

This Week at St. Mark's

<p>Sunday, August 8 - Pentecost 11 8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II</p> <p>Wednesday, August 11 6:00pm Bible Study w/Fr. Rick</p> <p>Thursday, August 12th Rafting reservation cutoff</p> <p>Sunday, August 15 - Pentecost 12 8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II with Blessing of the backpacks 11:30 am 3rd (2nd) Sunday Potluck 12:45 pm Young Adult Confirmation Class</p>	<p>Office Hours Monday, August 9 - 12 Office open with Volunteers only 8 am - 1 pm</p> <p>Friday, August 13 Office Closed</p> <p>Upcoming: Sunday, August 22 Quilts of Valor for Fr. Rick after Sunday Service</p> <p>Saturday, August 28th 9:00 am Family Rafting Trip</p>
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Birthdays

MARK BENNETT, SR SAWYER VAQUERA-LINKE CHRISTINA PARETTI
 EARL BOYD CELIA WILLIAMS KATHY WEST

Anniversaries

TIM AND AMANDA HAWKINS

Serving in the Armed Forces

Blane Bennett Aaron Blaylock Ashlyn Cornelius
 Kevin Cox Mark DeSantis Jordan Doan Jonathan Doan
 Allison Hamlin Matthew Hamlin Matthew Killcreas
 Nate Michael Knee Rebekah Nichols
 Todd Pernell Chris Pulliam Lindsay Wallace Mark Wolf

Is a birthday missing? Please contact the church office at admin@stmarksdalton.org

Worship Notes

- If you are visiting us today, welcome. We are glad you have joined us in worship. We invite you to fill out a "green card" in the Narthex and place it in the offering plate.
- Gluten-free wafers are available at communion – please indicate to the Eucharistic Minister or Celebrant if that is your preference.
- Children of all ages are welcome in our worship services. We have found that children can see, hear, and engage better if they sit in the front rows of the pews, rather than at the back or in the balcony.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 AM

We begin the service in silence.

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation **BCP p. 323**

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.**

Amen.

Collect for Purity

The Kyrie

BCP p. 324

The Collect of the Day: Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot exist without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Reading: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Psalm 130 *(spoken by all responsively by whole verse)*

BCP p. 784

The Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

The Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

Sermon

The Rev. Perry Scruggs

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 327

Prayers of the People

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Confession

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The Peace

BCP p. 332

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Eucharistic Prayer I

BCP p. 333

The Sanctus

BCP p. 334

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 336

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP p. 337

The Fraction

Prayer of Humble Access

The Communion

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 339

The Blessing

Dismissal

BCP p. 340



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Welcome to St. Mark's Church

We are glad you have come to worship here this morning.

Please join us in prayerful meditation before the service.

We ask that you turn off cell phones, pagers and other electronic devices.

PLEASE NOTE: The hymns and service music today that are noted with ** will be sung by members of the St. Mark's Chancel Choir.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 2021

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM

Prelude Prelude in G minor ("Little") J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn440** Blessed Jesus, at thy word *Liebster Jesu*

Acclamation **Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355**

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**
Amen.

Collect for Purity **BCP p. 355**

The Gloria** To God be the glory *The Ashgrove/Malcolm Archer*

Collect of the Day: Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Word of God

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

The king, David, ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David.

Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. And ten young men, Joab’s armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him.

Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, “Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you.” The king said to the Cushite, “Is it well with the young man Absalom?” The Cushite answered, “May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man.”

The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, “O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!”

Psalm 130 *(spoken by all responsively, by whole verse)*

1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?

3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.

4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.

5 My soul waits for the Lord,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.

6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, *
for with the Lord there is mercy;

7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Hymn 612** Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost

St. Cecilia

The Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

Jesus said, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

Sermon The Rev. Perry Scruggs

The Nicene Creed **BCP p. 358**

Prayers of the People **BCP p. 387 (III)**

Confession **BCP p. 360**

The Peace

Parish Notices

The Holy Communion

Offertory Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove Wilbur Held

Presentation Hymn 377** All people that on earth do dwell *Old 100th*

Eucharistic Prayer A **BCP p. 361**

Sanctus** (S125) Holy, holy, holy Lord David Hurd

The Lord’s Prayer **BCP p. 364**

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction ** (S155) Christ our Passover Gerald R. Near

The Communion

Invitation

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, all are invited to come forward. All Christ’s followers, no matter your church home, are welcome to receive communion. During this Covid19 season, the ministers will distribute the bread only. Please social distance as the ushers invite you to come forward. Please do not kneel. If you prefer a blessing instead of communion, cross your hands over your chest.

Post-Communion Prayer **BCP p. 365**

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 411** O bless the Lord, my soul! *St. Thomas (Williams)*

We turn to follow the cross as we prepare to go out into the world in peace.

The Dismissal

Postlude Fugue in G minor ("Little") J.S. Bach

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Assisting in the Service

Guest Clergy		Rev. Perry Scruggs
Organist/Choir Director		Beth Nichols
Verger		Marilyn Lance
Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 AM	Chris Stearns
	10:30 AM	Marilyn Lance
Lector		Janice Wycherly
Prayer Leader		John Schwenn
Acolytes		Jenna Hamlin
Flower Guild		Jan Littell, Scott Hamlin
Altar Guild		Debbie Johnson, Anne Blaylock
Linen Guild		Marilyn Lance
Ushers	8:00 AM	Marilyn Lance
	10:30 AM	Bob Haverland, Mike Renfroe
Vestry of the Day		Adam Davenport
Greeters		The Davenports

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ricky Pike by Rick and Sally Little.

Intercessions

*Names on this list will be moved to the long term prayer list seen in the weekly Electronic Bulletin Board after **four (4) weeks here**, unless the office receives a request to keep them on the Intercessions longer.*

*Parishioners	Mike Cook	*Sandy & Rick Martin
*Geneva Albertson	LoriBeth Eicholtz	*Bee Maybank
*Arden Brown	Margaret Hart	*Rose Renfroe
*Tracey Burke	Katie Hasty	*Ethel Rutledge
*Jane Harrell	Paula Morrow	*Amanda Setters
*Amanda Hawkins	Carolyn & Ray Ridley	*Doris Shoemaker
*Carolyn Hawkins	David Ronn	*June Sparks
*Deloris Hefner	Mike Shoates	AJ
*Brenda Hoffmeyer	Betty and Larry Simon	Lavonne Bennett
*Sue Killcreas	Alan Thomas	Ryan Buckner
*Jan Littell	Bo & Toni Thompson	Carole Cook
	Terry West	
