

## This Week at St. Mark's

<b>Sunday, August 29 - Pentecost 14</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II with Blessing of the new flag during service	<b>Office Hours</b> <b>Monday, August 30–</b> <b>Thursday, September 2</b> 8am—1pm
<b>Wednesday, September 1</b> 6:00pm Bible Study w/Fr. Rick	<b>Friday, September 3</b> Office Closed
<b>Sunday, September 5 - Pentecost 15</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II	<b>Upcoming:</b> <b>Sunday, September 12th</b> 2nd Sunday Potluck Youth Confirmation Class
<b>Monday, September 6—Labor Day</b> Office closed	

### Birthdays

NATHAN VAQUERA-LINKE HEATH EWTON PAULA GALLMAN  
 MARILYN HUTCHESON BETTY GARMANY DON HAYES, SR.  
 LISA EWTON DON HOFFMEYER

### Anniversaries

RICK AND MUNA WAGNER

### Serving in the Armed Forces

Blane Bennett Aaron Blaylock Ashlyn Cornelius  
 Kevin Cox Jordan Doan Jonathan Doan  
 Allison Hamlin Matthew Hamlin Matthew Killcreas  
 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](mailto: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.

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## The Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 AM

*We begin the service in silence.*

### The Word of God

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**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:** Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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: **Song of Solomon 2:8-13**

**Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10** *(spoken by all responsively by whole verse)* **BCP p. 647**

**The Second Reading: James 1:17-27**

**The Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

**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**

**Postlude** They'll know we are Christians by our love

Peter Scholtes



## St. Mark's Episcopal Church

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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.

## Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**August 29, 2021**

**Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM**

**Prelude** Adagio in C major W.A. Mozart

**Processional Hymn\*\*423** Immortal, invisible, God only wise *St. Denio*

**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\*\*S280** Robert Powell

**Collect of the Day:** Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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

**Song of Solomon 2:8-13**

The voice of my beloved!

Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills.

My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag.

Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice.

My beloved speaks and says to me:

"Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away;

for now the winter is past,  
the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear on the earth;  
the time of singing has come,  
and the voice of the turtledove  
is heard in our land.

The fig tree puts forth its figs,  
and the vines are in blossom;  
they give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away."

**Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10** (*Spoken by all, responsively by whole verse*)

1 My heart is stirring with a noble song;  
let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; \*  
my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.

2 You are the fairest of men; \*  
grace flows from your lips,  
because God has blessed you for ever.

7 Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, \*  
a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom;  
you love righteousness and hate iniquity.

8 Therefore God, your God, has anointed you \*  
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

9 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cassia, \*  
and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.

10 Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court; \*  
on your right hand is the queen,  
adorned with the gold of Ophir.

**James 1:17-27**

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

**Hymn\*\*382** King of glory, King of peace

*General Seminary*

**The Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honors me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me;  
in vain do they worship me,  
teaching human precepts as doctrines."

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition." Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

**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** Come away to the skies *Middlebury/Wilbur Held*

**Presentation Hymn\*\* 556** Rejoice, give thanks and sing *Marion*

**Eucharistic Prayer A** **BCP p. 361**

**Sanctus\*\* (S124)** 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\*\*** The church of Christ in every age *Dunedin*

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

**The Dismissal**

**Postlude** They'll know we are Christians by our love Peter Scholtes

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***The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our parents and our sisters by Bill and Virginia Weaver***

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## Assisting in the Service

Rector	Rev. Rick Tiff
Organist/Choir Director	Beth Nichols
Verger	Marilyn Lance
Eucharistic Ministers	Matt Hamilton
	John Schwenn
Lector & Prayer Leaders	Jaime, Charlie & William Beckler
Acolyte	Tanner Burchfield
Flower Guild	Jennifer Phinney
Altar Guild	Martha Minor, Andrea Hamlin
Linen Guild	Faye Arnold
Ushers	Don Hayes, Jr.
	Andy Hull, Mike Andersen
Vestry of the Day	Jan Littell
Greeters	Amanda & Chris Brown

## 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.*

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