



# **St. Matthew Lutheran Church**

## ***The Third Sunday of Pentecost***

### ***Service of Word and Sacrament***

**June 30, 2019**

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9:15 a.m. Sunday School (Sept.-May)

9:30 a.m. Worship

## **Large Print Bulletins are available at the Usher's Station.**

**To all, welcome in Jesus' name!** May your presence in the Lord's house this day afford you God's peace in the coming week. We ask that all present sign our Friendship Sheet. After you add your name to the sheet, please pass it toward the center aisle. Then return it to the outside aisle so that you become familiar with our family in Christ. These sheets help our pastor and congregation with our ministry. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join us here at St. Matthew to worship and serve Christ together!

**All who** believe in Christ's presence in the Sacrament are invited to come to the Lord's table to share the grace of God through the bread and wine.

**Christ calls the children to come to him!** We invite all children to worship with their parents. **Children's bulletins and worship bags** are available for our younger members. Ask an usher. Should you have need of the nursery for your child (under 5 years of age), it is located upstairs.

**Today's Altar Flowers** are placed to the Glory of God by Louise Frederick in loving memory of my husband Dick Frederick.

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*Prayer throughout the week:*

I have set the Lord always before me.

*Psalm 16:8*  
—◆—

### **This Week at St. Matthew . . .**

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| Today    | - Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary following worship   |
| Tuesday  | - Social Ministry Meeting, Window Room 1:30 p.m.<br>- Keeping TABS with Pastor Traci, Window Room 3:00 p.m. |
| Thursday | - Office Closed, Happy Fourth of July   |
| Sunday   | - Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.  |

*AN \* INDICATES TO STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

#### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C Amen**
- P** Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin. (*silence is kept for reflection*) God of mercy,
- C** we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
- P** When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us † all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

#### \*GATHERING HYMN

*Before You, Lord, We Bow*

*ELW # 893*



1 Be - fore you, Lord, we bow, our God who reigns a - bove and  
2 May ev - 'ry moun-tain height, each vale and for - est green, shine  
3 Earth, hear your mak - er's voice; your great re - deem - er own; be -  
4 And when in pow'r he comes, oh, may then ev - 'ry land from



rules the world be - low with bound-less pow'r and love. Our thanks we  
forth in wis - dom's light, and its rich fruits be seen! May ev - 'ry  
lieve, o - bey, re - joice, and wor - ship God a - lone. Cast down your  
all its rend - ing tombs send forth a glo - rious band, a count - less



bring in joy and praise, our hearts we raise, to you we sing!  
tongue be tuned to praise and join to raise a grate - ful song.  
pride, your sin de - plore, and bow be - fore the Cru - ci - fied.  
throng, with joy to sing to heav'n's high king sal - va - tion's song!

#### \*GREETING

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C And also with you.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**This Is the Feast**



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

*All*



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ The Lord be with you. ☞ **And also with you.**

☞ *Let us pray...* Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. ☞ **Amen**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

### FIRST LESSON *1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21*

<sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

<sup>19</sup>So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. <sup>20</sup>He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” <sup>21</sup>He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

☞ *The word of the Lord.* ☞ *Thanks be to God.*

### PSALM 16 *(To be read responsively.)*

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

<sup>2</sup>**I say to the LORD, "You are my LORD; I have no good apart from you."**

<sup>3</sup>As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

<sup>4</sup>**Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**

<sup>5</sup>The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

<sup>7</sup>I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

<sup>8</sup>**I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

<sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

<sup>10</sup>**For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

<sup>11</sup>You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## SECOND LESSON *Galatians 3:23-29*

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>15</sup>If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

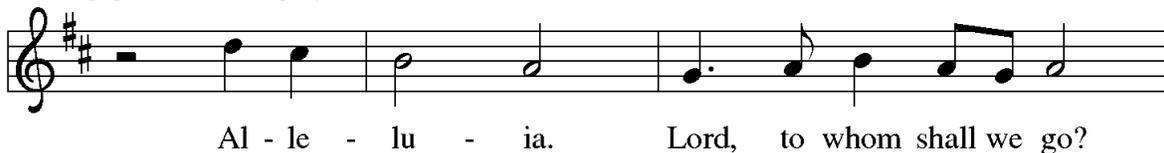
<sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

<sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

☐ *The word of the Lord.*    ☑ *Thanks be to God.*

### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **Gospel Reading** *Luke 9:51-62*

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” <sup>59</sup>To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” <sup>60</sup>But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” <sup>61</sup>Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

**☞** The Gospel of the Lord. **☞** Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON**

*Pastor Traci*



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't  
 your name? Will you care for cruel and  
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?  
 kind and nev - er be the same?  
 free and nev - er be the same?  
 side and nev - er be the same?  
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be  
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"  
 pray'r in you and you in me?"  
 mean in you and you in me?"  
 sound in you and you in me?"  
 grow in you and you in me.

