

Welcome

Prelude

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Hymn 834 Immortal, Invisible
Prayer

First Reading: Amos 8:1-12

Psalm 52 (*Lector 1-6; Congregation 7-9*)

Children's Sermon

Hymn 172 Halle, Halle

Gospel Luke 10:38-42

Hymn Jesus in the Morning (Hymn 167 from This Far By Faith)

Apostles' Creed

Prayers

Offering / Offertory –Lisa Harper Give me Jesus
arr. by M. Patterson

884 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Great Thanksgiving

Communion

Blessing, Prayer, Benediction

Hymn 763 My Life Flows On

Go in peace. Sit at the feet of Jesus and Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Today

*Cookies and Lemonade
served after service!*

We gather to love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength; also mindful and faithful to the command to love our neighbor as ourselves. Thank you for your faithful presence in worship, and for your offerings of love, time, money, music, prayer and other God-given gifts! Thanks be to God for you!

Shepherd of the Week: Judy Fletcher

Prayer Concerns

Victims of floods (especially most recently in Texas), wildfires, and hurricanes, and for all who help provide rescue and resources in recovery efforts and ministries.

St. Mark's Members: Ruth Ann Swart, Lya Wills, Sylvia Johnson, Ron Boardman, Peter Cuocolo, Teresa Sloop, Susan Haire, Chick Pless, Bill Swart, Bobbie Meadows, all who are homebound, all who are caregivers.

St. Mark's Friends & Family: 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), Siggy 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), Zebulon Hounslea (friend/student of Judy Fletcher), Maria Cuocolo, Ronnie & kids, Emma (15- Hodgkins Lymphoma), Keith LaPrelle (nephew of Karen Pettit), Lucy Mann (Jane & David Saleeby's granddaughter), David Moregas (friend of the Kecks), Harriett Hepler (Barbara Overcash's sister), Dean Avett (Cora Lee Pless' cousin), Corrie Marsh (friend of Cora Lee Pless), Flo Murat (friend of Nina Keck), James Nicholson (friend of Peter Cuocolo), Steve Belton (brother of Malinda Little), Lisa Castinado (friend of Mark Relyea), Rhodes Karriker (nephew of Pastor Dave)

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

NEWS & EVENTS

Next Sunday, July 27

Cookies & Lemonade after service

9am– Classy Leftovers in FLC

10am– Worship (livestreamed)

Potluck lunch after service

(Youth CONNECT and Adult 1 class on summer break)

Sunday, August 3

Return to two worship times

8:30– Worship

9:45– SERVE Interest meeting 4th-6th graders

10:30– Worship (livestreamed)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday

6pm Worship & Music mtg

Thursday

7pm Beer & Bible

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GIVING
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Potluck Lunch next Sunday, July 27 in the Family Life Center following 10am Worship!

Bring food to share for feast and Fellowship!

Bring a board game or cards to play with Friends.

Bring Crackers (variety pack) or Ramen Noodles to Donate to Food for Days children.

Cookies and Lemonade will be served after service in July for Unify in July. Cookie donations are appreciated!

Beer & Bible Thursday, July 24, 7pm at On Tap, 188 N Main St. Biblical discussion and fellowship.

Food for Days July item of the month: Crackers, variety pack. Donations can be dropped in the bin near the office hall.

Ladies Lunch Bunch August 13, 2025 at 11:30 am at Applebee's Grill and Bar, 137 Norman Station Boulevard, Mooresville, NC 28117. RSVP by Monday, August 11, 2025 to susanaltierinc@gmail.com or call 704-929-5648.

ENJOY (Empty Nester's Just Older Youth) Are you between the ages of 45ish and 65? Come join us for a fun and relaxing evening on Thursday, August 14 at 6:00 PM at Dave's Vineyards for Live Music at the Winery (weather permitting), 155 Lytton Farm Rd, Troutman. We would love to see you there! Contact Kristie Ward with questions at 704-807-6155 or rkward93@yahoo.com.

4th-6th graders are invited to a youth-inspired group that will meet the first Sunday of each month during the Connect hour. Interested youth (and adults who are willing to help) are encouraged to attend the *SERVE Interest Meeting Sunday, August 3 at 9:45 in the Family Life Center (FLC)*. Questions can be directed to Michael Fitzgerald (youth lead) via Jessica Fitzgerald at jessicasfitzgerald@gmail.com

The Funeral Committee is looking for a few more team members for our 5 teams. We like to have 10 members per team. With 5 teams no one receives a call frequently. Our menus are very simple so not a lot of time is required. Even working members are able to serve. This service is a very compassionate service for our grieving families. Please call Marilyn Boardman 704-663-7156 or E-mail marilyn203@gmail.com.

Footsteps of Paul–Greece Tour with Pastor Bonnie Klos. October 15-26, 2025. Please contact Pastor Bonnie with questions 608-397-1975.

Calling 3rd-5th graders! Our NC Synod **YOUTHQUAKE** for fellowship, learning, service, and worship will be Saturday, October 4 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Salisbury. Save the date! More details to come! Contact Pastor Dave or Jessica Fitzgerald for further information.

We pray for NC Synod Bishop Tim Smith and ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaten as they prepare for their retirements, and for NC Synod Bishop-elect Emily Hartner's last days with her congregation in Charlotte until she begins the Call as bishop next month.