

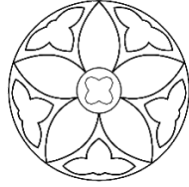
SAINT MARK

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

God's Grace Transforming Lives

Sunday, May 21, 2023
Nine O'clock

Seventh Sunday of Easter



Morning Worship

*You are invited to stand as you are able in body and spirit.

The Gathering

Words of Welcome and Grace

We welcome each of you to this service! No matter who you are or where you are from, you are a child of God, and you are welcome here!

*Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 152 | I Sing the Almighty Power of God

*The Passing of the Peace

One: The Peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you.

All: And also, with you.

We offer each other signs of peace.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father (God), 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. Amen.

*The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 6:19-24

One: The Gospel of Our Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Conversations of the Heart: Stewarding Your Finances

Response to God's Word

Holy Communion

Sending Forth

*Hymn of Dedication

UMH No. 147 v. 1, 3, & 4 | All Things Bright and Beautiful

*Benediction

Postlude

Announcements & Special Events

- Today's "Let us Sing" RMN Fundraising Concert has been canceled.
- Rev. Jess and Lauren are getting married. Help us celebrate Rev. Jess and Lauren at a Cupcake Social after second service TODAY!

Your presence at the social is gift enough, but should you wish to give a gift as well, we will have a basket to accept cash gifts to put towards their wedding & baby funds.

- Next Sunday, May 28, 2023 | One Service ONLY | 10 AM

Worship Team

Preaching: Rev. Jess Cusick, Pastor of Youth and Young Adults

Liturgists: Rev. Steve Fazenbaker, Retired Elder, North Georgia Annual Conference

Music: Jon Easter, Director of Fine Arts and Organist
Madeline Pascavage, Cantor | Hymn Leader

Communion Steward: J.W. Mozley

Usher Team: Greg Brown (Head Usher), Terry Davis, Bruce Erwin, Scott Lee, Robert Giacomini, Deana Hilton & Sybil Smith

Greeter: Craig Pigg

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We Welcome You

Welcome! We are so glad you are worshipping with us today!



Attendance

Please sign the attendance pad located at the end of your row or scan this QR code to register your attendance and share prayer requests using our online Connection Card.

Tithes & Offerings

Please place your offering in the plate during this morning's service, or use the Secure Giving App, or Saint Mark's assigned number for text donations is 844-703-1444 and the keyword is 'operating'. To give via text, text the word 'operating', a space, and the amount you would like to give. For example, to give \$25, text 844-703-1444 operating 25. Your generosity allows us to love, accept and serve the people of our community.

Want to stay updated on the Saint Mark Community?

Visit www.stmarkumc.org and subscribe to the newsletter on the homepage. We send our Remarks newsletter every Wednesday, a message from our Senior Pastor every Friday, and a Sunday Morning at Saint Mark email.

Our Prayer List

<https://www.stmarkumc.org/prayer-ministry>



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2023 Silent Auction Donations Request

Dear Saint Mark UMC Family,

Your 2023 Pride Committee would like to announce that in June 2023, Saint Mark plans to host a silent auction to assist in providing funding our Pride activities in October. Yes, it has been some time since Saint Mark hosted a silent auction event, but past events have been quite successful. We know that the entire world is celebrating International Pride in June and that the commemoration of the Stonewall Riots is also in June, so why not have a pride event in June? The silent auction event in June will help us feel part of the International Pride celebration and for those of us who miss having some big Pride activities in June, will hopefully give us something fun to look forward to during this time, while helping raise money for October.

This silent auction will differ from prior years in many ways. First, no more paper bids, instead we are using an online auction program. This will eliminate a problem noted in years past that those attending first service on the last day of the auction either had to stay past second service, or risk being outbid on items they may have really, really wanted by others. Secondly, this will allow anyone traveling during the summer in the action. Finally, it will allow anyone who wants to support our Pride efforts here at Saint Mark to join the fun.

To make this event as exciting and successful as we hope, we will need your help. Please consider supporting our event by donating time at vacation homes, gift certificates, high quality merchandise or services. In exchange, you will be receiving excellent community exposure and advertising. If you are an individual member who cannot think of something to donate, please consider calling your family, friends or a favorite restaurant to see if they would be willing to donate an item to our

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Silent Auction or if you have a poster, vinyl album or any merchandise signed/autographed by a celebrity, perhaps you might be willing to donate that.

We will gladly pick up your donation, or it can be dropped at St Mark's business office during regular church office hours. You can also drop off it at St Mark during services on Sunday. Our last day to receive silent auction items is June 4, 2023.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Saint Mark's Pride committee members. Listed below are the pride members:

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Thank you in advance for considering our request and for supporting St Mark Pride.

