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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

Dinah McDougall, Liturgist

Kayla Young, Transitional Worship

Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director

Andy Phillips, Pianist

Bethany Hausmann, Flute

Tech Team, Angel Candelaria, AV Tech Lead

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The flowers are provided by Jack and Marilyn Bonaguro to the glory of God,
and in honor of the birthdays of their grandchildren: John Lee Bonaguro,
Elliot Knox, Ignatius and Regan Miller.



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St. Mark Presbyterian Church

10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 2026

Prelude

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
Joseph Parry

Andy Phillips

Welcome

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Introit

I Sing This Song of Praise
Cindy Berry

Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

Dinah McDougall

One: The Living God has brought us this far on our journey.

All: God has given bread to the hungry and rest to the weary.

One: God has shown us the future generations—the children in our midst.

All: And faithful to the divine promise, God has clothed us with salvation and joy.

One: What more can we ask of our God?

All: Bless us and our children forever.

One: Give us the courage to pray with trust and serve with joy.

All: Let us join our hearts and voices in praise to God!

*Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#610

Confession

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, in your mercy you shelter us as a dove with its wings shelters its young against the storm. If we seek your loving presence, we will always find refuge, refreshment, and the strength to cope with hardship.

We confess that we do not always seek your love in times of affliction, for we find despair easier than trust. Forgive us, God.

We confess that we seldom soothe those who are troubled. Instead, we aggravate tensions and fears. We ask your mercy, God, for our failure to offer compassion. Cleanse our hearts of mistrust, and fill us with a love strong enough to offer others refuge.

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

#698

Assurance of Pardon

*Response

Gloria Patri

#581

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Anthem

In Remembrance

Buryl Red | Ragan Courtney

Video Introduction

Song of Preparation

Jesus Loves Me!

#188

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:28-30

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

The Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness

*Hymn

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

#182

*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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Arranged by C. E. Walz

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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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*Benediction

*Postlude

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Arranged by Lani Smith

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