



May 22, 2022 – 09:30 am
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome Home

*Whether this is your first time stepping into this sanctuary or the thousandth,
we celebrate this opportunity to be together with you today.*

*Though no longer mandated in worship, masking is recommended, and we ask generous grace be
extended to those who continue to seek physical distance and mask on campus to protect against illness
for themselves or others.*

*During this transitional season, we invite families with young children to sit together in worship.
More space to wiggle is available during the service in the Narthex (foyer).*

Prelude

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Diane Bish

Welcome and Greetings

Rev. Darin Arntson

***Call to Worship**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***Introit**

This is the Day That the Lord has Made

Mark Hayes

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may our bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

***Opening Prayer**

Rev. Jeri Newell-Davis

**Eternal God,
you covenant with your children of all generations
to be ever present, to love and guide.
As we face new challenges in each new season,
may your Spirit breathe in us and your Word speak to us,
so that our lives bear the fruits
of your righteousness and peace.
We pray in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**

**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.**

Children's Time

Rev. Darin Arntson

First Reading

Psalm 67

Joy Lewis

Anthem

He is Exalted

Lloyd Larson

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise Him.

He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise His name!

He is the Lord; forever His truth shall reign. Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

Gospel Reading

John 15:1-5, 12-17

Rev. Darin Arntson

Sermon

That We Would Bear Fruit

Rev. Darin Arntson

Call to Prayer

Lead Me, Guide Me

FWS 2214

Lead me, guide me, along the way,
for if you lead me, I cannot stray.

Lord, let me walk each day with thee.

Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jeri Newell-Davis

Time of Silence

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.

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Rev. Jeri Newell-Davis

Offertory

O Master Let Me Walk with Thee

arr. Tedd Smith

***Doxology**

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!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. Jeri Newell-Davis

Living God, source of all,
you nourish and strengthen us with your abundant blessings.
As we abide in your care,
may these gifts we give become signs of your goodness,
welcoming others, also, to trust in your guidance,
as we seek together your kingdom on earth;
through Christ, our shepherd and Lord. Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

Hymn of Promise

UMH 707

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

***Benediction**

Rev. Darin Arntson

***Benediction Response**

Lead Me, Lord

UMH 473

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;
make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,
that makest me dwell in safety.

Postlude

Magnificat Primi Toni

Dietrich Buxtehude

*Those seated in the socially distanced section who wish to may exit the sanctuary
through the rear doors during the postlude.
Those who are seated in the non-distanced section are invited to remain seated until the
conclusion of the service.*

St. Mark's Calendar At-a-Glance-May 22 – June 5, 2022

Sunday, May 22

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service – Sanctuary & Online
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour – Courtyard
- 12:00 p.m. Tongan Fellowship
- 4:00 p.m. St. Mark's Family Picnic (*East Mission Bay, South Tecolote Shores, ends at 6:00 p.m.*)

Wednesday, May 25

- 1:00 p.m. Bible Study with Pastor Jeri – Zoom
- 3:00 p.m. Laity Bible Study – New Room
- 6:00 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal – Social Hall

Thursday, May 26

- 3:30 p.m. Cherub Choir – Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir – Choir Room

Sunday, May 29

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service – Sanctuary & Online
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour – Courtyard
- 12:00 p.m. Tongan Fellowship

Monday, May 30 – Church office closed in observance of Memorial Day

Wednesday, June 1

- 1:00 p.m. Bible Study with Pastor Jeri – Zoom
- 3:00 p.m. Laity Bible Study – New Room
- 6:00 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal – Social Hall

Thursday, June 2

- 3:30 p.m. Cherub Choir – Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir – Choir Room

Sunday, June 5 – Pentecost Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service – Sanctuary & Online
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour – Courtyard

*You can find all upcoming events and new announcements in the St. Mark's Messenger Newsletter.
Go to www.stmarksumcsd.org to sign up to receive the Messenger and Enews.*

Announcements, May 22 – June 5, 2022

Today! St. Mark's Family Picnic, Sunday, May 22, 2022, 4-6 p.m., East Mission Bay, South Tecolote Shores – Families with kids and youth (and all who love them) are invited to an afternoon of fun and food to meet new friends and get reacquainted with old ones, too. Bring your favorite “yard-game” and/or a side dish to share. We'll provide the drinks/burgers/hot dogs, as well as some get-to-know-you games for little ones through grown-up people.

Church Office Closure – In observance of Memorial Day, May 30, the church office will be closed. All inquiries will be returned when the office reopens, Tuesday, May 31.

Celebrating Graduates on June 12 - We will be celebrating 2022 High School, College or Graduate program graduates in worship, June 12. If you would have your graduate recognized, send the name(s) to Michelle, admin@stmarksumcsd.org, no later than Tuesday, May 31.

Memorial Garden Plaques – Each year we offer to order bronze plaques for deceased former pastors, members, constituents, and their immediate families as additions to the Memorial Garden. Plaques may be ordered with either one name (minimum donation of \$500) or two names (minimum donation of \$750), with the costs covering purchase of the plaques, their installation and dedication, and maintenance of the Garden. If you would like to dedicate a plaque, please obtain a Memorial Garden brochure from the church office or the narthex. Orders and payments must be received by August 1st to be included in this year's *All Saints Sunday* dedication in November. If you have further questions, please contact Sheryl Harding at 619-276-6149.

Streets of Hope – Every Monday night The Streets of Hope serves San Diego's homeless by providing bagged meals. Streets of Hope is looking for groups to sponsor Monday evening by donating 100 sandwiches, snacks and beverages and to assist in distributing the meals. Beginning June 13, St. Mark's Missions Committee will sponsor the meals on the second Monday of each month. If interested in volunteering to help make the sandwiches in the church social hall and/or distributing the meals, please contact Diana Starnes at (858)274-3547 or dtstarnes@hotmail.com. A sign-up sheet will also be posted in the church office.

St. Mark's is on the move once again as we join the **San Diego Pride Parade**, Saturday, July 16, 2022. Everyone is invited to join in the festivities as we plan this exciting event. Everyone is welcomed to join in the parade. Whether this is your first experience or you've been a part of this tradition in years past you are invited to come, share God's love with our community as we celebrate PRIDE! We will have a golf cart for those who request mobile access to participate. Sign-up is requested to ensure we have enough space. For a complete list of SD PRIDE events go to www.sdpride.org/pride/. If you'd like more information about St. Mark's participation, contact Pastor Jeri by email at jeri@stmarksumcsd.org.

June's Edition of the **St. Mark's Messenger Newsletter** will be arriving to homes last week of May. Be on the lookout. If you are not signed up to receive the Messenger, go to www.stmarksumcsd.org to sign up.

Sunday's altar flowers are donated by:

Karen Scanlon

in memory of Tom, who sang a silly song,

“I'll give you a daisy a day, dear!”

To make a donation to St. Mark's visit:
<https://secure.myvanco.com/YNGP/home>



Today's Worship:

Organist - Craig McIlwain

Director of Choral Ministries - Zlatoslav Sokolov

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