

Saint Mark's Church

Geneva, IL



Holy Eucharist Rite II
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 2020

Welcome in the Name of the Lord

We're glad you are here! If you are visiting, please introduce yourself to the clergy after the service, and fill out one of the response cards at the Information Table. We would like to get to know you.

About Communion

All baptized Christians who know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to the Communion table. Scripture assures us that God forgives and welcomes all who come to him in repentance and faith (1 John 1:19).

To receive communion, stand and hold out your hands, palms up, one hand over the other. The sealed bread and wine will be placed in your hand. Please move down the altar rail as indicated, first take the bread, then take the wine, and place the chalice in the receptacle provided.

Children are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer, they may receive a blessing rather than communion.

To receive a blessing rather than communion, please cross your arms over your chest.

Our Discipleship Strategy

The pathway to transformation at St. Mark's consists of:

1. Weekly participation in a Eucharistic service.
2. Participation in a Cornerstone Group.

Eucharistic Worship is the historic form of Christian worship through liturgy. Our expression is based on the Book of Common Prayer. It is where our community gathers to receive Christ in the Word and Sacraments, offer praise and thanksgiving through excellent music, and pray for our needs and those of others.

Cornerstone Groups are where we create Christian community, engage historic teaching, and participate in Christ's mission.

This booklet faithfully follows the order for the Holy Eucharist, Rite II,
from the 1979 Book of Common Prayer.

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Prelude **Draw us in the Spirit's Tether**

Biery

All stand

The Word of God

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Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant says

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.**

All say

**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.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

All pray

**O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and
pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your
promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit

Reader A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

The word of the Lord came to me: What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge"? As I live, says the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

Yet you say, "The way of the Lord is unfair." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, "The way of the Lord is unfair." O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn, then, and live.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All say

Psalm 25:1-8

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- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
 my God, I put my trust in you; *
 let me not be humiliated,
 nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
 let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord, *
 and teach me your paths.

- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.

The Epistle

Reader A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians.

Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand

Gospel **Matthew 21:23-32**

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

Priest The Holy Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Mark A. Tusken, Rector

All stand

The Apostles' Creed

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All say I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
 and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

The candidates for Holy Communion come forward (10:30)

All stand

The Prayers of the People

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Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
Leader For all people in their daily life and work;
People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**
Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;
People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**
Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;
People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**
Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**
Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**
Leader For all bishops and other ministers;
People **For all who serve God in his Church.**
Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
 Lord, we pray for Chris and Amy (Foxgrover) Lindstrom as they return to Tanzania
 to bring closure to their work there. Give them your grace as they wait on you for
 guidance for their next step as a family.

The people may add their own petitions.

Leader

Hear us, Lord;

People

For your mercy is great.

Leader

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The people may add their own thanksgivings.

Leader

We will exalt you, O God our King;

People

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Leader

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The people may add their own petitions.

Leader

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People

Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The candidates for Holy Communion kneel to say the confession on behalf of the congregation. (10:30)

The Confession

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Celebrant

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Celebrant

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.**

All stand

The Peace

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Presentation of the Candidates (10:30)

The Holy Communion

Offertory **O Taste and See**

Vaughan Williams

All stand as the offerings are brought to the altar.

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of Thine own have we given Thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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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.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

All say **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.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

The Lord’s Prayer

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**All pray 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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

The Bread and Wine are given to the communicants with these words

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Communion of the People

Instrumental Break bread together

Wood

Post-communion Prayer

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All pray 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 Celebrant blesses the people.

Hymn 435 At the name of Jesus

Kings Weston

Verse 1 At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Verse 2 Humbled for a season, to receive a Name
from the lips of sinners, unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious, when from death he passed;

Verse 3 bore it up triumphant, with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures, to the central height
to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast;
filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

Verse 6 Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
with his Father's glory, o'er the earth to reign;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him King of Glory now.

Priest Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude Alleluia, amen!

Nordman

**Please join us for a celebratory cake reception outside the atrium
following the 10:30 service. (Grab-n-Go format)**

*Musicians: Kate Peeler, Soprano; Elaine Bennington, Soprano; Sue Steele, Mezzo Soprano;
Ricardo Rivera, Tenor; Theo Farrell, Bass; Dr. Lance Peeler, Organist*

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**We Give Thanks for the Candidates
Receiving Holy Communion Today:**

Emersyn Ruth Davis
Margaret Isphording
Peter Bernard Johnson
Benjamin Jordan
Daniel Gary Kling (reader)
Hazel Catherine Lux
Gracin Edward Michaels
Lillian Sweeney
Brooke Therrien

With gratitude for an incredible year of teaching the students:

Patty Hachtel	Brooke Lubben
Jim Hachtel	Gunther Lubben

Announcements

The flowers are given to the glory of God.

Vestry Nominations Now Accepted: If you or someone you know is called to serve God on our vestry, please complete a nomination form, which can be found on our website, at stmarks-geneva.org/about/vestry/, along with a description of the vestry roles and responsibilities.

Please submit the form online or print and put it in Cindy Pauer's church mailbox **by Nov. 8**. **If you are nominating someone other than yourself, please be sure to confirm with the candidate his/her willingness to serve prior to submitting the name.** The Nominating Committee includes Cindy Pauer, Mark Neibch, Mike Simon, Aimee Spring, and John Bernard. Contact: Cindy Pauer at cpauer@sbcglobal.net, or any other vestry member.

Coming Events

Sept 27, 10:30 am Holy Communion for last year's 2nd Graders.

