



PRELUDE

OPENING SONG

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We are called together this day to praise God.

**P: We ask that God will put us in pathways to service to others.**

L: The Lord will walk with us as we faithfully witness to Christ's love.

**P: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your words and will.**

L: Come, let us worship God!

**ALL: Let us sing our praises to God our Redeemer and Healer. AMEN.**

INVOCATION

MUSICAL WITNESS

NEWS OF THE PARISH

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson  
\*Gospel Lesson

Ruth 3:1-5  
Matthew 14:15-21

SERMON

"Grown Folks Stuff"

Rev. P. Devon Brown

INVITATIONAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

MUSICAL WITNESS

\*BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

\*\*POSTLUDE

*Please stand, if able, for (\*).*  
*Please be seated for the postlude (\*\*).*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF THE PARISH**

**WELCOME GUESTS**

We welcome our guests. Our prayer is for the Lord to bless you abundantly through this worship experience. If you would, please fill out a visitor's card and indicate on it what prompted you to join us in worship this morning. Again, welcome and may the love of Jesus enfold you.

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**START YOUR DAY WITH AN UPLIFTED SPIRIT!!**

Join the St. Mark Prayer Group for Morning Prayer at 9:00am each day on Zoom. You will be blessed!!!!

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85265804624>  
Meeting ID: 852 6580 4624  
or Dial: 312-626-6799 US

**ST. MARK WILL BE CLOSED**  
on Monday, July 4, 2022  
in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

**LAKE SOUTH DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST MEN  
JULY MEETING & BREAKFAST  
Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM**

St. Mark UMC  
8441 S St. Lawrence, Chicago, IL  
Hosted by the St. Mark Men

Continental breakfast will be served at 8:30am followed by a District UMM Meeting. Our topics for the meeting will be District Business and the promotion of the Celebration and Presentation Meeting on August 13<sup>th</sup>. Bring your pastor and a team of your men. Please RSVP to Juan McKinney at [office@stmarkumcchicago.org](mailto:office@stmarkumcchicago.org) or the church office of St. Mark UMC: (773) 846-2992 by 7/6/2022 to let them know how many men from your church will be there for breakfast.

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**GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY**

The St. Mark Grief Support Ministry is here to assist you, your family, and friends who are seeking help and support. Come find peace and comfort through sharing and love from others in the group on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month. On Saturday, July 16, 2022, please join our first in-person session of the year from 10:00am to 12:00pm at St. Mark UMC in the YMFH.

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**JOIN PASTOR BROWN AT OUR SAVIOUR'S UMC**

Our Saviour's UMC in Schaumburg, IL has invited St. Mark to worship with them on August 31<sup>st</sup>. You are invited to join Pastor P. Devon Brown as he preaches for their 9:30am worship service. Our church bus will leave from the St. Mark parking lot at 8:15am on August 31<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in attending, please indicate so by placing your name on the sign-up sheet located in the narthex or by contacting the church office.

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**ST. MARK MINISTRIES ON SUMMER BREAK**

The following St. Mark UMC ministries and classes will not meet during the months of July and August 2022: Sunday School, Tuesday Night Bible Study, Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Wednesday Night Bible Study, Camera Club, and Stitching for Christ (Knitters). These ministries will resume in September.

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**THANK YOU**

My dear St. Mark Church Family, I want to thank you all for the many caring thoughts and prayers, support and love that was extended to my family and me during our bereavement in the loss of my beloved brother, Woodie Ananais Woods, on May 14, 2022. May God continue to shower His blessings upon us all. Sincerely, Mattie Gunter-Travis



**Please keep our hospitalized, sick and shut-in and bereaved in your prayers.**

SICK AND SHUT-IN		
Mrs. Brenda Thomas Asaju	Mrs. Jean Ball	Mrs. Emma Baugh
Mrs. Narvell Duncan-Bell	Mr. Richard Bell	Mr. Calvin Bridges
Ms. Mable Bryant	Ms. Delores Cooper	Mrs. Dorothy Cox
Mrs. Dorothy Edwards	Ms. Chandra Eskridge	Mrs. Hattie Evans-Williams
Ms. Marguerite Francis	Ms. Jennifer French	Mr. Birdge Givens
Ms. Darlene Graves	Ms. Alice Johnson	Ms. Anna Kellum
Ms. Susanna McClendon	Mr. Theophilus Moore	Mrs. Jacqueline Payne
Mr. Randall Ratcliff	Mrs. Wilma Reynolds	Ms. Pauletta Saxon
Mr. Edison Smiley	Mrs. Patricia Smith	Ms. Angenette Thomas
Ms. Yvonne Tuck	Ms. Burnette Wade	

