

## 13th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, September 7, 2025

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness Sermon

Hymn 798 Will You Come and Follow Me Hymn ACS 1000 God's Work Our Hands Apostles' Creed

Offering / Anthem "Yours Are the Hands" by M.

Prayer of the Day Burrows

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Hymn 184 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord

Offering Prayer

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Psalm 1

Prayers of Intercession

Children's Message Hymn 583 Take My Life, That I May Be

Second Reading Hebrews 11:22-12:2 Go in peace. You are God's hands at work in the

world!

Alleluia! Lord, to whom.... Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Thank you to Judith Fletcher for preaching and leading worship today!

#### **Today**

+ God's Work. Our Hands. BBQ after service

+Count Me In! Stewardship campaign begins



The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of "God Work.
Our Hands." kickoff.

**Praver Concerns** 

Shepherd of the Week: Carol Martz

St. Mark's Members: Ruth Ann Swart, Lya Wills, Peter Cuocolo, Chick Pless, Bill Swart, Bobbie Meadows, Mary Jo Pless, Diana Keck, Barbara Beidler, Carissa Abraham, all who are homebound, all who are caregivers.

St. Mark's Friends & Family: 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), 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), David Moregas (friend of the Kecks), Harriett Hepler (Barbara Overcash's sister), Deane Avett (Cora Lee Pless' cousin), Corrie Marsh (friend of Cora Lee Pless), James Nicholson (friend of Peter Cuocolo), Steve Belton (brother of Malinda Little), Lisa Castinado (friend of Mark Relyea), Rhodes Karriker (nephew of Pastor Dave), Timmy Lopez (nephew of Mark & Annette Relyea), Tori (friend of Liz McNabb), Carl Smith (relative of Tyree family), Anne Monterosso (fiancé of Colin Davis), Marty Rink (friend of the Van Horns), Carol Masters (friend of Liz Whitlow), Pastor David Gerber (Diana Cosme Avery's stepfather), Margaret Hudson (friend of Cora Lee Pless), Clark 'Tiger' LeBrun (cousin of Donna Enroth & Linda Melin)

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

*Condolence:* We extend our Christian Sympathy to the family of Rev. David Keck, Sr. at the death of his brother George Keck, September 1.

## **NEWS & EVENTS**

### Next Sunday, September 14 Holy Cross Sunday

8:30am Worship

9:30am CONNECT

10:30am Worship (Livestreamed)

3pm Bowling Party Fundraiser for Food for Days

### Sunday, September 21

8:30am Worship

9:30am CONNECT

10:30am Worship (Livestreamed)

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday

12:30pm Hands On

Wednesday

10am Bible Study

11:30am Ladies Lunch Bunch

5:30pm Dinner & Devotions

6pm Handbells

7pm Adult Choir

**Thursday** 

7pm Beer & Bible

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God's Work, Our Hands Kickoff Barbeque TODAY! Celebrating and encouraging our volunteers. Highlighting opportunities for the upcoming year. See you in the FLC!

Help us celebrate Holy Cross Day! We invite you to bring your favorite crosses to church to be displayed in the sanctuary on Holy Cross Day (9/14). They can be free-standing or hung, big or small, made of canvas, wood, metal, yarn, clay, or any other material. Please label your crosses clearly with your name and bring them to the choir loft between Sunday, 9/7 and Wednesday, 9/10. You may also bring a cross with you to worship on 9/14 and hold it during pastor's "Blessing the Cross." Contact Caroline Tyree with any questions.

**4th-6th graders** are invited to SERVE group in the FLC every 1st Sunday during CONNECT hour.

Hands On– White Sheet Drive to make bandages. Please leave your donation of flat or fitted WHITE sheets in the pews.

**AV Volunteers Needed** for livestream or monitor operation. No experience needed! Head to the balcony during any Sunday service to shadow the operation. Call Susan Bostian or Alison Joy.

Wednesday Dinner & Devotions 5:30pm supper, followed by devotions in the FLC. Bring a dish to share for potluck supper.

Beer & Bible Thursdays, September 11 & 25, 7pm at On Tap, 188 N Main St. Biblical discussion and fellowship.

**Food for Days Bowling Party Fundraiser** *Sunday, September 14 at Victory Lanes, 3-5:30pm.* Come out for a fun time while supporting FFD outreach. Register to get your spot! **FFD** September item of the month: Pop-tarts. Donations canbe dropped in the bin near the office hall.



**ENJOY** (Empty Nester's Just Older Youth) Are you between the ages of 45ish and 65? Join us Friday, September 19 at 6pm at Barcelona Burger and Beer Garden-500 S Main St, Mooresville. Contact Kristie Ward with questions-704-807-6155 or rkwards93@yahoo.com.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Dave at 10am in the conference room. September study: "Bible Villains"

Ladies Lunch Bunch September 10, at 11:30am, Brickhouse Tavern, 209 Delburg St. Davidson, NC 28036. RSVP by Monday, September 8, to susanaltierinc@gmail.com or call 704-929-5648.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for joining me in celebrating my 90th birthday. I appreciated your attendance, cards, gifts, and love. You are all invited to my 100th birthday party!

God Bless and Thank you! Whitey Meadows