

Welcome
Prelude

Page 98 Greeting and Kyrie
Hymn 807 Come, Thou Fount
Prayer of the Day
(we are seated)

Ministry Moment – Lutheridge 75th Anniversary
Campaign Pledge Sunday. David Wagoner

The First Reading Second Samuel 12:1:7
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 86

(we stand in body and spirit)

The Holy Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ!

Children's Sermon

Sermon
Hymn 779 Amazing Grace
Apostles' Creed

Offering / Anthem O Lord, Have Mercy (Let us
break bread together) arr. R. Carter

Prayers
Page 107 Great Thanksgiving
Page 108 Holy, Holy, Holy
Page 112 Lord's Prayer (spoken)
Communion Music: Hymn 336 Lamb of God,
David Saleeby Kneel at the Cross

(we are seated)

Hymn 336 Lamb of God

Blessing, Prayer & Benediction
Hymn 323 God Loved the World vs. 1, 4, 5

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Today

+9:30am CONNECT: Groups for all ages
in the FLC; Adult 1 in the conference room



*The flowers on the altar today are
given to the glory of God and in
honor of Jenny Horton's 60th
Birthday on April 1. The greatest
wife, mother, and Day-Day.*

Welcome prodigal sons and prodigal daughters, prodigal fathers and prodigal mothers! Welcome in the name of the prodigal Son Jesus and prodigal Father God! Prodigal can mean wasteful, self-indulgent, reckless – and we as sinners certainly are all that and more. Yet, prodigal can also mean extravagant, generous, rich, unsparing, and abounding in... (as in God did not spare his only Son! - Romans 8:32; God is “abounding in steadfast love!” -). Today we hear again the Parable of the Prodigal Son...and Father! Thanks be to God!

Prayer Concerns

St. Mark's Members: Judd Jones, Ruth Ann Swart, Linda Clark, Lya Wills, Sylvia Johnson, Susan Altieri, Arden Lown, Carol McManus, Ron Boardman, Chris Isetts, Peter Cuocolo, Teresa Sloop, all who are homebound, all who are caregivers.

St. Mark's Friends & Family: David Martz (Carol Martz' nephew), Dianne (friend of Michelle Kowatschitsch), Brynda Bechtold, Dave & Annette Simpson (friends of Peter Cuocolo), Renee (friend of Cindy Wilkins), Dave (friend of the Greene Family), Colin Goracke (Jack & Melanie Altman's grandson), Sissy Toia (Michelle Kowatschitsch's mother), Cindy Munsey Hall (friend of Peter Cuocolo), Glen Bannister (Sharon Roy's brother-in-law), Betty Lowe, Jocelyn Bracken (leukemia), Sue Wilson (Michelle Corbett's mother), Bleier family, Kristi (friend of Nancy Tyree), Sandra Davis, Rick Barger (friend of Kathy Jo McLean), Zeb Hounslea, Rick Rose, Maria Cuocolo; Ronnie & kids; Bill Malcolm (Shelby Westmoreland's brother), Emma (15- Hodgkins Lymphoma), Jason Casillas (Son in law to Mark & Annette Relyea, husband of Rachel Hope (Relyea) Casillas), Debbie Sokalski & Cecelia Sokalski (sister & mother of Laurie Isetts), Teresa (friend of Nancy Tyree), Tabatha Overcash (friend of Melinda Little), Keith LaPrelle (nephew of Karen Pettit), Adam Mann (Jane & David Saleeby's son-in-law)

St Mark's Military Members: Tommy Upshaw, Erik Crowder, and Janet Smeltz's grandson- Dalton Leik, Andrew Boman.

Shepherd of the Week: Liz McNabb

NEWS & EVENTS

Next Sunday, April 6

7:30am– LMM Breakfast

8:30– Worship

9:30– CONNECT: Groups for all ages in the FLC; Adult 1 in the conference room

10:30– Worship (livestreamed)

Sunday, April 13

8:30– Worship

9:30– CONNECT: Groups for all ages in the FLC; Adult 1 in the conference room

10:30– Worship (livestreamed)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday

12:30pm Hands On

6pm Handbell rehearsal

Wednesday

10am Bible Study

5:30pm Dinner & Devotions

7pm Adult Choir

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Easter Egg Hunt Beginning April 6, we are collecting prefilled eggs and candy. There will be a box in the narthex for donation collection. Please turn in your donations before Easter, or bring in prefilled eggs early on Easter Sunday. Let us know if you can help hide the eggs! For more info text Ellen McAndrew at 704-798-1844. *Infants through 5th graders, bring your baskets on Easter Sunday, April 20 at 9:50am for an egg hunt in front of the church, followed by a craft in the FLC.*

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 13– worship at 8:30am and 10:30am

Maundy Thursday, April 17– worship at 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 18– worship at 12:00pm and 7:00pm

Easter Sunrise service– 7:00am

Easter breakfast in the FLC– 7:30am

Easter worship in the sanctuary– 8:30am and 10:30am

Lutheridge Camp 75th Anniversary Campaign We continue to hear brief stories about Camp Lutheridge (Arden, NC) and the invite to participate financially to their Anniversary Campaign. **PLEASE SEND YOUR PLEDGE OR DONATION DIRECTLY TO LUTHERIDGE: lutheridge.org/campaign/ or Lutheridge, PO Box 830, Arden, NC 28704.** For more info contact St. Mark's members Dian Morgan, Catherine Tyree, Wanda Redden, Liz Whitlow, Alice Lee, Ginger Martin, Jessica Fitzgerald, David Wagoner, David Keck, Sr. or Pastor Dave.

Lutheran Men in Mission Breakfast *Sunday, April 6, at 7:30am in the FLC.* All men are welcome to join the LMM the 1st Sunday of each month for breakfast, fellowship, devotions, and a business meeting.

Wednesday Worship and Holden Evening Prayer *5:30pm supper, 6:15 worship in the FLC.* Bring soup to share for our potluck supper.

Metamorphosis– Meeting on *Tuesday, April 8 at 7pm in the FLC* with a presentation on “Smart Eating for Life.”

Food for Days March item of the month: juice boxes/pouches. Donations can be dropped in the bin near the office hall.

Ladies Lunch Bunch *Wednesday, April 9, at 11:30am at Hickory Tavern-115 Morrison Plantation Parkway, Mooresville.* Please RSVP to susanaltierinc@gmail.com or 704-929-5648 by Monday, April 7.

Empty Nesters JOY (Just Older Youth) Are you between the ages of 45ish and 65? Meet up with us on *Friday, April 11 at 6:00pm at Ghostface Brewing Brewery & Pizzeria, 215 S Broad St. Mooresville.* RSVP to Kristie Ward at 704-807-6155 or rkward93@yahoo.com

Break Room If you need to step out of service for a moment away, you are welcome to visit the break room. Follow the signs to the room towards the back of the building.

Noteworthy Project Hands On continues to repurpose old scrapbook paper to create colorful note and greeting cards. These cards are free and can be used by church members to bless others. The cards with envelopes can be found in the FLC and Narthex. Please help yourself! Feel free to drop old scrapbook paper or tools you no longer use by the Hands On room and mark "For Noteworthy Project" or join us on Tuesdays at 12:30pm!