

To the Lost Sheep

BECAUSE GOD WORSHIP SERIES



God's How is Our Why

 **ST. MARK'S**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 16, 2020, 9:30 am
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Light your candle at home.

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140
& INTRODUCTION

PRAYER

**Holy One of Israel, covenant-keeper,
you restore what is lost,
heal what is wounded,
and gather in those who have been rejected.
Give us the faith
to speak as steadfastly as did the Canaanite woman,
that the outcast may be welcomed
and all people may be blessed. Amen.**

OFFERING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Peace be with you

And also with you!

Turn to the people around you and share "Peace be with you." If you are alone in your home, share "Peace be with you" in the Facebook comments.

WE HEAR THE WORD

BLESSING AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR

SONG "Shelter Me"

SCRIPTURE Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

SERMON "To the Lost Sheep" Pastor Joe

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

HYMN "Healer of Our Every Ill"

PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(using "**sins**" and "*those who sin against us.*")

CHORUS

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

OFFERING MOMENT

WE TAKE THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

UMH 569

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION SONG

May you run and not be weary.

May your heart be filled with song.

**And may the love of God continue to give you hope
and keep you strong.**

And may you run and not be weary.

May your life be filled with joy!

And may the road you travel always lead you home.

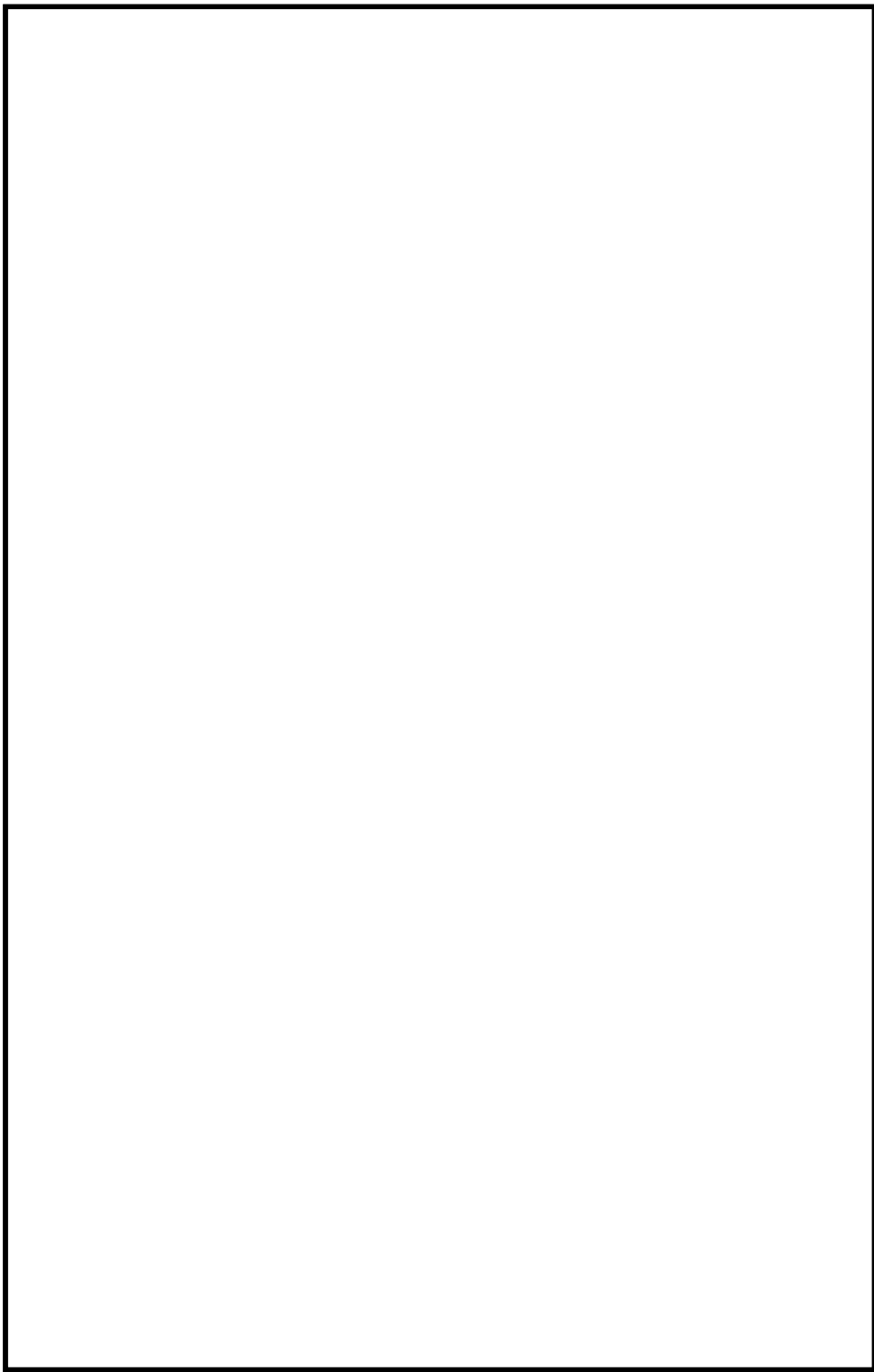
"See" you next week!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWSLETTER: The newsletter will be printed this week. This will be a combination of what went on in August and for September news. Articles should be submitted by Wednesday, August 19th. Thank you!

