

Communion

We believe this table is the table of our Lord. All followers of Jesus are welcome!

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 #306** (stanzas 1-3, 5) *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

*Benediction

Postlude

Jakaz to gwiasda biyszczy na wschodzie

Arr. Stefan Surzyfnski

Serving in Worship Today

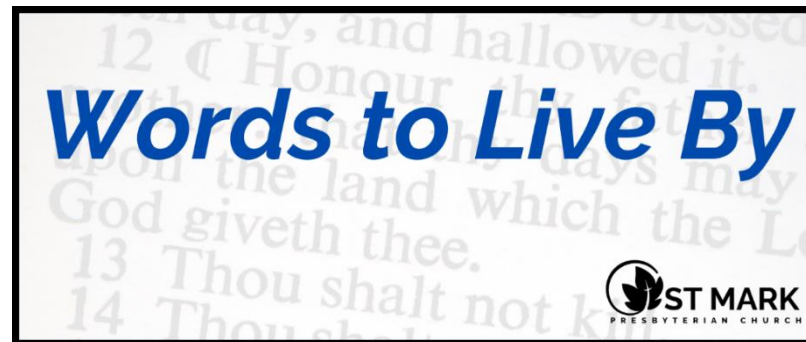
Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Susan Penrod, Liturgist

Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director

Andy Phillips, Pianist

Lynne Puckett, Organist



St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2025

Prelude

Lynne Puckett

Prelude and Fugue in G Minor

J.S. Bach

Welcome

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Congregational Life

Introit

The Chancel Choir

Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord

Joseph Martin

*Call to Worship

Susan Penrod

One: Here in this place

All: Is bread to ease our hunger,

One: Water to mark our acceptance,

All: Peace to open us to healing,

One: A chalice to announce our forgiveness,

All: A prayer to link us with the Divine,

One: A friend to ease our loneliness,

All: A song to awaken our joy!

*Hymn #366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Confession

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Silent Confession

Sung Petition #583

Glory to God

Assurance of Pardon

*Response #581

Gloria Patri

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Anthem

Be Strong in the Lord
Linda Lee Johnson | Tom Fettke

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-13
Matthew 5:21-22

Sermon

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
Words to Live By
Add or Take Away?

*Hymn #757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

*Affirmation of Faith

We choose *community*,

which brings us together as one body,
different and yet the same—singing, praying,
accepting, and loving each other as we have been
loved by Christ.

We choose *gratitude*,

Which honors the abundance of God's gifts,
counting our blessings one by one,
embracing life as God intends, living in faith not fear,
light, not darkness, hope not despair.

We choose *commitment*,

which expresses our passion for sharing the good
news of God's love to a broken and hurting world –
supporting ministry and mission with our time, talent,
and treasure.

We choose *caring*

with intentional acts which opens our heart to
journey with others along the way – sharing
struggles and successes, joys and concerns with
compassion and kindness.

We choose *servicing*,

which acknowledges the needs of others,
near and far,
and expresses our love for God and one another –
becoming the hands, feet, and heart of Christ
in real and tangible ways.

We choose *Christ-like living*.

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Schonster Herr Jesu (*Beautiful Savior*)
Arr. John Ferguson

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication