



WELCOME TO
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
+
CAPITOL HILL

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THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 7, 2016

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST + LAYING ON OF HANDS

9:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR

**11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST +
LAYING ON OF HANDS**

Preacher

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

Presiders

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The Reverend R. Justice Schunior

Children's Chapel Leader

The Reverend R. Justice Schunior

Director of Music

Mr. Jeff Kempskie

Cell Phones – Please turn off your cell phone or other electronic devices at any time you are in the Nave.

Hearing – Infrared headsets providing amplified sound are in the tract racks by the doors, or ask an usher.

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Please sit anywhere in the Nave—if you use a hearing aid with a T-setting, you need to sit within the front three rows to access our tele-loop system.

Childcare: the Nursery is open! Children up to age 3 are welcome. Take the stairs to the lower level; turn right to go down the hall to the Nursery, which will be the last room on your right.

The Parish Calendar is Online at www.stmarks.net/calendar/month.

Restrooms and water fountains are available in the foyer and on the lower level.

Lost & Found is managed by our new maintenance contractor PMM. Please contact the PMM On-Site Team (202-695-9433) to see if your item has been found or to turn in an item you've found.

<u>JULY 31, 2016</u>	
Attendance:	158
Pledge & Plate collection:	\$24,993.45



The Honduras Cross, above the central altar platform, symbolizes St. Mark's connection with the broader Anglican Communion and our obligations to our sisters and brothers around the world, particularly with our sister congregations in the San Marcos Cluster in Honduras. Eileen Blumenthal and the 2000 Mission to Honduras designed the cross, and Eileen commissioned its construction in Honduras as a gift to St. Mark's community .



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 am	Holy Eucharist (<i>Family Eucharist is celebrated the second Sunday of most months</i>)
9:00 am	Children's Chapel (<i>not offered when Family Eucharist is celebrated at 9:00 am</i>)
10:00 am	Sermon Seminar
11:15 am	Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm	Contemplative Eucharist

We formally begin the worship service with the Prelude, a musical offering designed to bring us together for worship that allows for quiet reflection before the service begins. Please respect this time by refraining from conversations in the Nave as much as possible. While greeting each other is important, we ask that you do so outside the Nave or near the doors so that others can have quiet time.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD
✦ *Portions of the liturgy omitted at the 9:00 AM service*

Prelude Adagio from Sonata in D major, K. 576

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Opening Hymn 616 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Es flog ein kleins Waldvoegelein

Opening Sentences

Presider Gracious God, your love and justice will last for ever, fresh as the morning,
sure as the sunrise,

People Great is your name. Great is your love.

Presider Holy God,

**People Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.**

The Collect

Presider God be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

**All God our Thief, you steal from us our dead complacent hearts and kindle
a new flame: take from our hands the burden of worthless things, and
make them ready to receive a greater gift: the love of a Servant King;
through Jesus Christ, the Son of Man. Amen.**

*(9:00) Children wishing to participate in Children's Chapel may follow
the Crucifer to the Dance Studio (second floor) at this time.*

The First Reading Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Reader Let us hear what the Spirit says to us.

People Thanks be to God.

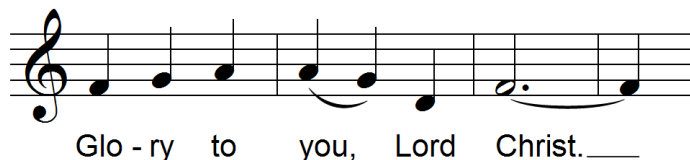
Sequence Hymn 68 Rejoice! rejoice, believers, vv. 1-2

Llangloffan

The Holy Gospel Luke 12:32-40

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus according to Luke.

People



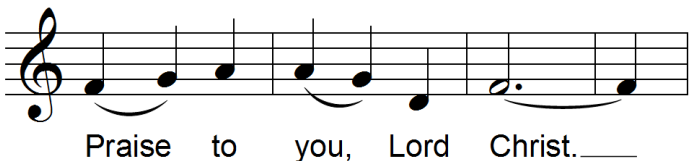
Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus.

