



PLANET EARTH SUNDAY
SEASON OF CREATION
SEPTEMBER 2, 2018
9:30 A. M.



WELCOME TO ST. MARK LUTHERAN

OUR MISSION

Gathered around Word and water, bread and wine, we spread God's Word by living our faith daily and welcoming all with open hearts and minds.

Welcome Guests: The disciples of St. Mark extend a warm welcome to you and invite you to join us in our mission and ministry. You're invited to fill out the information in the attendance pad at the end of your row. Please join us for refreshments out in the breezeway following worship.

Welcome Children: Children (and all their noises, shouts, smiles, cries, and coos) are a cherished part of our congregation and are always welcome in worship. Activity bags, colors, coloring pages and word puzzles are located at the back of the worship space for kids to take to their seat. For younger children, if you desire, you're welcome to use our Prayground which is located in the left entryway (narthex) of the church. We have a rocker, changing area, and play area designed for younger children.

Restrooms and a Water Fountain are located in the breezeway, out the side doors to your left.

Open Communion Table: All are invited to receive Holy Communion, without exception. If you would like a blessing in place of Communion, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest.

Large Print Bulletins are available. Please ask an usher if you would like one.

Postures & Gestures: Although there are customary postures in our worship (such as standing and kneeling), you are invited to be seated at any point. For those who wish, the (✠) symbol indicates when it is customary to cross oneself.

Contact Pastor: To contact Pastor Katy call her church cell phone at 727-808-4684 or e-mail her at pastorkatyfast@gmail.com. She is available to answer your questions, offer support, and talk with you about your faith journey.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Sunday we worship with and on planet Earth. We reflect the presence of Earth as a living planet in the solar system with symbols and artwork around the sanctuary.

In the name of God, who creates planets,
In the name of Christ, born on planet Earth,
And the name of the Spirit, who envelopes our planet. Amen.
Holy! Holy! Holy! Earth is filled with God's presence.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Christ, we gather in your name to worship in this sanctuary called Earth,
**A planet filled with your presence,
quivering in the forests,
vibrating in the land,
pulsating in the wilderness,
shimmering in the rivers.**

God, reveal yourself to us in this place and show us your face in all creation.
Holy! Holy! Holy! Earth is filled with your presence.

Planet Earth, spinning silently through space:
Celebrate your beauty and your grace, your special place in our solar system,
Planet Earth, gleaming green and blue:
Rejoice in your ocean currents, as they dance and swirl with hope.
Planet Earth, pulsing with life:
Join in praise with all your fauna and flora as they sing their songs to the Lord.
Planet Earth, enveloped in the breath of God:
Bless all your creatures this day with the life-giving breath of God.
Planet Earth, our precious, fragile home:
Celebrate, with all your children, God's presence in our planet home,
We celebrate the song of our planet! **Sing, planet Earth, sing!**
We invite you to name other domains of the planet to join us in worship...

We celebrate the song of our planet! **Sing, planet Earth, sing!**

GATHERING HYMN

"Song of Earth

1. Hail the Earth that first appeared. Alleluia!
When a word from God was heard. Alleluia!
Let the Earth arise and be. Alleluia!
Filled with living mystery. Alleluia!
2. Hail the rainbow flying high. Alleluia!
Spun by God across the sky. Alleluia!
Giving Earth a solemn word. Alleluia!
Never to unleash a flood. Alleluia!
3. Hail the planet blue and green. Alleluia!
Where the face of God is seen. Alleluia!
Glory filling all the Earth Alleluia!
Celebrating every birth Alleluia!
4. Hail our body made with clay. Alleluia!
Given breath to praise and pray. Alleluia!
Clay God honored by God's birth Alleluia!
As a human life on Earth Alleluia!
5. Hail the groans of Earth in pain. Alleluia!
From the weight of human sin. Alleluia!
Longing for the Christ who died. Alleluia!
All creation to revive. Alleluia!

GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us join our hearts and voices in praying the Prayer of the Day:

God, our Creator, as we reflect on the mystery of our fragile planet we celebrate the wonders of Earth as our home. Help us to discern how we have polluted our planet and show us how to empathize with the groaning of creation. Teach us to sense the presence of God pulsing through Earth as a living green blue sanctuary. Teach us to love Earth as our home. In the name of Christ, the Word of God, who is the creative impulse in all creation.

Amen.

Please be seated.

SCRIPTURE READING **Genesis 1:1-15**

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars.

¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth,¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY 824

"This Is My Father's World"

TERRA PATRIS

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Carrie Brown

SERMON

Pastor Katy Fast

OPEN SPACE

This quiet time is an opportunity to ponder how God is speaking to you and to respond in prayer. Paper and pencils are being passed around for you to write a prayer that will be read by the pastor and assisting minister during the Prayers of the People. A prayer might be one of thanksgiving, saying thank you to God for providing for you. A prayer might be for help for yourself, your loved ones or your neighbor. There is no pressure to write a prayer, but you're welcome to do so as you feel moved. For those that would prefer not to write, you're invited to use this time of silence for meditation or personal prayer. Ushers will return to pick up prayers as people finish writing.

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

God creates all things, renews all things, and celebrates all things.

This we believe.

Earth is a sanctuary,
A sacred planet filled with God's presence,
A home for us to share with our kin.

This we believe.

God became flesh and blood,
A part of the Earth, a human being called Jesus Christ,
Who lived and breathed and spoke among us,
Suffered and died on a cross
For all human beings and for all creation.

This we believe.

The risen Jesus
Is the Christ at the center of creation,
Reconciling all things to God,
Renewing all creation and filling the cosmos.

This we believe.

**We believe that with Christ we will rise
and with Christ we will celebrate a new creation.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in our loving and almighty God who abundantly provides the bread of life to all who hunger, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

As prayer petitions are read, you're invited to respond:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.



Almighty and loving God, we look to you in hope and trust, knowing that you will do far more than we can ask or imagine, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please stand.

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The Peace of Christ is a sign of forgiveness and love we receive in Holy Communion and our hope to be able to share that with each other in this community. If you're concerned about spreading illness, it's perfectly acceptable to cross your arms over your chest and bow instead of shaking hands with the person next to you

OFFERING

"Sabbath Prayer

WILSON

Please stand.

OFFERTORY HYMN

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bass staff begins with a bass clef and the same key signature. The music is written in a homophonic style with block chords and single notes.

praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece with a treble and bass staff. It concludes with a double bar line. The treble staff ends with a whole note chord, and the bass staff ends with a whole note chord.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray:

God, our Creator, through your love you have given us these gifts to share. Accept our offerings as an expression of our deep thanks and as signs of our concern for those in need, including our fellow creatures on planet Earth.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Creator be with you and all creation.

And also with you.

Open your hearts.

We open them to our Creator.

Let us give thanks to the Maker of heaven and Earth.

It is right to join creation in thanking God.

PREFACE

It is right to give you thank, loving Creator. Your word is the impulse for all things to be, for space, stars, and stardust to appear, and for Earth to emerge from the deep. Your presence is the Christ deep among us, filling Earth – land, sea, and air – filling every element and place, filling the grain and grape we share with you this day.

Therefore with angels and archangels, ancient voices in the forest, high voices from the sky, deep voices from the sea, and the whole company of creation we proclaim your presence among us.



You Are Holy

Du är helig

1*



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
 You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
 than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
 Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
 to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2



Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
 You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
 you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
 Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
 Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORDS' PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come, for all things are now ready.

Come to the table and share with all in need:

the gift of healing for those in pain,
the gift of forgiveness for those in sin,
the gift of assurance for those in doubt,
and the gift of hope for those in tears.



May we who share these gifts share Christ with one another and with all our kin.

