



Seventh 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 \$301,363 cash received as of Friday, June 21st. 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

HYMN #888 - "O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES"

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

God of Love, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

10,000 REASONS

CCLI Song # 6016351 Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

Chorus

*Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day
dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies
before me
Let me be singing when the evening
comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're
slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart
is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on
singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to
find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is
failing
The end draws near and my time has
come
Still my soul will sing Your praise
unending
Ten thousand years and then
forevermore

Tag

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

READING: The Book of Jude

Opening Charge

1 Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James,
To those who are called, who are beloved in God the Father and kept safe for Jesus Christ:
May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance.

3 Beloved, while eagerly preparing to write to you about the salvation we share, I find it necessary to write and appeal to you to contend for the faith that was once and for all handed on to the saints. 4 For certain intruders have stolen in among you, people who long ago were designated for this condemnation as ungodly, who pervert the grace of our God into debauchery and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Accusation of Corrupt Leaders

5 Now I desire to remind you, though you are fully informed, once and for all, that Jesus, who saved a people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe. 6 And the angels who did not keep their own position but deserted their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains in deepest darkness for the judgment of the great day. 7 Likewise, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which, in the same manner as they, indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural lust, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire.

8 Yet in the same way these dreamers also defile the flesh, reject authority, and slander the glorious ones. 9 But when the archangel Michael disputed with the devil and argued about the body of Moses, he did not dare to bring a condemnation of slander against him but said, "The Lord rebuke you!" 10 But these people slander whatever they do not understand, and they are destroyed by those things that, like irrational animals, they know by instinct. 11 Woe to them! For they go the way of Cain and abandon themselves to Balaam's error for the sake of gain and perish in Korah's rebellion. 12 These are blots on your love feasts, while they feast with you without fear, feeding themselves. They are waterless clouds carried along by the winds; autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, uprooted; 13 wild waves of the sea, casting up the foam of their own shame; wandering stars, for whom the deepest darkness has been reserved forever.

14 It was also about these that Enoch, in the seventh generation from Adam, prophesied, saying, "See, the Lord is coming[l] with ten thousands of his holy ones, 15 to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly[m] of all the deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him." 16 These are grumblers and malcontents; they indulge their lusts;[n] their mouths utter bombastic nonsense, flattering people to their own advantage.

17 But you, beloved, must remember the words previously spoken by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ, 18 for they said to you, “In the last time there will be scoffers, indulging their own ungodly lusts.” 19 It is these worldly people, devoid of the Spirit, who are causing divisions.

Closing Charge

20 But you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; 21 keep yourselves in the love of God; look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. 22 And have mercy on some who are wavering; 23 save others by snatching them out of the fire; and have mercy on still others with fear, hating even the tunic defiled by their bodies.

24 Now to him who is able to keep you from falling and to make you stand without blemish in the presence of his glory with rejoicing, 25 to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

SERMON

EMILY HEMMINGER

OFFERING

THE BLESSING

Kari Jobe Carnes, Cody Carnes, Steven Furtick and Chris Brown

Verse

The Lord bless you, and keep you.
May His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His Face t’ward you.
And give you peace

Chorus

Amen, Amen, Amen. Amen, Amen,
Amen.

Verse

The Lord bless you, and keep you.
May His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you.

The Lord turn His Face t’ward
you. And give you peace

Chorus 2 x’s

Bridge 1

May His favour be upon you
And a thousand generations,
And your family, and your children,
And their children, and their children
May His favour be upon you
And a thousand generations,
And your family, and your children,
And their children, and their children

Bridge 2

May His presence go before you,
And behind you, and inside you,
All around you, and within you,
He is with you, He is with you.

In the morning, in the evening,
In your coming, and your going.
In your weeping, and rejoicing,
He is for you, He is for you,
He is for you, He is for you.

Chorus 2 x's

HOLY BAPTISM

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Sponsors for the candidate, in turn, present the candidate:

We present Bradlee for baptism.

The presiding minister addresses parents or others who bring for baptism the child who is not able to answer for herself:

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Bradlee baptized into Christ?

Response: We do.

As you bring her to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:
to live with her among God's faithful people,
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in her hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that she may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help her grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: We do.

The presiding minister addresses sponsors:

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Bradlee in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response: We do.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly:

People of God, do you promise to support Bradlee and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

We do.

The assembly stands.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Response: **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Response: **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: **I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

BAPTISM

I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Bradlee with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Bradlee, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

PRAYERS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #890 - "MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY"

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS – are given to the glory of God in honor of the International Brotherhood of Magicians by Brian Garee.

MEN’S NIGHT – Join us Saturday, July 20th at 6 pm for a BBQ at the Isbell Outdoor Pavilion at 502 S. Wheeling St. in Oregon. RSVP by texting Brad at (419) 467-0288.

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.

NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES – Our next Kid’s Night event will be on this Wednesday, July 10th from 3-6 pm. Our next Neighborhood Dinner will be on Wednesday, July 31st at 5 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.

The financial figures for this week will be added to next weeks bulletin due to the Holiday and counters schedule issues.

Month of May Financial Figures

General Income: \$31,371
Dedicated Income: \$5,855
Capital Campaign Income: \$40,746
Expenses: \$38,233

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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