

# ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

24500 North Old McHenry Road • Hawthorn Woods, Illinois



Divine Service Setting One  
THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF  
EASTER  
MAY 15 & 16, 2021

## *Welcome to St. Matthew!*

*We are pleased that you have come to worship the LORD with us today. Please introduce yourself to those around you, fill out a "We Care" card and turn it in after the service.*

*We are eager to share with you the hope we have in JESUS CHRIST. If you have no church home, we invite you to consider St. Matthew that home.*

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*The Sacrament Of The Altar is celebrated each weekend in the confidence that our Lord gives us His very body and blood to eat and drink “in,” “with” and “under” the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our union with Him and one another. As baptized Lutherans of the Missouri Synod, we trust His words, repent of all sin and by this act proclaim His death until He returns.*

*Since this act is a confession of our faith, anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or comes from a different Christian tradition or confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament, is asked first to speak with a Pastor or Deacon. Peace and Joy!*

Reminders For Those Coming To The Sacrament ...

1. Those not yet receiving the Sacrament (both Children and Adults) are encouraged to cross their arms to receive a blessing.
2. The cups in the center of the individual tray (containing the light colored liquid) are alcohol free.
3. The distribution will be a walk-thru distribution. Only Individual Cups will be offered at this time.
4. Gluten-free hosts (wafers) are available upon request.

✠ In the Name of Jesus Christ ✠

**SALUTATION OF THE BELLS**

**PRELUDE**

***Fugue “Gigue” in G Major BWV 577  
“O Church Arise”***

*J.S. Bach  
Jason Payne*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**“PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”**

**LSB 805**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

**PASTORAL WELCOME**

**HYMN OF INVOCATION**

**“THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION”**

**LSB 644:1,5**

**The Church’s one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word.  
From heav’n He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.**

**Yet she on earth has union  
With God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won.  
O blessèd heav’nly chorus!  
Lord, save us by Your grace  
That we, like saints before us,  
May see You face to face.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**BAPTISMAL ADDRESS—NAMING OF THE CANDIDATE—SIGN OF THE CROSS**

**THE FLOOD PRAYER—ADMONITION TO SPONSORS—BAPTISMAL GOSPEL**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**C** 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 and ever. Amen.

**BLESSING****RENUNCIATION**

- P** [Name(s)], do you renounce the devil?  
**R** Yes, I renounce him.
- P** Do you renounce all his works?  
**R** Yes, I renounce them.
- P** Do you renounce all his ways?  
**R** Yes, I renounce them.

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**ABSOLUTION**

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary;  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**BAPTISM—ANOINTING—THE GARMENT—CANDLE****WELCOMING—PRAYER—BLESSING****KYRIE**

Mark 10:47

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,  
You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

**SALUTATION**

**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And al - so with you.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Easter 7B

**P** Together, let us pray to the Lord.

**G** **O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**FIRST READING***Acts 1:12–26*

<sup>12</sup>Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and

Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. <sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was

in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup>“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” <sup>18</sup>(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup>And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup>“For it is written in the Book of Psalms, “‘May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it’; and “‘Let another take his office.’” <sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during

**EPISTLE READING**

<sup>9</sup>If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. <sup>10</sup>Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God

all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” <sup>23</sup>And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

- L** This is the Word of the Lord
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

*1 John 5:9–15*

does not have life. <sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life.

<sup>14</sup>And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. <sup>15</sup>And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

- L** This is the Word of the Lord
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA**

LSB 156

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### HOLY GOSPEL

*John 17:11b–19*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them

because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>15</sup>**I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.** <sup>16</sup>They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

### SERMON HYMN

### “WE ARE CALLED TO STAND TOGETHER”

LSB 828



1 We are called to stand to - geth - er With the saints of  
 2 Those whom Je - sus called a - pos - tles Jour - neyed with Him  
 3 Through the in - ter - ven - ing a - ges Round the world the  
 4 Now in man - y tongues and cul - tures Songs of cel - e -  
 5 To each com - ing gen - er - a - tion Tell the truth, per -



a - ges past, With the pa - tri - archs and proph - ets  
side by side, Heard His teach - ing, felt His pow - er,  
Gos - pel spread: Faith - ful her - als took the mes - sage,  
bra - tion ring; Mil - lions who con - fess our Sav - ior  
suade, ex - plain, Till the time when time is end - ed,



In the faith they once held fast; Prom - is - es and  
Saw the way He lived and died; Then the news of  
Guid - ed where the Spir - it led; So the bod - y  
Hon - or Him as Lord and King And, for cour - age,  
Till the Sav - ior comes a - gain— Till the saints are



hopes they trea - sured Now we find ful - filled at last!  
res - ur - rec - tion They de - liv - ered far and wide.  
grew in stat - ure, Serv - ing Christ, the liv - ing head.  
grace and guid - ance Ev - 'ry day their prayers they bring.  
all u - nit - ed Un - der Christ's e - ter - nal reign!

