



Third Sunday of Pentecost

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024



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Traditional Worship: 8:30 am

Contemporary Worship: 10:30 am

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Youth & Family Life Director: Emily Hemminger  
Choir Director: Cheryl Dunlap  
President: Diane Lorenzen

Pastoral Care: Cindy Ritter  
Organist: Kim Fletcher  
Vice President: Andrew English

**WELCOME TO ST. MARK!** If you are a visitor, please worship with us again. Please send us an email if you are a guest, or need to update your information or you need assistance to [smlc.office@yahoo.com](mailto:smlc.office@yahoo.com). We also want to know if there have been any changes to your address or phone number, you can call the office or email with the new information.

We've seen the people of St. Mark band together to help each other and to reach out intentionally to our East Toledo community. If you feel led to support the mission of St. Mark, we encourage you to use our secure eGiving tools to make your offering. To learn more, visit [www.stmarktoledo.com](http://www.stmarktoledo.com) and look for the "Give" option in the menu at the top of the page. Thank you for supporting our ministry!

Upon entrance to the lobby from the parking lot, **AN ELEVATOR** is located down the corridor immediately to the right. It will take you to the sanctuary. **ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES** are available from an usher.

The *Still Ringing the Bell* Capital Campaign has received commitments of \$684,991 with \$277,361 cash received as of Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. This is an extraordinary response to God's grace and a powerful statement of the congregation's commitment.

If you are still deciding how to participate, there is still time! You can return your Statement of Intent by putting it in the offering plate or mail/bring it to the church office. If you have misplaced your Intent Card or need additional information, these will be available on Sunday mornings or by contacting the church office.

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GOD IS ON THE MOVE**

Cliff Williams, Ian Eskelin, Mikey Howard CCLI License #1526594

Verse 1

Any time a heart turns  
from darkness to light  
Any time temptation comes  
and someone stands to fight  
Any time somebody lives  
to serve and not be served  
I know, I know, I know, I know

Chorus

*God is on the move,  
on the move, Hallelujah!  
God is on the move  
in many mighty ways  
God is on the move,  
on the move, Hallelujah!  
God is on the move,  
on the move today*

Verse 2

Any time in weakness  
someone falls upon their knees  
Or dares to speak the truth  
that sets men free  
Any time the choice is made  
to stand upon the word  
I know, I know, I know, I know

Chorus

Verse 3

Any time the gospel stirs  
a searching soul  
And someone says,  
“Send me, here I go”  
I know, I know, I know, I know

Chorus 2 x's

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider,  
**help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding  
rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

Beloved people of God:  
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.  
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.  
Through Jesus, ☩ the bread of life,  
you are shown God's mercy:  
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.  
**Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over the troubles of this world in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **HYMN #856 – “HOW GREAT THOU ART”**

The first reading is from Isaiah chapter 9, verses 6-7.

<sup>6</sup> For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders, and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup> Great will be his authority, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

The word of the Lord.

*The assembly responds:*  
**Thanks be to God.**

The holy gospel according to Luke chapter 1, verses 1-4.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative about the events that have been fulfilled among us, <sup>2</sup> just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, <sup>3</sup> I, too, decided, as one having a grasp of everything from the start, to write a well-ordered account for you, most excellent Theophilus, <sup>4</sup> so that you may have a firm grasp of the words in which you have been instructed.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

The holy gospel according to John chapter 20, verses 30-31.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**EMILY HEMMINGER**

**HYMN #504 – “A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD”**

**OFFERING**

## **PRAYERS**

### **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.**

### **MY TESTIMONY**

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#### Verse 1

I saw Satan fall like lightning  
I saw darkness run for cover  
But the miracle  
That I just can't get over  
My name is registered in heaven

#### Verse 2

I believe in signs and wonders  
I have resurrection power  
Still the miracle  
That I just can't get over  
My name is registered in heaven  
My praise belongs to you forever

#### Chorus

*This is my testimony  
From death to life  
Cause grace rewrote my story,  
I'll testify  
By Jesus Christ the righteous  
I'm justified, this is my testimony  
This is my testimony*



Verse 3

Come together  
Sons and daughters  
Bought with blood  
And washed in water  
Sing the praises of the Spirit,  
Son and Father  
Our God will finish  
What He started  
Our God will finish what He started

