



Sunday, November 13, 2022

Mission Fest

St. Mark's United Church of Christ

Rev. Dr. Patrick Schultz, Pastor

Ann Rodewald, Organist

Scott Siekman, Reader

Meditative Music

Bells Ring

Prelude Gathering for Worship:

What God Ordains Is Always Good

Call to Worship:

L: We are here today to praise and worship the Lord, God Almighty.

P: **We are in the presence of the Holy Spirit; may it fill us with passion for our Lord.**

L: Let our voices be raised in song and prayer, glorifying the Lord, God Almighty.

P: **And may our hearts be filled to overflowing as we readily give ourselves over to Christ our Savior and Redeemer.**

Unison Prayer (Adapted from Psalm 51):

Be merciful with us O Lord, in accordance with your great love and unending grace. Wipe clean our hearts of treachery and wickedness, for we are sinful beings. Give to us a clean heart that we may draw closer to you and deeper in our relationship. Bless us with your Holy Spirit and restore our joy that we may know comfort and assurance through Jesus Christ our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: (#557)

Pass It On

Young at Heart:



The Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried:

He descended into hell: The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead:

I believe in the Holy Spirit: The One Holy Universal Christian Church: the communion of saints: The forgiveness of sins: The resurrection of the body: And the life everlasting. *Amen.*

St. Mark's Choral Hymn:

Hymn of Praise

Kathy Jurk, Choir Director

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 28:16-20

Mission Fest Message:

The Mission Team

Team Members:

*Amanda Boedecker, Anna Marie Bramstedt, Olivia Bramstedt,
Owen Bramstedt, Sierra Bramstedt, Carl Laack, Joanne Laack,
Patrick Schultz, Nicki Schumacher, Whitley Schumacher*

Hymn of Response: #559

Here I Am, Lord

Offering:

Offering, tithes and gifts can be made before or after worship in the offering baskets/plates at the welcome area of the church. St. James is also set up to take on-line offerings through the website (stmstjucc.org).

Offertory Music – St. Mark’s Choir:

Unto Me

~ The offering is brought to the altar ~

Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:

Heavenly God, thank you that you can satisfy our every need. Your word says that we should give honor to you with the first fruits of our wealth. Accept our tithes and offerings as a gift of worship to you. Multiply what we give for the growth of your kingdom. May Christ dwell in our hearts through faith so that we, being rooted and grounded in love, may have the strength to know the love of Christ that surpasses all knowledge ~ *Amen.*

Prayer of the People and the Lord’s Prayer:

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

Hymn of Sending: #716

God Be With You

Benediction:

May God, the source of hope and all things good, fill you with joy and peace through your faith and trust in Him. Go now, overflowing with the confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit, to share the Good News. Go to love and serve the Lord in all that you do, all that you are, and all you will be. *Amen.*

Postlude:

With Thankful Hearts

Matthew 28:16-20 ESV

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



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