NURSING HOMES ~ REHABILITATION CENTERS ~ SENIOR LIVING	
Ms. Theresa Bennett Autumn Green at Midway Village 6700 S. Keating, #208 Chicago, IL 60629 773-735-9215	Ms. Anne Cross Prairie Manor Nursing Home 345 Dixie Highway Chicago Heights, IL 60411
Ms. Evelyn Davis (Mother of Jeffrey Davis) Windsor Estates Nursing & Rehab. Center 18200 S. Cicero Country Club Hills, IL 60478	Ms. Claire Lattimore Grace Point Place 5701 W. 101 <sup>st</sup> Street Oak Lawn, IL 604530
Ms. Deborah Mason California Gardens Nursing Center 2829 S. California Chicago, IL 60608	Ms. Barbara McIntosh Symphony of Evanston 820 Foster Avenue Evanston, IL 60201
Mrs. Beatrice Outten c/o Ms. Cynthia Towns 1642 E. 56 <sup>th</sup> Street #1205 Chicago, IL 60637	Mr. Herman Phillips Avantara of Evergreen Park 10124 S. Kedzie Ave. Evergreen Park, IL 60805
Dr. Rudy Smith Smith Village 2320 W. 113 <sup>th</sup> Place #4306 Chicago, IL 60643	Mrs. Ruby Stephenson Belmont Village Senior Living 1035 Madison Street Oak Park, IL 60302
Mr. Julian Valentine Victory Centre of South Chicago 3251 E. 92 <sup>nd</sup> Street #202 Chicago, IL 60617	Mr. Louis Wright Smith Village 2320 W. 113 <sup>th</sup> Place #4306 Chicago, IL 60643
OUT OF TOWN	
Ms. Cheryl Davis 6190 Baltusrol Terrace Fairburn, GA 30213	Mr. Wendell & Mrs. LaDonna Johnson Michigan

**CONDOLENCES**

The memorial service for Ms. Beverly Towns will be held at St. Mark UMC on Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 10:00am.

**MEMBERSHIP CONCERNS**

Dear St. Mark Members, whenever you receive information (e.g., illness, hospitalization, transition) regarding a member or former member, please inform the church office. Thank You.

<i>Happy Birthday</i>	
Al Williams	Barbara Thomas
Darryl C. Porter	Kym V. Benjamin
Dominique Delves	Tevis J. Kirkling
Lee Brown II	Nicholas K. Porter
John W. Thomas	Toni K. Branch

<i>Happy Anniversary</i>	
Mr. Tracy & Mrs. Bernita Farmer	
Mr. Benjamin & Mrs. Jocelyn Moore	

**Summer at "The Mark"**  
 Reverend P. Devon Brown, Senior Pastor

**Join Us! Every Third Sunday 2022 Outdoor Worship at 10AM**  
 June 19, July 17 and August 21

Saturday, July 16, 2022 at 6PM  
**"Youth Explosion and Artist Showcase"**  
 with DOE Jones of Forever Jones and Malachi McDonald, St Mark Youth and CFC Praise

Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 6PM  
**"Jazz at The Mark"**  
 Hosted by Lucius Bell and Friends

Events will be held outside in the parking lot, weather permitting.

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<b>ST. MARK'S 2022 INAUGURAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD</b>	
Staff Parish Relations Committee	Nyshana Sumner- Dowlen
Trustees	Byron Gully Jamille Hall
Finance	Toni Branch
Congregation Care Leader (Nurture)	Ernest Payne
Community Presence Leader (Outreach)	Carole Hobson
Church Council Chair	Andrea Hargrave
Ex-Officio Member – Business Manager	Michele Carr
United Women in Faith	Dorris McGill
United Methodist Men	Martin Sims
Lay Leadership	Regeta Slaughter
Annual Conference Lay Members	Carole Hobson
Ex-Officio Member – Senior Pastor	Rev. P. Devon Brown
Ex-Officio Member – A Pastor	Rev. Pamela Pirtle



**PRAYER CORNER**

"For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them." Matthew 18:20  
 ~Meditate on His word day and night ~ St. Mark Prayer Ministry

**LECTIONARY READINGS**

July 3, 2022

2 Kings 5:1-14	Psalms 30
Galatians 6 (1-6), 7-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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[pirtlepamela@gmail.com](mailto:pirtlepamela@gmail.com)

**AFFILIATED CLERGY**

Rev. Atty. Francine Taylor-Thirus  
 Retired United Methodist Church Pastor  
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**ST. MARK GIVING OPTIONS**

For your convenience, the following link is provided for online giving:  
<https://tinyurl.com/StMarkGiving>. Other options available for you to give are:

- Vanco Mobile App
- Website: <https://tinyurl.com/Give2StMarkChi>
- Text to Give: 833-454-0208
- ACH Account Debit
- U.S. Mail delivery
- Drop-off in person during weekday office hours - (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday)
- Drop-off in the mailbox outside the St. Mark office entrance.
- QR Code below



**ST. MARK HOURS**

	Building	Office 773.846.2992	Credit Union 773.846.4433
Sunday	9:00am - 1:00pm	Closed	11:00am - 12:00pm
Monday	5:00pm - 9:00pm	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	9:00am - 9:00pm	9:00am - 6:00pm	Closed
Wednesday	9:00am - 6:00pm	9:00am - 6:00pm	10:00am - 2:00pm
Thursday	Closed	Closed	Closed
Friday	9:00am - 6:00pm	9:00am - 6:00pm	Closed
Saturday	9:00am - 1:00pm	Closed	Closed

# ST. MARK

## United Methodist Church



Love Reset 2022 – Transformation through Restoration



July 3, 2022

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Service ~ 10:00am

### St. Mark United Methodist Church

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