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St. Mark's is located on Treaty No. 1 land, the traditional territory of the Anishnaabe, Cree, Ininiwak, Anishininiwak, Dakota people, and the homeland of the Métis Nation. In Christ we are reconciled and are called to be a reconciling people.

Season after Pentecost Sunday October 12th, 2025

Thanksgiving Sunday

Every gathering for worship has elements of thanksgiving. When we are nourished with God's bounty in holy communion, when we partake of Jesus' word that gives life to the world, and even when two or three of us simply join our hearts in prayer to make our requests known to God, we do so "with thanksgiving." Let us give thanks to God, who is good and whose mercy endures forever.

We Gather Together

Welcome & Announcements

[A] Centering for Worship

↑ Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Song: *Lord, We Give Thanks*

[P] Greeting

Prayer of the Day

[P] Sharing of the Peace

We Hear the Story

↓ Children's Message

[L] Readings:

1st Reading – Deuteronomy 26:1-11 *The offering of the first fruits*

L: Word of God, Word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 100 (*spoken in unison*)

2nd Reading – Philippians 4:4-9 *Do not worry about anything*

L: Word of God, Word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

↑ Gospel Acclamation: *Halle Halle Hallelujah*

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10 *Faith the size of a mustard seed*

↓ Sermon – "Sufficiently Suffocified"

↑ Hymn of the Day: *How Great Thou Art*

ELW 856

[L] An Affirmation of Faith

[L] Prayers of Intercession

We Offer our Gifts

↓ Offering *While Earth Remains – vs. 1, 3, 4, 5*

↑ Offertory Prayer

We Share the Meal

- [P] Invitation to the Table
The Great Thanksgiving
Sanctus – *Holy Lord*
Eucharistic Prayer
A Responsive Lord's Prayer
Communion Hymns:

For the Beauty of the Earth – vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 ELW 879
This is my Father's/Mother's/Maker's World ELW 824
Lord, Your Hands ELW 554

- [P] Post-Communion Blessing
[L] Post-Communion prayer

We Go, Living What We've Learned

- [P] Blessing
Sending Song: *For the Fruit of All Creation* ELW 679
[L] Dismissal

OUR WORSHIP SUPPORTERS

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY - Thanksgiving
[A] ACOLYTE	Ashton Saunders	Abigail Mann
[L] LAY LEADER	Annette Gargol	Don Martin
USHERS	Caroline & Fred Mann	Blair & Leslie Graff
CAMERAS	Lawrence Gargol	Taus Kristenson
POWERPOINT	Mary Guarin	Wei-An Lau
SOUND	Ludvigs Ayala	Marijus Timmerman
COMMUNION PREP	Jen Polet	Sheila Matsubara
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Aiden Downie	Jodi Pappel
COUNTERS	Brian & Rhonda Lorch	

As always, if you see 'TBD' and would like to help out, please let Pastor Z know

THOSE TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS & VISITS:

José, Terri, Eileen, Martha, Sharon, Tim, Terry, Eleanor, Bea, Abdulaziz, Meryem, Aysa, & Hasan, Alma, Sylvia, George, and Harold.

Announcements:

There is no Sunday School today. The office will be closed on October 13th for Thanksgiving day.

OFFERING If you wish to leave an offering, please place it in the offering plate located at the entrance to the sanctuary. Envelopes are available from the racks on the back of the pews.

DO YOU RECEIVE OUR WEEKLY E-NEWS? To add your name to our list, visit www.stmarkslutheran.ca and click on "News" from the menu list across the top of the screen. Please send submissions to the office by 10AM Thursday morning.

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