



# ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 26, 2018 AT 10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

## Introduction

*Today's lessons reflect the importance of Christian Formation. As God's children we are privileged to have the holy scriptures, fired by the Holy Spirit, to form and shape our hearts and minds. Christian Formation is a life long process that continues from the cradle to the grave. Children, youth, adults are called to grow up in Christ.*



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*\*Please stand if able*

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

**GATHERING**

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

**"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

Insert

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Gary Haddock

\*GATHERING SONG

**"I'll Fly Away"**

Insert

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Eternal God our creator, in you we live and move and have our being.

C: **Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins. **Amen.**

\*THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you, **C: And also with you.**

\*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.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Gracious God, in and through your Son and the power of the Spirit, you name and claim us to be your own by grace through faith. Help us to grow in the grace that is present in us. Help us to grow in the faith given to us. Ground our lives in your holy Word, shape our hearts and minds to reflect your love and righteousness, deepen our understanding of the content and substance of our faith, and bring us all to maturity in faith and life, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord we pray. **C: Amen.**

**WORD**

RECOGNITION OF TEACHERS, PRESENTATION OF BIBLES, BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Learning Team

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Gary Haddock

LESSONS

Deuteronomy 6:1-9; 20-25; Psalm 78: 1-8; II Timothy 3: 10-17

Kermit Nash

\*THE GOSPEL READING

P: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 28: 16-20

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

THE SERMON

Rev. Gary Haddock

\*SONG OF THE DAY

**"How Great thou Art"**

Insert

APOSTLES' CREED

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*INTERCESSORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. **C: Have mercy, O God.**

Kermit Nash

## MEAL

**THE OFFERING / OFFERING SONG** "Mansion Over the Hill Top" **Insert**

**\*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS and OFFERTORY** "Communion"

**This is the body. This is the blood. Broken and poured out. For all of us. (and)  
In this communion we share in His love. This is the body. This is the blood.**

**\*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.**

*Holy Communion Invitation: Christ invites 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.*

**\*THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER V** **P:** Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, ... **C: Amen.**

**\*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.**

*The congregation sits. The following is sung: "Worthy Is the Lamb"*

**Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne. Crown You now with many crowns. You reign victorious.**

**High and lifted up. Jesus Son of God. The darling of heaven crucified. Worthy is the Lamb. (Repeat 3X)**

**DISTRIBUTION** *(The congregation communes. Please note, there are two stations for communion.)*

**DISTRIBUTION SONG** "I Saw the Light" **Insert**

**\*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**

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**\*SENDING SONG** "Sheltered in the Arms of God" **Insert**

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

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**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTER** are given to the glory of God and in honor of our 60th wedding anniversary on August 29 by Ken & Dotty Isenhour.

### LITURGY -THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE

**Presiding Pastor:** Rev. Gary Haddock

**Communion Assistants:** David & Lisa Tucker

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

**Deacons:** Carol Schaefer, David Tucker

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

**Assisting Minister:** Kermit Nash

**Acolyte:** Braeden Fox

**Music:** Bob Hollar & Praise Team

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

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### **DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9; 20-25**

Now this is the commandment — the statutes and the ordinances — that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children's children may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you. Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

When your children ask you in time to come, "What is the meaning of the decrees and the statutes and the ordinances that the LORD our God has commanded you?" then you shall say to your children, "We were Pharaoh's slaves in Egypt, but the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. The LORD displayed before our eyes great and awesome signs and wonders against Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his household. He brought us out from there in order to bring us in, to give us the land that he promised on oath to our ancestors. Then the LORD commanded us to observe all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our lasting good, so as to keep us alive, as is now the case. If we diligently observe this entire commandment before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us, we will be in the right."

### **PSALM 78: 1-8**

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us. We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. He established a decree in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children; that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments; and that they should not be like their ancestors, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation whose heart was not steadfast, whose spirit was not faithful to God.

### **II TIMOTHY 3: 10-17**

Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

### **MATTHEW 28: 16-20**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."