



*Welcome* to St. Mark's! We are the church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. For us as part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, this faith comes through the good news of Jesus Christ and gives us the freedom and the courage to wonder, discover and boldly participate in what God is up to in the world.

Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person — questions, complexities and all. We especially welcome those who are worshiping with us for the first time and invite you to join us again.

***Attendance Register*** - Please sign and pass the black-covered "Attendance Register" found at the end of each pew. If you are visiting St. Mark's today, please include your address and contact information. Thank you!

***Nursery*** - St. Mark's nursery is open for infants through 4 year old children whose parents are in worship or Faith Formation each Sunday morning from 8:15 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. We have two wonderful and devoted staff members, Sara Barone and Jenny Horton, assisted with many caring volunteers to watch over our youngest members and visitors. The nursery is located downstairs at the end of the hallway, near the back entrance (please ask ushers for assistance).

## **8:30 a.m.**

**GREETERS:** Bart & Tonya Mays

**USHER(S):** Chris Isetts, Wayne Westmoreland and Colin Davis

**LECTOR:** Tonya Mays

**ACOLYTE:** Macie Cline

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## **10:30 a.m.**

**GREETER(S):** Sandie Lown

**USHER(S):** Charlie Barone

**LECTOR:** Jessica Fitzgerald

**ACOLYTE:** Wyatt Kraft

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**SHEPHERD OF THE WEEK:** Gwen Sink

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*Associate Pastor Vern Kinard*

**Christ the King Sunday**

**November 21, 2021 - 8:30 & 10:30**

*(the page numbers refer to the red ELW Worship Book found in the pews)*

## **GATHERING**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

*"For the Fruit of All Creation"*  
arr. by Barbara Baltzer Kinyon  
AR HYD Y NOS, Traditional Welsh Tune

Luther Ringers

**GREETING**

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**HYMN #693**

*"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

## **WORD**

**FIRST READING**

**Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

<sup>9</sup>As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. <sup>10</sup>A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. <sup>13</sup>As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup>To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

*Here ends the reading.*





## SENDING

### BLESSING

### HYMN #855

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

Go in peace in the name of Christ the King.  
Thanks be to God.



## SAINT MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!

We welcome you if you are single, married, divorced, gay, wealthy, poor, black, brown, yellow or white. We welcome crying newborns, squirming children and frazzled moms and dads. You are welcome if you sing like an opera star or can't carry a tune in a bucket, like some of us. You are welcome here if you use a wheelchair, walker, or scooter to assist your mobility. You are welcome here because the Spirit of the Lord called you and helped guide you here today, along with the rest of us. We don't care if you're more Lutheran than Martin Luther, haven't been in church since little Joey's baptism, or if you're "just browsing." We welcome you if you are over 60, even if you haven't grown up yet, or if you are a teenager and growing up too fast. We welcome starving artists, latte-sippers, vegetarians and junk food junkies. You are welcome if you are in recovery or still struggling with your addiction. We welcome you if you have been having problems or you're down in the dumps or if you don't like "organized religion." We've been there too. If you are left-wing, right-wing or no wing at all, you are welcome here. If you are visiting Grandma and Grandpa and they made you come to church, welcome! Likewise, if you are in town to visit a child, grandchild or friend, you are welcome here. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now. We welcome you to Saint Mark's Lutheran Church because we are a place of saints and sinners of all kinds who are here by the grace of God.

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