

*Welcome, visitors! Welcome members and friends of St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church.
Thank you for joining us in church and on our online service today.*

4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 3, 2022

WOV – SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER pg. 46

Prelude – “We All Are One In Mission” – setting, Mark Sedio

WELCOME

(Please rise)

GATHERING HYMN – ELW 663 SPREAD, OH, SPREAD, ALMIGHTY WORD

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Cong – And also with you.

DIALOG – pg. 46

You are the treasured people of the Lord.

Cong – a people holy to the Lord our God.

Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

Cong – talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

One does not live by bread alone,

Cong – but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

SCRIPTURE SONG – pg. 47

I – Women & Children II – Men



☐ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.



☐ Great and won-der-ful are your deeds, O God of the u-ni-verse;



just and true are your ways, O Rul - er of all the na-tions.



Who can fail to hon-or you, Lord, and sing the glo-ry of your name?

☩ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.
 III For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One. All
 na - tions will draw near and wor - ship be - fore you,
 for your just and ho - ly works have been re - vealed.
 ☩ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Cong – Amen.

(Please be seated)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

Bill Wise, Elder

Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the glorious restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman. Mother Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. ¹²For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. ¹³As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

Leader – The Word of the Lord.

Cong – Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 66:1-9

All the earth bows down before you and sings out your name. (Ps. 66:4)

¹Be joyful in God, | all you lands;
 be joyful, | all the earth.
²Sing the glory | of God's name;
 sing the glory | of God's praise.
³Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!
 Because of your great strength your enemies | cringe before you.
⁴All the earth bows | down before you,
 sings to you, sings | out your name."
⁵Come now and see the | works of God,
 how awesome are God's deeds | toward all people.
⁶God turned the sea into dry land,
 so that they went through the wa- | ter on foot,
 and there we re- | joiced in God.
⁷Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch o- | ver the nations;
 let no rebels ex- | alt themselves.
⁸Bless our | God, you peoples;
 let the sound of | praise be heard.
⁹Our God has kept us a- | mong the living
 and has not allowed our | feet to slip.

SECOND READING: Galatians 6: [1-6] 7-16

Bill Wise, Elder

In the close of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages them to live as people made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how believers exercise common concern for one other in "the family of faith."

[¹My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads. ⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.] ⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. ¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Leader – The Word of the Lord.

Cong – Thanks be to God.

(Please rise)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – pg. 48

Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!

Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!

Our hearts burn with - in us while you o - pen to us the Scrip- tures.

Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!

Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!

Pastor – The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th chapter.

Cong – Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Pastor Kelly Reagan

Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹⁶Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me. ¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Pastor – The Gospel of the Lord.

Cong – Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

(Please rise)

HYMN OF THE DAY – ELW 576 WE ALL ARE ONE MISSION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD – pg. 49

In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

Cong – We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

Cong – 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 to the dead. 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.

Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

Cong – Pray in the Holy Spirit.

Keep yourselves in the love of God;

Cong – Look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

Cong – Everything old has passed away; Behold, everything has become new!

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,

Cong – Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins.

Cong – Amen.

Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Cong – And also with you.

PEACE

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

(Please rise)

OFFERTORY – pg. 50-51

Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;
ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.
Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

OFFERTORY PRAYER – pg. 51

Let us pray. God, our Creator,

Cong – you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS

Pastor – God of grace,

Cong – Hear our prayer.

God of every time and place, in Jesus’ name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

Cong - Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

Cong – Amen.

SENDING HYMN – ELW 575 IN CHRIST CALLED TO BAPTIZE

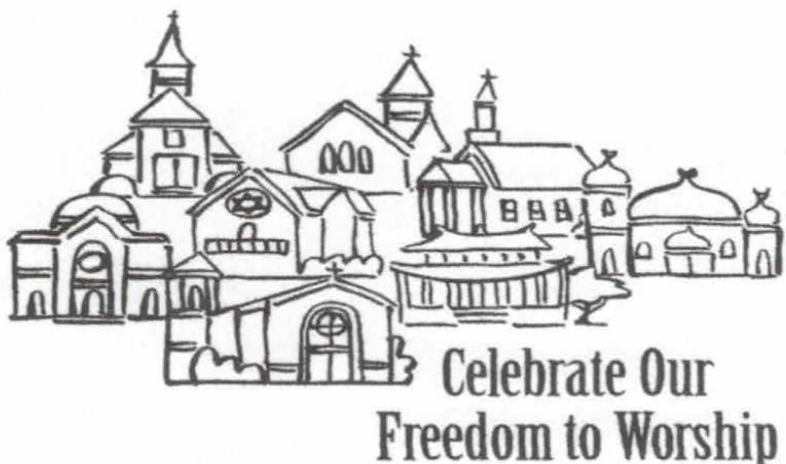
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Postlude

Pastor - Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Cong - Thanks be to God.

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MOWING SIGN-UPS

The sign-up sheet is now on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for anyone to sign up to mow the lawn at St. Matthew. All help is appreciated. For more information, see Ron Bandelier.

A NOTE FROM THE PREZ CONCERNING UKRAINE

We will continue collecting funds for LCMS-Ukraine Relief until further notice.

Be sure to make your check payable to St. Matthew. On the "For or Memo" line please write Ukraine Relief.

Note: We will be sending our next check to LCMS-Ukraine Relief after the July 10th Vestry Meeting.

Gary Fischer

MEASURE OF LOVE – June 26, 2022

Attendance – 37

Total Deposit - \$2784.00

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY

WOV – Service of Word & Prayer - 9:30 a.m.

Set-up for VBS – after church

MONDAY

Happy July 4th

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

July 3, 2022

THURSDAY

Al-Anon – 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY

AA, Al-Anon – 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

Bridal Shower (Driver) – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m.

SUNDAY – July 10, 2022

Holy Communion Setting 4 – 9:30 a.m.

Vacation Bible School – 6:00 p.m.

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Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The first system contains four lines of lyrics. The second system contains three lines of lyrics. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature.

1 Spread, oh, spread, al - might - y Word, spread the reign of God the Lord.
2 Tell of our Re - deem - er's grace, who, to save our hu - man race
3 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n now to guide us on to heav'n,
4 Lord of har - vest, great and kind, rouse to ac - tion heart and mind;

Send forth our Cre - a - tor's call, heav - en's gifts ex - tend to all.
and to pay re - bel - lion's price, gave him - self as sac - ri - fice.
strong and ho - ly, just and true, work - ing both to will and do.
let the gath - 'ring na - tions all see your light and heed your call.

Text: Jonathan F. Bahnmaier, 1774–1841; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, alt.
Music: J. A. Freylinghausen, *Geistreiches Gesangbuch*, 1704
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We All Are One in Mission

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1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.

A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955
Music: Finnish folk tune; arr. hymnal version
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In Christ Called to Baptize

1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace
 2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,
 3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach
 4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,

and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
 a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.
 the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.
 for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.

In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,
 Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.
 By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise
 E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.

then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
 One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.
 in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.
 In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.