

**Sunday, June 18, 2023**  
**Time in Pentecost, 11:30am – Lectionary 12**

**Welcome to worship this morning at St. Mark's Lutheran Church!**

The order below will help you to find your way through our worship service. We are using the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book (red). The hymns are found in the main section marked with black numbers, the liturgy (p), if not printed, in the front section of the book. Thank you!

P (Pastor) L (Lector) C (Congregation)

Church Bells

Organ Prelude

Dubravko Pajalic

Welcome

**Gathering Hymn # 520, 1 – 3: Dearest Jesus, at Your Word**

Call to Worship with words from Psalm 100:

P: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**C: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

P: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;

**C: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

P: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

**C: Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

P: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

**C: and his faithfulness to all generations.**

**Call to Confession:**

P: Loving God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires know, 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.

**C: Amen.**

**Prayer of Confession:**

P: Gracious God, have mercy on us.

**C: We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

**Declaration of Forgiveness:**

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

**C: Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Reading from Romans 5, 1 – 8

**Celtic Alleluia # 174 (inserted)**

Reading of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 9,35 - 10,8

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day # 833, 1 – 3: Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices**

*- The offering is gathered -*

P: With the whole church let us confess our faith:

*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 again to judge the living and the dead.  
*I believe in the Holy Spirit*, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always  
C: **And also with you**

Prayers of Intercession, concluding: God, in your mercy  
C: **hear our prayer**

Announcements

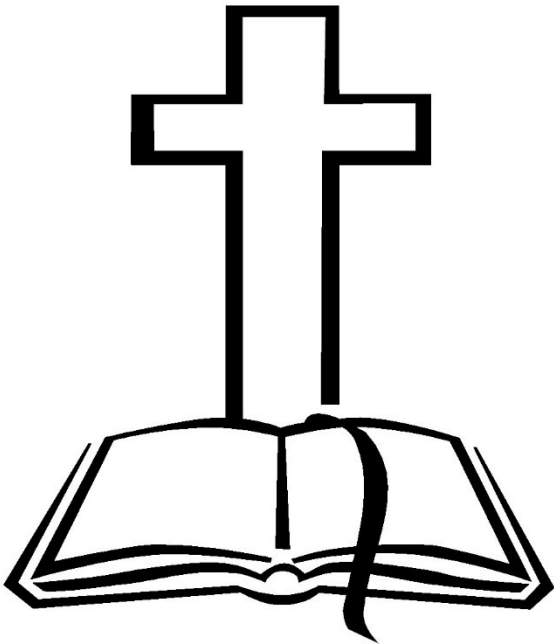
**Sending Hymn # 876: Let The Whole Creation Cry**

P: Go in peace. Share the good news!  
C: **Thanks be to God.**  
Postlude

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**Announcements:**

July 2nd	11:00 am Joint Service
July 9th	no English Service
July 16th	11:30 am English Service
July 23th	no English Service
July 30th	11:30 am English Service
August 6th	11:00 am Joint Service
August 13th	no English Service
August 20 th	11:30 am English Service
August 27 <sup>th</sup>	no English Service



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