

# The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



August 28, 2022

# Welcome to St. Mark's and St. John's

Name tags are available. We'd love to make one for you if you do not have one already.

Just fill out a form in your pew. Help yourself to coffee in the "cafe" and feel free to bring it to your pew. We're casual. We invite children to make themselves at home at our children's table where there are weekly activity bulletins, crayons, etc...

Our live YouTube broadcast begins at 9:15am.

As always, the link to our YouTube channel is available on our website,  
[stmarksandstjohns.org](http://stmarksandstjohns.org)

# PRELUDE

## OPENING MUSIC

## "Shine Jesus Shine"

WITNESS

### Shine, Jesus, Shine

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*Refrain*



Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;



blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.



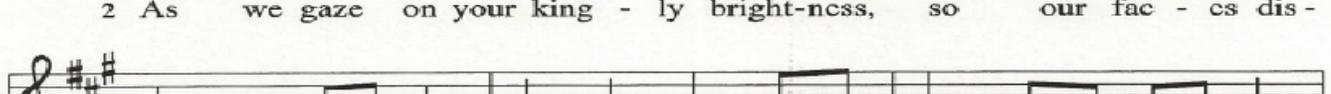
Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;



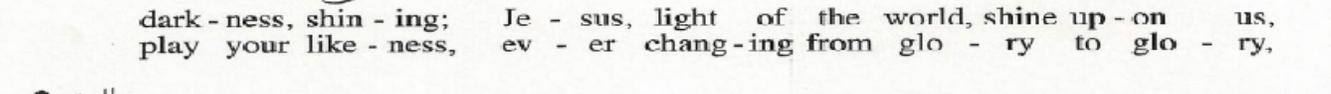
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!



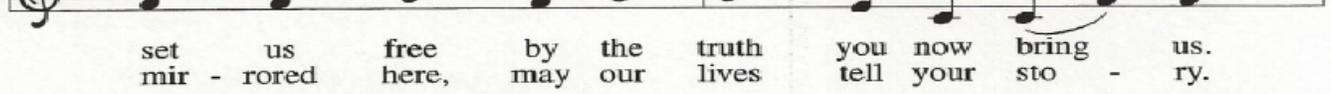
1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the  
2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis -



dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,  
play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,



set us free, by the truth you now bring us.  
mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.



*Refrain*

Shine on me, shine on me:  
Shine on me, shine on me:

## ACCLAMATION

*Please stand*

Leader: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people  
and kindle in us the fire of your love.

People: **Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit.**

## VENITE

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; \***

**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \***

**and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, \***

**and a great King above all gods.**

**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \***

**and the heights of the hills are his also.**

**The sea is his, for he made it, \***

**and his hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \***

**and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**For he is our God,**

**and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \***

**Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

*Psalm 95:1-7*

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most 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;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**Glory to the Creator, and to the Redeemer, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord  
and have great delight in his commandments!

**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Wealth and riches will be in their house,  
and their righteousness will last for ever.

**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

It is good for them to be generous in lending  
and to manage their affairs with justice.

**For they will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;  
their heart is right;  
they put their trust in the Lord.

**Their heart is established and will not shrink,  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

They have given freely to the poor,  
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.

**The wicked will see it and be angry;**

they will gnash their teeth and pine away;  
the desires of the wicked will perish.

Glory to the Creator, and to the Redeemer, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 25:6-7

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

*Lector:* Hear what the Spirit is saying

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Celtic Alleluia" (2x) *Please stand*  
*Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! \_\_\_\_\_

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Christ

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living 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.

**SPECIAL MUSIC FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION** *Please be seated*

*You're invited to light a candle at our prayer table and write your prayer intentions on one of the Prayer Boards during the music. Please keep your masks on and stay socially distant to keep everyone safe. Thank you.*

**SUFFRAGES**

Leader: Save your people, O God, and bless your inheritance;

People: **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Leader: Day by day we bless you;

People: **We praise your name forever.**

Leader: God, keep us from all sin today;

People: **Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Lord, show us your love and mercy;

People: **For we put our trust in you.**

Leader: In you, O God, is our hope;

People: **And we shall never hope in vain.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen

## A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## A COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY

“Thy Word”

