

Welcome

Prelude

In the name of God, the Father, Son +, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Hymn 819 Come, All You People, Come and Praise the Most High

(opening litany from Psalm 146:1-2)
Hallelujah!

Hymn 858 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty vs. 1, 4
Prayer of the Day

(we are seated)

The First Reading: First Timothy 6:6-19

Psalm 146 *(chanted responsively by whole verse)*

Children's Message

(we stand)

801 Change My Heart, O God

Holy Gospel Luke 16:19-31

(we are seated)

Homily

(we stand)

Hymn 848 Give to Our God Immortal Praise
Apostles' Creed
Prayers

(we are seated)

Offering / Anthem 10:30 Poor Man Lazrus arr. Hairston

Page 206 Great Thanksgiving
Page 207 Holy, Holy, Holy *(we sing)*

The Words of Institution

Page 207 Amen, Amen, Amen *(we sing)*

The Lord's Prayer *(we sing)*

Communion is celebrated by Intinction

Instrumental Choir: "Crowded Table" arr. A. Ramsey

Blessing and Benediction

Hymn 825 You Servants of God

Postlude

Today

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

+11:45 Instrumental rehearsals

+3pm Beginning Bells meeting

+4pm Ukulele Choir

Rejoicing in God's abundant grace, we at St. Mark's Lutheran Church extend a special welcome to all in a world that is all too often an unloving and unwelcoming place. We welcome all who are seeking God's love and grace. We welcome all in Jesus' name because God welcomes all. Our unity is in Christ. Thanks be to God!

Prayer Concerns

St. Mark's Members: Linda Clark, Ruth Ann Swart, Lya Wills, Peter Cuocolo, 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), 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.

Condolences: We extend our Christian Sympathy to: the Warren family at the death of their daughter, Alice; the family of Deane Avett at her death (cousin of Cora Lee Pless); the family of June Schodowski who died on Sep 11 (mother of Melissa Happel)

Shepherd of the Week: Judith Fletcher

NEWS & EVENTS

Next Sunday, October 5

Count Me In! kickoff

- + 7:30 LMM Breakfast
- + 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)
- + 11:45 Instrumental rehearsal
- + 3pm Beginning Bell rehearsal
- + 4pm Ukulele Choir

Sunday, October 12

- + 8:30am Worship
- + 9:30am CONNECT groups for all ages in the FLC; Adult 1 in the conference room
- + 9:45 Confirmation meeting
- + 10:30am Worship (Livestreamed)
- + 11:45 Instrumental rehearsal
- + 3pm Beginning Bell rehearsal
- + 4pm Ukulele Choir

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday

12:30pm Hands On

Wednesday

10am Bible Study

5:30pm Dinner & Devotions

6pm Handbell rehearsal

7pm Adult Choir

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GIVING
CODE

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

Confirmation Class meeting for 6th-8th grade students and parents will be held in St Mark's library on *Sunday, October 12, 9:45-10:15* with Pastor Dave.

Trunk-or-Treat in the parking lot on *Saturday, October 25, 5:00-7:00pm*. We need volunteers to participate with decorated trunks. Use the QR code to sign-up. Contact Ellen with any questions: 704-798-1844.



COUNT ME IN! with my energy skills and donations. We will have service and ministry opportunity sign-ups through October. November 9- Financial commitment Sunday. November 16- Congregational Meeting

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

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

Lutheran Men in Mission Breakfast *Sunday, Oct 5, 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.

Noteworthy Project note cards created by Hands On members can be found in the FLC and Narthex. These cards are free to church members to bless others and brighten someone's day! If you have an interest in making cards or donating supplies, reach out to Pam Core at 704 340-7883, pjcore@gmail.com or come join us on Tuesdays at 12:30pm!

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

Beer & Bible *Thursdays, October 9 & 23, 7pm at On Tap, 188 N Main St*. Biblical discussion and fellowship.

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.

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

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

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.