



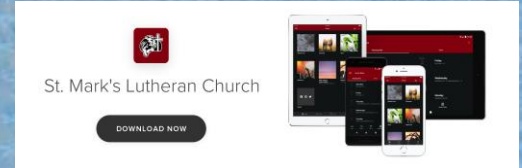
*My sheep
hear my
voice*

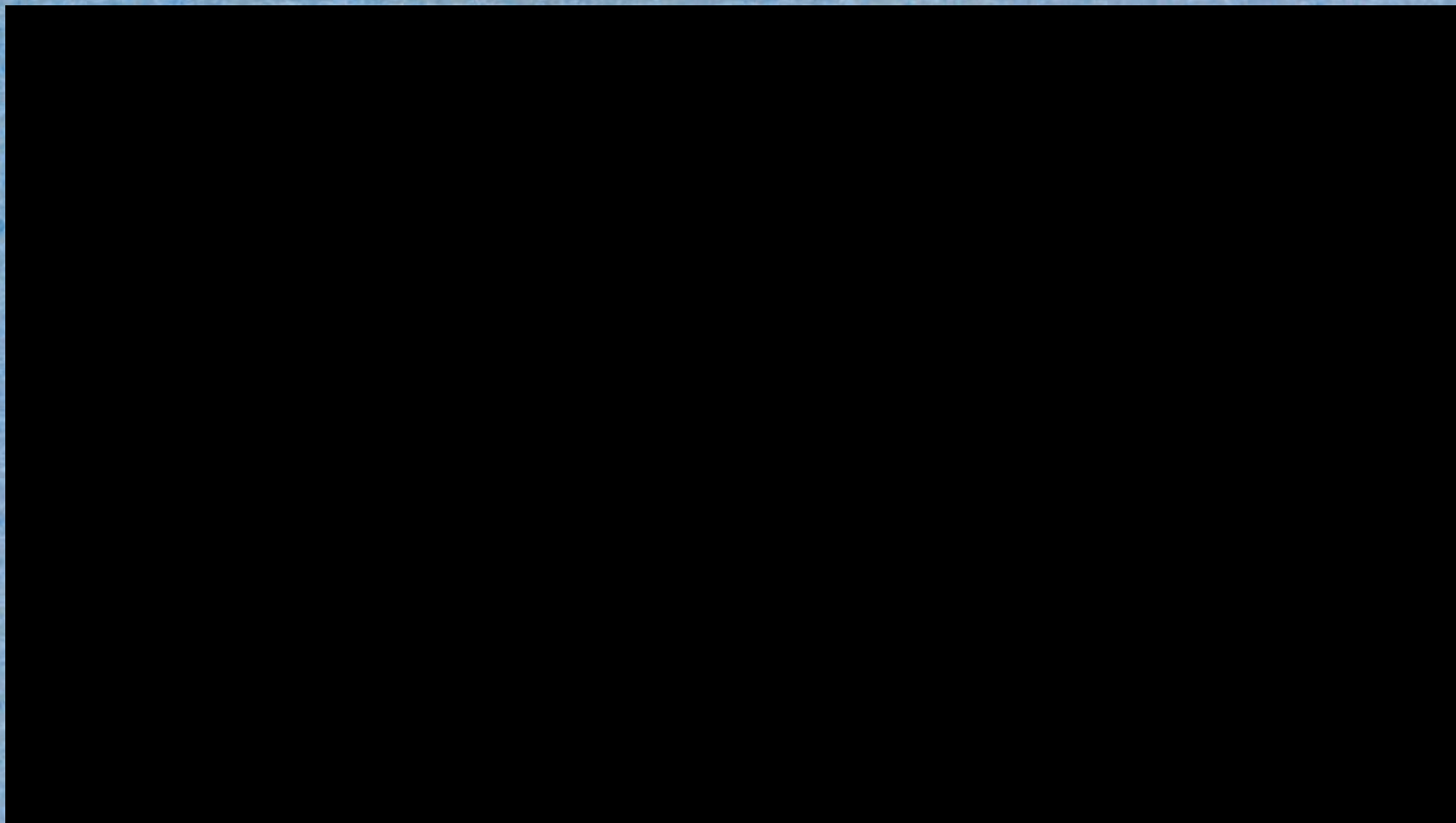
JOHN 10:27



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+ GATHERING HYMN

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Refrain

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God.

Come.

**One day every tongue
will confess You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains.
For those who gladly choose You now.**

Refrain

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God.

Come.

**Willingly we choose to surrender our lives,
willingly our knees will bow.**

**With all our heart, soul, mind and strength,
we gladly choose You now.**

Refrain

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God.

Come.



Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.*
And also with you.

WELCOME HYMN

10,000 Reasons

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

**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!**

**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.**

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving + Sending

READING

Acts 9:36-43

³⁶ Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, “Please come to us without delay.” ³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took

him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, get up.” Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, Peter showed her to be alive.

⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³ Meanwhile Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Word of Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jesus is living
in heaven now,
but his power
is still alive and
well on earth.



WHO'S READY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL?



*Sunday School is Bible study, worship and fun!
All children ages Preschool through
6th grade are invited to attend.
Children are now excused to meet
their teacher in the Narthex.*

The holy gospel according to John, the 10th chapter

Glory to you, O Lord.

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Judeans gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” ²⁵ Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; ²⁶ but you do not believe, because you do not

belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE
Pastor Mericle
Outbreak?

