

ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**10:30 A.M.**

**AUGUST 12, 2018**

*\*Please stand if able*

*P: Pastor; A: Assisting Minister; C: Congregation*

*(ELW—Red Book)*

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

Denise Filip

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

*ELW p. 116-118*

**\*SHARING THE PEACE** P: The peace of the Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

***ELW #807***

**\*APOSTOLIC 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** "This is the feast of victory for our God ..."

*ELW p. 122-123*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

**WORD**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**LESSONS**

1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians 4:25--5:2

Kermit Nash

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** "Alleluia, Alleluia ..."

*ELW p. 124*

**\*THE GOSPEL READING** P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John. **C: Glory to you, O Lord**

John 6:35, 41-51

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Rev. Gary Haddock

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** "What Feast of Love"

***ELW #487***

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

***ELW p. 127***

**\*INTERCESSORY PRAYER** A: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

Kermit Nash

**MEAL**

**THE OFFERING/OFFERTORY**

Denise Filip

**\*OFFERING PRESENTATION/RESPONSE** "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

***ELW #182***

**C: Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Kermit Nash

A: Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

**\*THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER V**

*ELW p. 65-66*

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER** P: Lord, teach us to pray . . .

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## DISTRIBUTION

*Holy Communion Invitation: We welcome all who are baptized to the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Communion is served by Intinction. You will be given a wafer, which you then dip into the chalice of wine. If unable to come forward, stand where you are, and you will be served there. Children who are baptized are welcome to commune.*

## AGNUS DEI (LAMB OF GOD)

*ELW p. 135*

**C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

**"Beautiful Savior"**

*ELW #838*

## \*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

*After all have returned to their places, the congregation stands and the presiding minister says these words:*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **C: Amen.**

## \*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Kermit Nash

A: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. **C: Amen.**

## SENDING

\***BLESSING** P: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

## \*SENDING HYMN

**"On Our Way Rejoicing"**

*ELW #537*

## \*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve. **C: Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

Denise Filip

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**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD** and in memory of Calvin A. and Catherine Sigmon by the Sigmon Family.

## LITURGY -THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE

**Presiding Pastor:** Rev. Gary Haddock

**Organist:** Denise Filip

**Assisting Minister:** Kermit Nash

**Communion Assistants:** Nick Setzer, Zach Gardner

**Acolyte:** Joseph Carpenter

**Altar Guild:** Elaine Simmons, Ginger Carpenter, Donna Evans

**Deacons:** Carol Schaefer, David Tucker

**Tabulators:** Dotty Isenhour, Chris Cloninger, Nick Setzer

**Tech:** Carol Schaefer, Camille Patrick, Tamarah Hefner, Randy Sherrill, Terry Hefner, Tim Sigmon, Barry Bumgarner

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