

# St. Mark Presbyterian Church Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Gathering Music Worship Team

**Welcome** Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

\*Call to Worship

One: Day after day, an abundance of God's love,

All: A gentle rain, a beautiful sunset,
One: A friend's embrace, a child's smile,
All: A new insight, a sense of peace,
One: A shared meal, a treasured moment.
All: All around us, and deep within us,

are signs of God's presence and blessings.
One: How can we not sing of God's faithfulness?

All: Let us worship our Gracious God!

\*Song of Praise Because of Your Love Worship Team

Brenton Brown | Paul Baloche

Confession

**Assurance of Forgiveness** 

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time with Young Disciples Angela Grover

\*Song It Is Well

Horatio Gates Spafford | Philip Paul Bliss

**Prayer for Understanding** 

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:11-16

**Sermon** *Love that Builds*Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

## \*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God,

Creator of the universe, Giver of every good gift, Author of life itself.

We believe in Jesus Christ.

who reminded us of the coming of God's kingdom,

who commanded us to care for those in need,

who taught us to store up treasures in heaven, not on earth.

and who gave us the example of self-giving love.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

who calls us to repentance and faith,

who comforts us to comfort each other,

who gives us gifts to be shared freely and generously,

and who unites us in ministry.

We acknowledge that we are merely stewards of God's blessings,

and that faithful stewardship is an act of worship,

a means of praising God who has blessed us to be a blessing, so that we might experience and understand that it is truly more blessed to give than to receive.

# Offering

Song

Here In Your Presence
Jon Egan

# Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

# **Litany of Dedication**

One: O Lord of us all, who calls us to be stewards of Your world, we present our commitments and our lives to You.

All: It is more than a piece of paper saying what we intend to give. It is our covenant-keeping; it is our discipleship; it is our prayer; it is our faith commitment.

One: We give to You now our commitment, alive, wondrous, and full of hope, that Your will might be done.

All: Bless these offerings and commitments and bless this church which offers itself to Your service in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

During this moment of reflection, you are invited to bring your Consecration and Commitment Cards forward and place them on the Communion Table.

\*Closing Song

Praise Adonai Paul Baloche

\*Benediction

\*Those who are able please stand.

Serving in Worship Today Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson Angela Grover, Time with Young Disciples Worship Team Tech Team

Today's flowers are given by Betty & Steve Crowell to the glory of God and gratitude for the worship team for their service.

## **Because of Your Love**

As we come into Your presence
We remember ev'ry blessing
That You've poured out so freely from above
Lifting gratitude and praises
For compassion so amazing
Lord we've come to give You thanks
For all You've done

Because of Your love we're forgiven
Because of Your love our hearts are clean
We lift You up with songs of freedom
Forever we're changed because of Your love

Yeah...yeah

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Yeah Yeah, yeah Yeah, yeah

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## It Is Well

As the deer panteth for the water So my soul longeth after Thee You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship Thee You alone are my strength my shield To You alone may my spirit yield You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship Thee

You're my friend and You are my brother Even though You are a King I love You more than any other So much more than anything You alone are my strength my shield To You alone may my spirit yield You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship Thee

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye
You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee
I long to worship Thee

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## **Here In Your Presence**

Found in Your hands fullness of joy Every fear suddenly wiped away Here in Your Presence All of my gains now fade away Every crown no longer on display Here in Your Presence

Every fear suddenly wiped away Here in Your Presence All of my gains now fade away Every crown no longer on display Here in Your Presence Found in Your hands fullness of joy

Here in Your Presence
We are undone
Here in Your Presence
Heaven and earth become one
Here in Your Presence
All things are new
Here in Your Presence
Ev'rything bows before You
REPEAT

#### SOLO

Wonderful beautiful glorious Matchless in ev'ry way Wonderful beautiful glorious Matchless in ev'ry way Wonderful beautiful glorious Matchless in ev'ry way

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## **Praise Adonai**

Who is like Him
The Lion and the Lamb
Seated on the throne
Mountains bow down
Every ocean roars
To the Lord of Hosts

Praise Adonai
From the rising of the sun
'Til the end of every day
Praise Adonai
All the nations of the earth
All the angels and the saints
Sing praise

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'Til the end of every day
Praise Adonai
All the nations of the earth
All the angels and the saints
Sing praise...sing praise

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