

This Week at St. Mark's

<p>Sunday, July 25 - Pentecost 9 8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II 12:15 pm Messy Church Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday, July 28 6:00pm Bible Study w/Fr. Rick</p> <p>Sunday, August 1 - Pentecost 10 8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II</p> <p>Office Hours Monday, July 26 - Thursday, July 29 8 am - 1 pm Volunteers only</p> <p>Friday, July 30 Office Closed</p>	<p>Upcoming: Monday, Aug. 2—Sunday, Aug. 8 Father Rick Vacation</p> <p>Thursday, August 12th Rafting payment cutoff</p> <p>Sunday, August 15th Second Sunday Potluck AND (moved to 3rd Sunday) Young Adult Confirmation Class</p> <p>Tues. Aug. 10—Mon. Aug. 23 Volunteers in office - Curry working from home</p> <p>Saturday, August 28th 9:00 am Family Rafting Trip</p>
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Birthdays

GWEN MANLY BILL HAWKINS DYLAN WALDROP (IN NAVY)
 JULIA LANSING RAY ELROD OWEN WITT
 STEVE CANTRELL PHIL REISZ

Anniversaries

BARRY AND BETH PULLIAM ALAN AND BETH NICHOLS

Deaths

Stephanie Milton, in Chatsworth on 7/13/2021

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

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: O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy, that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; 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: 2 Samuel 11:1-15

Psalm 14 *(spoken by all responsively by whole verse)* BCP p. 598

The Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

The Gospel John 6:1-21

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.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 2021

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM

Prelude Wondrous King, all-glorious Hans Arnold Metzger

Processional Hymn388** O worship the King, all glorious above Hanover

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 God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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

2 Samuel 11:1-15

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she

returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, “I am pregnant.”

So David sent word to Joab, “Send me Uriah the Hittite.” And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, “Go down to your house, and wash your feet.” Uriah went out of the king’s house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king’s house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, “Uriah did not go down to his house,” David said to Uriah, “You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?” Uriah said to David, “The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.” Then David said to Uriah, “Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.” So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, “Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.”

Psalm 14 *(spoken by all responsively, by whole verse)*

1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." *
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.

2 The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, *
to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is one who seeks after God.

3 Every one has proved faithless;
all alike have turned bad; *
there is none who does good; no, not one.

4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers *
who eat up my people like bread
and do not call upon the Lord?

5 See how they tremble with fear, *
because God is in the company of the righteous.

6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, *
but the Lord is their refuge.

7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! *
when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

Ephesians 3:14-21

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth,

and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. *Amen.*

Hymn 51** We, the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting *Decatur Place*

The Gospel: John 6:1-21

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.”

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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 705** As those of old their first fruits brought *Forest Green*

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** We will extol you, ever blessed Lord *Old 124th*

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

The Dismissal

Postlude Postlude in F major *Johann Kindermann*

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The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of their anniversary by Robb and Ellen Andersen.

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	*Bo & Toni Thompson	Mike Shoates
*Brenda Hoffmeyer	AJ	Betty and Larry Simon
*Sue Killcreas	Lavonne Bennett	Alan Thomas
*Jan Littell	Ryan Buckner	Terry West
	Carole Cook	Sherrill Williams

Assisting in the Service

Rector	Rev. Rick Tiff
Organist/Choir Director	Beth Nichols
Vergers	Rick Powell
Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 AM 10:30 AM
Sally Addis	Sally Addis
Andrea Hamlin	Andrea Hamlin
Martha Wassum	Martha Wassum
Wes Phinney	Wes Phinney
Tanner Burchfield, Asher Renfroe	Tanner Burchfield, Asher Renfroe
Jennifer Phinney	Jennifer Phinney
Kathi Reisz, Heather Brumlow	Kathi Reisz, Heather Brumlow
Julia Lansing	Julia Lansing
Don Hayes, Jr.	Don Hayes, Jr.
Andy Hull, Mike Renfroe	Andy Hull, Mike Renfroe
Rick Jackson	Rick Jackson
The Phinneys	The Phinneys