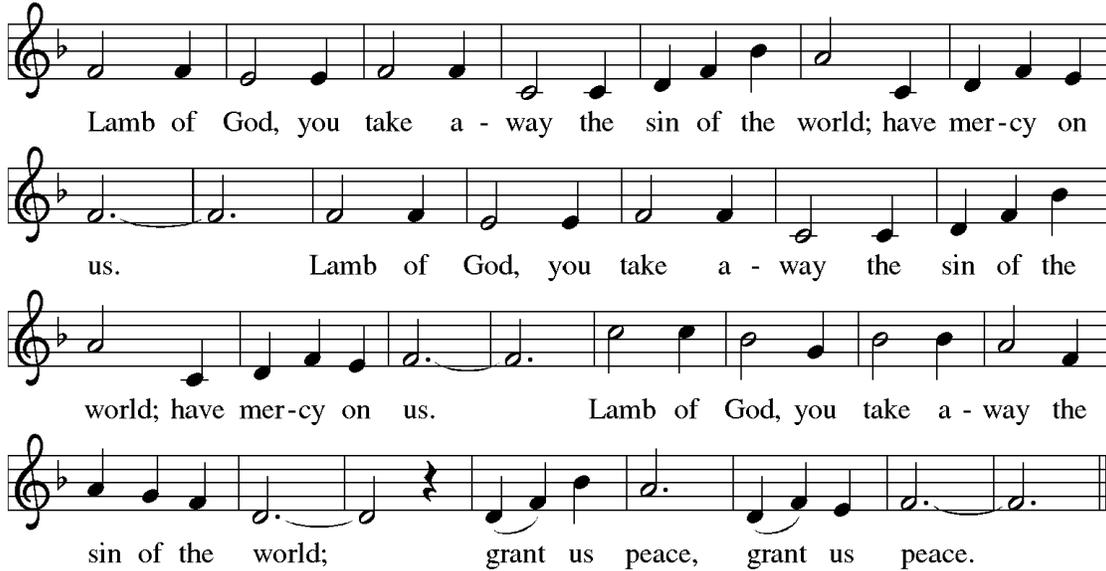
Please be seated.

THE COMMUNION

All are welcome at God's table of grace. Please come forward down the center aisle and hold out your hands to receive bread from the pastor or assisting minister. Then take an empty cup from the tray table and proceed to the wine station to have the server pour wine into your cup. Pre-poured grape juice is available in the four corners of the tray. Let your Communion server know if you would like a gluten free wafer. If you are unable to come to the front of the church for communion, please let an usher know and we will come to you. If you would like a blessing in place of Communion, please cross your arms over your chest as you come forward

LAMB OF GOD

BREAD OF LIFE



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS 592 "Just As I Am, without One Plea"

WOODWORTH

"He's Got the Whole World"

He's got the whole world in His hands (repeat 3 X)

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the wind and the rain in His hands. (repeat 3 X)

He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the birds in the air in His hands.

He's got the whales in the sea in His hands.

He's got you and he's got me in His hands.

He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the whole world in His hands (repeat 3 X)

He's got the whole world in His hands

Please stand.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us give thanks for this meal:

We thank you, Christ, for the meal we have celebrated with you, and we pray that through your body and blood we may be healed and become agents of healing for the Earth.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

THE ASH GROVE

Let All Things Now Living

1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours - es and

God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the

still guides us on to the end of our days.
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -

fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise

till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To

for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

COMMISSION

Christ calls you to be his disciples,
to serve him with love and compassion,
to serve Earth by caring for creation,
honoring the planet God has created to be our home.

**We will follow our crucified Lord,
listening for cries of injustice from Earth
and groaning with creation.**

**We will follow the risen Christ
To be partners in healing our planet.**

**We will care for creation,
Nurturing our planet and celebrating life.
Amen.**

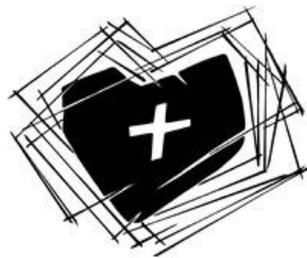
BLESSING

May God our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer bless you ✠ now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN 835 “All Creatures, Worship God Most High” LASST UNS ERFREUEN

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!



Serving The Community of Faith

Assisting Minister: Sue Nelson
Ushers Pat Croy and Mike Howland
Offering Bearer: John Fast
Acolyte: Kaeden Delerme
Lector: Sunny Goddard
Communion Assistants: Arnie Dano and Carolyn Elliott
Altar Guild: Janice Froelich, Barbara Woodworth and Gina Rabe

Given to the Glory of God:

Thanks to James Harry for helping to provide refreshments today.

This Week at St. Mark

Sunday **Bags of Blessings returned**
September 2 **9:30 am Worship**
 10:45 am Refreshments
 10:45 am Handbell Choir

Monday 7:00 pm Al-Anon

Tuesday 10:00 am Mutual ministry Team Meeting

Thursday 6:00 pm AA
 7:00 pm Holy Gossip Sessions (Hackett's Causeway Cafe)
 7:00 pm Al-Anon

Saturday 9:30 am God's work. Our hands." Day of Service (F.E.A.S.T. Food Pantry)

Sunday 9:30 am Worship
September 9 10:45 am Refreshments
 10:45 am Handbell Choir

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Readings for next Sunday - Pentecost 16

Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146; James 2:1-10[11-13]14-17; Mark 7:24-37

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST. MARK. Please sign our attendance book. We are happy to have you here with us! Please join us for refreshments on the breezeway after worship.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 3RD—Please note that the office will be closed for the Labor Day holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday.

