



Geared Up for Life

WORSHIP SERIES



ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 11, 2021, 9:30 am

In-Person & Live-Streamed on YouTube and Facebook

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GATHER

PRELUDE

Sue Combs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Joe Payne

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God is here. The Creator of the Universe is with us.

God is here. God is on the move!

Our backs are against the wall, but God is on our side.

After all that we've been through, we still have joy.

Adapted from "We Will Dance," by Ashley Johnson. [https://](https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/geared-up-for-life/seventh-sunday-after-pentecost-year-b-lectionary-planning-notes/seventh-sunday-after-pentecost-year-b-additional-liturgical-resources)

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*HYMN

"Amazing Grace" vv. 1, 2, 3, 6

UMH 378

*PRAYER FOR GRACE

O God our Father,

**we thank you that today you have called us
to worship you and learn of you.**

You alone know our needs.

Satisfy them with your unchanging love.

**In your presence may we find comfort in sorrow,
guidance in perplexity,**

strength to meet temptation,

grace to overcome the fascination of disobedience,

**and courage to face up to the hostility of this rebellious
world.**

Above all, may we meet Jesus

and go out from our worship indwelt by his spirit.

This prayer we ask to your glory and in his name.

Amen.

Written by Michael Saward. Posted on The Jubilate Group website, https://www.jubilate.co.uk/liturgy/prayer_for_grace.

*PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SOLO

"Morning Has Broken"

Mark Hensler

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 1:3-14

regardless of one's current position. SERMON "Setting Our Hope"

SUNG RESPONSE

**Take, O take me as I am
Summon out what I shall be
Set your seal upon my heart
And live in me.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

SUNG RESPONSE

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THANKSGIVING

OFFERING MOMENT

DISMISSAL

*HYMN

"Victory In Jesus" v. 1

UMH 370

*BLESSING

Response

"Take Jesus With You"
Words & Music by Gary Weaver

words on screen

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, if able.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys/Concerns

If updates are unknown, these items are listed for four weeks. Extended concerns are listed under "Continuing Prayers."

- 7/4 from Sue Combs: praise for a trip with Henslers to watch Hannah in the musical, Quilters. An amazing talent.
- 7/4 from Jenni Hensler: school principal diagnosed with MDS and will need a bone marrow transplant.
- 7/4 For Betty Jones' daughter-in-law, Jessie. Cancer worsening.
- 7/4 Brenda had good results from PET scan. No cancer. Many more procedures to come.
- 7/4 Jennifer Specht diagnosed with type 1 diabetes
- 7/4 Nguyen Family: Thank you for the prayers for Kym's back surgery and for the delicious meals
- 6/27 For several members of Lois Hill's family.
- 6/27 for all of the lives lost in the Florida condo, and their families.
- 6/27 Pat Coyle's daughter, Lori, has no new brain tumors. Praise.
- 6/27 For Debbie Flannery's sister-in-law, Karen.
- 6/27 Happy 70th Birthday, Wes Flannery.
- 6/27 Brenda Smoot having a PET/CT scan. **UPDATE:** No cancer!
- 6/27 For Gunnar and Boy Scout Troop 967, on 6-night camping trip.
- 6/27 From Dick & Debi Brewer: for brother John, with cancer.
- 6/27 family of Linda Goecker, friends of the Aydletts.
- 6/27 The Family of Sandy Ronningen. Service was on 6/26.
- 6/20 From Aletha Lamar: "Joy" that my sister Ann is here with me today!
- 6/20 From Kym Nguyen: Prayers for back surgery on Tuesday.
UPDATE: Kym thanks everyone for their prayers as she recovers from this extensive surgery.
- 6/20 From Susan Bunte: Please pray for a friend's father who was diagnosed with stage 3 lung cancer.
- 6/20 Please pray for Barbara and Sherry who both are beginning their battle with cancer.
- 6/20 From the Aydletts: Please pray for our daughter Sharon Hoefelmeyer, who had knee-scopic surgery this past week.
- 6/20 Please pray for the family of Majorie Capehart who passed last

Sunday. May her memory be a blessing. (Beloved friends of the Marshall's)

6/17 From Dianne Aiken: Stepmother (Norma Pester) has leukemia,

undergoing treatment.

6:17 From Dianne Aiken: Nephew (Drew) had seizure. Badly injured.

and unresponsive at this time.

6/13 From Ann & Andy Shellman: Two sons-in-law battling cancer.

