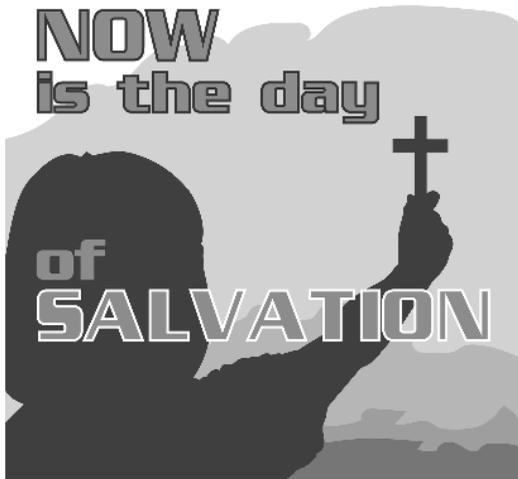


ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

24500 North Old McHenry Road • Hawthorn Woods, Illinois



Divine Service Setting One
THE 4TH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 19 & 20, 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 ✠

PRELUDE

**“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
“God Of Our Fathers”**

Diane Bish
Carolyn Hamlin

SALUTATION OF THE BELLS

PASTORAL WELCOME

HYMN OF INVOCATION

“God of Our Fathers”

**God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor
through the skies:
Our grateful songs before
Your throne arise.**

**Your love divine has led us in the past;
In this free land by You our lot is cast;
Oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide,
and stay;
Your Word our law,
Your paths our chosen way.**

**From war’s alarms, from deadly pestilence
Make Your strong arm our ever
sure defense.
Your true religion in our hearts increase;
Your bounteous goodness nourish
us in peace.**

**Refresh Your people on their
toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with heav’n-born love
and grace
Until at last we meet before Your face.**

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

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.**

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.



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.



C And al - so with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pentecost 4B

P Together, let us pray to the Lord.

C Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Job 38:1–11

L This is the Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 6:1–13

L This is the Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

LSB 156

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 4:35–41

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4th chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN

"Fight the Good Fight"

LSB 664

**Fight the good fight with all your might;
Christ is your strength, and Christ
your right.**

**Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Your joy and crown eternally.**

**Run the straight race through God's
good grace;**

Lift up your eyes, and seek His face.

Life with its way before us lies;

Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

**Cast care aside, lean on your guide;
His boundless mercy will provide.**

**Trust, and enduring faith shall prove
Christ is your life and Christ your love.**

**Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;
He changes not who holds you dear;**

**Only believe, and you will see
That Christ is all eternally.**

SERMON

Faith Says, "It's Time to Speak, to Act" 2 Corinthians 4:13-14

It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself.

2 Corinthians 4:13-14

CREED

NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father
Almighty, maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the
only-begotten Son of God, begotten of
His Father before all worlds, God of
God, Light of Light, very God of very
God, begotten, not made, being of one
substance with the Father, by whom
all things were made; who for us men
and for our salvation came down from
heaven and was incarnate by the Holy
Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made
man; and was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and
was buried. And the third day He rose
again according to the Scriptures and**

**ascended into heaven and sits at the
right hand of the Father. And He will
come again with glory to judge both
the living and the dead, whose
kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the
Lord and giver of life, who proceeds
from the Father and the Son, who with
the Father and the Son together is
worshiped and glorified, who spoke
by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and
apostolic Church, I acknowledge one
Baptism for the remission of sins, and
I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come.
Amen.**

TITHES & 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 the offering plates that will be passed.
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

#4 – Proportionate to Income – 2 Corinthians 8:3-5

For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing [to give]...but they first gave themselves to the Lord..

VOLUNTARY (SAT) **“Improvisation”** M. Gagne
(Sun) **“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”** – The Chancel Choir William Whiting

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



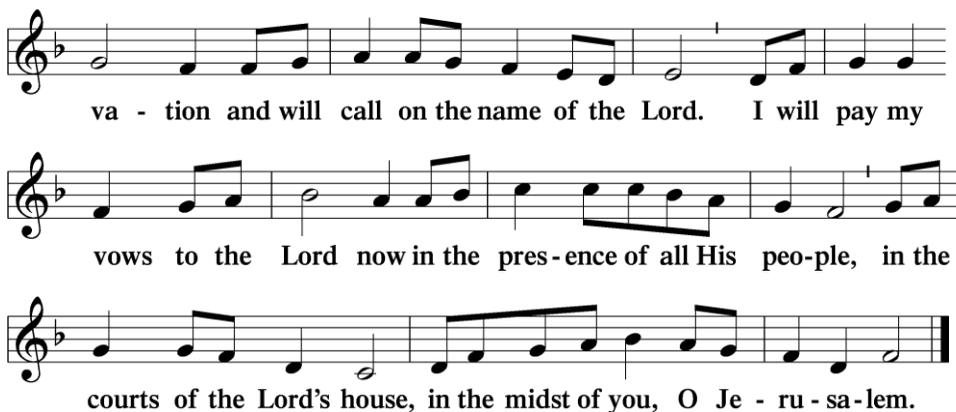
C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



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 **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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING*LSB 161*

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER**PAX DOMINI***John 20:19*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

G Amen.

AGNUS DEI*John 1:29*

G 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.

DISTRIBUTION (Sun) ***"This Cup of Grace"*** – *The Chancel Choir* Mark Patterson

DISTRIBUTION HYMN ***"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"*** LSB 717

**Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.**

**O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain,
O'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low;
Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand
From ev'ry peril on the land.**

O Spirit, whom the Father sent
To spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might
Save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care
From ev'ry peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Our people shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea

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**P** 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****“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

LSB 739

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,

Hear my cry, hear my call;
Hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

When the darkness appears
And the night draws near
And the day is almost gone,
At the river I stand;
Guide my feet, hold my hand,
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home

SILENT PRAYER**POSTLUDE*****“We’ve A Story to Tell to the Nation’s”****Robert Powell***ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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