

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 question about Holy Communion, feel free to speak to the Elder before worship.

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The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace

“Wisdom is justified by her deeds” (Matt. 11:19), and the true wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, in order that we may eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and “remain in the house forever” (John 8:35). He is “a friend of tax collectors and sinners” (Matt. 11:18–19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel “to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people” (Rev. 14:6), “the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law” (Rom. 3:21), “that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus” (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, “whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith” (Rom. 3:25), “you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free” (John 8:31–32).

In Our Prayers

Our Church Family

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

Those Entrusted to Our Prayers:

Carl Reimers (Ralph Reimers’ brother)
Bob Shengulet (Mary & Ralph Reimers’ friend)
John and Sylvia Bayer
Bev Pollock
Evelyn Pisowicz
Schuyler, Bethany & baby Aurora
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)
Theresa (Jim & Ginnie Knopp’s daughter-in-law)
Kathy Wallack (Deb Bolcko’s friend)
Donna Werth (Cindy Barben’s friend)
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.org

Twenty-second Sunday
after Pentecost
Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting 1
October 25, 2026

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<i>Serving in God's House</i>		
	<i>Today</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
<i>Elder</i>	Chuck Bannister	John Lehning
<i>Communion Assistant</i>	Ted Veit	Peter Lehning
<i>Ushers</i>	Sharon Fiaschetti & Sally Hacker	Guenther & Margaret Heiss
<i>Greeter</i>	Gary Weisensel	Barb Done
<i>Altar Care</i>	Margaret Heiss	Sharon Fiaschetti

Altar Flowers Today

Given to the glory of God, in loving memory of my husband Harold, on our anniversary, and for the many blessings from our Lord, that we receive each and every day, by Marilyn Ryan.

<i>Coming Up This Week</i>		<i>Attendance & Giving</i>	
Today	<i>Reformation Sunday</i>	Sunday, 10/18	69
	9am Worship	Giving	\$899
	10:30am Sunday School	Weekly Budget	\$3,135
Thurs, 10/29	7pm Choir	YTD Giving	\$116,301
Sat, 10/31	<i>Reformation Day</i>	YTD Budget	\$131,695
Sun, 11/1	<i>All Saints' Day</i>		
	9am Worship		
	10:30am Sunday School		

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