

## This Week at St. Mark's

<p><b>Sunday, July 18 - Pentecost 8</b>                  8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I                  10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II                  11:30 am Nursery Planning Meeting</p> <p><b>Wednesday, July 21</b>                  6:00pm Bible Study w/Fr. Rick</p> <p><b>Sunday, July 25 - Pentecost 9</b>                  8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I                  10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II                  12:15 pm MESSY CHURCH MEETING</p> <p><b>Office Hours</b>  <b>Monday, July 19 - Thursday, July 22</b>                  8 am - 1 pm</p> <p><b>Friday, July 23rd</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>Saturday, August 28th</b>                  9:00 am Family Rafting Trip</p>
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### Birthdays

GINGER COUNTRYMAN JULIA ADAMS  
 LAUREL RENFROE MARION WHITESIDE

### Anniversaries

BO AND TONI THOMPSON CLAUDIA AND ANNE-MIEKE  
 LEYSSENS ROBB AND ELLEN ANDERSEN

### 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.

## 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:** Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking; Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**The First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a**

**Psalm 89:20-37** *(spoken by all responsively by whole verse)* BCP p. 715

**The Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22**

The Gospel: **Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

**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



## 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.

## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM

**Prelude**

**Processional Hymn\*\*376** Joyful, joyful, we adore thee *Hymn to Joy*

**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:** Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking; Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son 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 7:1-14a**

When the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you."

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from

Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?” Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

**Psalm 89:20-37** *(spoken by all responsively, by whole verse)*

20 I have found David my servant; \*  
with my holy oil have I anointed him.

21 My hand will hold him fast \*  
and my arm will make him strong.

22 No enemy shall deceive him, \*  
nor any wicked man bring him down.

23 I will crush his foes before him \*  
and strike down those who hate him.

24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, \*  
and he shall be victorious through my Name.

25 I shall make his dominion extend \*  
from the Great Sea to the River.

26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father, \*  
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'

27 I will make him my firstborn \*  
and higher than the kings of the earth.

28 I will keep my love for him for ever, \*  
and my covenant will stand firm for him.

29 I will establish his line for ever \*  
and his throne as the days of heaven."

30 "If his children forsake my law \*  
and do not walk according to my judgments;

31 If they break my statutes \*  
and do not keep my commandments;

32 I will punish their transgressions with a rod \*  
and their iniquities with the lash;

33 But I will not take my love from him, \*  
nor let my faithfulness prove false.

34 I will not break my covenant, \*  
nor change what has gone out of my lips.

35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: \*  
'I will not lie to David.

36 His line shall endure for ever \*  
and his throne as the sun before me;

37 It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, \*  
the abiding witness in the sky.' "

### Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

**Hymn\*\* 664** My Shepherd will supply my need *Resignation*

### The Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

**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\*\* 679** Surely it is God who saves me *Thomas Merton*

**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\*\* 637** How firm a foundation *Lyons*

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

### The Dismissal

#### Postlude

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***The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Paul Swann and in celebration of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday 7/31/21 by Paula, Tinsley, and Laurie Swann.***

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

#### ***Assisting in the Service***

Rector	Rev. Rick Tiff
Guest Pianist	Ruth Baker
Vergers	Blake Bennett
Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 AM 10:30 AM Kim Littell Blake Bennett Beth Pulliam
Lector	Barry Pulliam
Prayer Leader	Grant Halverson
Acolytes	Annelle Serritt
Flower Guild	Laura Bock, Sally Little
Altar Guild	Faye Arnold
Linen Guild	Matt Hamilton
Ushers	8:00 AM 10:30 AM Tom Minor, Jim Halverson
Vestry of the Day	Deloris Hefner
Greeters	The Minors