

## This Week at St. Mark's

### Sunday, September 5 - Pentecost 15

8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
Blessing of the new flag during service with Honor Guard

### Sunday, September 12 - Pentecost 16

8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II

### Wednesday, September 8

6:00pm Bible Study w/Fr. Rick

### Monday, September 6—Labor Day

Office closed

### Office Hours

Tuesday, September 7 –

Thursday, September 9

8am—1pm

Friday, September 10

Office Closed

### Upcoming:

Friday, September 10th

5:00pm Max Buckner Funeral

Sunday, September 12th

Youth Confirmation Class

### Birthdays

## HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO CAROLINE HALL 8/18

9/6- 9/12/2021

TERESA NOBLE CLAY MILLER CAROL TAYLOR  
KIM MILLER DICK GERACI CATHY HOUSER

### Deaths

Jaye Anne Creswell, beloved mother of Will & Cheryl Creswell,  
on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, in Dalton.

### 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  
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](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.

## 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 us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading: **Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23**

**Psalm 125** (*spoken by all responsively by whole verse*)

BCP p. 781

**The Second Reading: James 2:1-10, [11-13], 14-17**

**The Gospel: Mark 7:24-37**

#### 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.

## Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 5, 2021

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM

**Prelude** Prelude on "Lobe den Herren"

John A. Behnke

**Processional Hymn\*\*390** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Lobe den Herren*

#### 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

**Collect of the Day:** Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## The Word of God

**Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23**

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,

and favour is better than silver or gold.

The rich and the poor have this in common:

the Lord is the maker of them all.

Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,

and the rod of anger will fail.

Those who are generous are blessed,

for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,

or crush the afflicted at the gate;

for the Lord pleads their cause

and despoils of life those who despoil them.

## Psalm 125

1 Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, \*  
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.

2 The hills stand about Jerusalem; \*  
so does the Lord stand round about his people,  
from this time forth for evermore.

3 The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land allotted to the just, \*  
so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.

4 Show your goodness, O Lord, to those who are good \*  
and to those who are true of heart.

5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,  
the Lord will lead them away with the evildoers; \*  
but peace be upon Israel.

## James 2:1-10, [11-13], 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.[ For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.]

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

**Hymn\*\* 603** When Christ was lifted from the earth

*St. Botolph*

## The Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw

it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

**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**

**Presentation Hymn\*\* 380** Praise God from whom all blessings flow *Old 100th*

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

**Sanctus\*\* (S124)** 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\*\* 493** O for a thousand tongues to sing *Azmon*

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

**The Dismissal**

**Postlude** Postlude on "Lobe den Herren" Johann Walther

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## Assisting in the Service

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

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*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving on their anniversary by Kim and Jan Littell.*

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*The flag of the United States of America is given today is in memory of Roger Williams and Walter Arms to honor all who have served and those do serve our country by Joann Williams and Marianna Arms and their families.*

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## 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

\*Geneva Albertson  
\*Arden Brown  
\*Tracey Burke  
\*Jane Harrell  
\*Amanda Hawkins  
\*Carolyn Hawkins  
\*Deloris Hefner  
\*Brenda Hoffmeyer  
\*Sue Killcreas  
\*Sandy & Rick Martin  
\*Bee Maybank  
\*Rose Renfroe

\*Ethel Rutledge  
\*Amanda Setters  
\*Doris Shoemaker  
\*June Sparks  
\*Bo & Toni Thompson  
\*Hebe Wall  
AJ  
Lavonne Bennett  
Ryan Buckner  
Ellen Carmichael  
Carole Cook  
Mike Cook

Jim & Dedra Killcreas  
LoriBeth Eicholtz  
Heidi & Marshall Hammond  
Katie Hasty  
Paula Morrow  
Carolyn & Ray Ridley  
David Ronn  
Mike Shoates  
Betty and Larry Simon  
Alan Thomas  
Terry West