



And all who touched his  
cloak were healed.

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Worship Service – 9:00 a.m.

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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](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.

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.

**SIMPLY GIVING** provides an automated way for your commitment to St. Mark to be carried out. Your offering through Simply Giving can be withdrawn weekly, semi-monthly, monthly or any number of ways. Forms can be found at the Welcome Center, or through the church office, or by visiting [www.stmarktoledo.com](http://www.stmarktoledo.com) and clicking on “Give” at the top of the page.

## **EIGHTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

**JULY 18, 2021**

### **PRELUDE**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **HYMN #617 - "WE COME TO YOU FOR HEALING, LORD"**

- 1** We come to you for healing, Lord,  
of body, mind, and soul,  
and pray that by your Spirit's touch  
we may again be whole.
- 2** As once you walked through ancient streets  
and reached toward those in pain,  
come, risen Christ, among us still  
with pow'r to heal again.
- 3** You touch us through physicians' skills,  
through nurses' gifts of care,  
and through the love of faithful friends  
who lift our lives in prayer.
- 4** When nights are long with wakefulness,  
through days when strength runs low,  
grant us your gift of patience, Lord,  
your calming peace to know.
- 5** We come to you, O loving Lord,  
in our distress and pain,  
in trust that through our nights and days  
your grace will heal, sustain.

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,  
and of the ☩ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## **MARK 6:30-34, 53-56**

*When Jesus sends his disciples out to teach and heal, they minister among large numbers of people. Their work is motivated by Christ's desire to be among those in need.*

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

**MESSAGE**

**PASTOR JAKE NEKORANEC**

**"WAY MAKER"**

**BY OSINACHI OKORO**

Verse 1

You are here, moving in our midst  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, working in this place  
I worship You, I worship You

Chorus

*(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker  
Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness, my God  
That is who You are*

Verse2

You are here, touching every heart  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, healing every heart  
I worship You, I worship You

Verse3

You are here, turning lives around  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, mending every heart  
I worship You, I worship You

Chorus

Tag

That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are

Bridge

Even when I don't see it, You're working  
Even when I don't feel it, You're working  
You never stop, You never stop working  
You never stop, You never stop working

Chorus

**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**

### **HYMN #545 – “LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING”**

- 1** Lord, dismiss us with your blessing,  
fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, your love possessing,  
triumph in redeeming grace.  
Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us,  
trav'ling through this wilderness.
  
- 2** Thanks we give and adoration  
for your gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of your salvation  
in our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful  
to your truth may we be found.

**3** Savior, when your love shall call us  
from our struggling pilgrim way,  
let no fear of death appall us,  
glad your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
reign with you in endless day

## **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

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**YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS** – Join St. Mark EDGE youth for our Summer Send-Off nights! 6-12 graders are invited to our Paint Slip-N-Slide (7/21), Among Us IRL Night (7/28), Crud Wars (8/4), and a Back-to-School Bonfire (8/18) - all starting at 7:00pm. Mark your calendars! Bring friends! Join us on our St. Mark EDGE Facebook group for more details.

**PLAYDATES AT THE PARK** – All are welcome to join in on some summer fun & fellowship at the park on Wednesdays at 10:00am 7/21-8/11! We will meet to play at Pearson Park (7/21), Walbridge Park (7/28), Cedar Creeks Preserve (8/4), and Prentice Park (8/11). Contact Emily Hemminger: [emilyinministry@gmail.com](mailto:emilyinministry@gmail.com) with questions!

**DARTBALL** – Attention Ladies & Gentlemen, if you are interested in joining the St. Mark Dartball Team please call Bob Agoston at (419) 698-8886.

**PRAYER BOOK** – Do you have a favorite prayer, or have prayers passed down through your family/ friends? We are collecting prayers now through October 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be creating a “St. Mark Prayer Book Collection” for everyone to enjoy and share with others. Send your prayers to [smlc.office@yahoo.com](mailto:smlc.office@yahoo.com) or hand them to Pastor Beth/ Pastor Cindy, or bring them personally into the church office. Thank you! Stay tuned for further information on how to obtain one as they are printed in the fall.