SERMON

NOT TAKEN OUT

JOHN 17:15

## TITHES &amp; OFFERINGS

*There are various methods by which one may contribute to the Mission & Ministry of the Lord here at St. Matthew:*

1. At the **Service in the Sanctuary** you may place your offering and "We Care" Card into one of the offering plates in the Narthex;
2. You may **Mail your offerings** to the Church via the U.S. Postal Service;
3. You may use the **Pay Pal feature on Home page of the Website**; or
4. You may make an **automatic withdrawal** from your bank account.

## Biblical Principles of Christian Stewardship

## #1 – All Things belong to God – John 1:3

*All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*Each intercession ends with the words* **P** *Lord, in Your Mercy,*  
*to which the congregation is asked to respond* **C** **Hear our prayer.**

- P** All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**OFFERTORY**

*Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19*



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

**PREFACE****P** The Lord be with you.**C** And al - so with you.**P** Lift up your hearts.**C** We lift them to the Lord.**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**PROPER PREFACE**

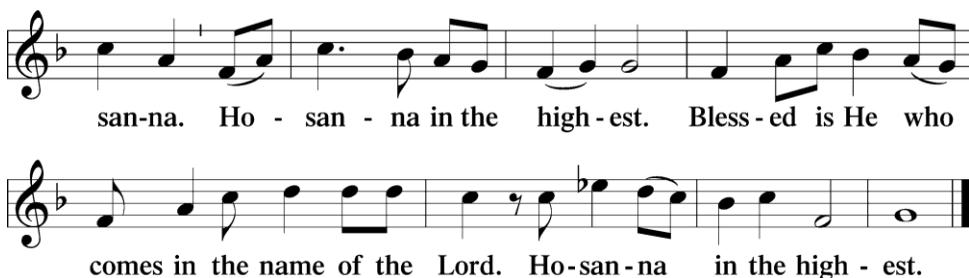
**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God ... therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**SANCTUS**

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

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

Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. 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.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;  
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

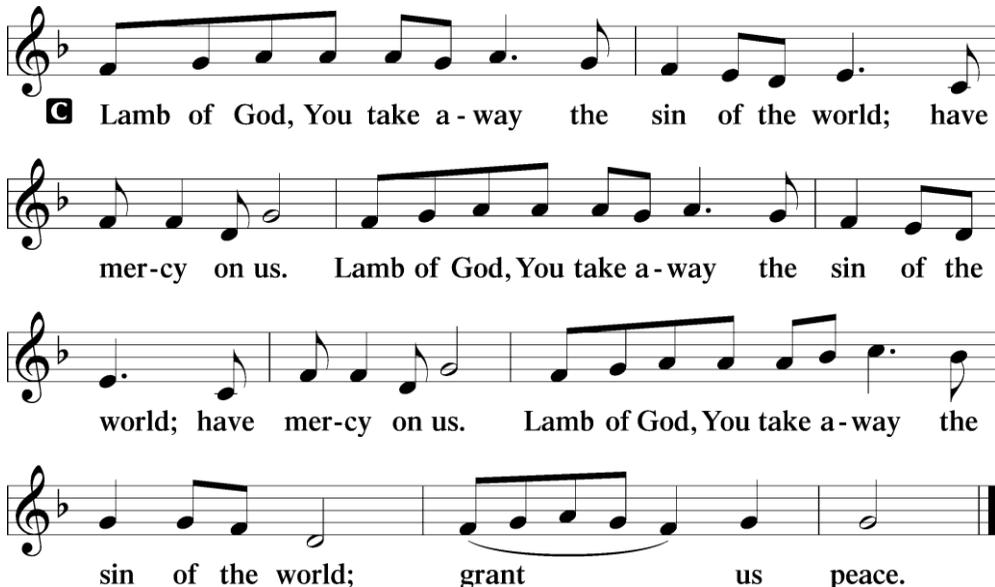
## PAX DOMINI

John 20:19

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

John 1:29



**C** 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.

## MUSIC FOR THE DISTRIBUTION

ANTHEM

"OFFERTORY"—Chancel Choir.