Chorus

Bridge

If I am not dead,  
You're not done  
Greater things are still to come  
Oh I believe, if I am not dead,  
You're not done  
Greater things are still to come  
Oh I believe [x2]

Chorus [x2]

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**LECTOR** – Jan Tipton

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – June 10<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 8 pm. Grab your hard hat & tool belt, we're building on the love of Jesus! This year's theme is, "Concrete & Cranes!" This summer, kids will grab their hard hats and head out to the construction site to discover that skyscrapers aren't the only things that need a rock-solid foundation! Visit [StMarkToledo.com/vbs2024](http://StMarkToledo.com/vbs2024) to register, or call (419) 691-3597!

**SANDPIPER CRUISE** (*ATTN TIME CHANGE*) – Come join us for an evening cruise on a private tour of the Maumee River on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm (*CHANGED FROM 5-7 PM*) with J&M Cruise lines aboard the Sandpiper. The cost is \$20 a person, children under 1 are free. We need at least 30 people (70 max) to go. There is a sign-up sheet in the church lobby, or you can contact Brad Isbell at (419) 467-0288 for more info. Bring your own beverages and snacks.

**OWL'S LUNCHEON** – (Older Wiser Lutherans) This month's meeting will be on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. at La Fiesta on Woodville Rd. (formerly El Camino). Please contact Kathy Agoston to reserve your spot. Phone: (419) 508-5453 or Email: [kagoston@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kagoston@sbcglobal.net).

**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION** – Are you interested in becoming a member of St. Mark? We will have a new member orientation on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> immediately following the 9:30 service. There will be light refreshments and we'll explore a bit of Lutheran theology and talk about life at St. Mark. New members will be received in worship on Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**WOMEN'S NIGHT** – Join us for "Pick n' Picnic" on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. at Garden View Flowers located at 11160 South River Road Grand Rapids, OH. Where you can pick your own bouquet from their specialty cut flower field. The cost for the bouquet is \$17.00 which will be payable the day of at Garden View Flowers. (Bring your own quart-sized mason jar and save \$2.00). There will be local food trucks available for you to purchase a snack or lunch if you desire. Please RSVP via text to Jodie Smith at 419-944-3277 so we can have an estimated count for the outing. Thank you, hope to see you there!

**MEN'S NIGHT** – was created for a night of fellowship once a month to encourage the growth of friendship amongst our male congregation. In the past we have done axe throwing, duck pin bowling, trivia contests, musical bingo, jazz night, firearm education & safety and we usually have some sort of meal or dine out at some of the favorite Eastside or downtown establishments. Or sometimes we just hangout in Prentice Park. Please join us next time we gather so that we can get to know one another better. For more info contact Brad Isbell 419 467-0288.

**NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES** – Our next Kid’s Night event will be on Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 3-6 pm. Our Neighborhood Dinner will be on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. We welcome those interested in volunteering to attend as well!

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TUMBLERS** – are still for sale! They are \$20 each. There are a few left if you would like to have one, please see Diane Lorenzen or Beth Rokicki.

**FOOD PANTRY** – We are currently in need of boxes of Mac & Cheese and 10.5 oz cans of soup. If you would like to donate, please leave them in the bin in the lobby area. Thank you!

<b><u>Week of 6/2/24 – 6/7/24</u></b>	
<i>Weekly amount needed to meet annual budget.....</i>	<i>\$8,024</i>
General Fund Giving.....	\$7,359
Dedicated Funds Giving.....	\$5,809
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$1,382
Total.....	\$6,161

*“General Fund” contributions are used for everyday church expenses.*

*“Dedicated Funds” contributions that are directed to specific ministry areas and can only be used for those areas.*

<b><u>Month of April Financial Figures</u></b>	
General Income:	\$36,837
Dedicated Income:	\$8,563
Capital Campaign Income:	\$67,516
Expenses:	\$33,031

At St. Mark, we glorify Jesus Christ when we  
**KNOW, LIVE, and SHARE** the Word.

We **KNOW** the Word through study of the Bible, worship,  
and developing and nurturing relationships with Jesus and others.

We **LIVE** the Word through prayer, perseverance,  
and the power of the Spirit.

We **SHARE** the Word by boldly crossing boundaries, welcoming all.

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