## \*CREED

**P** Let us confess our faith through the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

## \*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**A** Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.

**A** For all followers of Christ; for the church and its ministers; and for the mission of the gospel, that all will know the gifts of the Holy Spirit, let us pray. **C** **Have mercy, O God.**

**A** For the wilderness and deserts; for the rain forests and tundra; for native lands and farmland; and for all who tend the land, that God's mighty work be seen in all creation, let us pray. **C** **Have mercy, O God.**

**A** For those who govern in Canada and the United States; for those responsible for peace among people and nations; and for those who strive for freedom, that all are guided by Christ's commandment to love our neighbors as ourselves, let us pray. **C** **Have mercy, O God.**

**A** For refugees in need of protection; for the homeless in need of shelter; for those who work in the summer's heat; for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, and all those whose troubles lie heavy on our hearts, that God provide compassionate advocates and skilled medical professionals to aid them, let us pray. **C** **Have mercy, O God.**

**A** For the staff, campers, and volunteers at Sequanota and all outdoor ministry sites, that time apart would help them re-connect to creation, community, and You, O Christ, let us pray. **C** **Have mercy, O God.**

**A** In thanksgiving for the faithful departed who now rest in the hope of the resurrection, that with them we receive assurance that God does not abandon us in any time or place, let us pray. **C** **Have mercy, O God.**

**P** Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C** **Amen**

**\*PEACE**

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always. **C** **And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

*An offering is received.*

**INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY**

**\*OFFERTORY**

*Let the Vineyards*



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble

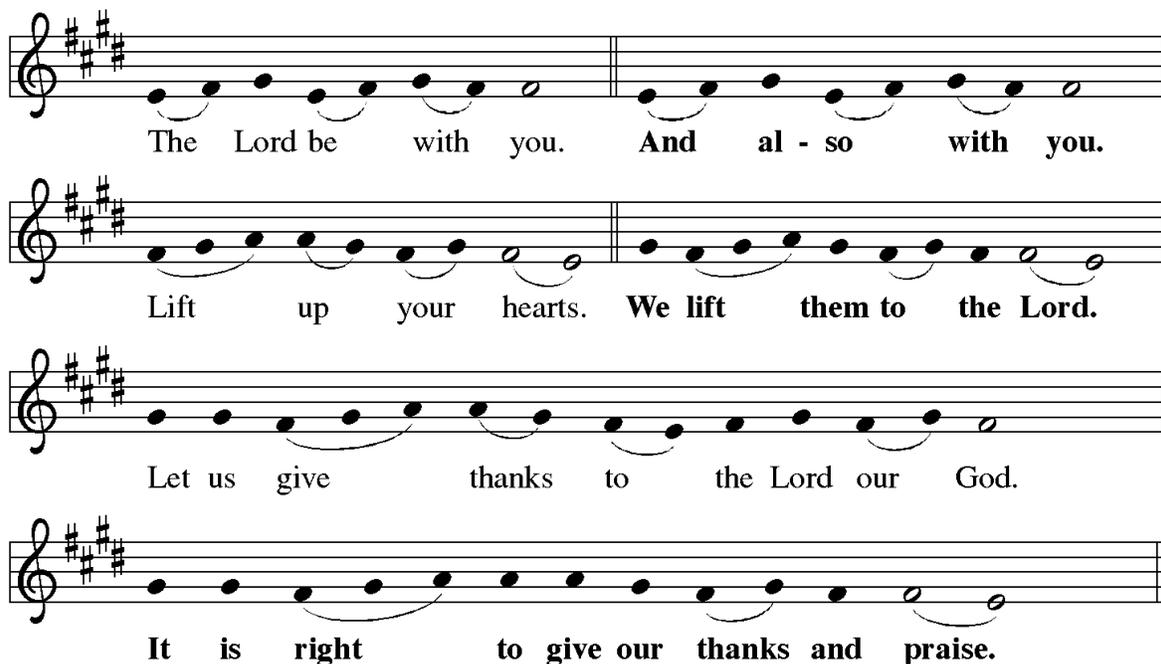


with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**A** *Let us pray...* Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord. **C** **Amen**