John Ness Beck

**HYMN**

**“BE STILL MY SOUL”**

LSB 771



1 Be still, my soul, be - fore the Lord, For  
 2 You need not mul - ti - ply your words Nor  
 3 Wait, then, in qui - et con - fi - dence, Your  
 4 Be still, my soul, be - fore the Lord; On



God is al - ways near. Be - fore your mind is  
 pray with prac - ticed art. Be - yond all speech, God  
 anx - ious thoughts at rest. God knows your needs be -  
 God in pa - tience wait. God's love, un - seen, sur -



moved to pray, God lis - tens and will hear.  
 un - der - stands The hun - ger of your heart.  
 fore you ask And works for what is best.  
 rounds your life; God's help will not be late.

**DISMISSAL**

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

LUKE 2:29-32



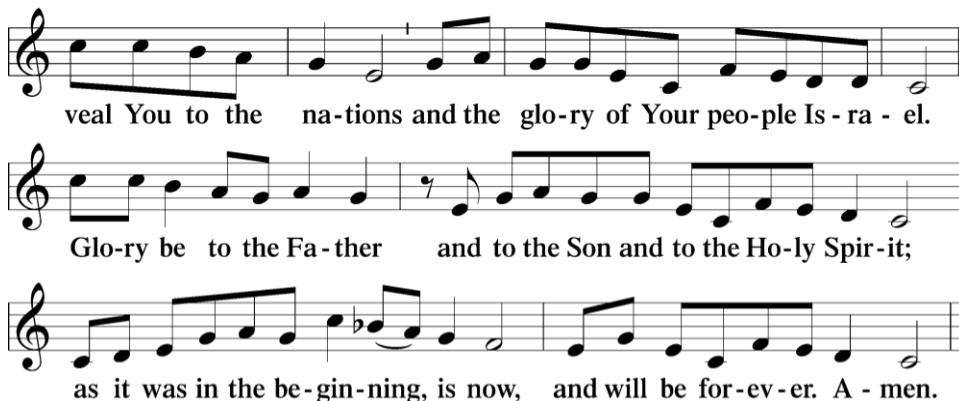
Lord, now You let Your ser - vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have pre -



pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -



veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

Glo-ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT****A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.**BENEDICTION**

Numbers 6:24-26

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C** Amen.**MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE**

## HYMN TO DEPART

## "O CHURCH ARISE"

OaAR 258

O church, arise and put your armor on;  
Hear the call of Christ our captain;  
For now the weak can say that they  
are strong  
In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth  
We'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold whose battle cry is  
"Love!"  
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,  
But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the  
wounded whole  
We will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,  
We know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which  
He died—  
An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love  
and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath  
His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away,  
And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This vict'ry march continues till the day  
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in  
ev'ry stride,  
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win  
the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for  
the day  
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

## SILENT PRAYER

## POSTLUDE

*"Trumpet Tune"**Wilbur Held*


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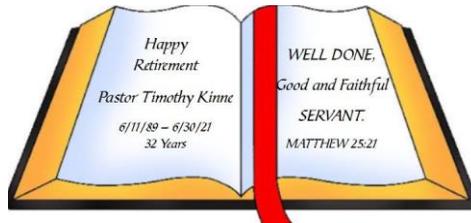
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✠ To GOD Alone Be All Glory ✠

## Upcoming Service Details

Saturday, May 22 – 5:30pm  
In-House Classic Service w/communion

Sunday, May 23  
Pastor Kinne's Retirement Celebration  
10:00am In-House Service w/communion  
Reception to follow in Krueger Hall  
RSVP @ 847/438-7709 (limited to 200 people)



Saturday, May 22 – 5:30pm  
In-House Classic Service w/communion

Sunday, May 30  
Unity Sunday / Baseball Theme  
10:00am In-House Service w/communion  
\*Weather permitting, the service will be outside.  
Please bring your chairs & blankets.  
Wear you baseball attire.

