



**St. Mark**

LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Reach, Teach, Rejoice!*

# Love Your Neighbor

HYMN: CW 221

Blessed Jesus, At Your Word

## OPENING DIALOGUE

M: In the name of our gracious Lord God: the Father our Creator, the Son our Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit our Sanctifier.

C: **Amen.**

M: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise, His greatness no one can fathom.

C: **Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.**

M: Be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.

C: **He who forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases, he redeems our lives from the pit and crowns us with love and compassion.**

M: He who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

C: **He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.**

M: The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

C: **The LORD is good to all, he has compassion on all he has made.**

M: From everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him.

C: **Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

M: God our Father has set forth the ways in which we are supposed to live, yet even at our best we cannot come close to the perfection he expects. So we come before Him in humility and seek his forgiveness.

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## This Week at St. Mark

Monday - VBS 9:00 -11:30 am  
 - Worship Service 7:00 pm

Tuesday - VBS 9:00 -11:30 am

Wednesday - VBS 9:00 -11:30 am  
 - VBS 5:30 -8:00 pm

Thursday - Bible Class 6:30 am  
 - VBS 9:00 -11:30 am  
 - VBS 5:30—8:00 pm

Friday - VBS 9:00 -11:30 am  
 - VBS 5:30—8:00 pm  
 - Mowing: Lawn— Curt Jamison, Lot— Noel Lee

Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 G. Stamps Sec. 2 Soyk  
 Sec. 3 Tustin

Sunday - Outdoor Worship Service 10:00 am @ Holmes Lake  
 Park, Shelter # 3

### **A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord**

Worship Attendance Last Week 107

Last Week's Thank Offering to Our Lord

Home	\$5,443.25	Missions	\$420.00
Building Fund	\$175.00	Tuition	\$1,150.00
Building Addition	\$465.00	Dahlke Memorial	\$25.00
Moving Expense	\$100.00	NELHS Gen.	\$200.00
Sunday School	\$7.00		

Total Offering— \$7,985.25



**"Howdy folks! Welcome to Circle J Ranch!"**

**This year for VBS, we will be learning about ranching. Along the trail, we will study God's Word and participate in music, Bible lessons, snacks, crafts, and games. VBS will have 2 opportunities for you to participate; mornings from 9:00-11:30 a.m. on July 11-15, and 5:30-8:00 p.m. on July 13-15. For the evening VBS, a supper will be served from 5:30-6:00 p.m. Ages PreK to 5th grade are invited to attend! If you have any questions, contact our VBS coordinator, Samfrances Daharsh. "See you back at the ranch!"**

**C: Heavenly Father, we come to you with our many sins, realizing that we are not always ready to admit the wrongs we commit or willing to confess the good things we fail to do every day. There is nothing we can offer you to pay for our sins. Humbly we rely on your mercy and grace. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive the sins we now confess as well as the ones of which we are unaware. Forgive them for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

*Silence for personal confession*

#### **WORD OF FORGIVENESS**

**M:** God our heavenly Father knew full well that we could not save ourselves from our sins, no matter how hard we tried to do so. So he decided, already before he created this world, to send a Savior. That Savior was his own Son, Jesus Christ, who gave up his life in place of ours as the perfect sacrifice. On the basis of what He has done, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M:** With grateful hearts we pray to the Lord.

**C:** **Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**HYMN: CW 348**

**Jesus, Jesus, Only Jesus**

#### **THE WORD**

**FIRST LESSON**

**Deuteronomy 24:17-22**

**PSALM 25**

*Pastor sings the verses; Congregation sings the refrains*

**SECOND LESSON**

**ROMANS 12:9-21**

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

Alleluia. The Word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. Alleluia. (Deuteronomy 30:14 cf. NIV)

**GOSPEL**

Luke 10:25-37

**M:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**HYMN:** CW 456

**Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go**

**SERMON**

**HYMN:** CW 259

**When All Your Mercies, O My God**

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**M:** Heavenly Father, as You have loved us in Your Son, Jesus, grant us faith to love You with all our hearts, with all our souls, with all our minds, and to love our neighbors as ourselves,

**C:** **that our lives might bring glory to Your name and good into the world.**

**M:** As Your Son has had compassion on us and bound up our wounds, pouring on them the oil and the wine of His grace and mercy, grant us such compassion for the lost around us,

**C:** **that we might not pass them by but reach out to them with His love.**

**M:** As You have granted us to live in a nation where Your people may still gather without fear, bless our leaders with Your wisdom and guard us from the rising ungodliness in our land,

**Building Addition Fund:** If you would like to give specifically to the new building addition, please write “Building Addition Fund” on the envelope to be sure that the money is allocated correctly. Put the envelope in the offering plate.

