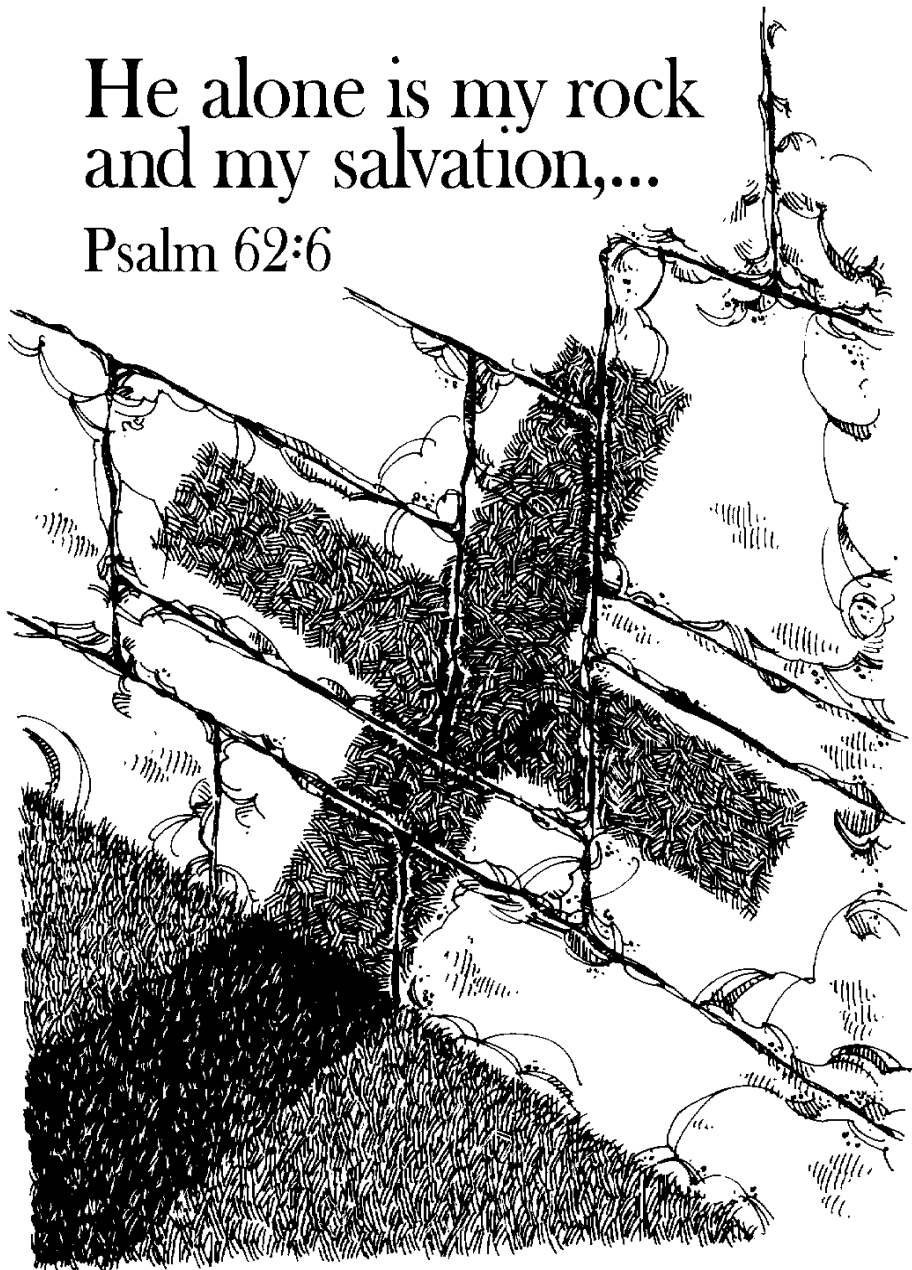


5th WEEKEND OF EASTER

April 26 & 27, 2008

He alone is my rock
and my salvation,...

Psalm 62:6



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SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP
5:00 PM

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

[Please sign and pass the Ritual of Friendship pads found at the end of your row.]

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are in the presence of the Almighty God;

People: The maker of Heaven and Earth.

Leader: We are here to honor our creator,

People: to revel in God's boundless Love for us, and offer Love to God in return.

Leader: Together, let us love God in our worship.

† HYMN

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Hymnal p. 233

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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Forgive us, Lord for letting fear run our lives so that we do not allow the fullness of Your love in. Give us the courage to not only open our minds to begin to understand Your love, but also to open our hearts so that it may fill and overflow our lives. **AMEN.**

SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

† HYMN

“Spirit of the Living God”
(Sing twice.)

Hymnal p. 247

OFFERING SENTENCES AND PRAYER

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† DOXOLOGY

Hymnal p. 626

SCRIPTURE

II Timothy 3:14-17, p. 213

SERMON

“Reasons to Drink Your Milk” - (Part 1)
Steve Ranney

† HYMN

“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”
(verses 1, 2, 3)

Hymnal p. 232

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

MUSICIAN - Mike Beale

MORNING PRAYER AND COMMUNION

8:30 AM

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Supper
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Words of Institution
Sharing of elements

† HYMN

“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”
(verses 1, 2, 3)

Hymnal p. 232

† DISMISSAL

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30 AM

PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: As we hear Jesus' call to take up our cross and follow him hear our prayers O God, and help us to follow Him willingly trusting that as we do, Christ will grant us His strength for our weakness, His comfort for our sorrow, His forgiveness for our sins, His guidance for our way, and eternal life for our faith and trust in him. Amen.