People



Sequence Hymn 68 Rejoice! rejoice, believers, v. 3

Llangloffan

✠The Sermon

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

An Affirmation

Presider

Let us affirm our faith together:

People

We believe in God the Creator,

By whom every person in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,

who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,

who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Leader God of love and compassion, you are always more ready to hear and help than we are to pray; help us to know that you are with us now and always. We pray for all who come to your church with hopes and fears, all who come with special needs, that in you they may find new hope. We remember all who thirst for God, we pray for pilgrims and seekers.

Lord, we wait upon you

People You are our helper and deliverer.

Leader We pray for our troubled world, for places of oppression, tyranny and violence. We remember all who suffer through war or natural disasters. We ask your blessing upon the hungry and the homeless, all who have no place to call their own.

Lord, we wait upon you

People You are our helper and deliverer.

Leader We give thanks for all who have shared their love and peace with us; we pray for our homes and our loved ones. We pray for homes where there is trouble, for destitute families, for those who have been evicted or driven out of their homes. We pray for homes where there is abuse or neglect.

Lord, we wait upon you

People You are our helper and deliverer.

Leader We remember before you all who are not at peace with themselves or their neighbors, all who are troubled in body, mind or spirit. We pray for all who feel despised or rejected, all who walk in fear and in darkness. We pray for members of our community who are ill, who are in pain, emotionally or physically.

Lord, we wait upon you

People You are our helper and deliverer.

Leader We give thanks that you are our strength in times of weakness; you deliver us from the power of death. We pray for loved ones departed this life.

Lord, we wait upon you

People You are our helper and deliverer.

Leader We invite all to offer prayers of petition, intercession, or thanksgiving silently or if aloud, ending with "This is my prayer," to which all will respond, "**Amen.**"

A time for individual prayers is observed.

Leader Let us pray.

People We offer our prayers in the faith that you, O God, love us, that Jesus our risen brother walks with us, and that the Holy Spirit strengthens us. Amen.

A Prayer of Confession

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is observed.

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

Presider God forgives you; forgive yourself and go in peace.
All **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of God be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

All, one with another, exchange a sign of peace.

Welcome

Clergy Greeting

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Anthem When In Our Music God Is Glorified

Words by F. Pratt Green
Music by Don McAfee

Summer Choir

*When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!*

*How oft, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,
as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!*

*So has the Church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia!*

*And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight: Alleluia!*

*Let every instrument be tuned for praise; let all rejoice who have a voice to raise.
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!*

Please stand as able.

Presentation Hymn To Be Announced

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to God.

Presider Let us give thanks to God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider God of wind and flame, we praise your wild beauty flying free. Your spirit nurtured life in outrageous diversity; she raised up judges to protect the weak, made kings dance in ecstasy, and prophets burn with holy anger.

Through the Spirit, the Word became flesh and the world was called to hear his voice; she drove him to the desert his first sure step to victory over death and division.

When he left his followers, she was poured out on all flesh and crossed the line between male and female, cisgender and transgender, slave and free, Jew and gentile.

She is with us now, bringing Christ near filling our worship, guiding us in hope.

Therefore, with all God's people, and all who have tasted the Spirit of life, with the thirsty and the cold, and all who long to dream again, we worship your glory as heaven touches earth:

Sanctus

Peter Crisafulli

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry; Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Blessed _____ is the
 one who comes _____ in the name of the
 Lord. _____ Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Presider O God, we bid the breath of your Spirit fall upon us and upon these gifts that they may be to us the body and blood of our lord and brother, Jesus Christ; who on the night before he died gathered with his friends. Calling them to his table, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said: "This, my body, I give to you. Eat and remember me."

After supper, he took the cup, saying: "This, my blood, I pour out for you and for all. Drink and remember me." As on that night, so here and now, Jesus offers himself to us.

Great is the mystery of faith.

All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Presider Therefore, in our partaking, filled with his life-giving presence, we proclaim him anew as the one we follow, the one who sends us into the world as witnesses to the truth of his love.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider And now, as our Savior Jesus taught us, we pray:

People **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.
 Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever.
 Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread & Fraction Anthem

Peter Crisafulli



Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sac - ri - ficed for us.



