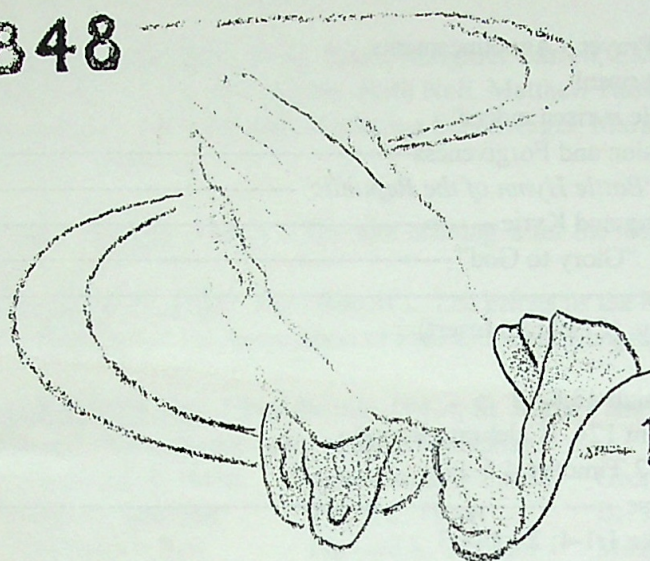


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ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

"A Family in Christ"

Affiliated with the AFLC
St. Luke, Evangelist Sunday
October 18, 1998

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The Ministers

Whitestown, IN 46075
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The People of St. Mark's

Order of Worship

*Please stand

**Please be seated

Prelude - Silent Prayer - Announcements

Pastor: Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

*Order of Confession and Forgiveness----- 77

Opening Hymn "Battle Hymn of the Republic"----- #332

Apostolic Greeting and Kyrie----- 78

Hymn of Praise: "Glory to God"----- 79

The Salutation----- 82

Prayer of the Day (Celebrate Insert)

**First Lesson: Isaiah 43:8-13

The Psalm: Psalm 124 (Celebrate Insert)

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:5-11

*The Alleluia Verse----- 83

The Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53

**Hymn of the Day "Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound"----- #448

Greetings by former St. Mark's pastors

Sermon: Rev. Robert L. Lee, President, Association of Free Lutheran
Congregations

*Doxology----- #564

The Apostle's Creed----- 85

**The Offering

*Offertory: "Create in Me"----- 96

Special music: Pastor Peterson on the cello

Prayer of the Church (Celebrate Insert)

Our Lord's Prayer and Benediction----- 97

Closing Hymn "How Great Thou Art"----- #532

Silent Prayer - Postlude

PREACHER: Rev. Michael W. Peterson

ORGANIST: Jalene Howse

LECTORS: Sandy Pauley, Ed Hine, & Myron Cragun

ACOLYTES: Children & youth of St. Mark's

USHERS: Myron Cragun and Tom Pauley

FLOWERS: Presented by the L.C.W.

WELCOME VISITORS: We are sincerely glad you visitors have joined us at this special anniversary celebration. We hope you feel the friendliness of our congregation as you worship God with us today. Please visit us again soon.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Vicky Bates, Margaret Carroll, Eleanor Cragun, Ruth Fleener, Charles & Mardella Kouns, Ruth Null, Matthew Pauley, Marie Peterson, Barbara Pfahl, Lloyd Rohrbach, Katharina Schonberger, Marianne Swirbly, and Willard Williamson.

AFLC OFFERING: Month of October offering is for the Help In Service Fund.

WELCOME REV. LEE: Rev. Robert L. Lee brings us the Message today. He has been President of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations since 1992.

FORMER PASTORS: Since the mid-1940s, St. Mark's has been served by these pastors. We welcome some of them here today.

Raymond A. Heine	James Stanley Ford	George B. Zornow
John R. Spangler	Frank C. Hurst	Dr. John V. Strom
Wilford C. Butt	Howard K. Marken	Michael W. Peterson
Richard Thain Kraus	Dale H. Beutler	
John F. Schnabel	John W. Kost	

These and other guest preachers have also served:

Henry Proffitt	Karl Bliese	George Silavs
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Thanks for your faithful service.

150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION THEME: The theme for our sesquicentennial celebration "Living by Faith for 150 Years" was selected by our celebration's worship committee from suggestions submitted by members of the congregation, including input from the children of St. Mark's. Thanks!

OUR U. S. FLAG: The American flag you see on the altar was flown over the U.S. Capital Building in Washington, D. C. specifically for St. Mark's on May 11, 1998. It was obtained from U. S. Representative Dan Burton through the efforts of Susan Hancock of the 150th worship committee.

150th SOUVENIR: A complimentary glass was distributed to each family attending today's service. If you would like additional glasses, they can be purchased after church at the tent in the parking lot.

COMING EVENTS:

Monday, October 19 – Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. at Jeff & Barbara Johnson's

Wednesday, October 21 – Community contemporary worship service, "Seekers", at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's. This is a joint project of the Whitestown Methodist & Lutheran Churches

Sunday, November 1 – Communion served at 10:30 a.m. worship service

THANKS TO ANNIVERSARY HELPERS:

150th Worship Committee – Susan Hancock, chairperson, Myron Cragun, & Ed Hine - who arranged the service, provided the guest book and name tags, polished the altar hardware, obtained the new American flag, and invited former and substitute pastors, nearby churches, former and inactive members, and friends of St. Mark's.

150th Food Committee – Ruth Fleener, chairperson, Esther Copeland, Peggy Hine, Sandy Pauley, & Linda Reynolds – who prepared our meal and obtained the cake.

150th Publicity Committee – Nelda Rohrbach, chairperson, Patty Anderson, Elisabeth Fisher, John Hancock, & Jeff Johnson – who selected the symbolic souvenir glass, provided the Whitestown street sign, arranged for special newspaper features, and wrote news releases and radio and TV announcements.

Whitestown Celestial Masonic Lodge #525 - who permitted us to use its facility for our dinner.

Whitestown American Legion Post 410 – for setting up its tent in the parking lot.

Corena Bennington – who, before her death in May, generously donated money for the meal that we will all enjoy immediately following this service.

Vicky Bates – who created the table decorations, designed the souvenir booklet & bulletin covers, and constructed the banner at the front of the church.

Myron Bray, Reba Bray, Carter Copeland, Myron Cragun, John Hancock, Susan Hancock, Mike Hancock, Ed Hine, Peggy Hine, Jeff Johnson, and Nelda Rohrbach – who gave many hours to our "Paint up, Clean up, Fix up" campaign to make St. Mark's look "nice."

Joe Elery, Elisabeth Fisher, & Nelda Rohrbach – who planted and tended the flowers in front of the church.

An anonymous donor – who paid the souvenir booklet expense.

Rev. Michael Peterson – who provided special music with his multi-talented musical abilities, updated our church history, made many phone calls, and willingly spent a great deal of his time arranging celebration details.

We thank all of these persons for generously donating their valuable time and efforts to ensure that this day is a successful and memorable day in the Christian life of St. Mark's.