



Welcome to
ST. MARK'S CHURCH!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022 AT 8:00 & 10:00 A.M.
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
PROPER 22C

+ --Appropriate place to make the "Sign of the cross"
BCP—The "Red" Book of Common Prayer
Hymnal—The "Red" Hymnal 1982
LEVAS—Music from Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal (Episcopal)
WLP—Music from Wonder, Love, and Praise Hymnal (Episcopal)
VF—Music from Voices Found Hymnal (Episcopal)
Please silence your cell phone

NOTES ON TODAY'S READINGS

Welcome to St. Mark's Church. Today's liturgy focuses on faith. In the gospel reading, the disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. His response is to teach that faith is expressed by being God's obedient servants, not doing so in expectation of a reward. The prophet Habakkuk, writing at a time when powerful enemies threatened the very existence of Israel, also speaks of faith. After describing the terrible power of their foes, he brings a message from God that the day is coming when God will intervene on the people's behalf. The prophet says that, while the proud will be destroyed, the righteous will live by their faith. The second reading is from the second letter to Timothy. The writer, after reminding Timothy of his heritage of a faithful family, speaks of his own vocation. Paul as a herald, apostle, and teacher has persevered, certain that God will be faithful to the promise to all people. We gather as people on pilgrimage toward God. Like our forebears, the outcome of our journey cannot be seen now, but we trust that it will bring us to our true home with God. Faith is not merely a vague yearning for God, nor is it summed up in believing the correct doctrines about God. It is remaining true to God's call as we persevere in the journey as obedient servants.

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Prelude

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER TOGETHER

Processional Hymn

O God of every nation

Hymnal 607

1 O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery, race and land,
2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that we may find re - lease
4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,

re - deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;
from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc-tion through the night,
from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;
when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,

where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
from pride of race and na - tion and blind-ness to your way,
when hope and cour-age fal - ter, your still small voice be heard;
till dawns the morn-ing glo-rious when truth and jus - tice reign

in love and mer-cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
de - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray!
with faith that none can al - ter, your ser-vants un - der - gird.
and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

Celebrant + Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People *Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.*

Celebrant and People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis (8:00 a.m.)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, + in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis (10:00 a.m.)

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1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Celebrant Together, let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The people sit.

The Word of God

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

A reading from the book of the prophet Habakkuk.

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous--therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God*

Psalm 37:1-10 *Noli aemulari*

- ¹ Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- ² For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
and like the green grass fade away.
- ³ Put your trust in the LORD and do good; *
 dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- ⁴ Take delight in the LORD, *
and he shall give you your heart's desire.

- ⁵ Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, *
and he will bring it to pass.
- ⁶ He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- ⁷ Be still before the LORD *
and wait patiently for him.
- ⁸ Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- ⁹ Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- ¹⁰ For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.

The Epistle

2 Timothy 1:1-14

A reading from Paul's second letter to Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

The people stand as they are able.

Sequence Hymn

Amazing Grace

Hymnal 671

1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his
4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
*5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
3 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
4 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me
5 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

1 now am found, was blind but now I see.
2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
3 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
4 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
5 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

The melody may be sung in canon at distances of either two or three beats.

The Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

+ May the words of my mouth and the meditations of all our hearts be always acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

The people sit. After the Sermon, the people stand as they are able.

The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for + the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

Prayers of the People

Celebrant:

Strong in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the needs of the world saying: Gracious Lord, *hear our prayer.*

LEM:

For the Church: that we may be disciples who live faithfully and serve God with a spirit of power and love. Gracious Lord, *hear our prayer.*

For this parish family, that we may grow in our reliance on God in every area of our lives and be open to following wherever God leads us. Gracious Lord, *hear our prayer.*

For those who work for peace, that they may seek new ways to defeat the evils that confront the human family. Gracious Lord, *hear our prayer.*

For healing of the earth's climate, that the Spirit will open hearts to the seriousness of the challenge and give courage to those who are working to find solutions. Gracious Lord, *hear our prayer.*

For a vision of hope, that all who face poverty, violence and desolation may be renewed by the Spirit of God and become a source of light and promise to others who are struggling. Gracious Lord, *hear our prayer.*

For all who are recovering from storms, fire, and flood; for those who are threatened by injustice and violence; and those in need of our prayers especially remembering the people of Ukraine and the people and dioceses in Florida, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic. (*The people may add their own petitions.*) May they know God's presence and be renewed in faith and hope. Gracious Lord, *hear our prayer.*

For all the departed. (*The people may add their own petitions.*) May they wait upon the Lord and delight in God's presence. Gracious Lord, *hear our prayer.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. (*The people may add their own thanksgivings.*) We welcome into the household of God, Anne Platé Considine, daughter of Allison Platé and Thomas Considine who will be baptized later today. We also give thanks this week for Kristen Wendel, Michael Schermeyer, Bob Love, Gary Cast, Noah Kaufman, Nolan Kaufman, Tierney Canty, Madeline Glover and Ann Liguori who are celebrating their birthday and for Emmett & Julienne Boone who are celebrating their wedding anniversary.