There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Invitation to Communion

Presider We, St. Mark's, recognize this as God's table set before us and for all and this bread and wine as God's food for us and for all.

Therefore whoever we are, from wherever we have come, and whatever we believe,

People All are welcome and invited to receive. Amen!

The Communion

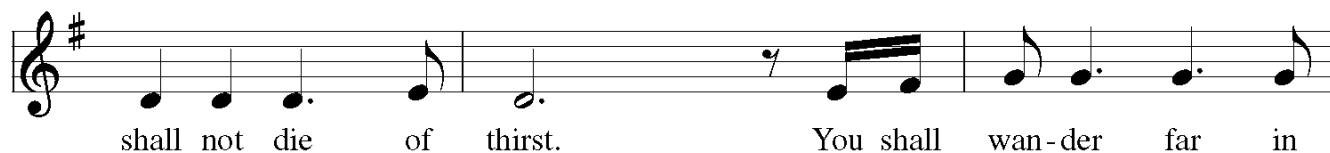
Please gather one group at a time around the altar. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available; please make your needs known to the minister.

Laying on of Hands is available in the Chapel, to the right of the choir.

Music During Communion

WLP 811 You shall cross the barren desert

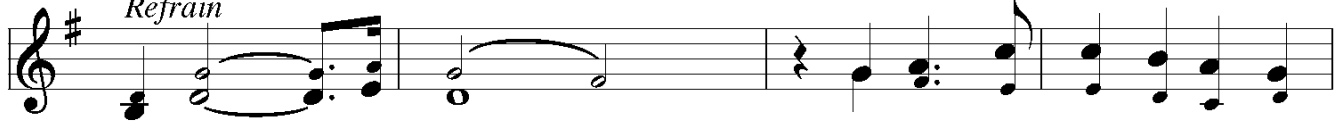
Words & Music by Bob Dufford, SJ



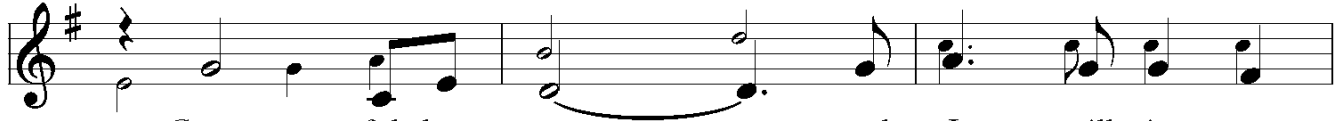


You shall see the face of God and live._____

Refrain



Be not a - fraid. I go be - fore you al - ways.



Come, fol - low me, and I will give you



rest._____

Verse 2

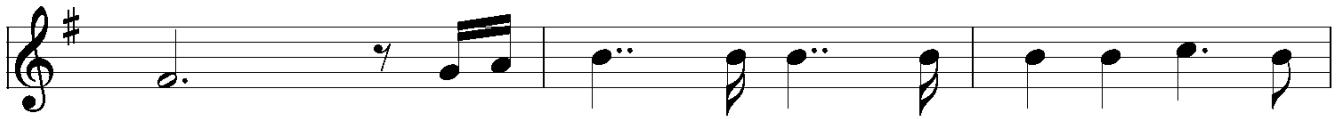
2. If you



pass through rag - ing wa - ters in the sea, you shall not



drown, If you walk a - mid the burn - ing flames, you shall not be



harm'd. If you stand be - fore the pow'r of hell and

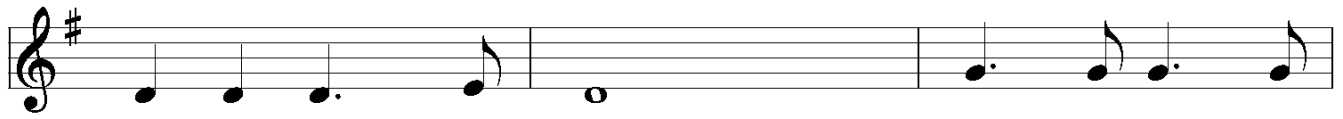


death is at your side, know that I am with you_____ through it

To refrain Verse 3



all._____ 3. Bless - ed are your poor, for the



king - dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that



weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if

wick-ed men in - sult and hate you all be-cause of me,
bless-ed, bless-ed are you! *To refrain*

Hymn 662 Abide with me: fast falls the eventide

Eventide

Post Communion Prayer

Presider Together, let us pray.

