



St. Mark's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

9TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT

July 26, 2026

Settle in with Jesus and his family. Welcome home.

Make yourself at home. Find any open spot to sit and settle in. Our worship service is designed to praise God and enrich your faith. We make it easy-to-follow with everything printed for you in this bulletin. Feel free to stay after the service to get to know some of the people you worshiped with today. St. Mark's is a place you can call home, and we look forward to seeing you next time!

Bring the kids. Our congregation enjoys the worshiping family and our services include a children's message. Parents, you can help your kids follow along today with the Kids' Questions sheet. A quiet room to help a restless child is in the lobby (to the right as you exit the main worship space).

There's no obligation. Visitors, while our members regularly give offerings as an expression of thanks to God, you're not expected to give an offering. You are our guests; it's your choice. We're glad you joined us today!

Restrooms are at the back of the lobby—women's on the right and men's on the left.

Questions? If you'd like to know more about our church or our beliefs, feel free to speak with our pastor after the service and visit us online at stmarkslutheran.com.

By Faith

Blue hymnal 868



1 By faith we see the hand of God
2 By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth
3 By faith the proph - ets saw a day



in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign,
with the pow'r of his prom - ise in their hearts,
when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear



in the lives of those who prove his faith - ful - ness,
of a ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand,
with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death



who walk by faith and not by sight. v. 2
a place where peace and jus - tice reign. *Refrain*
and rise tri - um - phant from the grave. v. 4

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We will stand as chil-dren of the prom - ise; we will fix our



eyes on him, our soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the



work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

- 4 By faith the church was called to go
in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
to deliver captives and to preach good news
in ev'ry corner of the earth.

Refrain

We will stand as children of the promise;
we will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

Congregation may stand.

- 5 By faith this mountain shall be moved
and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon his name. *Refrain*

Welcomed into the Family of God

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen!

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. As people made by God, we belong to him. But sin has corrupted that relationship. It has given us an unhealthy obsession with the things of this world, rather than love for God and the people around us. For this, too, we need God's forgiveness and guidance for a better way to live. Let's acknowledge our sins together, placing our trust in Jesus for pardon and renewal.

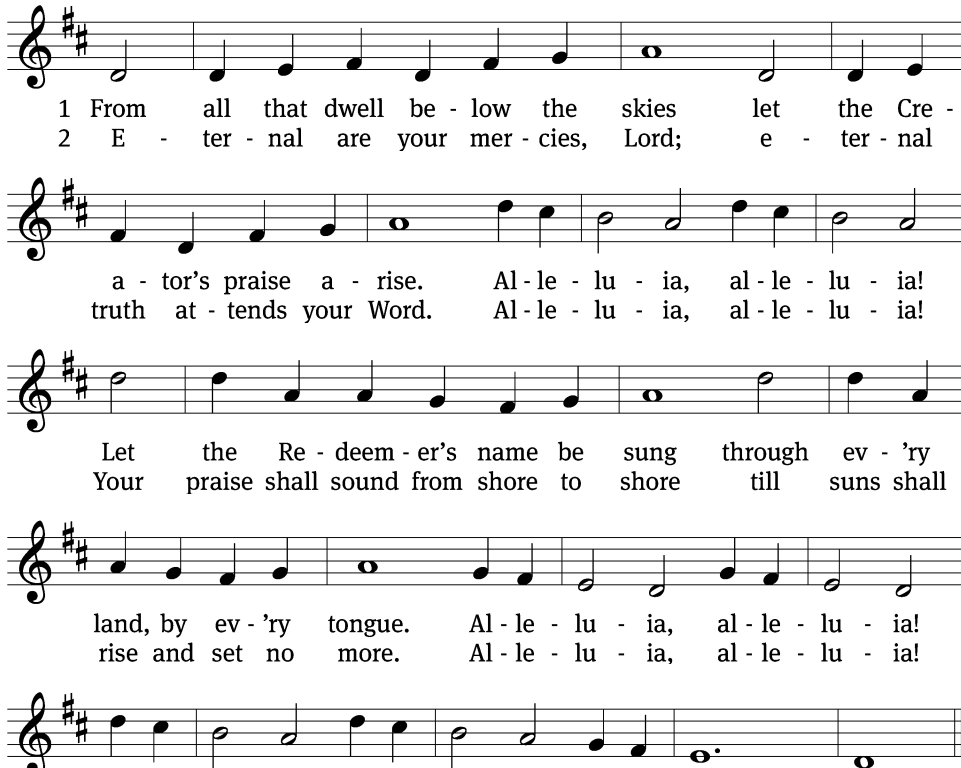
Lord of heaven and earth, I confess my brokenness and sins. In countless ways, I have not loved you as I should. I often love things too much, at the expense of someone else's well-being. I'm sorry for my selfishness. Thank you for never giving up on me. Thank you for Jesus and his cross, where you saved me!

