

**The People of Saint Mark United  
Methodist Church Gather to Worship**

**July 3, 2022**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Andy Tyler**

**Prelude**

**Diane Stewart**

*It is Well with My Soul*

**Call to Worship**

**Worship Leader**

God has given us the best way to live.

**It is not easy to live as God commands.**

God's ways bring fullness of life.

**We long to follow God's commands.**

We are all God's beloved. God's commandments help us to love others as we love ourselves.

**We are ready to hear God's word and work together to follow Jesus.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Worship Leader**

**Eternal God, we thank you, that you love us in spite of our sins and shortcomings. Help us you to love our neighbors with the same kind of love with which you love us. Help us to see our neighbors through your eyes. Show us practical ways that we can show them the love of Jesus. As we celebrate the birth of the nation we love, remind us that our neighbors are both here and abroad, and that the borders that define this nation do not define your kingdom. We pray these things in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*America  
America the Beautiful  
Faith of Our Father's  
America*

**UMH No. 697 v.1**

**UMH No. 696 v.1**

**UMH No. 710 vv. 1,3**

**UMH No. 697 v.4**

**\*The Apostles' Creed**

**UMH No. 881**

**Worship Leader**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and he sitteth at the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**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. Amen**

**Gospel Lesson**

**Worship Leader**

**Matthew 22:34-40**

The Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Invitation**

**Andy Tyler**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Confession & Pardon**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*All pray in silence.*

*Pastor to people:*

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

*People to pastor:*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

**The Peace**

Our sins have now been forgiven. God's Grace has touched each of us. Now, may we greet one another with signs of reconciliation and love.

**Hymn of Preparation**

**UMH No. 408**

*Gift of Love*

**Offering**

**Musical Offertory**

**Diane Stewart**

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

**\*The Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Worship Leader**

**Old Testament Lesson**

**Exodus 20:12-16**

This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**The Source of Joy**

**Andy Tyler**

**Message through Song**

*As We Gather At Your Table*

**Rita Bonin**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**UMH No. 13**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Breaking the Bread**

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

**\*Hymn of Commitment**

**UMH No. 399 vv. 1,3**

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

**\*Benediction**

**Andy Tyler**

**\*Sending Forth**

*On Eagles Wings*

*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,*

*bear you on the breath of dawn,*

*make you to shine like the sun,*

*and hold you in the palm of God's hand.*

**\*Postlude**

*God of Our Fathers*

**Diane Stewart**

*\*All those able are invited to stand.*

**Weekly Happenings...**

**Prayer Group** meets in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 a.m.

**W.O.W.** (Worship on Wednesday) is our mid-week program for children ages 4 years through 5th grade. A light meal is served at 5:30, followed by a time of learning Bible Stories, playing games, singing, and making crafts that reinforce what they have learned. W.O.W. is taking a break for the summer and will resume in the fall.

**Middle School Youth** meet on Wednesday for a light supper at 5:30 followed by a Confirmation curriculum class led by Pastor Andy. This group is taking a break for the summer and will resume in the fall.

**Chancel Choir** - Our Chancel Choir rehearses each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. This is a lively group that is dedicated to enhancing our morning worship through song. They always welcome new voices.

**Breadbasket** - Our food ministry is open each Tuesday afternoon from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Volunteers are always needed to help with the food distribution. If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office.

**Agape Groups** meet with a group leader each week at the times below.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the group of their choice. Please contact the church office or the group leader on how to join a group.

- Monday 12:00 noon—Andy Tyler
- Friday 9:30 a.m.—Becky King

**Sunday School Classes** are available for all age groups. We will be happy to help you find the class that is right for you.



The Altar Flowers are given today by the Oefingers and the Sniders in honor of Independence Day.



Quarterly contribution statements are ready. They are located on the table as you exit the sanctuary to the Fellowship Hall.

**This Week at Saint Mark**

- Sunday, July 3**  
 9:00 a.m. Donut Fellowship  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship
- Monday, July 4**  
 Office Closed—Independence Day
- Tuesday, July 5**  
 1 -3 p.m. Breadbasket
- Wednesday, July 6**  
 7:00 a.m. Prayer Group  
 6:00 p.m. Fine Arts Wednesday  
 7:00 p.m. Choir
- Friday, July 8**  
 9:30 a.m. Agape Group

**Please be praying for:**

If you have a prayer need, please let us know and we will pass the information on to our Prayer Chain.