For a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on Kristen, Michael, Bob, Gary, Noah, Nolan, Tierney, Madeline and Ann as they begin another year. Grant that they will grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Anniversary of a Marriage

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send your blessing upon Emmett & Julienne that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their lives together may be a witness to your love and forgiveness, and that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by John & Elizabeth Plate', "God bless our granddaughter Anne Plate' Considine on her Baptism".

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the Mother of Jesus, Francis of Assisi and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. *To you, O Lord our God.*

All: Gracious God, hear the prayers of those whose faith is the size of a mustard seed, and grant that we who guard the good treasure, may work with all our strength for the growth of your kingdom. Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, + forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People *And also with you.*



1 O Je - sus, I have prom-ised to serve thee to the end:
 2 O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
 3 O Je - sus, thou hast prom-ised to all who fol - low thee,



be thou for ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;
 a - bove the storms of pas-sion, the mur-murs of self - will;
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be;



I shall not fear the bat - tle, if thou art by my side,
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 and, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way, if thou wilt be my guide.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard-ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

The Presentation of Gifts

(At 8:00 a.m.)

All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own have we given thee, Amen.

(At 10:00 a.m.)

Stephen Hunt

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures

here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving— (*Eucharistic Prayer 3 from Enriching Our Worship, an authorized supplement to the 1979 Book of Common Prayer.*)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People ***We lift them to the Lord.***
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

Celebrant

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Sanctus (8:00 a.m.)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

+ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Sanctus (10:00 a.m.)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

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Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and People

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with Mary the Mother of Jesus, St. Mark, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Celebrant and People

Blessed are you now and for ever.

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in 4/4 time. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is primarily in the Treble clef. Above the staff, the following chords are indicated: Ab, Eb, Fm, Cm, Db, Ebsus4, Eb, Ab. The lyrics are: A - men, a - men, a - men.

Music: Traditional Danish.

The people remain standing

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread (8:00 a.m.)

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Breaking of the Bread (At 10:00 a.m.) *Agnus Dei*

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. *Amen.*

Communion Norms--*We welcome our guests this morning. All are welcome at the Lord's table. You may stand or kneel (whichever you prefer). You are invited to eat the wafer and then drink from the cup. We regret that you are not permitted to intinct (dip the wafer) at this time. The people respond after receiving the bread or the wine by saying "Amen." If you prefer not to receive the cup, please cross your arms over your chest. If you do not want to receive communion, you are still welcome to come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing from the priest.*



1 Strength - en for ser - vice, Lord, the hands that ho - ly
 2 Lord, may the tongues which "Ho - ly" sang, keep free from
 3 The feet that tread thy hal - lowed courts from light do



things have tak - en; let ears that now have
 all de - ceiv - ing; the eyes which saw thy
 thou not ban - ish; the bo - dies by thy



heard thy songs to clam - or nev - er wak - en.
 love be bright, thy bless - ed hope per - ceiv - ing.
 Bo - dy fed with thy new life re - ple - nish.

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

The Announcements

1 Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with less - er things, give
 2 Rise up, ye saints of God! His king - dom tar - ries long: Lord,
 3 Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod; and

heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.
 bring the day of truth and love and end the night of wrong.
 quick-ened by the Spi - rit's power, rise up, ye saints of God!

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude



THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday	(10/03)	Parish Office Closed
Thursday	(10/06)	10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Rector's Office 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice in the Church
Sunday	(10/09)	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School in the Atwater Room

Serving Today Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 8:00 A.M.

LEM	Virginia Gilmore
Lector	Dick Gardner
Usher	Tom Hadlock
Altar Guild	Diane Stewart, Virginia Gilmore, Freear Pollard

Serving Today Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.

LEM	Madeline Glover
Lector	Deni McChesney
Ushers	Tim Feil, Bill Glover
Altar Guild	Victoria Garcia, Diane Feil

Coffee Hour will take place following both the 8 & 10 A.M. services in the Parish Hall.

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by John & Elizabeth Plate' "God bless our granddaughter Ann Plate' Considine on her Baptism".

Birthday Wishes to Kristen Wendel, Michael Schermeyer, Bob Love, Gary Cast, Noah Kaufman, Nolan Kaufman, Tierney Canty, Madeline Glover and Ann Liguori.

Anniversary Congratulations to Emmett & Julienne Boone.

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, and Michael Keegan.