## \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

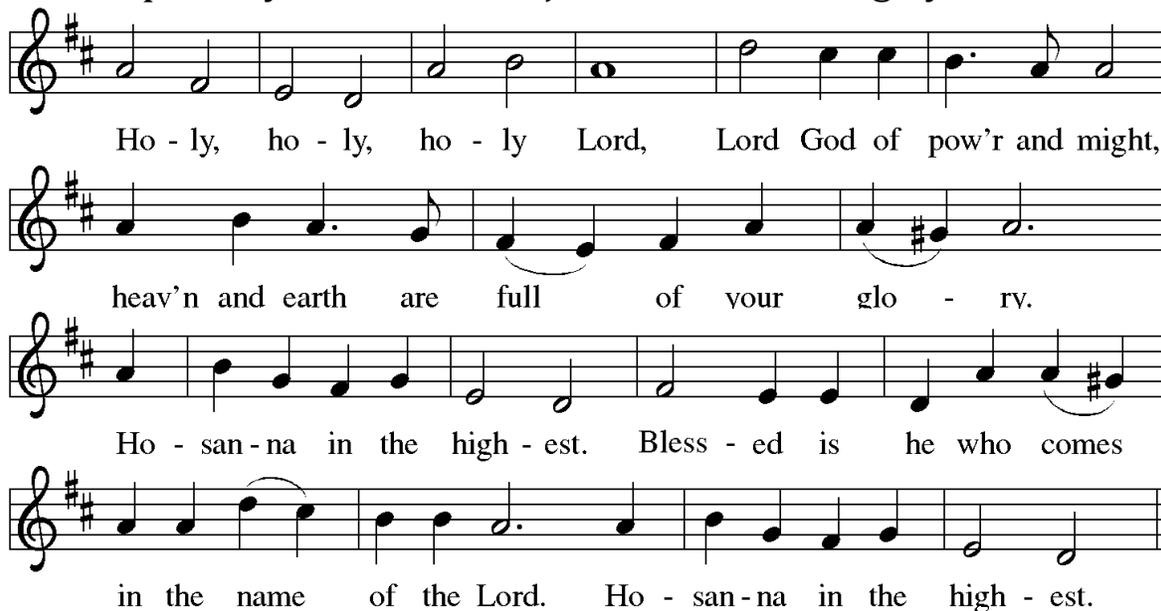
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

☐ It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

☐ Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal: as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. ☑ **Amen**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (*contemporary*)

☐ Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

☑ **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**P** God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Communion Hymn...ELW # 818*

**\*THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P** May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C** **Amen**

**\*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**A** *Let us pray...* O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**P** Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving: and the blessing of the holy Trinity, † one God, be upon you and remain with you forever. **C** **Amen**



1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;  
2 He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;  
3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



he is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
he is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat.  
with a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me.



he has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword:  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!  
As he died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



his truth is march - ing on.  
Our God is march - ing on.  
while God is march - ing on.

*Refrain*



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

**QUIET DEVOTION WITH THE CARILLON**

**\*DISMISSAL**

**☐** Go in peace. Christ is sending you. **☑** Thanks be to God.

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**DRIVERS ARE NEEDED**



If you have extra time on Sunday to give a ride to someone or extra space in your vehicle, please call the Church Office (814-793-2413) and volunteer to drive someone to church on Sunday mornings.

**Prayers are needed for our homebound:** Shirley Acker, Verna Blough, Fred Brandenburg, Clyde Claycomb, Doris Henderson, Gene Henry, Jere Hess, Gerald Hoover, Betty Kaurudar, Betty Jane Moore, Nancy Myers, Miriam Royer, Gerry Showalter, Dan Sinal, Don Smith, Joy Williams and for our **Missionaries: Rev. Lesley Hand, On Eagle's Wings, Elizabeth Hendrickson.**

**Prayer Concerns:** Pastor Denise Arpino, Dwight Ciccotelli, Betty Jo Collard, Greg Comer, Gladys Eastep, Brian Fleck, Dan Hershberger, Marilyn Horton, Jozef Iwanski, Darren Kreutzer, Janet Kreider, Kristen Malloy, Ryder McDermitt, Betty McDowell, Jeff McFarland, Kay McGraw, Chuck Nelson, Deb Peters, Paul Ruth, Barbara Smith, Dr. Darwin Stapleton, Luther Steele, Dave Stern, Diane Stewart, Cindy Thomas, Juli Wert, Carol Weyandt, Pete Williams, Robert Winston, Ken Wyland, Jody Zelanko.

### **Keeping TABS with Pastor Traci: Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study**

Join Pastor Traci for a discussion of the lectionary texts for each upcoming Sunday. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study (TABS) will be held at 3:00 p.m. in the Window Room. In July we will meet, on the following Tuesdays: July 2,9,23,30.