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|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sandra Arnold             | Deann Davis     | Jerry Rives     |
| Sam Samuels               | Melissa Cole    | Kay Fenn        |
| Becky Peterson            | Brilee Compary  | Jane Young      |
| Beverly Lackey            | Keith Rosenbaum | Pat Hannah      |
| Amy O'Dell                | Paul Alejandro  | Amy Thomas      |
| Angie Tinsley Belote      | Tom Anderson    | Gloria Anderson |
| Julie Marshall            | Charles Beasley |                 |
| The family of Debra Fries |                 |                 |

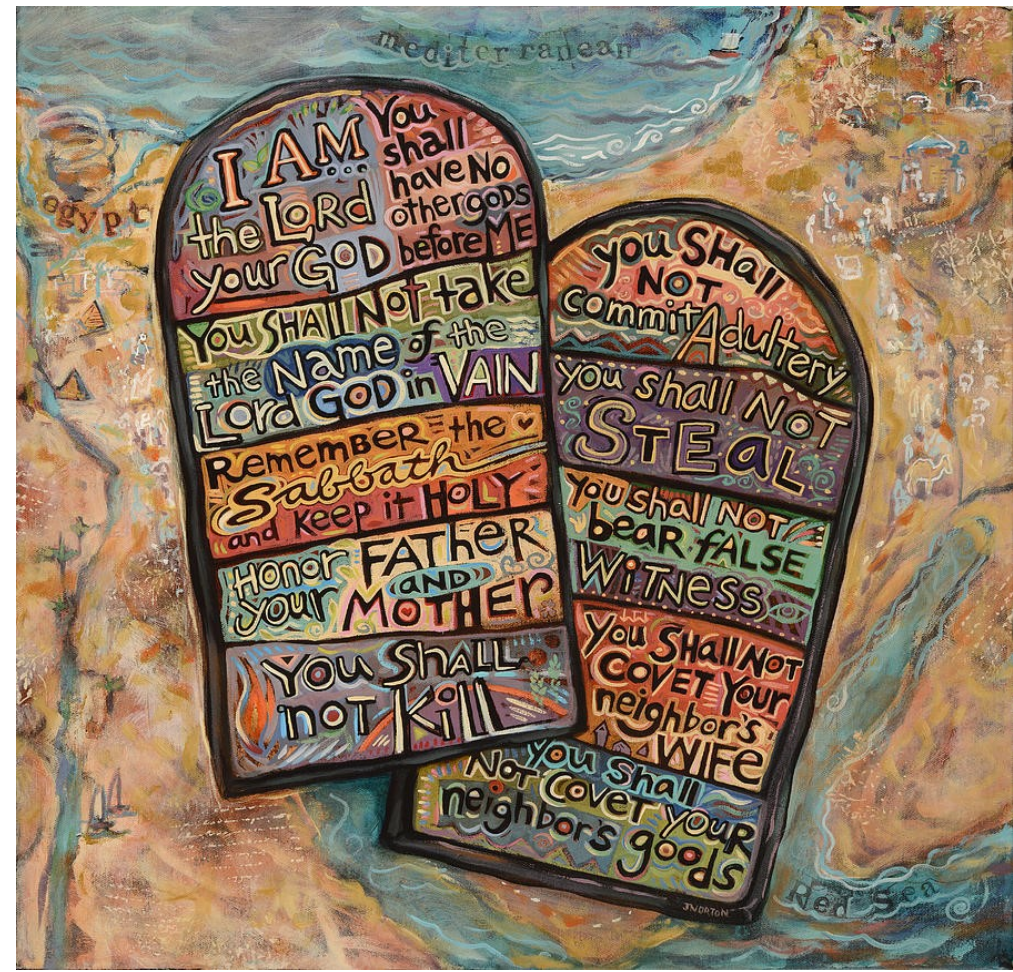
**WORSHIP SERVANTS**

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| <b>Worship Leader</b>    | Shelly Samuels |
| <b>Ushers</b>            |                |
| Perry Gott               |                |
| Chris Snider             |                |
| <b>Offering Stewards</b> |                |
| Eric Bonin               |                |
| Harold Graves            |                |

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*"Making disciples of Jesus Christ by reaching upward to God and outward to God's people."*

**Fourth Sunday After Pentacost**

**July 3, 2022**

**Communion Sunday**