

***Benediction**

Postlude

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott
Johann Walther

Serving in Worship Today

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
Bill Brant, Liturgist
Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director
Lynne Puckett, Organist
Angela Grover, Time with Young Disciples

The flowers today are provided by Wanda Pounders
to the glory of God and in deep gratitude
for Bob and Carolyn Regan and their devotion
to the family of St. Mark through the years.



St. Mark Presbyterian Church
26th Sunday after Pentecost
November 17, 2024

Prelude

Lynne Puckett

Prelude and Fugue in F Major
J.S. Bach

Welcome

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Congregational Life

Introit

Chancel Choir

Let All Things Now Living (vs 1) #37

***Call to Worship**

Bill Brant

One: Give Thanks to the LORD!

All: Praise God's Name!

One: Tell the whole world what God has done--

All: His mighty acts on our behalf.

One: Sing to the LORD.

All: For He has done wonderful things for us!

One: Raise your hearts and voices!

Shout and sing your praise

All: For great is the Holy One who lives among us!

***Hymn** #367
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Confession

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, our Source and our Hope, we give you thanks for the ordinary and the extraordinary things that sustain us and make our lives rich and whole—for daily bread, for hope for the future and memories of the past, for the gifts we give each other with love, care, and support. We confess that while our lives are filled with your goodness, we do not always act from gratitude. May you enlarge our vision to see the abundance before us that we would live lives of thanksgiving. Amen.

Silent Confession

Sung Petition #469
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Assurance of Pardon

***Response** #581
*Glory Be to the Father
(Gloria Patri)*

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Time with Young Disciples Angela Grover

Anthem *Glad Praises We Sing*
Arr. Patti Drennan

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Sermon Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
What Difference Does a Preposition Make?

***Hymn of Response** #620
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Welcome New Member

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, 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 on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Call for the Offering
Offertory *Lobe den Herren*
Johann Walther

*** Doxology**
Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** #336
We Gather Together