

This Week at St. Mark's

<p>Sunday, August 22 - Pentecost 13 8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II 11:45am Quilt of Valor Ceremony for Father Rick Tiff</p> <p>Wednesday, August 25 6:00pm Bible Study w/Fr. Rick</p> <p>Sunday, August 29 - Pentecost 14 8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II with</p>	<p>Office Hours Monday, August 23-26 8am—1pm</p> <p>Friday, August 27 Office Closed</p> <p>Upcoming: Sunday, September 12th 2nd Sunday Potluck Confirmation Class</p>
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Birthdays

BRYAN BECKLER ALEX SEMRATEDU WADE BARRON
 GEORGE WOODWARD ALLISON HAMLIN BRENDA HOFFMEYER
 JOHN BARRON SUE WOODWARD

Anniversaries

PHIL AND KATHY REISZ JOHN AND JUDY KNIGHT
 JON AND CAROL BURCHFIELD

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 Pernel 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 service and prayers are found in *The Book of Common Prayer* (BCP) in the pews.

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, we beseech thee, merciful God, that thy Church, being gathered together in unity by thy Holy Spirit, may manifest thy power among all peoples, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

The First Reading: 1 Kings 8:[1, 6, 10-11], 22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84 *(spoken by all responsively by whole verse)* BCP p. 707

The Second Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

The Gospel: John 6:56-69

Sermon The Rev. Rick Tiff

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 327

Prayers of the People BCP p. 328

Confession BCP p. 331

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.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 2021

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM

Prelude Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

Processional Hymn509** Spirit divine, attend our prayers
Nun danket all und bringet Ehr

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, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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

1 Kings 8:[1, 6, 10-11], 22-30, 41-43

[Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion. Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord.]

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, “O Lord, God of

Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, ‘There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.’ Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

“But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant’s prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

“Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

Psalm 84 *(Spoken aloud by whole verse)*

1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.

4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

7 Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.

8 Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.

10 For the Lord God is both sun and shield; *
he will give grace and glory;

11 No good thing will the Lord withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.

12 O Lord of hosts, *
happy are they who put their trust in you!

Ephesians 6:10-20

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Hymn 393** Praise our great and gracious Lord Maoz Zur (Hebrew melody)

The Gospel: John 6:56-69

Jesus said, “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

Sermon The Rev. Rick Tiff

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 Meditation on “Munich” Gerhard Krapf

Presentation Hymn 632** O Christ, the Word Incarnate Munich

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 530** Spread, O spread, thou mighty word *Gott sei Dank*

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

The Dismissal

Postlude Voluntary in C major Gordon Young

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The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for her granddaughters by Anne Blaylock

Intercessions

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

Assisting in the Service

Rector	Rev. Rick Tiff
Organist/Choir Director	Beth Nichols
Vergers	Rick Powell
Eucharistic Ministers	John Hutcheson
8:00 AM	Tim Hawkins
10:30 AM	Jon Burchfield
Lector	Jaime Beckler
Prayer Leader	Laurel Renfroe
Acolytes	Marianna Arms
Flower Guild	Ellen Andersen, Beth Bennett
Altar Guild	Faye Arnold
Linen Guild	Matt Hamilton
Ushers	8:00 AM
	10:30 AM
Vestry of the Day	Paul Alderman, Cookie Cook
Greeters	Deb Hull
	The Capertons