All Spirit of Life, we thank you for disordering our boundaries and releasing our desires in this feast of delight: draw us out of hidden places and centers of conformity to feel your laughter and live your pleasure. Amen.

✦ Announcements

Please limit announcements to one minute or less.

Closing Hymn 688 A mighty fortress is our God

Ein feste Burg

The Blessing

Presider Life is short, and we have but little time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us, be with you now and forever.

All Amen.

Dismissal

Presider Go into the world and know how much a tired and hurting world needs your strength and gladness, for there are deeds of compassion and courage that will never be done unless you do them; and words of hope and healing that will never be spoken unless you speak them. And now let us go forth into the world in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Allegro maestoso from Sonata in A minor, K. 310

W.A. Mozart



SERMON SEMINAR at 10:00 am

Announcements

Please limit announcements to one minute or less.

The Sermon

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan



Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	Loretta Veney, 9:00; David Deutsch, 11:15
Acolytes	Michael and John Bayliss, 9:00; Michael Knipe, 11:15
Altar Guild	Karen Falk, 9:00; Barbara Harvey and Bertha Martin, 11:15
Bread & Wine	Michael Knipe, 11:15
Greeters	Linda Ewald and Jane Byrne, 11:15
Lay Servers	Jennifer Dalzell, Kenn Allen and Maureen Shea, 9:00 Michael Knipe , Hank Donnelly , Elizabeth Layton and Bertha Martin, 11:15
The First Reading	Nancy Lucas, 9:00; Fairfield Butt, 11:15
Prayers of the People	Elin Whitney-Smith, 9:00; Jan Lipscomb, 11:15
Laying on of Hands	Brock Hansen, 9:00; Jessie Babcock and Barbara Nelson, 11:15



Liturgy Request

At St. Mark's, we frequently change the liturgy (the language we use during our worship service). Our goal is to use language that reflects our common effort to put into words our relationship with God. In order to keep the liturgy truly alive and life giving, we need your input. Please feel free to contact the clergy at any time to discuss the liturgy and how the words we say affect you.

Liturgy Source

Collect, Prayers for an Inclusive Church; Blessing, based on the words of Henri Frederic Amiel; Dismissal, Episcopal Relief and Development.

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PARISH PRAYER LIST

Gladys Anderson (*Matt Patton's grandmother*) • Grace Aspinall • Federica Barrow •
Pamela Blumgart • Janice Brown • Lynda Bugge •
Sylvie Kalas Braddock (*Barbara Nelson's granddaughter*) •
Anne Carter (*Justi's mother*) • Joya Cox • Deborah Cunningham •
Andrew Earnest (*Paul & Lynda Bugge's grandson*) •
Taylor Emerson (*Randy Marks' niece*) • Dave Haglund • Celia Hahn • Rick Hayes •
Alice Kistler (*Kathryn Powers' sister*) • Dennis Lewis • Elizabeth Long •
Lilly March • Nat Marks • Lila Marks • Lina Marks (*Randy Marks' mother*) •
Crane Miller • Barbara Nelson •
Leslie F. Nickerson (*Frank Nickerson's father and Amelia Nickerson's grandfather*) •
Randell Prothro • Tom Price • Arnold Taylor •



THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Emily B. Hoover (*Diane Hoover's mother*)
Crane Miller
Tim Veney