PRELUDE

"Trumpet Tune in F"

Michael Helman

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SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

† GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal p. 623

BAPTISM

TIME WITH CHILDREN

[After the Time with Children all children (K-7th) may go to Sunday School Class.]

ANTHEM

"Go Down, Moses!"
Chancel Choir
Laura Marsh, percussion

Larry Shackley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO ST. MARK CHURCH. We thank God that you enriched our worship with your presence. Please stop by our Welcome Center in the Narthex, so that we may greet you. We invite you to return soon and become part of the life of St. Mark Church. St. Mark is endeavoring to live out what it means to be the body of Christ in the St. Louis area. We welcome you to join with us.

USHERING at 10:30 are Glenn Austin, Mike Chabot, Linda Doane, Mark Doig, Joan Marshall, Don Marshall, Randy Pierce and Arleen Schulenburg.

WELCOME CENTER ATTENDANT is Dorothy Rankin.

COMMUNION SERVER at the 8:30 AM service is Merv Yoder.

COFFEE HOSTS are Jamie Odo and Joyce Dressel.

ROSEBUD today welcomes Caleb John, son of Jason and Stacey Grote.

FLOWERS are given by Don and Cathy York in memory of Betty Ann Leriche, who passed away, with her loving family around her.

LIGHT & SOUND ATTENDANTS at 8:30 AM is Dick Kirsten and at 10:30 AM is Chuck Livesay.

Last Week's Worship Attendance: Saturday 5 PM - 118; 10:30 AM - 228; Total: 346.

April/May/June These Days devotional booklets are available in office hallway. (\$1)

THIS WEEKEND AT ST. MARK

Sunday, April 27

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary
9-11:30 AM Childcare in Room 301/02
9 AM New Member Class – Room 102
9:15 AM Discussion Class & Informal Bible Study meets in Fellowship Hall
9:15 AM Confirmation Class—Rm. 17
9:15 AM Senior High Class in Room 25

9:15 AM Parenting Your Teenager – Rm. 304
10 AM Fellowship & Refreshments
10:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary
10:30 AM Mid High Class in the YL

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Monday, April 28

9 AM BBJ – Gleason Hall
10 AM Prayer Fellowship – Library
7 PM Stephen Ministry Supv. – Rm. 18-19

Tuesday, April 29

6:15 AM Men's Bible Class – Room 102

Wednesday, April 30

10:30 AM Chair Exercise – Room 18/19
5:30-6:15 PM Midweek Dinner in Gleason Hall.
Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Green Salad, Rolls and Pay Day Bars. Return forms to the Welcome Center. PLEASE MAKE A RESERVATION!
6 PM Chancel Bells - Sanctuary
6:15-8:30 PM Preschool Childcare - Room 206/7
6 - 7 PM Children's Choir – Sanctuary
6:30 PM Midweek Presentation – FH
6:45-7:45 PM Children's Activities – Rm. 204/5
7 PM Chancel Choir rehearsal - MR
7:45-8:30 PM Extended Childcare – Rm. 204/5

Friday, May 2

9:30 AM Quilt Group – Room 21
7 PM Duplicate Bridge – Rooms 17-19

Next Saturday, May 3

5 PM Casual Worship in Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, May 4

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary
8:45 AM Discussion Class in Room 305
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9:15 AM Informal Bible Study - Room 102
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Sunday Schedule Change - Because of special event at St. Mark, the following change has been made to the worship schedule.

May 10 and 11 - The **Saturday 5:00 worship service** and the **8:30 worship service** are invited to join us at the **10:30 worship service** to hear Susan Hayes, our candidate for Associate Pastor at St. Mark and to be part of the congregational meeting to elect her. The **10:30 worship service** will be the only worship service we have that weekend, but there will be a reception to meet Susan at 5:00 PM on Saturday. **Please mark this change on your calendar.**

Fellowship Committee is asking help from the congregation in supplying appetizers for Susan Hayes' reception on Saturday, May 10. If you are willing to make 24 appetizers (simple ones we can pick up with our fingers), please inform Marie Holt or Sally Shepherd. Thank you for your help and generosity.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Mission Discussion — Former St. Mark members Bob and Maggie Johnson will be with us to discuss their call to the Wycliffe Bible Translators, every Christian's call, the urgency and need for Bible translation, and the nature of current methods in Bible translation. It sounds real dry but they have some great stories to tell. This discussion along with a question/answer period will be held in Fellowship Hall during a joint session of the Adult School Classes from 9:15 to 10:15 on April 27. Another class will be held as a Midweek Presentation from 6:30 to 7:30 on April 30. This class will have some duplication of the 4/27 class but will have some new material as well.