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested: Chris Allan, Deana Chiusano, Fred Edwards, Nancy Fraser, Anthony Graviano, Noel Hayes, Barbara Ireton, Cathy Jones, Gretchen & Jim Jubinski, Cole LoRusso, Jock McLean, Sean McLean, Sudie Nostrand, Paul Oele, Cassie Panzarino, Joan Petrella, Betty-Rose & Stuart Richardson, Jean Scopinich, and Sarah Witters.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Mid-week Services on Thursdays starting October 6th--11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
5:00 p.m.—Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline

We Need Your Help on Sunday Mornings as a Lay Eucharistic Minister or Acolyte. Please contact John Kern
at John@jkernlaw.com.

Choir Practice is on **Thursday at 5:30 PM in the church.** The only requirement is the desire to make a joyful noise. For
further information contact Stephen Hunt at stephenhuntmusic@gmail.com.

Bible Study takes place on **Thursday at 10 AM** in the Rector's office. All are welcome!

Sunday School. takes place during the 10 AM service in the Atwater Room. Contact Madeline Glover at
grahamkraker@hotmail.com or Margie DeCaro at dec3@optonline.net if you have any questions

Ways to Help the People of Ukraine...When the donated non-perishable items were delivered to the Ukrainian Church in
Riverhead we were told that what they need right now are bandages, pain killers, burn care products and new winter
clothing. A complete list is posted on the bulletin board next to the church office. Please help us collect as much of these
necessary items as we can. There is a box for them in the narthex.. You can also visit our website at www.stmarkswhb.org
for ways to help.

The Diocese is requesting donations for the people and dioceses of Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic who are in
desperate need of help. Checks can be made payable to: The Episcopal Diocese of Long Island, Office of Stewardship,
36 Cathedral Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530 Note: "Puerto Rico/Dominican Republic Relief".

Ministry to our College Students--We would most appreciate acquiring a list of all the youngsters of the parish who are
currently attending college. Our intention is to keep in touch with them. These names and the addresses can be sent to the
parish administrator, Kate Gabrielsen at kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org.

Altar Flowers: If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at
Laura.bott17@gmail.com. There is one vase available for October 30th. In November there are two vases available for the
13th and 20th, and one vase for the 6th and 27th. Each vase is \$40.

Alanon now meets at St. Mark's both in-person and online via zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Atwater
Room. Please speak with Fr. Chris if you are interested in joining this group.

Maureen's Haven: "Thank you" for donations to Maureen's Haven. A box for donations, along with a list of suggested
items such as individual containers of non-perishable food, is in the office lobby.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/14 Fall Reception from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. (Parish Hall)
- 10/21 Jim McDermott Memorial Service 11 a.m. here at St. Mark's.

Last Week's Attendance:

Sunday, September 25,	8:00 a.m.	24
Sunday, September 25,	10:00 a.m.	59 (plus 48 households viewed us online.)
	Total	83

**Pray for your parish family every day at 12:00 Noon
And Pray for the People in Ukraine!**

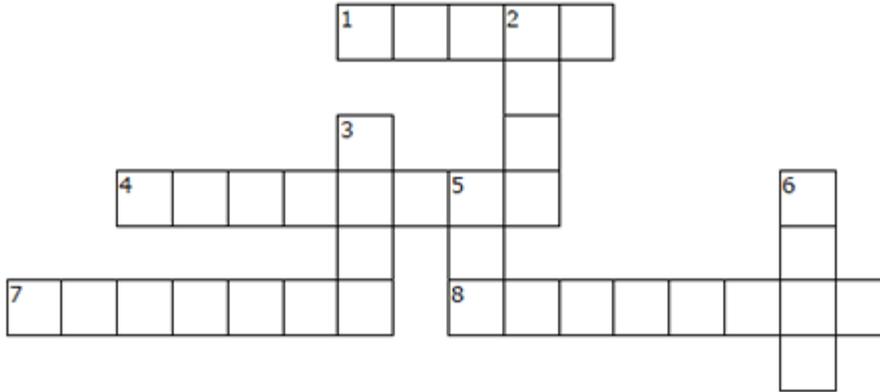
A Mustard Seed Faith

He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you." Luke 17:6 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 17:5-6 (NIV)



Mustard Seed Faith



ACROSS

1. Belief in the truth, value, or trustworthiness of a person or idea
4. To make greater or larger
7. A thick, yellow liquid that tastes spicy and is eaten in small amounts on meat and sandwiches
8. Twelve disciples chosen by Jesus to preach the gospel

DOWN

2. A tall plant with a wooden trunk, branches, and leaves
3. A small kernel that is buried in the ground to grow a new plant
5. A large area of salt water partly or completely surrounded by land
6. To do what you are told or expected to do

mustard	tree	seed	obey
faith	increase	sea	apostles

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Weekend Services

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Both services are followed by Coffee Hour

Thursday Services

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
5:00 p.m.—Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline

Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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