THOSE OF OUR PARISH SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

Vincent Alcazar (*Parishioner*)
Clint Billings (*son of Kevin Billings and Mary Louise Wagner*)
P. J. Boehm (*brother of Rachel Boehm*)
Micheal Boone (*son of Edna Boone*)
Stephen Dannenmaier (*brother and brother-in-law of Bill and Molly Dannenmaier*)
Jason Earnest (*son of Erika Bugge, grandson of Paul Bugge and Lynda Smith-Bugge*)
David Fuller (*son of Brock and Penny Hansen*)
Dani Stearman (*niece of Bill and Molly Dannenmaier*)
Weston Zarek (*son of Tom Zarek*)



CYCLE OF PRAYER

IN THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON:

St. Albans School for Boys
National Cathedral School for Girls
Beauvoir, the National Cathedral Elementary School
Washington Episcopal School
The Bishop John T. Walker School and the School's Parish Committee

IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION:

PRAY for The Church of South India (United)
The Most Revd Dr Govada Dyvasirvadam
Moderator of CSI & Bishop of Krishna-Godavari



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements, **not to exceed 150 words**, are to be submitted to diana.church@stmarks.net by 5:00 pm on the Tuesday preceding the Sunday you wish the announcement to run.

Official Parish Calendar online at: <http://www.stmarks.net/calendar/>

From the Office

1. **NEED SOMETHING UPDATED ON THE NEW WEBSITE?** Now that the new St. Mark's website is up and running, we are focusing on making sure all content is fresh, updated and accurate. If you are the leader of a group at St. Mark's and would like to see new or updated content in your area of the site, please contact Mike Townsend at orangemike@verizon.net. If your group or activity does not have a "home" on the new site, please let Mike know and he will work with you to be sure your information has a place in the site. The goal is to make all these updates between August 15-30, so that our site is at its very best as we head into the busy fall at St. Mark's, which is also a prime church-shopping season for visitors and newcomers.
2. **Help needed for data clean up!** St. Mark's is getting ready to move to a new membership database. Our current one is out of date and new technology can help us keep information current. However, we need to make sure our current records are accurate. Copies of the current directory will be available for you to check and correct with your current information at the table in the foyer. Please take a minute to stop by and update your information (even if you believe you've already given your information to the office).
3. **Pledge Statements:** Pledge statements were sent July 13th (via e-mail or through the mail if we do not have an e-mail address on file). If you have not received yours or wish to change your default from electronic to paper, please contact Patricia Schans. She can be reached by mailing a note to the church or by dropping a note in the clergy/staff drop box up on the 2nd floor outside the church offices (envelope optional), by calling 202-543-0053 x305, or through e-mail patricia.schans@stmarks.net.

From the Vestry

4. **The Junior Warden is away.** If you have a building issue, please contact any one of these Fabric members: Charlie Rupp, Kenn Allen, Jack Richards, Fritz Henn. For PMM issues, please contact Nora Howell.
5. **Invitation to Gardeners:** The garden along 3rd Street is awaiting a rain garden. There are purple and white balloon flowers that will be lost. If you would like these for your garden, please dig up at will. *If you'd like to help weed-whack, please contact Fritz Henn!*

Worship

6. **Bread Rota Sign-up:** Thanks to all who have signed up for July and August and 2 in September. This is a reminder that for August and September we will be using the wine supply that has, for various reasons, grown too large to easily store. So please, continue to sign up for just the bread. Early next month we will add October. Keep an eye out. Sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0949acac29a6fe3-bread>
7. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS (the sometimes) 10:00 am Morning Services:** On the rare occasion that we only have the 10am and 5pm service we wanted to make sure that you had the dates. Here they are.
 - September 11 - Kickoff Sunday and All Parish Picnic
 - October 2 - Earth Mass & Blessing of the Pets

Music & Arts

8. **Cultivate your hamming instincts!** St. Mark's Players are holding auditions for their autumn production, "Peter and the Starcatcher" in Baxter Hall from 6:30 pm to 11 pm on the following days: Sunday, August 14; Monday, August 15; and Tuesday, August 16. You can help put the St. Mark's presence back into the St. Mark's Players.