*Music and Lyrics by Michael W. Smith and Amy Grant*

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path  
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**When I feel afraid  
Think I've lost my way  
Still you're there right beside me  
And nothing will I fear  
As long as you are near  
Please be near me to the end**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path**

**I will not forget  
Your love for me and yet  
My heart forever is wandering  
Jesus be my guide  
And hold me to your side  
I will love you to the end  
Nothing will I fear as long as you are near  
Please be near me to the end**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path  
And a light unto my path  
You're the light unto my path**

## INTERCESSIONS

*Please stand*

Pour out your Spirit upon the earth to renew the face of the ground, that all may be fed and nourished by the abundant resources you provide for all your people.

Leader: Hear us, O God.

People: **Your mercy is great.**

Pour out your Spirit upon the nations, that leaders judges, and peacekeepers may stand against oppression and seek peace throughout the world.

Leader: Hear us, O God.

People: **Your mercy is great.**

Pour out your Spirit upon those who suffer (period of silence), that they may know healing, hope, and joy.

Leader: Hear us, O God.

People: **Your mercy is great.**

Pour out your Spirit upon all who mourn, that your promise of everlasting life and peace make our hearts sing even in the face of death.

Leader: Hear us, O God.

People: **Your mercy is great.**

Leader: Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen

## A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.**

**Leader:** Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

**ALL:** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**Leader:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

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## SMSJ WEEKLY CALENDAR (8/29/22-9/3/22)

### **Monday**

- 9:30 am Staff Meeting  
11 am **Denver Garden** (*Captain Positions Available*)  
6 pm **1199 Culver Rd Garden** (*Melanie & Judy*)

### **Tuesday**

- 9:00 am Food Shelf Prep & Foodlink Delivery  
(*Bob Valeri*)  
1:00 pm Food bagging  
(*Bob Valeri*)  
5:00 pm **Merchants Garden** (*Deb*)  
5:00 pm **Parsells Garden** (*Deacon Mike*)

### **Wednesday**

- 9 am **Church Garden** (*Mary Ellen & Mary*)  
10:30-12 pm Food Shelf  
12 pm Healing Service

### **Thursday**

- 3:30 pm Partners for Places Weekly Meeting

### **Saturday**

- 9:30 am-12:30 pm Summer Farm Stand  
Every other Saturday we're holding a special EDEN project day from 10 am - Noon. Our next one will be Saturday, 9/10!

### **Sunday**

- 8:30 am Sunday Prayer Service  
9:15 am Eucharist w/ Music

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Family Fun Day

Join us on the Church Lawn and in the Garden for games and snacks after worship on Sunday, September 11! Enjoy a laid back opportunity for fellowship and fun.



## Worship Leaders of August-October 2022

| <b>Date</b> | <b>First Lesson and Psalm</b> | <b>Second Lesson</b> | <b>Prayers of the People</b> |
|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 8/28        | Bob V                         | Michele H            | Dave E                       |
| 9/4         | Sharon K                      | Theresa H            | Terri C                      |
| 9/11        | Tom F                         | Dave E.              | Mary E                       |
| 9/18        | Joe C                         | Bob C                | Deb S                        |
| 9/25        | Dave E                        | Sharon K             | Michele H                    |
| 10/2        | Bob C                         | Samantha G           | Joe C                        |
| 10/9        | Bob C                         | Terri C              | Sharon K                     |
| 10/16       | Walt S                        | Deb S                | Paula V                      |
| 10/23       | Joe C                         | Bob C                | Deb S                        |
| 10/30       | Bob V                         | Michele H            | Dave E                       |
| 11/6        | Sharon K                      | Theresa H            | Terri C                      |

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Hold Cup Tray</b> | <b>Give Single Cup</b> | <b>Collect Cups</b> |
|-------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 8/28        | Michele H            | Dave E                 | Dorothy B           |
| 9/4         | Bob C                | Dorothy B              | Children            |
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| 10/2        | Dave E               | Sharon K               | Tom F               |
| 10/9        | Heather G            | Mary Ellen F           | Deb S               |
| 10/16       | Terri C              | Mary E                 | Children            |
| 10/23       | Mary E               | Terri C                | Theresa H           |
| 10/30       | Sharon K             | Dave E                 | Dorothy B           |
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