

## Prayer of Confession

**Holy One, you pour out your love upon us like a generous parent, showing us your grace and tenderness. Yet we turn from you, going our own way and seeking things only for ourselves. Forgive us when, like spoiled children, we treat your generosity as our right, or hug it possessively to ourselves. Give us enough trust to live securely in you so that we can share your generosity with others. Draw us close to you once again, O God. Amen.**

## Today's Lyrics:

### When Morning Gilds the Sky

1. When morning gilds the skies my heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!

2. The night becomes as day when from the heart we say: May Jesus Christ be praised! The powers of darkness fear when this sweet chant they hear: May Jesus Christ be praised!

3. Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound: May Jesus Christ be praised! In heaven's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this: May Jesus Christ be praised!

### We Will Glorify the King of Kings

1. We will glorify the King of kings,  
we will glorify the Lamb;  
we will glorify the Lord of lords,  
who is the great I AM.

2. Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,  
we will bow before his throne;  
we will worship him in righteousness,  
we will worship him alone.

4. Hallelujah to the King of kings,  
hallelujah to the Lamb;  
hallelujah to the Lord of lords  
who is the great I AM.

### Lord, You have Come to the Lakeshore

1. Lord, you have come to the lakeshore  
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones,  
you only asked me to follow humbly

#### Refrain

O. Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,  
and while smiling have spoken my name:  
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;  
by your side I will seek other seas.

2. You know so well my possessions;  
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;  
you will find there my nets and labor.

#### Refrain

3. You need my hands, full of caring  
through my labors to give others rest,  
and constant love that keeps on loving.

## Announcements

**Communion today!** For recorded worship, have a piece of bread or cracker and juice or another beverage available so you can participate. For in-person worship, prepackaged elements will be provided.

**UPDATES FOR UPCOMING SERVICES:** Next Sunday **outdoor west patio worship service is at 8 a.m.** You do not need to register for this. Wear masks and bring a chair (chairs provided for those who can't bring their own). Just come!

On Sunday, May 9, we will have 10 a.m. in-person worship service in the Sanctuary. **YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER FOR THIS SERVICE.** Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, May 3. An email with a link to register will be sent out. **Both services require masks.** We are very excited about in-person worship! Again, recorded worship continues at 9:45 a.m.

As we begin to have in-person worship in the Sanctuary, we have reinstated our weekly **Sunday altar flower donations.** The donation board has been updated and the cards are ready for you to pick the days that have meaning to you. Flowers need to be delivered to the office between 8:30 a.m. and noon on Fridays. If you have any questions, contact Shelley Gault in the office. Sign up today!

Your generous contributions toward the **2021 Easter offering** raised \$12,520. Fifty percent of this amount is designated for Interfaith Community Services, which assists thousands of people in our community through a variety of programs including operating two food banks. The other half is designated for Our Family Services, a local organization whose core mission is to eliminate homelessness for families and youth. Thank you for your support!

Come and join us for a discussion of **Learning to Walk in the Dark** by Barbara Brown Taylor. We meet from 6:30-8 Monday, May 17 via Zoom. Register on the website

**Celebration of Students** Join us for a celebration of all our St. Mark's students, from pre-k to graduating seniors! This event to honor our students is Friday, May 21. Drive up anytime from 5:30 until 7 p.m.



Online giving is easy! Go to [www.uncstmarks.org](http://www.uncstmarks.org) and click "Giving" or point your smartphone camera at this code and it will take you right to the page!



Please use your smartphone to register that you attended the service today. Thank You!

**St. Mark's West Patio Service**  
**8:00 a.m. May 2, 2021**  
**"According to Jesus, Love Is..."**  
**"Letting Go"**

**Gathering Music**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call To Worship**  
Psalm 118:24

**Opening Hymn**  
*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

**Opening Prayer**

**Introduction To Today's Scriptures**

**Scripture Reading(s)**  
Matthew 6:24 & Luke 16:13 and Mark 10:17-27

**Message**  
"Letting Go"  
(Last in the series on "According to Jesus, Love Is...")  
**Rev. Sharon Ragland**

**Call To Prayer & Communion**  
*We Will Glorify the King of Kings*

**Celebrate Holy Communion**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Song**  
*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

**Benediction**

**Sung Benediction**  
*Shalom to You*

**Postlude**