9. **MUSIC LESSONS.** The St. Mark's Music Studio offers voice lessons with Kellie McHugh (kellie.mchugh.81@gmail.com) and Adam Caughey (adamcaughey@gmail.com) and piano lessons with Jeff Kempeskie (jeff.kempeskie@stmarks.net). Students of all ages and levels of experience are welcome
10. **DO YOU LIKE TO SING OR PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?** If so, we want to know! Singers of all voice parts are needed in the Chancel Choir (regular Thursday 7:30-9:30 pm rehearsals in the nave resume Sep. 1). Teens are invited to sing with the Teen Choir and children are invited to sing with the Boys & Girls Choir (both rehearse Sundays, 11-11:45 in the Music Studio & Elders' Room, respectively, starting Sep. 10). No prior experience necessary. There are also opportunities to play solo instrumental pieces year-round. Please contact jeff.kempeskie@stmarks.net.

Outreach

11. **SOUP KITCHEN: TODAY**– Please pick up a casserole pan (which contains an easy recipe, a date label, and detailed delivery suggestions) on the table near the High Altar. The pans are provided to the congregation on the first and second Sundays of every month. Parishioners are encouraged to prepare one or more casseroles and deliver them in person to the Capitol Hill United Methodist Church (CHUMC). CHUMC, in turn, feeds our needy and hungry neighbors throughout the week. Need more information? Please contact Jack Richards (703) 751-1456 or Alix Pereira (917) 723-2308.
12. **CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Washington City Church of the Brethren (COB), located at the corner of N. Carolina Avenue and 4th Street, SE, needs volunteers to assist with their soup kitchen operations, which functions weekly on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 P.M. Volunteers provide assistance with food preparation, service, and clean up, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 P.M. Volunteers may opt for the entire process or choose a specific activity (prepping, serving or clean-up). Interested persons must complete a volunteer application, available online at www.washingtoncitycob.org/bnp. Questions may be referred to Carolyn Nestman, Food Ministries Coordinator at COB or call the church office at 202 547-5924. Questions may also be referred to Jack Richards, St. Mark's Soup Kitchen Team. (703) 751-1456.
13. **Salvation Army Grate Patrol** – Our next Sunday is August 28th. Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 10:00 sermon seminar to make 200 bagged meals for the Salvation Army's Grate Patrol van to distribute Sunday evening. Future Sundays for your planning purposes are 9/25 and 10/23.
14. **Sip & Savor with CHGM at Eastern Market on Saturday, August 27th, 7-10 p.m.!** Capitol Hill Group Ministry (CHGM) will hold its inaugural Sip & Savor event the evening of Saturday, August 27th at the historic Eastern Market's North Hall. Sip & Savor will be a lively celebration of local craft beer, food, and music--all in support of our homeless neighbors. Sip & Savor will replace our annual golf tournament as CHGM's major event fundraiser. We are excited to be able to include more of our community and to bring our major special event home to the Hill! Join us for unlimited food samples and beer tastings from many of the Capitol Hill area's best restaurants and breweries while you enjoy music performed by local artists and bid on fabulous silent auction prizes. For more information and to purchase tickets and sponsorships, visit <http://sipandsavor.chgm.net>. We'll see you there!
15. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SUPPERS:** Sunday Suppers is a local, non-profit that serves the homeless meals at two D.C. locations every Sunday night. Volunteers serve a hot meal and exchange conversation and fellowship in sit-down, table situations with people living on the street. There are no prerequisites to volunteer; timing and length of your participation on any Sunday night is flexible. Join the group at 6:00 P.M. at 4th and K Streets, NW or at 11th and N Streets NW at 7:30 P.M (concludes by 8:30 P.M.). For more information visit the website at <http://www.sundaysuppers.org> or speak with Jack Richards or Alix Pereira.

