

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
Traditional Worship
08.01.21



GATHERING

WELCOME AND GREETING

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Mark James, Worship Leader

Leader: Loving God, fill us with your Holy Spirit today,

People: That we might feel your presence in our hearts, and in the hands of those around us!

Leader: Help us to listen to your word, and to follow where you lead;

People: Using our gifts and graces to build your kingdom upon the earth!

***OPENING HYMN**

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

#57 (odd verses)

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

3. Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

5. Hear Him ye deaf His praise ye dumb
Your loosened tongues employ
Ye blind behold your Savior come
And leap ye lame for joy

7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know,
Shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below,
and own that love is heaven.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

"The Apostles' Creed"

Led by Mark James

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 Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Amazing God, we hear your calling upon our lives. Help us live into your plans and live out the path you have laid before us. We love you, Lord, and we want to do your will. Grant us the strength and wisdom, courage and grace to follow your son, Jesus the Christ, boldly into the future! Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mark James, Worship Leader

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jonah 3 & 4 (NRSV)

Dramatic Reading

This is The Word of God for the people of God. *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

"More Than A Calling"

Pastor Justin

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Trust and Obey

Quartet

GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY COMMUNION

#2257

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

“We Are Called”

#2172

1. Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
To live in the freedom of the city of God!

REFRAIN: We are called to act with justice,
We are called to love tenderly,
We are called to serve one another,
To walk humbly with God!

2. Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
So all hatred and blindness will be no more!

REFRAIN

3. Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
As sisters and brothers united in love!

REFRAIN

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING SONG**

“God Be With You”

God be with you till we meet again, By His counsel's guide uphold you
With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again
Till we meet till we meet, Till we meet at Jesus' feet
Till we meet till we meet, God be with you till we meet again