#### **Sunday Lectionary Readings for the Month**

*Taken from Sundays and Seasons.*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Readings</b>
<b>07/07/19</b>	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 66:1-9; Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
<b>07/14/19</b>	2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17 (25-27)
<b>07/21/19</b>	Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 15; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42
<b>07/28/19</b>	Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13
<b>08/04/19</b>	Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21
<b>08/11/19</b>	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; 12:32-40

Martinsburg Ministerium is hosting a FREE Pool Party  
Hershberger Memorial Pool

**Thursday, August 8, 2019 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

All are invited!

Children MUST be accompanied by an Adult.

**St. Matthew is collecting 100 individually wrapped bags of chips for this event.**

**Collection box is in the Narthex.**

## Transformational Ministry

Each month and on a daily basis, we ask you to join us in prayer. Our July special prayer request is:

*We pray all will have a safe and restful summer whether vacationing or relaxing at home for a few days. May we be mindful of the true meaning of our summer holidays. There were those who sacrificed lives to protect our ideals, those who deliberated over 200 years ago to give us a constitution which endures today and those who fought for fair labor practices which is one of the strengths of our democracy. Amen*

Please join us in daily prayer as we lift these concerns to the Lord.



### St. Matthew's Website [www.stmatthewLC.com](http://www.stmatthewLC.com)

Have you checked out the website lately?

- ❖ You can find a monthly calendar of events
- ❖ Weekly copies of the Sunday Bulletin
- ❖ Monthly copies of "The Messenger"
- ❖ Links to ELCA important sites
  - ❖ Online giving options
  - ❖ And so much more

We also are on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/stmatthewlc](http://www.facebook.com/stmatthewlc)

### Martinsburg Food Pantry

The Food Pantry will be open for distribution of food on Thursdays, July 4 and July 18 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. It will also be open in the evening on Thursday July 18 by appointment only from 5:00–6:00 p.m.



Those helping to distribute food will be from the Brethren in Christ Church besides the regular volunteers.

Following are items most needed for June: **Cereal, Fruit Cocktail, Ravioli, Pancake Mix, Syrup and Paper Towels.** Garden Produce on days that the Food Pantry is open are also appreciated. Thank you!

## Ways to Support St. Matthew

**Giving Online:** St. Matthew is excited to announce that you can now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at “[www.stmatthewlc.com](http://www.stmatthewlc.com)”
- 2) Click on the “**Give**” button, (on the top white banner)
- 3) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

### BarCode Offerings:

- 1) Visit “**Play Store on your mobile device**”
- 2) Find QR Code (this app is free)
- 3) Click on the “**Install**” the app
- 4) Open the app on your device
- 5) Scan the BarCode: (follow the prompts)
  - a) in the bulletin
  - b) in the Messenger
  - c) on the church website: [www.stmatthewlc.com](http://www.stmatthewlc.com)



*Last year, ALSM provided nearly three million dollars to those we serve with limited funds.*

## 2019 Auxiliary Membership Campaign “Celebrating 70 Years of Service”

What can you do? Join ALSM’s Auxiliary.

Express your generosity.

All memberships support charitable care.

Jesus calls us. Please answer.

- \$10 gift – provides a meal for a resident
- \$25 gift – provides one hour of in-home care through ALSM
- \$70 gift – provides a day of care at one of our Senior Daily Living Centers
- \$100 gift – provides a therapy session for a resident
- \$500 gift – subsidizes one week of personal care for a benevolent resident

To support this appeal, please place Cash or **CHECK PAYABLE TO – “ALSM AUXILIARY”** in a plain envelope along with indication and names if this is in “Honor” or “Memory” gift. Please make sure your name is included and give to RUTH MARSHALL, Key Lady. (**Deadline for donations is Sunday, July 7, 2019.**)

## **Serving God and Us Today**

Our Ministers - the People of St. Matthew

Our Pastor – Rev. Traci Marriott Bowman

Our Organist – Dr. Nina Tedeschi

Our Missionary Families – On Eagle’s Wings, Elizabeth Hendrickson and Rev. Michael G. Fonner, Kenya

Our Administrative Assistant – Lori Tremmel

Our Assistant Administrative Assistant– Laura Orczeck

Our Sexton – Bill Brown

Our Acolyte – Olivia Day

Our Lay Servers – Greg Dick, Jane Fagans

Our Assisting Minister – Greg Dick

Our Ushers – Stanley Smith, Jim Stewart, Dennis Smith, Paul Helsel

Our Lector – Sandy Swanson

Our Greeter – Linda Negley

Our Audio/Video Tech – Lori Tremmel

Our Offering Counters – TBD

June’s Altar Guild – Tina Harclerode, Jane Fagans

Second Quarter Ventures in Faith to “*Youth & Camping*”