Continuing Prayers

Please help us keep this list current. Email or call the church office with any updates. (smumc@fairfieldstmarks.com / 844-1818)

All service Men & Women
Our Country
First Responders
United Methodist Church
Prayer & Bible Study Groups
Jean Stivers
Mitch Thomas

Lori Palmieri (Pat Coyle's daughter)
Merianne Cardas
Dick Brewer
Gina Hollinger
Sharon Hamp
Brenda Smoot

St. Mark's Homebound

Phyllis Tunning - Triplecreek
Dale Shreve - Birchwood, 409
Byron Jones—Majestic Care of
Fairfield

AT HOME
Greg Pullem
Sue Webster
Virginia Shaw
Eleanor McCollum
Bob Netherland—home Hospice
Paul Schutte

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check out our updated online calendar:
www.fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar.

Today, 7/11

9:30 am Worship, sanctuary and livestreamed.
Nursery open for infants—age 3.
G.L.O.W. children's ministry, Fellowship Hall
Today –7/17 Troop 960 at Camp Friedlander

MONDAY, 7/12

10:00 am Crafter Group (time approximate)

TUESDAY, 7/13

7:00 pm No Scouts (camping at Friedlander)
7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, 7/14

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group (Prayer Room and by phone)
6:30 pm St. Mark's Choir "Hymns by the Yard." Meet at church.
6:30 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm SPRC Meeting in person in choir room.

THURSDAY, 7/15

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, 7/16

SATURDAY, 7/18

SUNDAY, 7/19

9:30 am Worship, sanctuary and livestreamed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DESSERT / DISCUSSION JULY 19, 6:30—8:30 PM

We will view "An Act of Love," a video story of Rev. Frank Schaefer, a UMC pastor who was stripped of his ordination credentials after presiding over the same-sex marriage of his son. We welcome all (regardless of one's current position) who want to be a part of the conversation regarding St. Mark's exploring becoming a Reconciling Church. Plus, brownies and ice cream!. Sign up on the Welcome Card.

YOUTH CAR WASH JUNE 20, 5:00-7:00 PM

Bring your vehicle to St. Mark's and have our awesome youth wash it. Thank you for supporting this St. Mark's Youth Fund Raiser.

MID-YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS...

are coming. These Statements are to help you verify the amounts you have given to St Marks. After your review, if you do find any discrepancies, please reach out to Ruth Ritenbaugh or Cheryl Creach so we can make sure your statement is corrected. Thanks. Tim Mislansky, Treasurer, and Gale Goodman, Finance Chairperson

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

Our next Membership Exploration Class will be held four weeks beginning July 18 after worship. Mark your interest on the back of the Welcome Card.

FAITHFUL and INCLUSIVE: New 6-week class begins September 12 after worship. Join Pastor Joe as we look deeply into the scriptures and grow closer to Christ. So far, 42 folks have taken the class. Sign up on the back of your Welcome Page.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Supplies collected will be given to Dougie and Ray's to include in their back-to-school backpacks. Collection bins in the narthex and the Fellowship Hall. Deadline to donate: July 25th. Please donate only what is asked for as this is what the Fairfield Schools require: **Glue sticks, #2 pencils, 4 oz Elmer's glue bottles, dry erase markers, 24 count Crayola crayons, 12-24 count colored pencils, packs of 3x5 index cards, packs of loose-leaf paper (wide or college ruled), composition notebooks, and packs of blue, black, or red pens.**

OUR NEXT SERVE CITY MEAL...

Will be on July 23rd and it will be a cookout theme. All donations need to be in the church kitchen by 5:15 on that day. Sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center or contact Charlotte Tierney. donations to the church kitchen by 5:15 on that day.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS RUN4KIDS 5k WALK/RUN 8/14

St. Mark's has a team of 6 and our goal is at least 10! The in-person walk is at Rentschler Forest on Saturday, August 14th. Opening ceremony and check-in is at 8:30 and the 5K begins at 9:30. Join our team at

<https://amplify.e-activist.com/19381/run4kids2021/event>
or see our team captain, Lynne Schumacker, and she will help you get signed up.



VBS AUGUST 1-5, 6:30 – 8:15 pm.

JOIN THE FUN BY CLICKING THE LINK BELOW
<https://vbspro.events/p/14c893>

ROUTE 127 YARD SALE IS AUGUST 5-8. Space is available August 6-7 for those wishing to set up in our parking lot. Interested? Contact David Brockfield 513- 910-0931 or brockfield@fuse.net

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.

STAFF

Pastor	Joe Payne
Administrative Assistant	Brenda Smoot
Director of Music	Chris Beiser
Organist	Sue Combs
Director of Children & Family Ministries	Peggy Smith
Director of Youth Ministries	Julie Mislansky
Pastor Emeritus	Bob Klingel

OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist	Linda Payne
Sound	Rick Kiefer
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Screen	Jennie Marshall

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