MUTUAL MINISTRY TEAM MEETING—Our newly formed Mutual Ministry Team will have their next meeting on Tuesday, September 4th at 10 a.m. in the fishbowl.

HOLY GOSSIP SESSIONS - Join us as we dive into the MAKERS video series, "Have a Little Faith," featuring Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber. We'll watch these short topical clips that will inspire our study and discussion. The bi-weekly meetings will begin on **Thursday, September 6th at 7:00 pm** and continue with varying topics throughout the remainder of the year. The first topic we'll discuss is "Do What's Right (even when you're not in the mood)". The gatherings will take place at Hackett's Causeway Cafe, 901 Curlew Road, Dunedin, FL (just off the Pinellas Trail). Join us for a lively discussion about the blessings and challenges of living out our call as Christians in everyday life. If you have any questions or need more info, call, text or email Jennifer Grumbling, 813-892-9707 or grumbje@gmail.com. Also, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for your convenience.

"GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS" DAY OF SERVICE - will be celebrated by St. Mark on Saturday, September 8th. This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America - one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Sign up today in the Narthex to volunteer at F.E.A.S.T. food pantry on Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. There will be jobs for people of all ages and abilities! F.E.A.S.T. Food Pantry is located at 2255 Nebraska Avenue in Palm Harbor.

WELCA MEETING CHANGE - St. Mark's WELCA group will now meet on the **third** Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 18th at 10:00** in the large conference room of the church office. All are welcome.

BAGS OF BLESSING - On the last Sunday of each month, empty brown grocery bags are distributed and members and friends are asked to fill them with non-perishable groceries for FEAST, our local food pantry. Bags of Blessings are then returned on the first Sunday of the month as God gives us the opportunity to share our blessings with those who are hungry.

ST. MARK 2018 FALL BLOOD DRIVE - Give Life - Give Blood on Sunday, September 16th when St. Mark will sponsor its fall blood drive from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. All donors will receive a FREE wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening. A photo I. D. is required and donors must be at 16 years of age or have parental consent. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex for available times. Your participation is vitally needed and your gift will have a significant impact on the lives of many others. Each donation of blood has the potential to save the lives of three people. You can be a St. Mark "Everyday Day Hero" when you share your power!

WEEKI WACHEE DAY TRIP - You're invited to join in the outdoor fun at our Weeki Wachee Day Trip on **Saturday, September 22nd**. All the spots are filled up for our kayaking trip, but there is no limit on how many go with us to the state park!

For those with children 5 or under, or if you enjoy walking around a scenic park, we invite you to hit the state park with Pastor Katy and kiddos. We'll enjoy a relaxing boat ride, play at the playground and enjoy the mermaid show! The cost for that event will be \$7 for adults, \$4 for children over 5, and free for children five and under. All participants make sure to pack a bag lunch for the river or the park! Sign up in the narthex or by e-mailing Pastor Katy (pastorkatyfast@gmail.com).

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE - You are invited to a special event to honor the pets in our lives, meet new friend and fellowship with old ones. St. Mark will partner with St. Alfred Episcopal Church to host a Pet Blessing. The event will take place on **Saturday, September 29th at 5:00 pm**. Come with your pet and a favorite toy or other item that you would like to have blessed.

GRACE LUTHERAN TO HOST THE USF BRASS QUINTET IN CONCERT - Grace Lutheran Church at Carrollwood is pleased to present a concert featuring the USF Brass Quintet with Lisa Katt Watson (soprano) and James Sawyers, Jr (organ). This event will take place on Sunday, September 30th from 4:00 pm until 5:30 pm. Musical selections include the works of Bach, Brahms, Bruckner, Campra, Caccini, Handel, Holst, Howells, Praetorius, and Schubert. This free event is funded through Grace's "Faith in the Arts" Endowment Fund. A free-will offering will be taken.

CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT - Join us November 9th-11th at Luther Springs camp up near Hawthorne, Florida for a weekend of spiritual renewal, fellowship with St. Mark disciples of all ages, and fun in God's creation! Pick up a registration form today in the Narthex or download one from our website - www.stmlc.com. Registration is due by Sunday, October 7th! Final payments are due by October 28th.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your daily prayers members and friends of our congregation who are on our prayer list. If you would like to add or remove someone from our congregation's prayers, please call or email the church office or sign the prayer notebook in the Narthex.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED OF SUPPORT:

Gail Devine
Darrell Zenk
Warren Rockwell
Darryl Kosloski
Julie Kitchen
Suzanne Bryant
Carol Cicero
Cheryl Burton
Michael Bryant
Clayton Stoots
Laurie Froelich (sister-in-law of Janice Froelich)
John Swan (grandson of Pat Croy)
Judy Rebane (friend of Sue Nelson)
Dave McDougall (friend of Bryan Fast)
Marilyn Haack (aunt of Jennifer Grumbling)
Derek (son-in-law of Sue Nelson)
Tim Grumbling (brother of Jennifer Grumbling/uncle of Milla and Kaeden)
David Mengel (uncle of Jennifer Grumbling)
Colleen Brice (friend of the Horvath family)
Sonia Silva (aunt of Janelys Hormes)
Chris Rothgery (nephew of Trish Kitchel)
Emily Fletcher Dano (granddaughter of Arnie Dano)
Nancy Olson (sister of Suzanne Bryant)
Kevin Morden (son of Don and Peggy Morden)
Sharon (Leslie) Horst (friend of Jennifer Grumbling)
Dan Edgerton (friend of Horst Kayser)
Chris Tovar (son-in-law of Wanita Beier)
Vibeke Bredal (friend of Sue Nelson)
Ingeborg Kayser (sister-in-law of Horst Kayser)
Lou Straccioni (friend of Barbara Woodworth)
Ernie Smith, Jr. (son of Phyllis Smith)

Donita Holjes (friend of the Plasketts)
Ernie Smith, Sr. (husband of Phyllis Smith)
Jennifer (Nizer) Rakas (daughter of Ray and Charlotte Nizer)
Ethan Gottlieb (grandson of Tim and Angela Langenback)
Bret R. (friend of Linda Peterman)
Jerriann VanEpern (friend of Linda Peterman)
Bret R. (friend of Linda Peterman)
Jerriann VanEpern (friend of Linda Peterman)
Chelle S. (friend of Jennifer Grumbling)
Tom Conway (brother of Mary VanHaute)
Dorothy and Otto Pollei, Jr. (parents of Doug Pollei)
Heather Mackin (relative of the Plasketts)
Irene Klein (mother of Charles Klein)
Kaycee Fowler (friend of Trish Kitchel)
Helen Whitson (mother of Robin Klein)
Missy Martin (sister-in-law of Suzanne Bryant)
Carrie Leone (niece of the Walthours)
Anita Hans (friend of Sue Nelson)

FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE (Family and friends of);

Heather Booth (daughter of the Plasketts)
Millard Grumbling (father of Jennifer Grumbling)

FOR THOSE WHO SERVE (Family and friends of):

Zoe Lekakis (granddaughter of the Nizers - Marines)
Joel Elliott (stepson of Carolyn Elliott - in the Air Force)
Michael Christenson (friend of Arnie Dano - U.S. Navy)
Greg Burnham (son-in-law of the Nizers—US Navy)
Kori Smeiska (friend of Carol Czajkowski - K. C. Police Officer)
Calvin Jensen (friend of Carol Czajkowski - US Navy)
Andy Bloch (son-in-law of Shirley Polak - Homeland Security)
Steven Plaskett (grandson of the Plasketts - US Air Force Academy)
Luke Ballesteros (friend of Robin Jo Bower Miller and David Miller - in Germany)
Sam Palmer (family of the Horvaths)
Andrew Amstutz (friend of the Langenbacks - US Navy)
Alexis Czegorzcyk (friend of Carol Czajkowski - USAF)
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Tierney Froelich
Rodney Mobley (son of the Nizers - Police Officer)

Our Statement of Welcome

St. Mark is a spiritual community that celebrates the gifts of God that empower us to engage in the struggles of life, to care for each other, and to serve Christ where we work and live.

We welcome the participation of people of all ages, faiths, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, educational backgrounds, and economic conditions – all who want to join in community to honor God and be of service to people. We recognize that each person is a unique creation of God and by the grace of God is called a “child of God.”

St. Mark is a Reconciling in Christ congregation.



*The Rev. Katy A. H. Fast, Pastor
Cheryl Burton, Music Director and Cantor
Willie Hobbs, Office Administrator
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