**1 For all the faithful women
who served in days of old,
to you shall thanks be given;
to all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness
in tasks your wisdom gave.
To you their lives bore witness,
proclaimed your pow'r to save.**

**2 O God, for saints and servants,
those named and those unknown,
in whom through all the ages
your light of glory shone,
we offer glad thanksgiving
and fervent prayer we raise
that, faithful in your service,
our lives may sing your praise.**

**All praise to God the Father!
All praise to Christ the Son!
All praise to God the Spirit,
who binds the church as one!
With saints who went before us,
with saints who witness still,
we sing glad alleluias
and strive to do your will.**

+ APOSTLES' CREED

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

**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.**

**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.

Gathering + Word + **Thanksgiving** *+ Sending*

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.



OFFERING



*To give an offering online
go to:*

<https://stmarkshh.com/give>

or

Use the St Mark's App

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

**Risen One,
you have gathered us around your table of grace
along with these gifts we bring.
Come among us again,
breathe your life into us,
and enliven us with this meal,
that we may live as your risen body in the world.
Amen.**

+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

The petitions conclude:

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

Amen.

+ LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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,

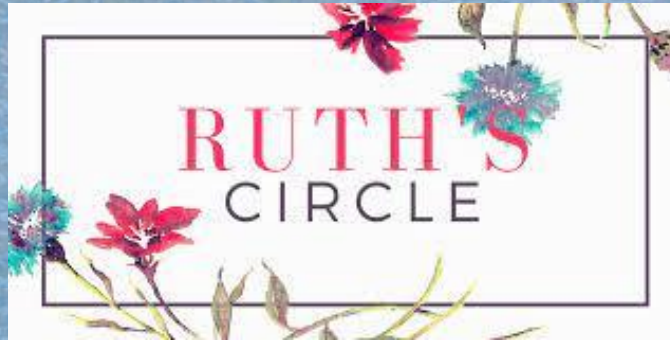
and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving + **Sending**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

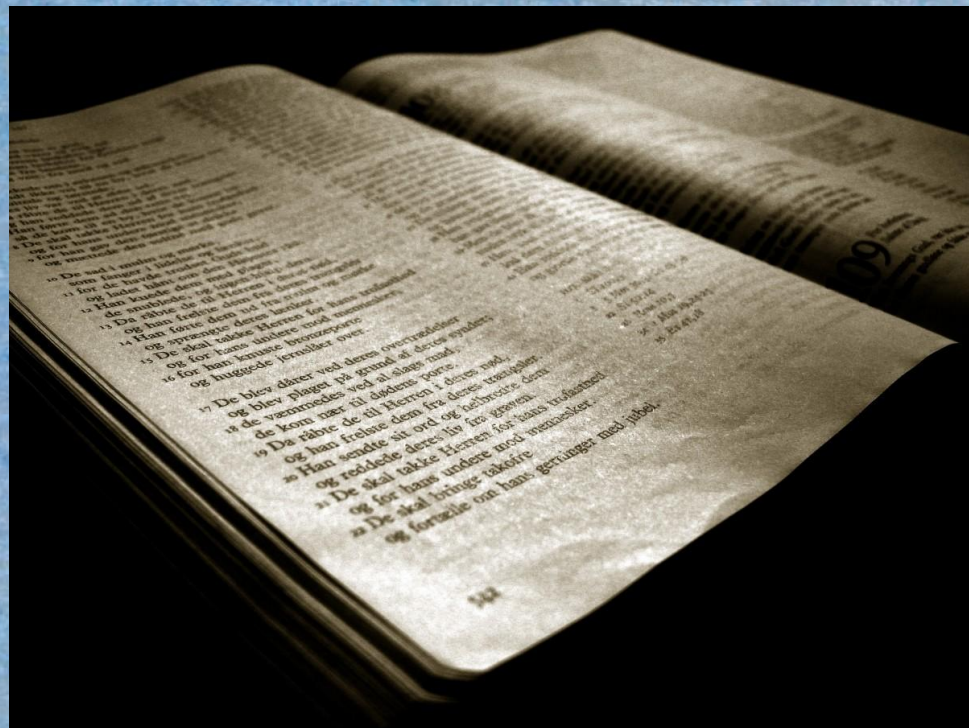




**Will meet on Monday, May 12th,
7PM on Zoom.**

All are welcome.

MORE DETAILS IN BULLETIN



Zoom
Fellowship Bible
Study on
Wednesdays.
Offered at
11:00 am and
7:00 pm.

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The ESGV Coalition for the Homeless reached out to me to see if St. Mark's Church would once again provide 50-60 lunches.



HONOR YOUR GRADUATES

We invite you to reach out to the church office if you wish to honor your high school or college graduate and celebrate their remarkable achievements.

DETAILS IN BULLETIN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



The Action Food Pantry is asking for volunteers for the Stamp Out Hunger food collection. They are requesting sorters, dock workers, and drivers to meet at Grace-Covina at 3:30 pm on Saturday, May 10th.

**DETAILS IN
BULLETIN**

More details in bulletin

(no glass jars or bottles)



**ACTION FOOD PANTRY needs
ANY canned goods and boxed staples.**



**NEW HORIZONS
needs breakfast items only.**



St. Mark's Lutheran Church Presents
True North: VBS 2025

June 23rd - 27th,
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Accepting incoming grades

Pre K - 6th

\$20.00 Early Bird
Price till May 31st

SCAN ME TO REGISTER!



+ BLESSING

The triune God,
who was, who is, and who is to come,
Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit,
light your way with resurrection dawn,
now and always.
Amen.

**1 Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?**

Refrain

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.**

**2 On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day.**

Refrain

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.**

**3 Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown.**

Refrain

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.**

**4 Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace.**

Refrain

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.**

+ DISMISSAL & VISION

So that we may be
**the visible presence of Christ
in this community.**

Let us Go in Peace.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Thank You

FOR JOINING US.

WE ARE GLAD YOU CAME.