**Outdoor Worship Service** Our annual outdoor worship service will take place on July 17<sup>th</sup> at Holmes Lake Park, shelter #3. The outdoor service will be at 10:00 am with a picnic potluck meal following. Please bring a salad and / or dessert to share. Remember no offering will be taken at the park. Please put your offering in the tray the week before or after.

**St. Mark News and Notes**

**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 use 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 use our nursery. Ask an usher to lead you to the nursery. If you need a private place to feed your baby, there is a chair downstairs in the women’s restroom along with a changing table. 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.

**Birthdays**—Alyce Kramer 7/13, Jaxen Stamps 7/13, Rainer Gartzke 7/14, David Dahlke 7/15 **Anniversaries**—Bill & Valerie Ellsworth 7/14, David & Julie Humphrey 7/14

**THANK YOU FOR SERVING**

**Elders:** James Mullen, Bryan Hodges  
**Ushers:** Bill Marker, Rainer Gartzke (1st & 2nd Sunday)  
 Trevor & Brian Wiles (3rd, 4th & 5th Sunday)  
**Greeters:** Ashley Hussman (2nd & 4th Sunday)  
 Jeremiah Drews (1st, 3rd, & 5th Sunday)  
**Pianist:** Jocelyn Vogel



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**Please remember in your prayers...**

- Valerie Ellsworth and Family, whose father Bill Aden was taken to eternal glory in heaven
- David & Julie Humphrey who celebrate with thanksgiving God’s grace of 15 years of marriage
- Bruce Fresse, Julie Nelson’s brother
- Oriah Uecker, Tracy & Curt Jamison’s niece
- Sarah Brauer, Margaret Booth’s daughter
- Jacob Kander, Jean & Denny Riegsecker’s nephew

**C:** that Your Gospel may be preached boldly and continue to bear fruit and grow.

**M:** As You grant the length of days to many in our families and communities, You bless us with their wisdom and grant us the opportunity to live out Your love for them.

**C:** Help us to rightly treasure them, and as they grow in weakness and need, deepen their trust in You.

**M:** As You have revealed the depths of Your heart in the compassion-filled life of Your Son, You embolden us to bring before You the sick, the dying, the grieving and all those who suffer amongst us.

**C:** In accord with Your good and gracious will, sustain, help and heal them.

**M:** Hear us Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer*

**M:** Accept our prayers and intercessions, and provide for all our needs, not because we are worthy, but for the sake of Jesus our Savior.

**C:** Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**M:** O Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray...

**C:** 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.

**HYMN:** CW 521

**Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace**

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

**I believe in the one true God, who reveals himself as three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He created everything that exists out of nothing in six days. He sustains and provides for his created world.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God the Son, who came to earth to live the perfect life that I could not. I know that he was the complete sacrifice for my sin. He died so that I might live. He rose from the grave victorious over sin and death, guaranteeing that all my sins are forgiven. He left this earth visibly, went up into heaven and now rules with all power and authority because he is God and his work on this earth is finished. He will come again one day as Judge, to finally defeat his enemies and to bring believers to live with him forever in heaven.**

**I believe in God the Holy Spirit, who has brought me to faith and made me God's child and an heir of eternal life. Now he pleads to the Father on my behalf, strengthens me when I am spiritually weak and empowers me for service to my loving Savior, Jesus. All this he does through God's Word and sacraments.**

**God's Word points me to my need for a Savior, and to his saving love for me. I believe the Bible is the true Word of God which teaches and guides me to live for him and love my neighbor because of all the things my God has done for me. Amen.**

## CLOSING DIALOGUE

**M:** We have joined once again this hour to worship our Savior and King. We have been blessed by his grace and filled with his love. So we leave this house of God renewed to live for him and love our neighbor in everything.

**C:** **Confident of our forgiveness and God's power working in us, our mission is clear: We dedicate ourselves...**

**to REACH all the world with the Gospel of Jesus.  
to TEACH all according to His saving Word,  
and to REJOICE in the salvation that Christ has won for us all.**

## THE BLESSING

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C:** **Amen.**

**HYMN:** CW 505

**Love Is the Gracious Gift**