## **Serving God and Us Next Sunday, July 7, 2019**

Our Acolyte – Jace King

Our Lay Servers – Shelley Clinich, Jean Sinal

Our Assisting Minister – Jean Sinal

Our Ushers – Sandy Swanson, John Szymckec, Steve Oswalt, Greg Haffling

Our Lector – Les Loomis

Our Greeter – Ruth Marshall

Our Audio/Video Tech – Alex Snyder

Our Offering Counters – TBD

July’s Altar Guild – Jean Sinal, Laura Orczeck

Second Quarter Ventures in Faith to “*Youth & Camping*”



## **Lutheran Day at the “Curve”**

**And the Great Allegheny Tailgate Allegheny Synod Office**

**Sunday, July 28, 2019**

4:00-5:00 p.m. Game starts at 6:00 p.m. more info on  
Narhex Bulletin Board

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
**TODAY, JUNE 30, 2019**

Our Congregational Council has called a special **Congregational Meeting** for **today, June 30<sup>th</sup>**, immediately following the conclusion of worship, in accordance with Section C10.02 of our Constitution.

The sole business to be conducted at that meeting will be a vote regarding a proposal by the Property Committee to contract with **New Enterprise Stone and Lime, Roaring Spring** to upgrade the main church parking lot. The recommendation is to accept the bid of \$50,614.20 from NESL and the monies will come from the Year End Surplus Fund.

This notice will satisfy the requirements for appropriate notification.

The Property Committee solicited four bids for this work, as follows:

	<u>Base Bid</u>	<u>Alternate Bid #1</u>	<u>Alt. Bid #2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
➤ New Enterprise S & L	\$41,378.95	\$1,308.40	\$7,926.85	\$50,614.20
➤ Clingerman Paving, Inc.	\$46,000.00	\$1,600.00	\$4,500.00	\$52,100.00
➤ Cottles Asphalt	\$45,892.84	NB	\$8,227.02	\$54,119.86
➤ Grannas Brothers	NB	NB	NB	NB

**Property Committee**

**Warren Daniel - Chairperson**

- Jim Barley
- Bill Brown
- Jeff Garner
- Fred Kensinger
- Ed Kreider
- John Lear
- Ruth Marshall
- Dennis Smith
- Margie Smith
- Sandy Swanson

**Council**

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Christian Ed.   | <b>Vacant</b>  |
| Evangelism      | Les Loomis     |
| Fellowship      | Greg Dick      |
| Property        | Warren Daniel  |
| Social Ministry | Peggy Freyer   |
| Staff Support   | Kay McGraw     |
| Finance         | Shawn Orczeck  |
| Stewardship     | Greg Dick      |
| Worship & Music | Jane Fagans    |
| Secretary       | Elaine Smith   |
| Treasurer       | Beth Garner    |
| V. President    | Sheena Tremmel |
| President       | Melissa Fetzer |

St Matthew's

**WONDER WEDNESDAYS**





Join us for  
**CRAFTS—LUNCH—STORY— SONGS**  
 St. Matthew Lutheran Church—115 E Penn St. Martinsburg

**JULY 24, 2019**  
 11:00 AM — 1:00 PM

For Area Youth, Kids under 5yrs w/Parent or Guardian

—FREE for ALL—




RSVP to Church Office Appreciated: 814-793-2413  
 \*August 14th, Picnic Lunch & Activities at Morrison's Cove Park

## NEW AARP BASIC & REFRESHNER DRIVER SAFE CLASSES BEING OFFERED



**BASIC:** The new AARP Basic Safe Driver (Smart Driver) course will be given on Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. This 2-part 8-hour course will be given from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall. Attendance at both sessions is required.

The course is open to individuals who have not completed 2-part Basic or Refresher Course, within the last 3 years, and will need to be renewed every 3 years. Those who complete this course, and are at least 60 years of age may be eligible for a 5% car insurance discount for the next 3 years.

The cost for this course is \$20 per person, or \$15 for an AARP member. Those wishing to participate should call Les Loomis at 570-885-0572 to register.

**REFRESHNER:** The new AARP Basic Safe Driver (Smart Driver) course will be given on Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. This 4-hour course will be given from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall. Attendance at both sessions is required.

The course is for individuals who have completed either the 2-part Basic or Refresher Course, within the last 3 years. Those who complete this course, and are at least 60 years of age may be eligible for a 5% car insurance discount for the next 3 years.

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