

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 True Vine Redeems the Vineyard of the Lord of Hosts

“The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel” (Is. 5:7), which He planted “on a very fertile hill” (Is. 5:1). He did everything for His vineyard, not only clearing it of stones and planting it with “choice vines,” but also building the “watchtower” of His prophets and hewing out the “wine vat” of His priesthood in its midst (Is. 5:2). But when “he looked for it to yield grapes,” there were only “wild grapes” of bloodshed and unrighteousness (Is. 5:2, 7). The Lord Jesus likewise described the unfaithfulness of those who were called to care for His vineyard (Matt. 21:33–35). But in this He also describes His cross and Passion (Matt. 21:38–39), by which He has redeemed the vineyard for Himself. He is the true Vine, planted by death into the ground, and in His resurrection He brings forth “the fruits in their seasons” (Matt. 21:41). Among those good grapes of the true Vine is the apostle Paul. Once a zealous persecutor of the Church, he “suffered the loss of all things” in order to “gain Christ and be found in him,” to “know him and the power of his resurrection” (Phil. 3:8–10).

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:

Schuyler, Bethany & baby Aurora
Barb Bottorff (Krauses’ friend)
Christine Pilsitz (Krauses’ friend)
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)
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

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting 1
October 4, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entrance Hymn: 644

Confession and Absolution, 151 **Service of the Word**

Kyrie, 152

Gloria in Excelsis, 154

Salutation and Collect

Scripture Readings:Isaiah 5:1-7

Phil. 3:4b-14

Choir Anthem

Alleluia and Verse, 156

Gospel Reading: Matt. 21:33-46

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day: 909

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: 540; 1-5, 571;1-5,
611

Thank the Lord

Post Communion Collect, 164

Benediction

Closing Hymn: 912

<i>Serving in God's House</i>		
	<i>Today</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
<i>Elder</i>	John Lehning	Guenther Heiss
<i>Communion Assistant</i>	Chuck Bannister	John Lehning
<i>Ushers</i>	Guenther & Margaret Heiss	Sally Hacker & Sharon Fiaschetti
<i>Greeter</i>	Kristen Waterstram-Rich	Georgette Peterson
<i>Altar Care</i>	Kristen Waterstram-Rich	Marlene Hampson

Altar Flowers Today

Given to the glory of God, in loving celebration of Will and Isla’s birthdays, by Kay Killenbec.

<i>Coming up This Week</i>		<i>Attendance & Giving</i>		<i>Celebrations</i>
Today	9am Worship 10:30am Sunday School	Sunday, 9/27	63	Birthdays Ruth Meyers 10/4 Will Dunton 10/5 Anniversary Guenther and Margaret Heiss 10/9
Wed, 10/7	1:30pm Elders	Giving	\$2,091	
Thurs, 10/8	7pm Choir	Weekly Budget	\$3,135	
Sun, 10/11	9am Worship	YTD Giving	\$108,527	
	10:30am Voters Meeting	YTD Budget	\$122,290	

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