Their families and guests will sit in the reserved pews designated by the student's banner. Service will be live-streamed to the overflow seating in fellowship hall.

Oct 4, 9:00 am Start up for StM Kids Connect

9:00 am Start up for StM Youth 678 Connect

10:00 am Blessing of the Animals, on the 4th Street lawn. Please join us in honoring God's creatures great and small. Invite a friend or neighbor. Masks and distancing.

5:00 pm Youth Groups: 678, 9th Grade Confirmation, 10-12th Grades meet in fellowship hall, with pre-boxed dinners at 6:00 pm.

Opportunities to Serve: Ministries in our Community

Salvation Army Food Pantry Ingathering is Oct 11. Please bring peanut butter & jelly and canned meats. Bins will be at entrances, and at curbside communion pickup. You may leave donations on your doorstep if communion is delivered to your home. **Please be generous — the food pantry has very high demand now.**

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Announcements (continued)

Our ministry to Hesed House is Mon/Tues, Oct 12/13. Please sign up online to provide a casserole or some of the food items (located under “**Serve/Locally/Hesed House/sign up to provide food**” on our website). **Donations needed in the kitchen 11:30am-1:30pm on Sun, Oct 11. Precooked casseroles needed in the kitchen 2-4pm on Mon, Oct 12 while we are making sandwiches. Monetary donations also accepted,** checks to St. Mark’s Church, memo “Hesed House.”

Ministry Opportunities

There are many opportunities available. If you are interested in learning more about what is needed, please reach out to the contact person.

- * **Acolyte** lights candles, assists priest at Eucharist. Training provided. Adults, students age 9+. Contact: Office, 630.232.0133, office@stmarks-geneva.org
- * **Altar Guild** prepares and clears the altar. Contacts: Ginny Spring, 630.232.4989, ginnyspring362@hotmail.com, or Mary Bernard, 630.513.5047, txinstc@sbcglobal.net
- * **AudioVisual** manages lights, sound, and livestream during worship and special services, training provided. Teens, adults. Contact: Erik Turner, 630.621.7961, turnerer@gmail.com
- * **Gardener** maintains an assigned portion of campus gardens. Contact: Mike Kelly, 630.853.4855, mkellygeneva@hotmail.com
- * **Lector (1st Reader)** reads first scripture. Audition required. Teens, adults. Contact: Office, 630.232.0133, office@stmarks-geneva.org
- * **Lift Operator (Larrabee House)** operates the lift to help those with difficulty on stairs, training provided. Teens, adults. Contact: Office, 630.232.0133, office@stmarks-geneva.org
- * **Mission Commission** meets monthly, maintains contact with our Cross-Cultural Workers. Teens, adults. Contact: Bob Wright, 630.251.7483, wright.bob.116@gmail.com
- * **Usher** assists with seating, distributes bulletins, presents offering, counts congregation. May choose to serve at 8:00, 9:00, or 10:30. Teens, adults. Contact: Office, 630.232.0133, office@stmarks-geneva.org

Rector/Associate Rector Studies

Rector's Study has just begun a series about Moses on Saturdays, 8am. Attend in-person in the fellowship hall or by zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/77163049583>
Meeting ID: 771 6304 9583

Paul's Letter to the Philippians: Join the Rev. Dr. Marcus Johnson to study this important letter. **Class meets in-person at 9am in Larrabee House.**

Associate Rector's Cornerstone Study Group: Thursdays 10am, at St. Mark's. This group is led by Dr. Amy Peeler and reflects on scripture and periodically participates in a service project together. **Meets every other week, next on Sept 24.**
amy.peeler@gmail.com

Conversations about Race/Ethnicity: Pastor Amy welcomes all who wish to study this issue. We hope to create a safe space where we can be honest, make mistakes, disagree, but ultimately grow in love for God, one another, and our neighbors in Geneva and beyond. Contact Amy Peeler, amy.peeler@gmail.com.

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Join Zoom MeetingTime: Sept 29, 2020 07:30 PM Central Time

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Meeting ID: 970 0430 8532 Passcode: 298623

Cornerstone Ministry

Join a Cornerstone Group this Fall. Cornerstone Groups (our small groups) form a central part of our community and spiritual growth efforts at St. Mark's. You can make new friends, study the Bible, ask questions, serve together, and more. Everyone at St. Mark's is encouraged to join a Cornerstone Group. stmarks-geneva.org/cornerstonegroups

Interested in Cornerstone Group Leadership? St. Mark's offers an 8-week "Turbo Group" for on-the-job training. No commitment is required to participate. Contact Dan Dzikowicz at dandz@me.com for more information. **Starts Wed, Sept 30, 7-8:15pm.**

St. Mark's "e-mail" Prayer Warriors: If you have a prayer need or would like to join the prayer warriors, please send an e-mail to office@stmarks-geneva.org.



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Who We Are

We are a Christian community that worships God in the Anglican tradition,
engages the historic teaching of the church,
and participates in Christ's mission.

The Rev. Dr. Mark A. Tusken	Rector
The Rev. Dr. Amy Peeler	Associate Rector
The Rev. Dr. Marcus Johnson	Associate Rector

Worship Schedule

Sunday

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	Online Worship Available
10:30 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II

Curbside and Home Delivery of Communion available 8:00-11:00 am
(Online Sign up for Home Delivery required by 5pm Saturday)

Saturday

7:30 am	Morning Prayer (Chapel)
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