16. **Monday, August 22 is Family Night with our friends at Capitol Hill Group Ministry.** Family Night is a great (and fun) opportunity to deepen relationships with CHGM client families and staff in this important outreach to the community. Please join us for dinner, distribution of brand new school backpacks and singing in Baxter Hall, from 6 to 8 pm. Want to help? Here are three ways:
- Bring a side dish for the dinner. Please be in touch with Marlan Green, (marlangreen@gmail.com) or 202-486-9624, to determine what to bring.
 - Contribute to backpack fund, contact Lisa Ramish, lisa.ramish@gmail.com or 202-315-6106.
 - Help host our guests, contact Stephanie Deutsch at scd@his.com or 202-547-8624.
17. **Refugee Resettlement: What's happening?** Five St. Mark's parishioners and representatives from other Capitol Hill churches attended a meeting with Lutheran Social Services to discuss plans to welcome a family from Syria, Iraq or Afghanistan to the US. Lutheran Church of the Reformation has made the commitment and is taking the lead for the Capitol Hill faith network to prepare. At St. Mark's, we have had conversations about the refugee crisis for a number of months and now we have an opportunity for partnership with the Lutherans, Presbyterians and other members of the Capitol Hill community. This is a global crisis and lending our support is consistent with our faith values. A family may arrive very soon, and help is urgently needed in the following areas:
- Employment
 - Finance
 - Food and Clothing
 - Housing and Furnishings
 - Transportation
 - Welcome
- Please contact Karen Getman karen.getman@gmail.com, Mandy Paust paustak@gmails.com, or Maureen Shea mtshea@aol.com if you find an area of interest and we will contact you.
18. **VOLUNTEER TO PROVIDE LUNCH TO CHGM's MONDAY PARENTING CLASS THIS FALL.** Sign up to deliver 10 simple sandwich and fruit lunches for Capitol Hill Group Ministry's clients who participate in this class led by CHGM's mental health wellness coordinator. You would deliver the lunches between 8 and 11 to Shirley's Place at 1338 G ST SE. These lunches provide the catalyst for building trust needed for clients to open up to addressing hard issues. More information and signup for the Fall series is at <http://tinyurl.com/CHGMLunches>. Contact Susan Sedgewick (jssedgewick@gmail.com) if you have question and/or need help in participating in this ministry .
19. **Toiletries and Dried Foods Needed for Samaritan Ministry.** The Samaritan Ministry currently has a sufficient supply of canned food but still needs pasta, cereal, Rice-a-Roni, and other dried food products as well as full-size toiletries for both men and women. Small, easily portable juice cartons are also needed. For questions, contact Ellen Frost, ellefrost@earthlink.net.

Parish Life

20. **Mark Your Calendar** for St. Mark's Halloween Costume Dance on evening of Friday, October 28. All are welcome, including children of all ages! Plan your costume now. Details forthcoming.
21. **95TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR LILLY MARCH ON AUGUST 14.** Our sister Lilly March will celebrate her 95th birthday on August 9th and we are hosting a parish lunch following the 11:15 service on August 14th for us to celebrate with her. If you'd like to provide a salad, bread, fruit, or dessert, please contact Raifrod Gaffney at rgaffneydc@gmail.com or 202-460-5415.
22. **READING GROUP** meets the first Monday of every month in the Dozier library downstairs opposite the nursery at 7:30 p.m. For September 5 we are reading *Souls in the Night* by Kent Haruf which is short enough to read in one sitting. For October 3 we will read *Between the World and Me* by Nehisi Coates. If you have read the book, please join us for the discussion. **Contact:** Linda Ewald (lherbe@yahoo.com, 301 541-5133).

