

### 15th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, September 21, 2025

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome Prelude

Pages 94-96 Confession and Forgiveness Hymn 661 I Love to Tell the Story Let us pray.

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113

Children's Message

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Page 205 Gospel Acclamation Alleluia Holy Gospel Luke 16:1-13 Sermon

Today
Welcome guests and visitors
including Rev. Joe Glymph! Pastor
Dave is on vacation and will be back
in the office this Thursday.

+CONNECT groups for all ages in the FLC, Adult 1 in the conference room

- +3pm Beginning Bells meeting
- +4pm Ukulele Choir



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Lisa Locklin in memory of her Dad, Ronald Locklin.

Welcome in the name of the Jesus, the Savior of the world! Welcome children of God, servants of the Lord, baptized faithful friends, and all whom the Spirit calls to respond to the transforming call of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Hymn 685 Take My Life Apostles' Creed

Offering / Anthem On the Other Side of the Water by Wayne World

Prayers
Page 206 Great Thanksgiving
Page 207 Holy, Holy, Holy
Words of Institution
Page 207 Amen, Amen, Amen (we sing)
Lord's Prayer (we sing)

Blessing and Benediction Hymn 669 Rise Up O Saints of God

Postlude

Shepherd of the Week: Pam Core

**Prayer Concerns** 

St. Mark's Members: Ruth Ann Swart, Lya Wills, Peter Cuocolo, Bill Swart, Bobbie Meadows, Mary Jo Pless, Diana Keck, Barbara Beidler, Carissa Abraham, Charlie Barone, 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 Hounglea (friend 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), 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), Ian Russell

St Mark's Military Members: Tommy Upshaw, Erik Crowder, and Janet Smeltz's grandson- Dalton Leik, Andrew Boman, BK & Laura Barringer's great-grandson- Christopher Barringer. Condolence: We extend our Christian Sympathy to the families of: Rev. David Keck, Sr. at the death of his brother George Keck, Sept. 1; Lisa and Jerry Harper at the death of his mother, Sept. 5; the Warren family at the death of their daughter, Alice; Deane Avett at her death (cousin of Cora Lee Pless); June Schodowski who died on Sep 11 (mother of Melissa Happel)

## **NEWS & EVENTS**

#### Next Sunday, September 28

- +8:30am Worship
- +9:30am CONNECT groups for all ages in the FLC; Adult 1 in the conference room
- +10:30am Worship (Livestreamed)
- +3pm Beginning Bell rehearsal
- +4pm Ukulele Choir

#### Sunday, October 5

- +8:30am Worship
- +9:30am Acolyte training
- +9:30am CONNECT for all ages in the FLC, Adult 1 in the conference room
- +10:30am Worship (Livestreamed)
- +3pm Beginning Bell rehearsal
- +4pm Ukulele Choir

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

10am Martha Circle

Tuesday

12:30pm Hands On

Wednesday

5:30pm Dinner & Devotions

6pm Handbell rehearsal

7pm Adult Choir

**Thursday** 

7pm Beer & Bible

saintmarkslutheran.com 704.664.5474 office@saintmarkslutheran.com

Pastor Dave Keck dave@saintmarkslutheran.com



**Cross Pick-up** Thank you to everyone who brought crosses to share for Holy Cross Sunday! You may pick them up from the new coffee bar (Pastor's old office).

**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.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Dave at 10am in the conference room. September study: "Bible Villains" (No meeting Sep 24)

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

**COUNT ME IN!** with my energy skills and donations. We will hae service and ministry opportunity sign-ups in September and October. Financial commitment Sunday will be November 9.

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

**WELCA** Martha Circle meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 10am in the conference room. All women are invited!

**Food for Days** September item of the month: Pop-tarts. Donations can be dropped in the bin near the office hall.

**Acolyte Training** for youth 4th grade and up. *October 5 at 9:30am in the sanctuary*.

**The Funeral Committee** is looking for a few more team members. With 10 members on each of the 5 teams, no one serves 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 compassionate service for our grieving families. Please call Marilyn Boardman 704 -663-7156 or E-mail marilynb203@gmail.com.

**Ladies Lunch Bunch** *October 8, at 11:30am, The Happy Egg*– 969 N. Main St, Mooresville, NC 28115. RSVP by Monday, October 6, to susanaltierinc@gmail.com or call 704-929-5648.

**Faith Formation CONNECT hour** *9:30am Fellowship in the FLC, 9:45 groups begin.* Groups in the FLC: PreK-5th, Youth & Adult, Classy Leftovers. Groups in the main building: Adult 1 in the conference room.

**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.