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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

Harlan Mangum, 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 DeWitt and Karen Ragsdale to the glory of God, and in honor of E-J Warren and all the wonderful things he does for the church.



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St. Mark Presbyterian Church

19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 4, 2026

Prelude

The Church is One Foundation

Andy Phillips

Arranged by Gail Smith

Welcome

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Introit

African Psalm

Chancel Choir

Arranged by Patrick M. Liebergen

Processional with Breads from Around the World

*Call to Worship

Harlan Mangum

One: Today we are invited to a joyful feast, hosted by Jesus Christ.

All: All who are hungry will find the bread of life here.

One: All who are thirsty will find a fountain of grace here.

All: All who have been wandering will find a home here.

One: For this is a heavenly banquet, and you are welcome here!

All: With joy and grateful praise, we praise God who makes us one!

*Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Confession

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, we yearn to be a community of believers, united in your Spirit. And yet we are fraught with divisions: denominational, political, theological. We are weighed down by tensions and the things that break us apart. Forgive us, great God, for this great sin. Help us to learn to live in community together, loving one another, honoring our differences, and respecting one another in everything that we do and say. Help us to be as you call us, one in heart and mind. Help us to do as you command, loving you and loving neighbor. Only through the grace of your son, Jesus Christ, can we achieve this.

Forgive us as we silently confess our sins and short-comings to you...
(Please take a moment for silent confession.)

Sung Petition

Take, O Take Me as I Am

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Assurance of Pardon

*Response

Gloria Patri

#581

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Anthem

Let Our Talents and Tongues Employ

Arranged by John Leavitt

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:34-40

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

All in With Our Hearts

*Hymn

Though I May Speak

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*Affirmation of Faith

Adapted from the Belhar Confession

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,

the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family.

And we believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another. that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we all share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, work for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.

Offering

Stewardship Moment

Steve Crowell

Call for the Offering

Offertory

The Gift of Love

Pamela M. Robertson

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

*Closing Hymn

Great God of Every Blessing

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*Benediction

*Postlude

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Arranged by Mark Hayes

*Please rise, in body or in spirit.