (Richard’s Krause’s niece and family)

Send prayer requests/updates to secretary@stmarkmendon.com

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Order of Worship Divine Service Setting I September 13, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entrance Hymn: 793

Confession and Absolution, 151 Service of the Word

Kyrie, 152

Gloria in Excelsis, 154

Salutation and Collect

Scripture Readings: Gen. 50:15-21

Rom. 14:1-12

Choir Anthem

Alleluia and Verse, 156

Gospel Reading: Matt. 18:21-35

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day: 501

Sermon

Nicene Creed, 158

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory, 159

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: 727, 609, 610

Thank the Lord

Post Communion Collect, 164

Benediction

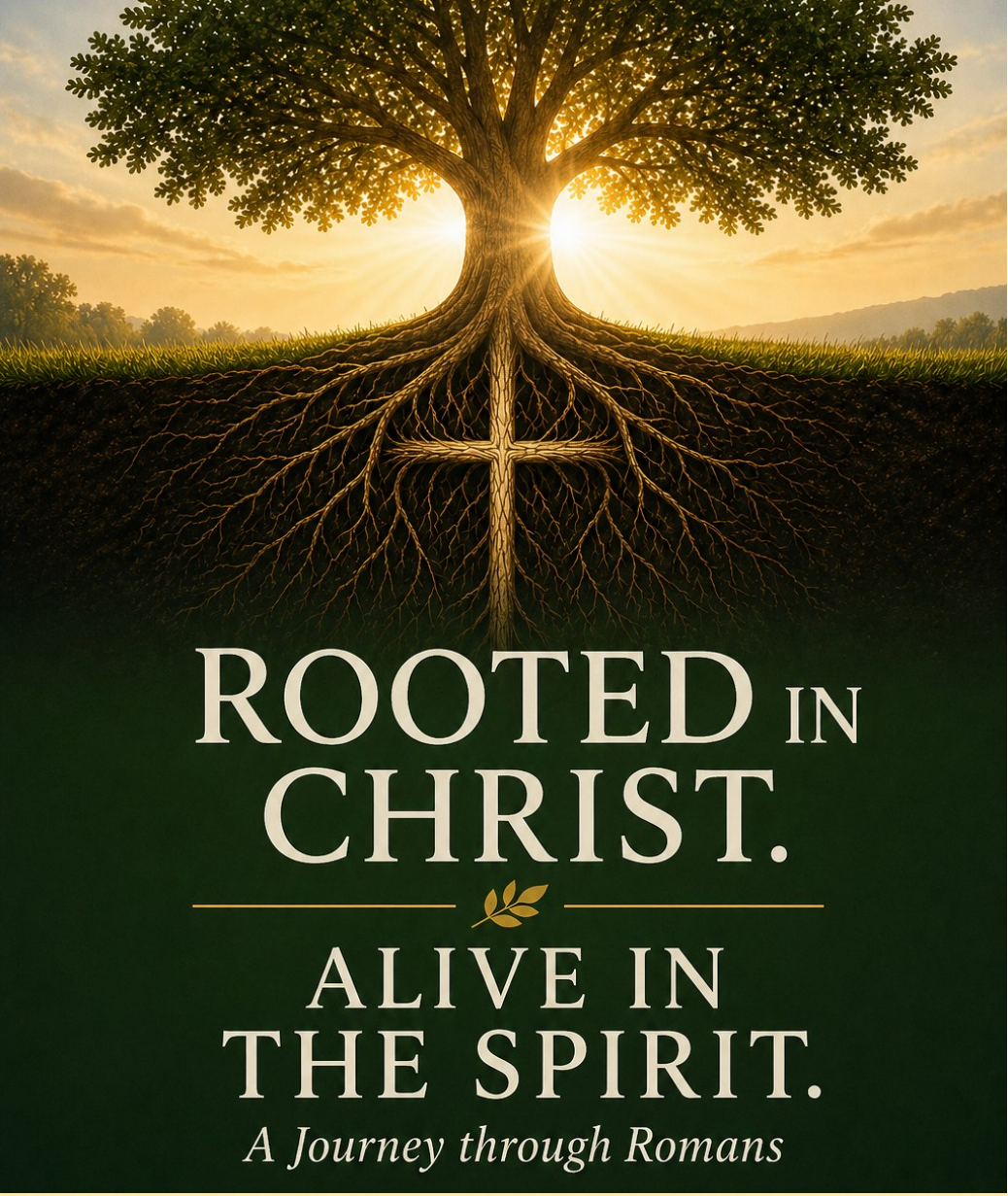
Closing Hymn: 895

<i>Serving in God's House</i>		
	<i>Today</i>	<i>September 20</i>
<i>Elder</i>	Guenther Heiss	Ted Veit
<i>Communion Assistant</i>	Peter Lehning	Guenther Heiss
<i>Ushers</i>	Sally Hacker & Sharon Fiaschetti	Ken & Patty Hampson
<i>Greeter</i>	Sally Hacker	Gary Weisensel
<i>Altar Care</i>	Margaret Heiss	Sharon Fiaschetti

Altar Flowers Today
 Given to the glory of God!

<i>Coming Up This Week</i>	<i>Attendance/Giving</i>	<i>Celebrations</i>
Today 9am Worship 11am Reunion @ Mendon Fire Hall Sat, 9/19 11am 125th Anniversary Meeting Sun, 9/20 9am Worship 10:30am Sunday School	Sunday, 8/30 56 Giving \$2,046 Weekly Budget \$3,135 YTD Giving \$95,931 YTD Budget \$112,885	<u>Birthdays</u> Caleb Blank 9/16 Cheryl Fleig 9/16

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ROOTED IN CHRIST.

ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT.

A Journey through Romans



WELCOMED BY GOD

(Romans 14:1–12)

