

# St. Mark's United Methodist Church



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**17th Sunday after Pentecost**

*September 16, 2018  
8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship Service*

**GATHERING**..... *Please take time to pray*

**WELCOME**

**▲ WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**..... *Ellen Barry Grunden*  
*“People Need the Lord”* .....*Hayes*

**▲ CALL TO WORSHIP**

In the streets and city square, Wisdom cries out. My friend, are we listening?

**Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord.**

The heavens and the earth proclaim the glory of God. My friends, are we listening?

**Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord.**

The Word of God revives the soul and warms the heart. My friends, are we listening?

**Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord.**

**▲ THE OPENING HYMN**

*“Maker in Whom We Live”* .....*page 88*

**▲ THE OPENING PRAYER**

**▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Traditional)**

**We 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.**

▲ **THE GLORIA** ... ..page 70  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen

**PSALTER READING**

*Psalm 19: 1-14 with response 2* ... .. page 750

**SPECIAL MUSIC**.....*Scott Clausen (8:15)*  
*Choir Anthem*.....*Chancel Choir (11:00)*

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**MORNING PRAYERS & 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.

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

*Offertory Prayer and Voluntary* ... ..*Ms. Grunden*  
*(8:15) “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”* ... ..*Hayes*  
*(11:00) “Simple Song”*.....*Bernstein*

▲ **DOXOLOGY**... .. page 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures  
here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

▲ **EPISTLE READING**

**James 3: 2-12**... ..page 1055  
*This is the Word of the Lord..* **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**MESSAGE** ..... *“OUR BATTLES: The Tongue”*..... *Pastor Ed Kuhling*

▲ **HYMN – (Altar is open for Prayer)**

*“This is a Day of New Beginnings”* .....page 383

▲ **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** .....*Ms. Grunden*  
*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*.....*Hayes*

▲ Indicates Congregation standing as able.