

## ST. MARK UMC SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020

Liturgical Color: Green

Service: 11:00 AM

**PRELUDE:** Matthew Miller, Organist

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS:** Pastor Steve

**\*OPENING HYMN:** "Fairest Lord Jesus"

### SILENT PRAYERS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

*Lord, help me to see as You see in every area of my life. When I think of my finances, I see money, I see bills and debts and things I want but don't have. I see scarcity and limitations and that I want more money. Yet, when You see my resources — my possessions and finances — You see opportunity and the needs of others and, too often, a barrier within me. Show me that my faith and trust in You will never grow beyond my ability to trust You with my money, my possessions, and my life. For Jesus's sake and Your Kingdom's sake, and my sake. Amen.*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Luke 16:1-9

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God**

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

The Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

***We are not alone, we live in God's world.***

***We believe in God:***

*who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.*

***We trust in God.***

***We are called to be the church:***

*to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.*

***In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.***

***We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.***

**\* Please stand as you are able**

**\*GLORIA PATRI:** "Glory Be to the Father"

**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.**

**ANTHEM:** "Be Thou My Vision" Arr: Dan Forrest  
Chancel Choir Sextet

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT (with everyone at their seats)

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WITH 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.***

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** "In the Calm" Arr: Tom Fettke  
Chancel Choir Sextet

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Luke 16:10-13; 12: 32-34

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**SERMON:** "Transforming by Financial Health" Pastor Steve

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT:** "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

### \*BENEDICTION:

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE:** "Lead Me Lord" arr. Fred Bock  
Chancel Choir Sextet

**POSTLUDE:** Matthew Miller, Organist

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The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of  
our son, Jake Cooper, by Elbert and Bobbie Bowers.

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### Serving Today:

Senior Pastor: Steve Brown

Carol Jones: Minister of Music

Matthew Miller: Pianist/Organist

Nursery Worker: Helen Morrah

Production Team: Bill Edwards and Harold O'Dell

Usher Team: Neil Anderson, Tom Bickerton, Tommy Brown, and Ernie Gillian

Chancel Choir Sextet: (L-R) Brian Waldrep, Charlie Jones, Chuck Strawn, Emily Whitaker, Susan Roby, and Caroline Furman

## Fairest Lord Jesus

*Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God and man the Son,  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer  
who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels heaven can boast.*

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine.*

## Take My Life and Let It Be

(tune: Hendon)

*Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect, and use  
every power as Thou shalt choose,  
every power as Thou shalt choose.*

*Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at Thy feet its treasure-store.  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for Thee,*

## St. Mark United Methodist Church

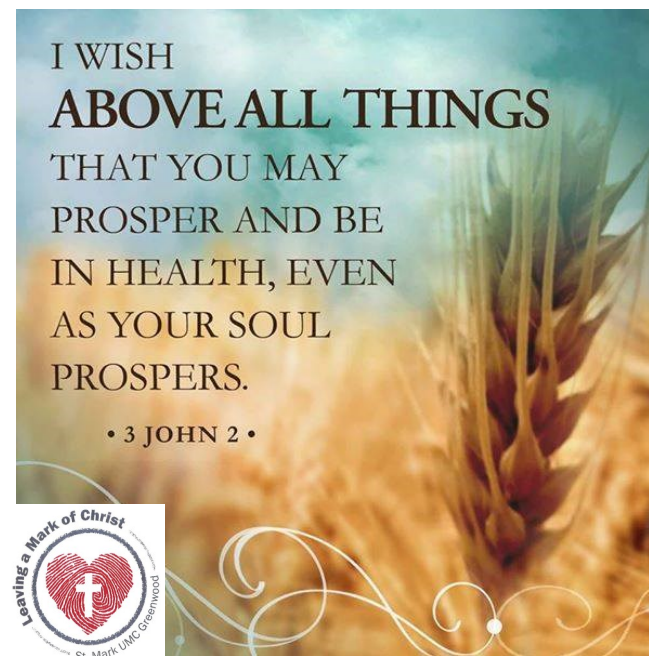


To leave a mark of Christ  
by staying close, connected, hopeful  
with God, one another, and our communities

9:00 am and 11:00 am Traditional Worship at The Bypass  
Campus

10:00 am Blended Worship at The Coronaca Campus

11:15 am Contemporary Worship at The Rivers Street  
Campus



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