

This Week at St. Mark's

<p>Sunday, September 12 - Pentecost 16 8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II 12:00 pm Youth Confirmation Class</p> <p>Wednesday, September 15 6:00pm Bible Study w/Fr. Rick</p> <p>Sunday, September 19 - Pentecost 17 8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II 12:00 pm Adult Confirmation Class</p>	<p>Office Hours Monday, September 13 - 16 8am—1pm</p> <p>Friday, September 17th Office Closed</p> <p>Upcoming: Sunday, October 3 4:00 pm Blessing of the Animals</p> <p>Sunday, October 10 Octoberfest</p>
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Birthdays

SARAH JENKINS EMMA PHINNEY JULI HAYES
 JOHN KNIGHT PATSY GORDON RICK POWELL
 RICK LITTLE JENNIFER PHINNEY ROGER BAGLEY

Anniversary

KIM AND JAN LITTELL

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

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
 *Tom Greer
 *Jane Harrell
 *Amanda Hawkins
 *Carolyn Hawkins
 *Brenda Hoffmeyer
 *Sue Killcreas
 *Sandy & Rick Martin
 *Bee Maybank
 *Rose Renfroe

*Ethel Rutledge
 *Amanda Setters
 *Doris Shoemaker
 *June Sparks
 *Camilla Springfield
 *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

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: O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 1:20-33

Psalm 19 *(spoken by all responsively by whole verse)* BCP p. 606

The Second Reading: James 3:1-12

The Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

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.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 12, 2021

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM

Prelude All glory be to God on high Johann Pachelbel

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** S280 Robert Powell

Collect of the Day: O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 1:20-33

Wisdom cries out in the street;
 in the squares she raises her voice.
 At the busiest corner she cries out;
 at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:
 "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?
 How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing
 and fools hate knowledge?
 Give heed to my reproof;
 I will pour out my thoughts to you;
 I will make my words known to you.
 Because I have called and you refused,
 have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,

and because you have ignored all my counsel
and would have none of my reproof,
I also will laugh at your calamity;
I will mock when panic strikes you,
when panic strikes you like a storm,
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,
when distress and anguish come upon you.
Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;
they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.
Because they hated knowledge
and did not choose the fear of the Lord,
would have none of my counsel,
and despised all my reproof,
therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way
and be sated with their own devices.
For waywardness kills the simple,
and the complacency of fools destroys them;
but those who listen to me will be secure
and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.”

Psalm 19*(spoken by all, responsively by whole verse)*

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *

sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.

- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue-- a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Hymn WLP 819** Guide my feet, Lord
African-American spiritual/arr. Carl Harris, Jr.

The Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my

sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”?

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 “Nettleton”	Charles Callahan
Presentation Hymn** 686 Come, thou fount of every blessing	Nettleton
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** 675 Take up your cross, the Savior said	Bourbon
<i>We turn to follow the cross as we prepare to go out into the world in peace.</i>	

The Dismissal

Postlude Psalm 19 (The heavens declare)	Benedetto Marcello
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The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for St. Mark’s by Patsy Gordon

Assisting in the Service

Rector	Rev. Rick Tiff
Organist/Choir Director	Beth Nichols
Eucharistic Ministers 8:00 AM	Marilyn Lance
10:30 AM	Kim Littell
Lector	Sally Little
Prayer Leader	Jon Burchfield
Acolyte	Jenna Hamlin
Flower Guild	Patsy Gordon
Altar Guild	Ellen Andersen, Laura Bock
Linen Guild	Julia Lansing
Ushers 8:00 AM	Robb Andersen
10:30 AM	Paul Alderman, Mike Renfroe
Vestry of the Day	Deb Hull
Greeter	Andy Hull