UPPER ROOMS: The September/October Upper Rooms are now available. They will be available in Fellowship Hall or, in a box, by the Kitchen door.

ALTAR FLOWERS: You may still have Altar flowers in memory or in honor of someone. The price is \$14.50. You may pick your flowers up on Monday morning or let the office know if you need to come another time. Please call the church office for your request.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sunday Requests and Updates:

Prayer for the surgeon and team for my surgery on Tuesday. (Mary Pierson) Update - Surgery went well. David Waddell will be having his 1st Chemo treatment this week. (Gay Kubik)

Thankful for my granddaughter's recovery from Covid 19 and that she had a light case. Prayers for a safe return for all college students this year. (Mary)

Prayers as I see the doctor Wed. (Debbie Flannery)

My spinal tap & EEG went well and showed no neurological problems for my dizziness. (Elaine Shreve)

Pray for our students and school staff as they prepare for opening.

The Eng Family. (Mike Kinnard's daughter's family)

Pray as we grieve the loss of our grandmother, my dad's mom. (Caitlin Menke)

My Mom, Rose Townsend, was released from Mercy this week and is now in a rehab facility. (Gale Goodman)

Prayers for all spoken and unspoken requests.

Joys, thanks and Blessings:

Prayers of thanks for a great-grandson born Saturday in Rochester, NY. (Betty Stover)

Thank you worship team.

Thank you all for keeping John and our family in your thoughts, prayers & for cards since the passing of John's mom. Grateful to be part of St. Mark's. (Peggy Smith)

Prayer of thanksgiving for a "best case scenario" surgery. (Gale Goodman)

Continuing Prayers

*(Help us keep this list current. Email or call the church office .)
(b.smoot@fairfieldstmarks.com / 844-1818) with any updates.)*

All service Men & Women	Jean Stivers	Byron Jones
Our Country	Prayer & Bible Study Groups	Merianne Cardas
First Responders	Mitch Thomas	Kristy Theiss
United Methodist Church	Lori Palmieri (Pat Coyle's daughter)	Dick Brewer

St. Mark's Homebound / Shut-ins

Phyllis Tunning - Triplecreek	Sandy Ronningen - Chesterwood
Virginia Shaw	Betsy Jones - Golden Yrs. Nursing Home
Nancy & Bob Miracle	Eleanor McCollum
Dale Shreve - Birchwood, 201	
Sue Webster	

Joys / Concerns *(listed in the order received, and kept for four weeks unless requested to remain on our "Continuing Prayers" list.)*

Friend - Pancreatic cancer 7/19	Pat Coyle 7/26
Dan Payne 7/19	Jane Hughes 7/26
Family of Donna Newton 7/19	Teresa Conley & family 7/26
Terry Betscher 7/19	Ed Rivers 7/26
Doug Geisz 7/19	Smith family 7/26
Amy Jones, Kylie, Austin 7/19	Those that lost their jobs 7/26
Debbie Flannery 7/19	Gale Goodman 8/2
Former student, Austin 7/19	Paul Schutte 8/2
Mike Sharp 7/19	Tomie O'Sullivan's grandson 8/2
Steve Hill 7/19	Freida's son, Dale 8/2
Antonio Falcon 7/19	Lisa Beaumet 8/2
Ann McWilliam 7/19	Menke Family 8/2
Elaine Shreve 7/26	Chelsea Menke 8/2

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Our Mission is to make Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.

STAFF

Pastor	Joe Payne
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OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist	Chelsey Cavender
Sound	Rick Kiefer
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Screen	Jennie Marshall

ALTAR FLOWERS ...

... are given in celebration of the 91st birthday of Dick Davis
from Edith. Happy Birthday, Dick!

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