

## This Week at St. Mark's

<p><b>Sunday, July 11 - Pentecost 7</b>                  8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I                  10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II                  11:30 am 2nd Sunday Potluck AND                  MESSY CHURCH MEETING</p> <p><b>Wednesday, July 14th</b>                  6:00pm Bible Study w/Fr. Rick</p> <p><b>Sunday, July 18th - Pentecost 8</b>                  8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I                  10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II                  12:15 pm Nursery Planning Meeting</p> <p><b>Office Hours</b>  <b>Monday, July 12th -</b>  <b>Thursday July 15th</b>                  8 am - 1 pm</p>	<p><b>Friday, July 16th</b>                  Office Closed</p> <p><b>Upcoming:</b>  <b>Tuesday, August 12th</b>                  Rafting payment cutoff</p> <p><b>Sunday, August 15th</b>                  Second Sunday Potluck AND                  (moved to 3rd Sunday)                  Young Adult Confirmation Class</p> <p><b>Wednesday, August 21st</b>                  5:00 pm LEM &amp; EV Meeting</p> <p><b>Wednesday, August 25th</b>                  6:00 pm Fr. Rick's Installation</p>
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### Birthdays

KELLY HARRELL JUDY REHBERG TYLER GAY SUSAN ELROD  
 DEB HULL JERRY BENNETT MARK BENNETT JENNIFER LATOUR  
 CATHIE COPE CHERYL CRESWELL JOHN HUTCHESON  
 BROOKE HALVERSON JEFF BURR

### Anniversaries

RAY AND SUSAN ELROD JOHN AND MARILYN HUTCHESON

### Deaths

Carol McCormick, sister of Cathy Houser on 07/02/2021

### 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](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:** O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**The First Reading: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19**

**Psalm 24** *(spoken by all responsively by whole verse)*

BCP p. 613

**The Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14**

**The Gospel: Mark 6:14-29**

**Sermon**

The Rev. Rick Tiff

**The Nicene Creed**

BCP p. 327

**Prayers of the People**

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**Confession**

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**The Peace**

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## The Holy Communion

**Offertory**

**Eucharistic Prayer I**

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**The Sanctus**

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**The Lord's Prayer**

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**The Breaking of the Bread**

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**The Fraction**

**Prayer of Humble Access**

**The Communion**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

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**The Blessing**

**Dismissal**

BCP p. 340



## 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.

## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 11, 2021

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

**Prelude** Pastorale Sydney Watson

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

**Collect of the Day:** O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; 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

**2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19** *seated*

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

**Psalm 24** *(spoken by all responsively, by whole verse)*

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, \*  
the world and all who dwell therein.

2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? \*  
and who can stand in his holy place?"

4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a fraud.

5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord \*  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."

6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.

8 "Who is this King of glory?" \*  
"The Lord, strong and mighty,  
the Lord, mighty in battle."

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.

10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" \*  
"The Lord of hosts,  
he is the King of glory."

**Ephesians 1:3-14**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has

made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

**Hymn\*\* 488** Be thou my vision *Slane*

**The Gospel: Mark 6:14-29**

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus’ name had become known. Some were saying, “John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.” But others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.”

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When Herodias’s daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.” And he solemnly swore to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.” She went out and said to her mother, “What should I ask for?” She replied, “The head of John the baptizer.” Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

**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** Offertory on “Slane” Gilbert Martin

**Presentation Hymn\*\* 495** Hail, thou once-despised Jesus *In Babilone*

**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\*\* 601** O day of God, draw nigh *St. Michael*

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

**The Dismissal**

**Postlude Epilogue** Norman Gilbert  
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*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of  
Brooks Lansing and Brentley Lansing by Julia Lansing & Brooks Lansing, Jr.*

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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.*

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

**Assisting in the Service**

Rector		Rev. Rick Tiff
Guest Organist		Merry Lee Wilson
Verger		Marilyn Lance
Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 AM	Matt Hamilton
	10:30 AM	Cindy Michaels
Lector		Meredith Andersen
Prayer Leader		Price Andersen
Acolytes		Grant Halverson
Flower Guild		Annelle Serritt, Tinsley Patterson
Altar Guild		Ellen Andersen, Debbie Johnson
Linen Guild		Faye Arnold
Ushers	8:00 AM	Robb Andersen
	10:30 AM	Paul Alderman, Mike Andersen
Vestry of the Day		Blake Bennett
Greeters		The Andersens