



Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

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Summer Sunday Worship: One service at 9:30 am

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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. 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 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 \$690,991 with \$315,110 cash received as of Friday, July 26th. 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

THY WORD AND SHOUT TO THE LORD

CCLI Song Number 14301 Amy Grant Michael W. Smith

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
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Verse 1

When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end

Verse 2

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship you!

Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
let us sing,
Power and majesty, Praise to the King,
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your
hands;
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll
stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I
have in you.

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

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN #815 - "I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT"

2 JOHN

¹The elder to the elect lady and her children, whom I love in the truth, and not only I but also all who know the truth, ²because of the truth that abides in us and will be with us forever:

³Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, in truth and love.

⁴I was overjoyed to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we have been commanded by the Father. ⁵But now, dear lady, I ask you, not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but one we have had from the beginning, let us love one another. ⁶And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment just as you have heard it from the beginning — you must walk in it.

⁷Many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh; any such person is the deceiver and the antichrist! ⁸Be on your guard, so that you do not lose what we have worked for, but may receive a full reward. ⁹Everyone who does not abide in the teaching of Christ, but goes beyond it, does not have God; whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son. ¹⁰Do not receive into the house or welcome anyone who comes to you and does not bring this teaching; ¹¹for to welcome is to participate in the evil deeds of such a person.

¹²Although I have much to write to you, I would rather not use paper and ink; instead I hope to come to you and talk with you face to face, so that our joy may be complete.

¹³The children of your elect sister send you their greetings.

SERMON

PASTOR BETH GILLER

OFFERING

REVELATION SONG

Verse 1

Worthy is the
Lamb who was slain;
Holy, holy is He;
Sing a new song
To Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat.

Verse 2

Clothed in rainbows
of living color,
Flashes of lightning,
Rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and
glory and power be
to You the only wise King.

Chorus:

Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come;
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings;
You are my ev'rything
and I will adore You.

Verse 3:

Filled with wonder,
awestruck wonder,
At the mention of Your Name;

Jesus, Your Name is power,
Breath and living water,
Such a marv'lous mystery.

Instrumental interlude

Chorus:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God
Almighty
Who was and is and is to come;
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings;
You are my ev'rything
and I will adore You.

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.**

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

HYMN #638 - "BLESSED ASSURANCE"

POSTLUDE

LECTOR - Kim Kruse

MUD HENS OUTING – Join us for a night of fun at the Mud Hens on Thursday, August 22nd at 6:35 pm! Tickets are \$11 each, (children under 2 years old get in free) call the office at (419) 691-3597 to reserve your spot! Deadline to purchase tickets is Thursday, August 8th.

NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES – Our next Neighborhood Dinner will be this Wednesday, July 31st at 5 pm. Our next Kid’s Night event will be on Wednesday, August 10th from 3-6 pm. We welcome those interested in volunteering to attend as well!

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!

ALTAR FLOWERS – If you would like to order flowers to glorify the altar, you can either call the office at (419) 691-3597 or Email: Smlc.Office@yahoo.com to request. The two large vases are \$24, the two small vases are \$15 and the statue vase which sits at the feet of Jesus is \$15. You can order one, or a combination of the three. With your purchase you may request a short mention in the bulletin in honor of or memory of a loved one or special occasion.

Week of 7/21/24 – 7/26/24

Weekly amount needed to meet annual budget.....	\$8,024
General Fund Giving.....	\$6,526
Dedicated Funds Giving.....	\$35
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$1,253
Total.....	\$7,814

“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.

Month of June Financial Figures

General Income: \$21,559
Dedicated Income: \$14,521
Capital Campaign Income: \$23,146
Expenses: \$30,872

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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