St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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4th Sunday after Pentecost July 3, 2022

MISSION STATEMENT: Nourished by Word and Sacrament, the mission of the members of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church is to spread God's Word in Jesus Christ through our thoughts, words, and actions, proclaiming God's good news for all to hear and live.

Please silence all electronic devices.

WELCOME! Please observe Silent Meditation during the Prelude.

PERSONAL HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE. Please see an usher if you have trouble hearing the service.

INTRODUCTION

God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE—Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ~H. Grabner and P. Karvonen

Stand Hymn #858 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

The Ten Commandments

(According to Luther's Small Catechism)

P God promises grace and every good thing to all those who keep God's commandments

Therefore, we are to love and trust God and gladly act according to God's commands

C You shall have no other Gods You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy
Honor your father and your mother
You shall not murder
You shall not commit adultery
You shall not steal
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor
You shall not covet your neighbor's house
You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse... or any
thing that belongs to your neighbor

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Kneel or sit as able Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way.

Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins

but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

C Amen.

Stand Greeting

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

C And also with you

HYMN OF PRAISE Glory Be To God (Front of hymnal Page 204, Setting 10)



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for ev er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth: Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove; Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise. on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa-ther's splen-dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise. Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand. For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY—Let us pray. . .

A O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

WORD

sit First Lesson: Isaiah 66:10-14

Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the glorious restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman. Mother Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,

all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,

all you who mourn over her -

11 that you may nurse and be satisfied

from her consoling breast;

that you may drink deeply with delight

from her glorious bosom.

¹²For thus says the Lord:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,

and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,

and dandled on her knees.

¹³As a mother comforts her child,

so I will comfort you;

you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;

your bodies shall flourish like the grass;

and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his

servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 66:1-9

READ RESPONSIVELY BY WHOLE VERSE

¹Be joyful in God, all you lands;

be joyful, all the earth.

²Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.

³Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

⁴All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."

⁵Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

•God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.

⁷Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations;

let no rebels exalt themselves.

Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.

Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip

Second Lesson: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

In the close of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages them to live as people made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how believers exercise common concern for one other in "the family of faith." [My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you

who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads.

⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Stand Alleluia. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel according to St Luke the 10th Chapter C Glory to you O Lord

Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. 2He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. 3Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. 4Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. 5Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' 6And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. 7Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. 8Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; "cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' 10But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

¹⁶"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P The Gospel of the LordC Praise to you O Christ

Sit CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Stand Hymn #878 Soli Deo Gloria

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: Through him all things were made. by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers

P God of grace,

C Hear our prayer.

P God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

C Amen.

MEAL

PEACE

The Peace is the link between the proclamation of the Word and the sharing of the Eucharistic meal. Our unity and mutual forgiveness come from Christ whose Word has just been proclaimed and whose meal we now prepare to share. We pray for the peace of the Lord for each other. "Due to the heightened risk of flu or other illness, please practice a "non-contact" sharing of the Peace until further notice.

P Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. (Col. 3:15, 16)

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Sit ORGAN OFFERTORY Praising the Almighty ~Ed. Broughton

Stand **OFFERTORY HYMN** #**686** We Give Thee But Thine Own Vs. 1 & 2

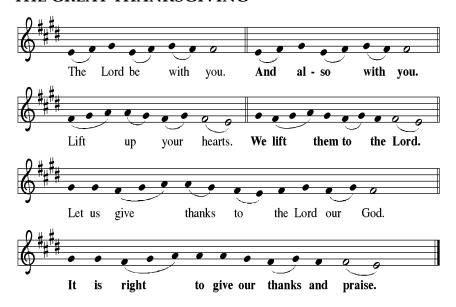
Stand OFFERTORY PRAYER

A God of abundance:

C you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

C Amen.

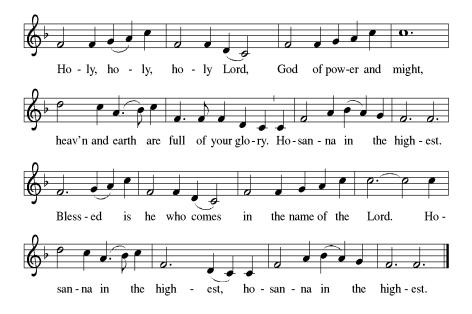
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE

P It is indeed right...

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

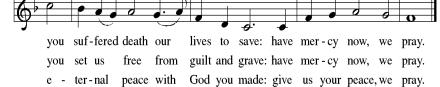
LORD'S PRAYER

Communion Distribution

We invite all Christians who believe that Jesus gives his body and blood for the forgiveness of sins to receive the sacrament with us, the communion assistant will distribute the wine from a pouring chalice into a cup you may pick up at the front of the aisle. If you are unable to take either the bread or wine, be assured that the sacrament is complete. Those not receiving communion are invited to come to the rail to receive a blessing. Parents of young children; please direct the pastor as to whether your child usually receives communion or not.

LAMB OF GOD





Invitation to Communion

P In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

Sit COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Stand COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER—Let us pray.

A Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy.

Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love.

This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P The God of peace, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. C Amen.

