

At St Mark's, we believe faith grows best when we listen — to God and to one another.

This reflection is for individuals, couples, families, children, and friends of all ages.

There are no right or wrong answers. Please share as much or as little as you feel comfortable.

Looking Back – Thankful Hearts

1. Over the past year, where have you noticed God's love, care, or presence in your life or in our St Mark's church family? (*A moment, a person, a worship service, or a time you felt supported.*)

2. What has helped you feel welcome or connected at St Mark's? (*Worship, St Mark's Makers, Mission Possible, friendships, Bible study, caring conversations, shared meals.*)

3. Is there something about St Mark's that you really value and hope we continue?

Looking Ahead – Growing Together

4. In what ways could St Mark's better support or encourage your faith journey right now?

5. As we look toward 2026, what hopes, dreams, or prayers do you have for St Mark's? (*For our church family, children and young people, Pacific Lutheran College, and those yet to come.*)

Ways to Participate (tick any that interest you (regular or occasional involvement)

- Worship preparation – data, power point, bulletin, special events
- Bible study or faith learning
- St Mark's Makers – craft resources, help set up, facilitate
- Friendship or fellowship groups
- Mission Possible - donate non-perishable food or personal items
- Prayer or pastoral care – phone calls, visits, cards
- Shared mission with Pacific Lutheran College
- Hospitality or welcoming
- Meals for Sunset Service
- Mowing or maintenance of church/manse property
- Church cleaning
- Special donation to Future Building Projects
- I'd like to learn more or have a conversation

For Children / Teenagers (write or draw a picture)

- What do you like best about church?
- When do you feel happy or safe at St Mark's?
- What would you love to do more of at church?

Thank you for sharing. Your reflections will be prayed over and will help guide worship, ministries, and our shared vision as we continue growing space for faith and community together.

Theme 2026

Growing Space for Faith and Community

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