



Sunday, November 6, 2022
St. Mark's/St. James United Church of Christ

Rev. Dr. Patrick Schultz, Pastor

Kathy Jurk/Randy Sohn, Organist

Sandy Perronne, Reader at St. Mark's

Meditative Music

Bells Ring

Prelude Gathering for Worship:

St. Mark's: *Jesus Is All The World To Me*

St. James: *Hour of Worship*

L: Let us worship God, for whom we thirst and desire to be closer too.

P: As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and the fields yield their grain and corn, and the vines give forth their fruit...

L: So, we come forth to be fed and given drink, for your Word, O Lord, is not empty. It feeds us according to your holy purpose.

P: We come into your presence with great joy, to be led forth in peace.

Unison Prayer:

Messiah, Savior, Redeemer and Friend. Thank you that in your love for your disciples, and your love for the people you met in the streets, you changed lives. Thank you for the way your love has changed my life too. Help me to love you, and trust you, without reservation. Help me to love my neighbor without condition. Let my life display the wonders of your love.
In your name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn of Praise:

St. Mark's (#652 *Worship & Rejoice*)
St. James (#406 *Hymnal*)

*This is the Day That the Lord Has Made
In Christ There is no East or West*



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. James Choral Hymn:

Come, Ye Faithful People, Come
Cindy Sohn, Choir Director

St. Mark's: The Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Scripture Reading:

1 Peter 4:7-11

Message:

Engage: Serve One Another

Rev. Dr. Patrick Schultz

Hymn of Response:

St. Mark's (#381 *Worship & Rejoice*)
St. James (#476 *Hymnal*)

*Restore In Us, O God
Come, Thou Fount*

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: *Holy Gifts We Offer*
St. James: *Where'er You Walk*

~ *The offering is brought to the altar* ~

Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:

As we look around, we recognize that we have been blessed. We have dear friends; we have homes in which to live; we have nice clothes; we eat meals regularly. We have jobs; we have pensions; we have family. And we have church. Thank you, Lord, for the blessings you have graced us with. Bless our humble returns, that they may be used to further your ministry and mission to the world ~ *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:

St. Mark's (#719 *Worship & Rejoice*)
St. James (#272 *Hymnal*)

Go, My Children, with My Blessing
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Benediction:

Now receive the Lord's blessing as you go:

May the LORD bless you and keep you.

May the LORD shine His face upon you and be gracious to you.

May the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

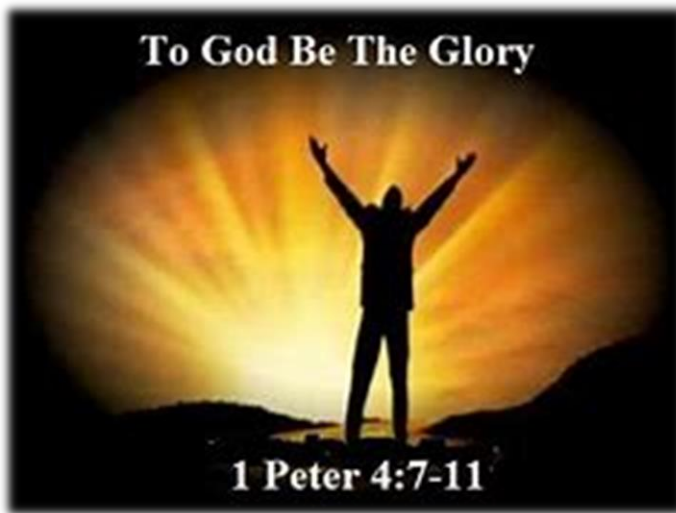
Go to love and serve the Lord in all that you do, all that you are, and all you will be.
Amen.

Postlude:

St. Mark's: *Praise Be To God*
St. James: *The Joyful Trumpet*

1 Peter 4:7-11 ESV

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.



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