Hymn #887 *This is My Song Vs.* 1 & 3

DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
- C We will. Thanks be to God.

Please do not leave your bulletin in the pews, dispose of them in the Narthex in recycling can

POSTLUDE *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* ~ *J. W. Howe*From Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2006 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.
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Altar Flowers are in loving memory of my husband, Jim Carl. Given by Stephanie Carl.

READING LESSONS for July 10, 2022:

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Psalm: Psalm 25:1-10

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Anita Featherman is collecting old used Wooden Sleds any condition also Women's old Ice Skates. Call her at (717)469-0840 and she will pick them up

<u>ATTENTION</u>: If you are here for meetings in the evenings, please be sure to turn off all lights when leaving.

Stewardship Snippet

July 3, 2022 (4th Sunday after Pentecost—Lectionary 14, Proper 9, Year C)

Galatians 6:10 – So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of faith. Paul reminds us that we are all so integrally connected that when one benefits so do others. It's a truth that often runs counter to what our culture proclaims. In fact, the prosperity and civic freedoms we enjoy today come to us by the efforts and sacrifices of others.

Operating Receipts thru May 31: \$100,388 Expenditures thru May 31: \$126,261

Attendance: 06/26/2022 69

We look forward to continued support of our mission through your generous response to God's gifts given to us.



<u>Like us on Facebook</u> - St. Mark's is on Facebook - Follow our page and share with your friends. It's a great way to let your friends know about all the good things happening here!

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

MINISTER OF MUSIC - Joyce Van Nieuwkuyk
YOUTH/FAMILY MINISTER - Kellen Michalowski

ALTAR CARE - Sue Bennick; Sandy Dinger

USHERS - Doug Womer, Ed Shadle,

Chris Bair, Dennis Dinger, Dave Featherman

GREETERS -

COMMUNION ASST - Jay Snyder; Spencer Lindner **WORSHIP ASST** -

LECTOR - Bob Gill; Dave Featherman

FLOWER DELIVERY - Barb Dudek

COUNCIL PRESIDENT - Sandy Sherwood

NURSERY SCHL DIR. - Jessica Pope 717-652-6700 ext 3

SEXTON - Don Young

OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	07/03	8:15 am	Worship
		9:45 am	Sunday Church School
		11:00 am	Worship
		7:00 pm	AA
		7:00 pm	Gambler's Anonymous
MONDAY	07/04	Goo	d Bless America
TUESDAY	07/05	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
		6:00 pm	Evangelism Ministry
WEDNESDAY	(07/06		No Bible Study
THURSDAY	07/07	1:00 pm	The Craft Artisans
FRIDAY	07/08		
SATURDAY	07/09		
SUNDAY	07/10	8:15 am	Worship
		9:45 am	Sunday Church School
		11:00 am	Worship
		7:00 pm	AA
		7:00 pm	Gambler's Anonymous

Pastor Jim on vacation—July 4th—July 10th

ATTENTION: So we can keep our Data Base up-to-date, if you have changes to your name, address phone number and your email address changed, or if your birthday doesn't show up on the list, you can call or send your updated information to church office.

Change of Address: Lucy Weaver 4419 Venus Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17112

Stewardship Ministries invites you to attend:

Getting Your Financial House In Order

When: July 13, 2022

Where: St Mark's Ev. Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall

Time: 6:30 pm

Session Topics include: Documents Everyone Should Have, Developing a Financial Plan, Risk Management, Education Planning and Understanding Company Benefits.

ALL AGES AND FINANCIAL SITUATIONS WELCOME!

Please call the church office, 717-652-6700 to reserve your seat, so can have a count of the seating ahead of time. Presented by Emmor Boslet, a new member of our congregation and a retired financial advisor.

St. Mark's Nursery School is seeking an assistant teacher for the three year old class starting in September. Work days and hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm. Please send your resume or letter of interest in this position to St. Mark's Nursery School, 4200 Londonderry Road, Harrisburg, PA 17109 or call (717)652-6700 Ext. 3. Leave a message and someone will return your call.



EVANGELISM MINISTRY IS INVITING ANYONE TO ATTEND OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS, STARTING TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022, 6:00 PM.

BRING YOUR IDEAS TO MOVE ST. MARK'S FORWARD.

Birthdays for July

07/03 - Emmalyn Hudson	07/21 - Laurie Womer
Shelley Lindner	Stephen Swetnam
07/06 - Michael Cleaver	07/22 - Molly Stanton
07/07 - Nancy Hartman	07/23 - Judy Horton
07/08 - Jeanne Flickinger	07/24 - Sandy Kroah
07/09 - Andrew Zingone	07/25 - Patricia Bethel
07/10 - Tate Ingram	Callan Davis
Kyle Ellestad	Nancy Rowe
07/11 - David Mink	07/27 - Reagan Whitaker
07/15 - McKenzie Correll	07/28 - Meaghan Lang
07/16 - Ashley Betz	Anna Ringley
07/19 - Carol Weldon	07/30 - Spencer Lindner
07/20 - Ruth Brown	

If your birthday is in July and we missed it, please let us know. We hope you have a happy birthday anyway.