Because Jesus has done it all to rescue you, you are forgiven! His perfect life lived for you, his death in your place, and his resurrection have removed your sin and guilt forever. By trusting in Jesus, you are a member of God's holy family! God give you his strength to live each day as his child.

Amen!

From All That Dwell below the Skies

Blue hymnal 605



1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let the Cre -
2 E - ter - nal are your mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal

a - tor's praise a - rise. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
truth at - tends your Word. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung through ev - 'ry
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall

land, by ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
rise and set no more. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Prayer

God our maker, everything we have comes from you. Teach us to be content with what we have, and give us hearts like yours to value people so much more than possessions; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

God's Word

Luke 19:1-10

¹Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ²A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

⁵When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

⁷All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

⁸But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

⁹Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

God's Word

Ephesians 4:28

²⁸Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

Children's Message

My Worth Is Not in What I Own

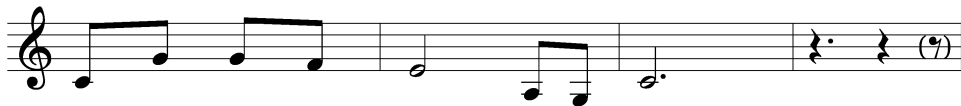
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1 My worth is not in what I own, not
 2 My worth is not in skill or name, in
 3 As sum - mer flow'rs we fade and die; fame,



in the strength of flesh and bone, but in the
 win or lose, in pride or shame, but in the
 youth, and beau - ty hur - ry by. But life e -



cost - ly wounds of love at the cross. v. 2
 blood of Christ that flowed at the cross. Refrain
 ter - nal calls to us at the cross. v. 4

Refrain



I re-joice in my Re - deem - er— great - est trea - sure,



well-spring of my soul. I will trust in him, no oth - er; my



soul is sat - is - fied in him a - lone.

4 I will not boast in wealth or might,
 or human wisdom's fleeting light.
 But I will boast in knowing Christ
 at the cross. Refrain

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- 5 Two wonders here that I confess:
my worth and my unworthiness.
My value fixed—my ransom paid
at the cross.

Refrain

I rejoice in my Redeemer—
greatest treasure,
well-spring of my soul.
I will trust in him, no other;
my soul is satisfied in him alone.

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Message from God's Word

Exodus 20:15

¹⁵“You shall not steal.”

People & Their Possessions

Statement of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer follows the prayer spoken by the pastor.

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

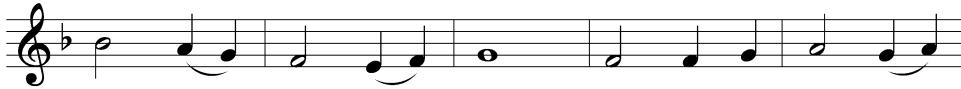
Amen!

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Blue hymnal 407



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ, my God. All the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and
 trib - ute far too small; love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss and pour con-tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet or thorns com-pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

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TODAY AT ST. MARK'S

Serving at Worship

Worship Leader: Pastor Kurt Wetzel

Musical Accompanist: Rosemarie Boushek

Audio/Visual: Curtis Roth

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THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

Today 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Service
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
 2:00 p.m. Open Gym (Basketball & Volleyball)
Friday 6:00 p.m. Book Club (in Luther Room)
Next Sunday LWMS Mission Box Offering
 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Service with Communion
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

<i>Birthdays</i>		<i>Anniversaries</i>
	<i>July 26</i>	Mike & Hannah Hinaman
Vishal Sirsway	<i>July 27</i>	
Melissa Van Hooser	<i>July 28</i>	
Don Klug	<i>July 29</i>	
Jennifer Steward		
	<i>Jul 30</i>	Bob & Jean Jones
Julie Dushane	<i>Aug 1</i>	

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