New Member Class New member class will be held Sunday morning, May 4 at 9:00 am in Room 102. New members will be received in worship on May 18. Please call the church office if you plan on attending these classes (636-394-2233).

Spinnaker's To Go To Bevo Mill The Spinnaker's will be going to Bevo Mill for lunch for their May meeting. Come to the church by 10:30 A. M. May 16, to leave for Bevo Mill. Carpooling will be arranged prior to leaving at 10:30 A. M. Come have lunch with the Spinnaker's in a very interesting restaurant. Be sure and make your reservation now at the Spinnaker sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Thanks to all who participated and worked so diligently on Survivor Trivia 2008. For those who "Outwitted, Outplayed & Outlasted", congratulations. To those who did not "Outwit, Outplay & Outlast", we hope you had fun. We had a dozen gift baskets plus Cardinal and Muny tickets donated by St. Mark families and committees which raised over \$800 in our silent auction. At the end of the night we raised over \$2700 for our Senior High Mission Trip to Washington D.C. in July and for Backstoppers in honor of Tom Ballman. Thanks to the Trivia committee for all their help – Nina Collier, Susan Doig, Marci Monteith, Lisa Reed and Liz Sprague. Thanks, too, to the Sprague Boys, John and Kevin, for the great job as Masters of Ceremony.

Now is a good time to clean out your Attics, Basements, and Closets! ABC Sale will be held Friday, August 15 from 7 AM to 2 PM and Saturday, August 16 from 7 AM to 1:30 PM. Preparation work will begin at Noon on Sunday, August 10 and continue through Thursday afternoon. We will pick up large, donated items during that week. As more information becomes available, it will be posted in the bulletin and/or newsletter. Sign up sheets will be available in July for volunteers to help with the sale. If you have any questions, please call Dick Wallace or Joan Marshall.

Bring us your empty ink cartridges! We've almost filled our first box for Operation Shoebox and have still more to fill! Put your cartridges in a zip-lock bag and place them in the green box on the Youth table in the Narthex. Funds raised help offset mailing costs associated with sending Care Packages to troops overseas. Thank you, St. Mark Confirmation class 2007-8.

Circle of Concern The members of St Mark Church have been and want to continue to be strong supporters of Circle of Concern, by providing food donations on an on going basis. If you wish to donate any non perishable food products, they can be left on the table in front of Pastor Ranney's office. Bags for your use in bringing these donations are also available on this table. We will now, also make these bags available at the Welcome Center Table. Circle of Concern recently suggested cereal, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti-o's, canned meat products and personal care items such as tissues as items they can always use.

BRO Toys It's spring cleaning time and if you're wondering what to do with all those toys your children no longer use, BRO has the answer for you. All year the BRO elves clean and repair gently used toys and distribute them to needy children at Christmas. BRO collects new and gently used toys, games, puzzles, dolls, books and stuffed animals. Especially needed are toys for children 6 to 10. Toys may be dropped off at the BRO barrel at the Luke entrance. For further information, contact Shirley Boeker or Louise Grothe.

Ten Most Wanted List

Needed				
No.	Item	Cost	Commitment	Needed
1	Endowment – Youth Director	600,000	0.00	600,000
2	Endowment – Music Director	700,000	(170)	699,830
3	Media Room	15,000	(5,000)	10,000
4	Computers/Office (3)	3,000	0.00	3,000
5	Computers/children's ministry (3)	2,400	0.00	2,400
Most Recently Funded				
1	Water fountain	2,500	2,500	0.00
2	Sprinkler system	7,500	7,500	0.00
3	CD/DVD Duplicator	1,000	1,000	0.00
4	Coffeepots (5)	500	500	0.00
5	Plastic Tables	500	500	0.00

Coffee, Chocolate and Tea for Sale The Mission Committee sells Equal Exchange (EE) coffee, tea, and chocolate every Sunday. These items are for sale (self-serve) next to the Coffee Table in the Narthex; please leave money in the basket. EE is a Fair Trade organization that trades directly with democratic cooperatives in Latin America, Africa, and Asia. A fair price is paid directly to farmers. Their commitment extends beyond the beans to include the quality of life of the farmers with whom they work, their communities, and the environment. A majority of EE products are organically grown with sustainable farming practices and no harmful chemicals. If you have a special request for coffee, tea, coca, chocolate, etc., contact Clarice Hutchens. You can check out the Equal Exchange website at www.equalexchange.com.

Youth Calendar for Saints, Mid-High and High School

Saints

May 3-4 Mound Ridge Work/Play Weekend
 June 8 North Pointe – Swimming!

For more info, call Ellen Hynes at 636-394-2233

Mid-High & Senior High

H.O.W.A. (Hang Out With Andrew)

Andrew Fleishman, our Youth Director invites you to join him and Dawn every Sunday from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Youth Lounge. This is a time to get acquainted, just to talk about what's going on. If you would like to bring snack foods or drinks to share, that would be great!

May 3 & 4 – Mound Ridge Work Weekend

Sign up sheets are at the Youth Table in the Narthex. For more information call Andrew Fleishman (636-394-2233), Bertha Larez or Laura Michel.