

Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

GREETING**HYMN 348 Jesus, Jesus, Only Jesus**

M: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**



M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



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This Week at St. Mark

- Sunday - Campus Ministry 7:00 pm
 Monday - Worship Service 7:00 pm
 Wednesday - Bible Class Lexington Assisted Living Center 3:30 pm
 - Church Council 6:00 pm
 - Catechism 6:00 pm
 - Choir 7:30 pm
 Friday - Mowing: Lawn—J. Mullen, Lot—T. Martin
 Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 S. Zimmerman
 Sec. 2 Bergmeier Sec. 3 Beach

A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord

Worship Attendance Last Week, 150

Last Week's Thank Offering to our Lord

Home	\$ 4074.00	Missions	\$353.00
Building Fund	\$76.00	NELHS Debt.	\$1.00
Tuition Assist.	\$100.00	Artwork	\$150.00
Carpet	\$200.00	Sunday School	\$4.00
Video Ministry	\$100.00		

Total Offering— \$5058.00

Prayer and Praise

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

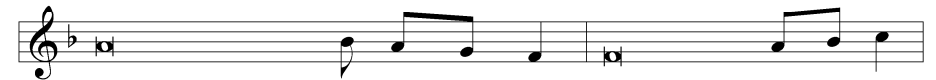
Glory be to God



C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,



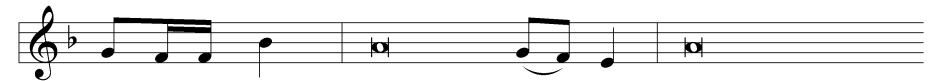
we give thanks to you for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa - ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on - ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Let us pray.

C: **Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

GENESIS 12:1-8

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 19 (CW P. 70)

SECOND LESSON

PHILIPPIANS 3:4B-11

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: **Alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Alleluia. Philippians 4:4**



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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

Influencing God’s Children

September 8—Influences: Past and Present

September 15—The Importance of Parental Influence

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

Calling All Collegians Whether an undergrad or graduate student, Campus Ministry would love to have you! We get together again this Sunday, September 8th at 7 pm at St. Mark for fellowship and devotion. This week: find out what other church bodies think of the WELS. **Snacks and drinks will be provided.** If you have any questions or need a ride, please call or text Brittany or Bryan Hodges at 402-802-6471 or Dan or Joanna Schwede at 402-560-1167.

Please remember in your prayers...



- **Darvin Raddatz**, Pastor Raddatz’s father
- **Wendy Hall**, Jeremiah Drews’s mother
- **Alida Freese**, Julie Nelson’s mother
- **Gerta Krech**, Erna Westphal’s sister

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 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. Ask an usher to lead you to the nursery. The service can be watched on a television there. 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—Vicki Marker 9/8, Erica Johnson 9/8, Al Wattles 9/11, Margaret Booth 9/11, Cindy Krushenisky 9/12, Shirley Zacherson 9/14, Lonnie Lindblad 9/14

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: Cindy Krushenisky

Ben Wiles is in the Navy and away at basic training. If you would like to send him a letter of encouragement his address is:

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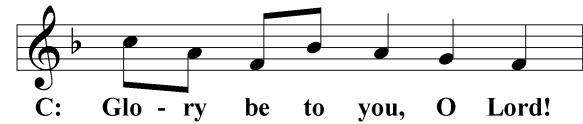
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After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



GOSPEL

LUKE 14:25-33

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



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.**

HYMN 464

JESUS CHRIST, MY PRIDE AND GLORY

SERMON

GENESIS 12:1-8

“I WILL BLESS YOU”

OFFERING

Please fill out the friendship cards that are located in the hymn racks. We ask that all members and non-members fill them out in full. Thanks for your help.

OFFERING PRAYER

HYMN 485 s. 1, 2

Prayer of the Church

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.

HYMN 469

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

M: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: 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.



HYMN 470

PRAISE TO YOU AND ADORATION