Announcement.

Let's Give

If you are feeling like you wish you could do something to help the situation in Ukraine, consider this:

Last week Rabbi Marc Gellman addressed giving in his Sunday newspaper column. He discussed efficient and honest charitable organizations. He mentioned top rated Lutheran World Relief (lwr.org) and Church World Service for actively responding to the needs of refugees in Ukraine and surrounding countries. Consider these or other organizations highly rated by Charity Watch or Charity Navigator in your giving response.



Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Capture the Flag Spectacular at Kirchenwald - October 2, 2022

Review your camp map, paint your face, and practice your cone zone celebration dance. Invite your friends and family (parents, too) to join you in this CTF summer reunion event. Play alongside familiar faces from your week at camp, plus campers from every other week of the summer. Campfire worship to follow.

Adult Study Retreat at Nawakwa - October 4 - 6, 2022

A Book Study Retreat on the book: Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis – J. D. Vance. Suggested supplemental books can be found on the website. All meals (7) are included in the price and served at the Dining Hall. This mid-week retreat begins Tuesday morning and ends with lunch on Thursday. Please register by September 24. Registration fee: \$150. Register by September 24.

- Fall Foliage Day at Kirchenwald at Kirchenwald October 23, 2022

 Return to camp for the afternoon to enjoy fall activities, worship, and a picnic supper. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet up with old friends or introduce new folks to camp. An evening meal is included. Event runs from 1-6pm. At Kirchenwald, enjoy Pumpkin Painting, Canoeing / Kayaking, Mountain Biking, Hayrides, Hiking, and More! Registration Fee: \$10 per person covers activities and an evening meal.
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- Annual Quilt Auction at Nawakwa November 6, 2022

 Join us for this year's Quilt Auction, November 6, at Nawakwa. This fun-filled day of bidding raises money for the LCC Endowment Fund, which helps to financially sustain our fine ministry activities.

Advent Day Apart at The Wittel Farm - December 3, 2022

Join us for an Advent Day Apart at The Wittel Farm, a day of Bible study, worship, and prayerful reflection as we seek to prepare for the coming of the Christ. Registration fee includes lunch.

NOW HIRING SUMMER STAFF

Both Kirchenwald and Nawakwa still have positions available on their summer camp staffs.

Those interested in serving the church in the capacity of camp staff can apply online or download an application on the Camping Website. The camp season runs from the beginning of June to mid August.

For details regarding employment, please

visit https://www.lutherancamping.org/employment or call Zach Weiss (Kirchenwald) at 717-964-3121 or Mindy Shively (Nawakwa) at 717-677-8211.

If you know of someone that would be a great addition to the summer staff at Kirchenwald or Nawakwa, please share this information with them!

Current Needs

Kirchenwald: Counselors

Nawakwa: Counselors

More Information - https://www.lutherancamping.org/employment

THE NAWAKWA GARDEN PROJECT

Nawakwa Garden Project Planting Days Weeding Wednesday Wednesdays, June 1 - August 31, 9am-11am More Information -

https://www.lutherancamping.org/nawakwa/nawakwa-garden-project/

LECTORS NEEDED!!

Interested in reading lessons any Sunday at early or late services? if so, please contact Zara Bennett at 732-5005 or <u>zara1950@gmail.com</u>

Want to brighten someone's day? ** Looking for people to help deliver flowers Sundays after church, 1 Sunday a month. ** Call Gitta May at 545-5254 for further info.

Register for Summer Camp!

It might just be the best week you've ever had! Don't wait, sign up today for a summer camp program at Kirchenwald or Nawakwa.

Programs are starting to fill up, don't wait ...reserve your spot today!

→ More Information - https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/

THE WITTEL FARM GROWING PROJECT

Have you, your family, congregation, or group signed up to support the Wittel Farm this spring/summer season? Join us to plant, grow, and share farm fresh veggies with our neighbors. More Information - https://www.wittelfarm.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Elder Camp at Nawakwa - July 10 - 16, 2022

Family Camp I at Nawakwa - July 17 - 23, 2022

Adult BYOC Week at Kirchenwald - July 17 - 23, 2022

<u>Kirchenwald Camp-K-tion (Family Camp)</u> at Kirchenwald - August 7 - 13, 2022

Family Camp II at Nawakwa - August 7 - 13, 2022

---> More Information - https://www.lutherancamping.org/events/

Find more Summer Camp Prayers you can use in your congregation

here: https://www.lutherancamping.org/campperson/PrayersForCamp.pdf

Still Time to Register

There is still time to register for Summer Camp! Kids, families, adults...something for everyone! Don't miss out and REGISTER TODAY!

https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/

Prayers for Summer Camp:

We pray for the ministry of the Lutheran Camping Corporation. As the summer season begins, send your spirit to create cultures of acceptance and faithfulness at Camps Kirchenwald and Nawakwa. May the children and adults who participate in this ministry be encouraged and strengthened in their faithfulness. We pray that they may return to their homes and congregations with a greater sense of Your boundless love for all creation, and a renewed eagerness to serve You.