

*Closing Hymn *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (Vs. 1,2,3, & 6)* #687

*Benediction

*Postlude *O God Our Help in Ages Past*
Arranged by Gail Smith

**Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

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Children and Worship

All children are welcome in worship!
Other options are:

- Nursery available for infants through Kindergarten in the Family Life Center (Room 106).
- Transitional Worship available for Kindergarten–5th grade in the Children's Sanctuary. Children meet following Time with Young Disciples and return in time for the closing hymn.

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Serving in Worship Today

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
Kim Heinze, Liturgist
Kayla Young, Transitional Worship
Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director
Andy Phillips, Pianist

Tech Team, Angel Candelaria, AV Tech Lead

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The flowers are provided by Paul and Nalga Mebane to the glory of God and in celebration of their adult children Chris's and Jennifer's September birthdays.



A PROMISE
in the Making

**GOD'S PROMISE IS
STILL UNFOLDING.**

AND SO IS OURS.

ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

***Our
Mission***

To glorify God, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, provide opportunities for all people to know, love, and follow Jesus Christ.

***Our
Vision***

To be a church where every person is welcomed, every generation grows in faith, every gift is called into service, and our neighbors experience God's love and grace.

Loving Community

Grounded in Faith

Energized by Service

St. Mark Presbyterian Church
15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2026

Prelude

Morning Has Broken
Arranged by John Turner
Andy Phillips
Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Welcome

Introit

You Are Welcome Here

Marty Parks

Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

One: God has given us holy hands:

All: Hands to hold a hurt child, embrace a lonely friend, care for one who is ill;

One: God has given us holy work:

All: Work that builds up our community, brings God's touch to earth.

One: God has given us holy worship,

All: Worship of praise, thanksgiving and joy! Let us worship God!

*Hymn

Morning Has Broken

#664

Confession

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Compassionate Jesus, God of disarming tenderness, put your heart to our hearts, listen to what is broken in us and touch us with healing and with hope. We have bruised others by our thoughtless words and premature responses. We have isolated ourselves by arrogance when our opinions have become rigid. We have cautiously held back when a bold response was needed. We have counted more on our individual resources and missed your gifts of community and care.

Release your forgiveness through us. Remind us of our connectedness to one another and to you. Help us to truly forgive ourselves as we also forgive others.

Forgive us as we silently confess our sins and short-comings to you...

(Please take a moment for silent confession.)

Sung Petition

Come and Fill Our Hearts

#466

Assurance of Pardon

*Response

Gloria Patri

#581

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Anthem

Come to the Welcome Table

Arranged by Joseph M. Martin

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Genesis 18:1-15

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

The God Who Does the Impossible

*Hymn

God of Our Life

#686

*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

Take Time to Be Holy

Arranged by Penny Rodriguez

Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And, also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise . . .

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People