23. **The Winged Lion Review September Issue - Call for Articles:** We need your articles now for the September issue of the WL Review! We welcome articles that may state your views on community issues, parish-related activities, opinion pieces, reflections on your own life, or perhaps a showcase for your creative talents - short stories, poems, graphic arts and photography are welcome. Submissions can be of any length, but as a general rule should be no more than 750 words. Please submit submissions to: harhath@gmail.com and karen@karenfalk.net. Deadline: August 15.
24. **LOOKING FOR HELP WITH HOUSEHOLD SERVICES?** Help David Durant help you. After Easter, St. Mark's replaced Green Maintenance with PMM as its janitorial services provider. GM laid off David Durant who had worked at SM for 7 years. Since then, David has actively sought permanent employment. Meanwhile, he has only been able to obtain sporadic work such as detailing cars, indoor carpet cleaning, raking yards, etc.). Except for these odd jobs, and contributions from a few parishioners, he has received no other financial support; his present situation is urgent. In her letter of recommendation, Michele described David as efficient, very diligent and hardworking with a passion for caring for the people of St. Mark's. To help him obtain part-time employment or to perform odd jobs for you or your neighbors, please contact Penny Farley (p3farley@verizon.net), Pete Eveleth (peter.eveleth@gmail.com) or Nat White (whitenat1938@gmail.com).
25. **TODAY—NEWCOMER GREETER TRAINING!** For those who have signed up to serve as newcomer greeters, and for those who would like additional tools for how they can best welcome newcomers to St. Mark's, the membership committee will be offering a one-hour training session in the Elders Room on Sunday, August 7, at 12:30 after the morning services and again at 4:00 before the evening service. Please join us and help us welcome others!
26. **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP** for those caring for seriously ill or otherwise incapacitated loved ones. Normally, this group meets two Sundays of each month. The group will meet next on Sunday, August 14 2016. **Contact:** Mary Welker (marymwelker@aol.com, 202-387-4083) or Pamela Blumgart (pjblumgart@mail.com, 202-631-4936). **When:** SUNDAY, August 14, 1:30 pm. **Where:** Dozier Library.

Youth & Family Ministries

27. **TODAY!! AUGUST SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We have a special month planned for Sunday School in August! St. Mark's youth of all ages are encouraged to Join us today, the 14th, and 21st in the Adams Room as we work on our own fun theatrical interpretation of the Good Samaritan story! Join us on the 7th as we create roles, the 14th as we design sets and costumes, the 21st as we rehearse, and the 28th as we perform for our friends and parents! Parents and parishioners: We still need volunteers to help us out on Sunday mornings! Email Caroline if you are available.
28. **SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: TEENS AT CHGM FAMILY NIGHT:** St. Mark's is once again hosting the back to school Family Night for Capitol Hill Group Ministries' shelter families on Monday, August 22 in Baxter Hall. Just as the youth wrapped gifts for the Christmas Family Night, we are stepping up again to stuff back packs to be distributed at the dinner so that the kids are ready for school! Join us on **Sunday, August 14 at 11am in the Adams Room** to help us stuff the back packs with school supplies and again on **Monday, August 22** to help out at the dinner! Email Caroline for more information.
29. **AUGUST 28 SERVICE TRIPS CELEBRATION:** ALL PARISHIONERS Join us in Baxter Hall after the 11:15am service on Sunday, August 28 for a special celebration of our High School and Middle School summer service trips! Come for a yummy lunch, hear the youth share about their experiences, and watch a picture video recapping each trip. This is a great way to support the youth program and to let us say thank you for making these summer trips a success!

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Welcome Guests!

We'd like to get to know you better!

We invite you to fill out this page, tear it off, and drop it into the offering plate or hand it to one of the greeters as you leave. Please take the rest of this service bulletin with you, so that you can refer to the service schedule, office directory, and information about upcoming events and classes at St. Mark's.

We hope you feel at home with us. If you have questions, please speak with the clergy or one of the greeters after the service. You can also call the office at any time and we will be happy to help you in any way we can.

Thank you for visiting St. Mark's today.

Go in peace and return often!

After completing, please tear off this page and place in offering plate or give to greeter:

(please print)

I attended:

- 9 am Holy Eucharist
- 10 am Sermon Seminar
- 11:15 am Holy Eucharist
- 5 pm Contemplative Eucharist
- Special (wedding, funeral, etc.)

Name _____

Email _____

Zip Code _____

Phone _____

I am interested in learning more about:

- Baptism (child, adult)
- Getting married at St. Mark's
- Music (choir, lessons)
- Children/youth classes & programs
- Adult classes
- Senior programs/activities
- Outreach/community service
- Environmental issues
- Yoga classes
- Dance classes
- St. Mark's Players (theatrical productions)

Would you like to be contacted by a clergyperson?

- Yes
- No