



ST. MARK'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

**May 31, 2026
Holy Trinity Sunday
Worship Service 9:30 AM**

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Rev. Jen Beamsley

NURSERY – *is staffed today and is located across from the Children's Clubhouse.*

NURSING NOOK – *A private room for nursing mothers is available on the upper level of the sanctuary to the right of the elevator.*

NOAH'S ARK FOR CHILDREN – *There are books, puzzles, lacing and tracing cards, and weekly activity packets for use during the service for children. Reusable items are returned to the ark at the end of the service.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God, **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

"Morning Has Broken "

Hymn #556

GREETING

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

INVITATION TO BAPTISM

The Baptism family and all children are invited forward to observe today's Baptism and following are invited to the Children's Clubhouse with Ms. Shannon.

BAPTISM SONG

"Borning Cry"

Hymn# 732

**I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.**

HOLY BAPTISM

Today we welcome Jane Elouise Hahn into the family of faith at St. Mark's. Jane Elouise Hahn is the daughter of Rebecca Hahn. Grandparents: Alan & Roberta Hahn, Aunt & Uncle: Brice & Robin Hahn. Jane's Godparents are Tanner Hahn & Kayden Glaub.

Holy Baptism the triune God delivers us from the forces of evil, puts our sinful self to death, gives us new birth, adopts us as children, and makes us members of the body of Christ, the church. Although a person is baptized once, the gift of baptism continues throughout a Christian's life. The ongoing nurture of that faith is part of the congregation's ministries of formation, education, service, and witness.

The pastor will lead the congregation in their responses during the liturgy of Baptism:

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?

I renounce them.

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

I renounce them.

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

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. Amen.**

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.**

WELCOME

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.**

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INVITATION TO THE CLUBHOUSE

Following today's baptism all children in Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to the Clubhouse with Ms. Shannon for a portion of the worship. They will be dismissed back into the sanctuary after the Sermon.

FIRST READING: Exodus 3:1-10, 15

¹ Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³ Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." ⁴ When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵ Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have

heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹ The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.”

¹⁵ God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you’: This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM: Psalm 8

¹ O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

² **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴ **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

⁵ Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶ **You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

⁷ all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸ **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

⁹ O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul writes: ¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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Please stand for the Gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Hymn #661

1 I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The congregation may be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Jen Beamsley

Please stand as you are able.

SONG OF THE DAY

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Hymn #656

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

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

OFFERING

Our gifts extend God's hope to others through the church's ministry.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
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pass the Word around: loaves abound!

OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our lives. Help us trust in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good. **Thanks be to God!**

COMMUNION AT HOME & IN THE PEWS

All are welcome to communion, if you need a communion packet, raise your hand and an usher will bring it to you. Children & adults who do not receive Holy Communion are invited forward for a blessing by crossing their arms. If you desire to commune, extend your hand to the pastor. Then, move to the communion assistant next to the pastor to take a cup of wine (DARK COLOR) or grape juice (LIGHT COLOR). The disposable cups can be thrown away in receptacles.

The congregation may be seated.

COMMUNION SONGS

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

Hymn #592

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

Hymn #768

Please stand as you are able.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

Hymn #551

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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WORSHIP HANDS

	May 31	June 7	June 14	June 21
Ushers	Dee Mertens Quentin Scherr John Spring	Glen Calvert Cindy Calvert Bruce Mathes	Dave Rest Dee Mertens	Glen Calvert John Moehling Vickie Moehling
Deacons	Cindy Calvert Roger French Paulette Hartmann Charlotte Jasper Dean Zobrist	Margie Ary Roger French Annette Heller Deb Morse Pat Wagner	Beth Bradley Diana Lindahl Carol Rest Quentin Scherr Lori Tigue	Bill Flowers Charlotte Jasper Dee Mertens Case Pudik Gary Uftring
Readers	Roger French	Lisa Uphoff	Amity Westphalen	Jim Anderson
Nursery	Mason Gilmore Elise Moore	Beth Bradley Denise Brinker	Erin Evans Haley Whitaker	Tami Saunders Karen Kremer
Sound Slides Camera	Barry Moore Elise Moore Nate Fleming	Mike Griffith Pam Marcoline Nate Fleming	Bobby Radtke Colin Earle Barry Moore	Mike Griffith Pam Marcoline Quentin Scherr
Coffee Hour	Cathy Leach Diana Lindahl	Lori Fuller Pam Marcoline Teresa Wright	Sandy Jackson Kathy Jefford	Larson Family
Bread Bakers	Beth Bradley	Larson Family	Denise Brinker	Joan Benson
Altar Guild	Larson Family	Sandy Jackson & Kathy Jefford		

Calling all...

YOUNG ADULTS

MEET TODAY @ 11 AM

We're gathering to meet one another, build community, and create space for connection, friendship, and support. No pressure, no expectations, just a chance to get to know other people in a similar season of life. Lunch is provided. Come join us!



YOUTH NIGHT

@ CHURCH

JUNE 7TH 6:00-8:00PM

Incoming 7th grade - High School - invite a friend!

YOUTH TRIP TO KNIGHT'S ACTION WATERPARK



JUNE 10- DEPART 9AM - RETURN by 4PM

JR + SR HIGH + COLLEGE STUDENTS WELCOME - INVITE A FRIEND!

\$20 PER PARTICIPANT + please bring \$ FOR LUNCH

DEADLINE to signup is Monday, June 8 @ Noon.

Contact Jill @ 309-370-1692 or Jill.goldhammer@stmarkswashington.org

ST. MARK'S VBS: Best. Gift. Ever!

When: June 15-18

Time: 10AM - 12PM

Ages: 3years to 6th grade



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to register!

HOPE. PEACE. JOY. LOVE



Please *Pray for...*

PRAY FOR HEALTH & HEALING	REQUESTED BY
Reed Fry	Joe & Carol Madden
Rodney Johnson	Sue Essig
Ed Catchings	Tom Rigg
Chenar Howard	Beth Bradley
Lily Harlan	Elaine Lucas
Jim Taylor	Son of Sue Essig
Terry Hill	Gloria Busman
MeriJo Carnell	Sue Yocum
Shirley Gerken	Don Gerken
Harry Honings	Nancy Honings
Gary French	Brother of Roger & Jackie French
Janssen Sage	Nephew of SueAnn Billimack
Diane Rose	Sister of Molly Moehling
Sue Benson	St. Mark's Staff
Jackie French	St. Mark's Staff
Jeff Ledford	St. Mark's Staff
Julie Klings	Allie Vaughn
Bill Hill	Jill Hill
PRAY FOR PEACE & COMFORT	
Family of Terry Hartmann	Father of Tim (Paulette) Hartmann
PRAY FOR SAFE DEPLOYMENT	
Anthony Filante	Son of Denise Brinker



WHIP WASHINGTON HELPS ITS PEOPLE
JUNE + DECEMBER COLLECTION ITEM **JELLY**

All donations are greatly appreciated by the people of WHIP & the town of Washington. Items do need to have a good expiration date, as they can not accept expired items. Donations may be placed in the cabinet in Beckwith Hall.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MAY/ JUNE 2026

31 • SUNDAY

9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30 AM COFFEE HOUR
11:00 AM YOUNG ADULT LUNCH

01 • MONDAY

8:00 PM AA OF WASHINGTON

03 • WEDNESDAY

12:30 AM STAFF MEETING

04 • THURSDAY

6:00 PM 4H CLOVER PATCH KIDS
8:00 PM AA OF WASHINGTON

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