

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song *Goodness of God*
Ben Fielding | Brian Johnson | Ed Cash | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson

*Benediction

*Postlude *Praise Unending*
Steven Scott
**Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

Serving in Worship Today
Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
Carol Trono, Liturgist
Eric Beilstein, Time with Young Disciples
Kayla Young, Transitional Worship
Alex Gudmundsen, Organist
John Mendoza & Tonya Beilstein, Musicians
Tech Team, Angel Candelaria, AV Tech Lead

The flowers are provided by Paul and Nalga Mebane to the glory of God
and in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary.

Called Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, July 19, at 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary for the purpose of receiving nominations from the Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) and the Session. The CNC has nominated DeWitt Ragsdale for the office of Elder (Class of 2028) and Tina Fischer as the CNC At-Large Member (Class of 2027). The Session has nominated Susan Penrod for the office of Trustee (Class of 2027).



St. Mark Presbyterian Church
7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2026

Prelude *Vesper Voluntary No. 3* **Alex Gudmundsen**
Edward Elgar

Welcome Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
***Call to Worship** Carol Trono

One: Each day is a gift from God,
All: Each moment is an opportunity to reach out in service to all creation.
One: Each day is a reminder of the new covenant:
All: Not written on stone tablets easily broken, but inscribed on our hearts filled with joy and hope.
One: Each day we draw closer to God:
All: Who has forgiven us more than we ever acknowledge.
One: Let us join together in our love of God,
All: To worship and follow Jesus.

*Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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Confession

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Caring God, in our anxiousness, we cling tightly to familiar people.
Afraid to extend our hand, we have turned from our neighbors and
refused to bear the burdens of others.

Loving Jesus, lacking trust in you, we clutch our possessions as if they
are the meaning of life. Our hesitancy to share stops the flow of your
compassion.

Gracious Spirit, we discount our ability and talents and miss what is
possible when Christ blesses our offering.

Holy God, loosen our closed hands and tight hearts that we may offer
the gift we are and the gifts we have, to touch the bruised world. Let
your compassion flow through us.

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

Assurance of Pardon

*Response

Gloria Patri

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*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time with Young Disciples

Eric Beilstein

Anthem

King of My Heart

John Mark McMillan | Sarah McMillan

Video Introduction

Song of Preparation

This Little Light of Mine

Harry Dixon Loes

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Luke 6:27-36

Sermon

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

The Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness

*Song

Revelation Song

Jennie Lee Riddle

*Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.

Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory

How Gentle God's Commands

Hans Georg Nägeli | Arr. by Lowell Mason

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication