

St. Mark

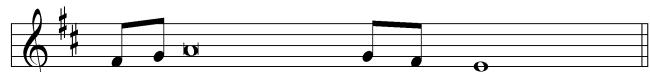
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

OPENING HYMN 537

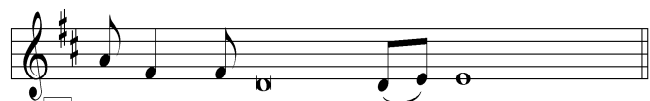
Onward, Christian Soldiers

M: O Lord, open my lips.



C And my mouth shall de-clare your praise.

M; Hasten to save me, O God.



C O Lord, come quickly to help me.

M: Give glory to God, our light and our life.



C Come, oh, come, let us wor - ship.

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COME, OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

Refrain



Come, oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,

St. Mark Lutheran Church and School

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This Week at St. Mark

- Monday - Worship Service 7:00 pm
 Wednesday - Bible Class Lexington Assisted Living Center 3:30 pm
 - Catechism 6:00 pm
 - Choir 7:30 pm
 Friday - Mowing: Lawn—Tim Hans, Lot—Larry Hans
 Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Blome Sec. 2 Dahlke
 Sec. 3 Divis

NELHS Volleyball - The Lady Knights play Parkview Christian Tuesday, Sept 24 here in Lincoln. The JV games starts at 6 pm and the Varsity at 7 pm.

Welcome Lisa Stamps will be professing her faith in our Savior on Monday evening. We welcome her as our sister in Christ. Please take the opportunity to introduce yourself to her. Her son John will be baptized as well on our Monday night service. May our gracious God bless him with the Holy Spirit and a faith that boldly witnesses Jesus our Savior.

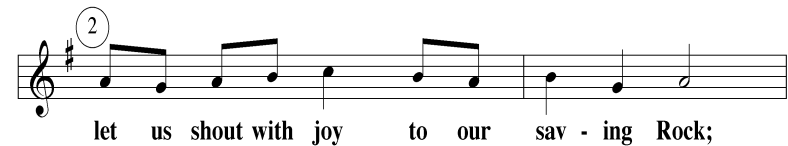
A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord

Worship Attendance Last Week, 166

Last Week's Thank Offering to our Lord

Home	\$ 3187.75	Missions	\$187.00
Audio Visual	\$100.00	NELHS Gen.	\$185.00
Book Fees	\$20.50	Sunday School	\$11.25

Total Offering— \$3691.50



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Choir—Speak, O Lord (Early Service)

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 14:8-24

PSALM 38

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GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 16:1-13

SEASONAL RESPONSE

C: Give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

HYMN 421

All Depends on Our Possessing

SERMON

1 Timothy 6:6-16

Fight the Good Fight of Faith

YOU ARE GOD; WE PRAISE YOU



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.



To you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise.



1. With the an - gels in heav - en,
2. Cre - a - tor of all things, We praise you, we
3. O Christ, King of glo - ry,



praise you! With the cher - u - bim and ser - a-phim,
O Je - sus Christ, the Son of God, We
You be - came a man to set us free;

Join Us in Studying God's Word at 9:20 am

Influencing God's Children

September 22—Train with the Law and the Gospel

September 29 – Teach Children to Know the Will of God

October 6 – Help Children Improve; Teach Respect

October 13 – Virtues to Instill in Our Children

Sunday School Children ages 3-14: 9:20 am

Free Will Offering for Flat Screen Televisions: Have you noticed? By the grace of God, we've made some major improvements to our facilities. Next we hope to beautify our entry and nursery areas by replacing the existing televisions with wall-mounted flat screen televisions. This would greatly improve the organization and traffic flow of each area, as well as be more pleasing to the eye. And nowadays, they're not as expensive as you might think! How can you help? This Sunday and the following Sunday, we will accept free-will offerings after the service. You may also designate an offering and place it in the offering plate during the service. Any leftover funds will go toward purchasing storage furniture for toys in the nursery. Contact Tracy Jamison or a Council member if you have questions. Thank you!

School of Worship Enrichment If anyone is interested in attending a seminar on November 2nd and 3rd for improving our worship services please contact Pastor Raddatz or Gus Stamps.

Campus Ministry All college students are invited to a bonfire on October 6th at Pastor Raddatz's house. Contact Pastor Raddatz for directions. We will meet at 6:00 pm.

St. Mark News and Notes

Welcome in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. We love our Savior for he sacrificed himself for us. We love because He first loved us. Our love for God shows itself in a love of His Word and a love for our fellow man. We welcome all visitors into our midst. If you have questions about our beliefs or God's Word, please ask.

Nursery At St. Mark, we love children and encourage their worship, too! In the foyer, we have some children's busy bags hanging from hooks that you are most welcome to make use of in church. If your child becomes restless during the service and you feel you both could just use a little break, you're welcome to make use of our nursery. Most of us have or have had young children, so you're with caring people who understand what it's like to have little ones.

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRY

We would ask that all guests and members fill out the friendship cards that can be found by the Bibles in your pew. Thank you!

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Elders: Jarod Wilkinson, Jeff Schmidt

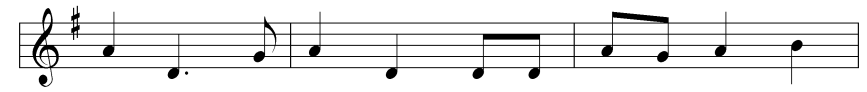
Ushers: Larry & Tim Hans (E), Tom Bork, Noel Lee (L)

Greeters: Gordon & Shirley Zacherson (E) Al Wattles (L)

AV Team: Randy & Vicki Rankin, Mark Schwede, Larry Hans, Paul Dinges

Organist: Eva Van Egmond

Birthdays—Elfi Lee 9/22, Brady Randazzo 9/23, Alicia Husted 9/23, Vicki Rankin 9/24, Jean Riegsecker 9/24, Brian Wiles 9/26, Rich Randazzo 9/27, Jeannie Dahlke 9/28 **Anniversary**— Brian & Carmen Wiles 9/23, Rich & Bev Randazzo 9/27



praise you, we praise you! With the mar - tyr's and your
To the Trin - i - ty most And with all your saints in



ho - ly Church, to Refrain
bless - ed, We sing in end - less praise! to Refrain
glo - ry, to Final Refrain

Final Refrain



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.



To you, O Fa - ther ho - ly, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise,



all cre - a - tion of - fers praise, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.

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OFFERING

We ask all members and non-members to please fully complete the friendship cards located in the hymn racks. Thank you.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

M: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful and hear my prayer.



C Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have



mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

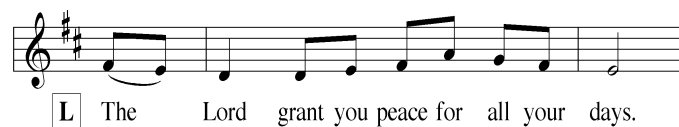
PRAYER FOR GRACE

C: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God,
you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with
your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into
sin nor run into any kind of danger, and in all we do, direct us
to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son,
our Lord. Amen.

M: Let us praise the Lord.



BLESSING



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CLOSING HYMN 457 Fight the Good Fight

Please remember in your prayers...

- Margaret Everts
- Those affected by the Colorado floods
- Darvin Raddatz, Pastor Raddatz's father
- Wendy Hall, Jeremiah Drews's mother
- Alida Freese, Julie Nelson's mother
- Gerta Krech, Erna Westphal's sister

