



ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

The 5th Sunday of Easter—May 14 & 15, 2022

**5And he who was seated on the throne said,
“Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down,
for these words are trustworthy and true.” *Revelation 21:5***

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.

The Sacrament of the Altar is celebrated at each service 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 the Pastor or Deacon. Reminders for Those Coming to The Lord’s Table

1. The distribution will be continuous, in single file up the center aisle to the front and returning via the side aisle.
2. Those not yet receiving the Sacrament (both Children and Adults) are encouraged to approach and cross their arms to receive a blessing.
3. The cups in the center of the individual tray (containing the amber color liquid) are alcohol free.
4. Only the Individual Cup will be offered in this service.
5. Gluten-free hosts (wafers) are available upon request.

May 14 & 15, 2022 Classic Service Outline (Divine Service Setting Five)

Prelude	Paraprse on “Thine Is The Glory”	<i>Alexandre Guilmant</i>
	Prelude on “HYMN TO JOY”	<i>David Christiansen</i>
	<i>Prelude on “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”</i>	<i>Paul Manz</i>
Hymn of Invocation	“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”	LSB 803
First Reading	<i>Acts 11:1-18</i>	
Epistle Reading	<i>Revelation 21:1-7</i>	
Holy Gospel	<i>John 16:12-22</i>	
Sermon Hymn	“O Bride of Christ, Rejoice”	LSB 335
Sermon	All Things New - Revelation 21:5	
Voluntary	“IN DIR IST FREUDE”	<i>Kevin Hildebrand</i>
<i>(SUN) “I Know the Lord’s Laid His Hand On Me” - The Bell Choir</i>	<i>Adonitram Gordon/ Art Patricia Cota</i>	
Distribution	<i>(SUN) “My Jesus, I Love Thee” - The Bell Choir</i>	<i>Spiritual art Patricia Cota</i>
	“In Thee Is Gladness”	LSB 818
	“The Church’s One Foundation”	LSB 644:1-5
Hymn to Depart	“In Christ There Is No East or West”	LSB 653
Postlude	“IN DIR IST FREUDE”- BWV	<i>J.S. Bach</i>

May 15, 2022 - Contemporary Service Outline

Song	“May The Peoples Praise You”	<i>Kristin & Keith Getty</i>
	“Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”	<i>Casting Crowns</i>
Ancient Words of Our Lord	<i>Revelation 21:1-7</i>	
Song	“We Believe”	<i>Newsboys</i>
Message	All Things New - Revelation 21:5	
Offering	“We Believe In God”	<i>Amy Grant</i>
Music for the Distribution	“Jesus You Are”	<i>Paul Baloche</i>
Departing Song	“Today Is The Day”	<i>Paul Baloche</i>

MUSIC NOTES - Van Dyke’s text “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” is a multi-layered poem of praise. Albert Bailey describes it as an “intricate interweaving of fact and metaphor” Some argue that the text is too universalist, but it is simply a beautiful hymn of praise from all of Creation. The all-encompassing text is meant to show the interplay between the joy given to God by His creation, and the joy we receive through this creation. The third verse is especially poignant in that it directs our attention from creation to Christ, and reminds us that our joy means nothing if we do not live out of that joy in love of one another

HYMN TO JOY is the adaptation of Beethoven’s famous final movement in his Ninth Symphony into a melody fit for congregational singing. Around 1908, Henry Jackson Van Dyke wrote his text to be “sung to the music of Beethoven’s ‘Hymn to Joy” It is a tune of grandeur and, fittingly, joy.

Contemporary Worship Songs for the 5/22/22 Service

- “Way Maker”** – Mandisa
LINK: <https://youtu.be/yNAAVPxjxby>
- “How Great Is Our God”** - Chris Tomlin
LINK: <https://youtu.be/oIXa7FzmXFE>
- “Our God”** - Chris Tomlin
LINK: https://youtu.be/O5d_gm9zrnY
- “River of Life”** - Mack Powell
LINK: <https://youtu.be/ceVLJ2Xm1UM>
- “Your Name”** - Paul Baloche
LINK: <https://youtu.be/Z7CFr8w9z38>
- “Everlasting God”** - Women of Faith
LINK: <https://youtu.be/qM9AnqjHA2o>

Summer Church Service Change

May 26th, at 7:00pm, will be our first Thursday Night Service celebrating Ascension Day. Thursday Night Service will continue through August 25th. During this time, Saturday Services will not be offered. Saturday Services will resume again on September 3rd @ 4:00pm. Sunday Services will remain the same, 8:00am Classic & 10:45am Contemporary.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



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Boundless Need - Boundless Love - Boundless Hope

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Calendar For The Week

C.O.O.L. Food Item for May: Canned Vegetables
Bread for Life Weekend—5/28/2022

Saturday, May 14

Men's Bible Study - KH 9:00am
Casual Dress, Classic Service w/Communion 4:00pm

Sunday, May 15

Classic Service w/Communion 8:00am
Youth Car Wash 9:00am-12:30pm
Coffee Hour - LH 9:00am
Last Day of Sunday School - SSR 9:30am
Adult Bible Study - KH 9:30am
SAVED Practice - Sanctuary 9:30am
Contemporary Service w/Communion 10:45am
Ray Baptism—Private Noon
Ray Baptism Reception, Private - KH 12:30pm
Women's Guild Meeting - LH Noon
National Youth Gathering Meeting - YR 1:00pm
Cub Scout Meeting—KH 3:30pm

Monday, May 16

Staff Meeting - LIB 9:00am
Limitless Basketball - GYM 4:00pm
Good News Callers - Hybrid 6:00pm
Board of Evangelism Meeting - Hybrid 6:30pm
Hand Bells Practice - Choir Room 7:00pm
Board of Christian Education Meeting - Virtual 7:30pm

Tuesday, May 17

Staff Devotional - Meeting - LIB 8:00am
Limitless Basketball - GYM 4:00pm
Ladies Bible Study - LH 7:00pm

Wednesday, May 18 -

McAllister's Deli Fundraiser—LZ 10:30am-8:00pm
Crafting - KH 9:00am
ECC Chapel 10:00am
Staff Meeting 2:30pm
Limitless Basketball - GYM 4:00pm

Thursday, May 19

Saddlebrook Worship Service 10:00am
Limitless Basketball - GYM 4:00pm
Ladies Bible Study - Virtual 7:00pm

Friday, May 20

Saturday, May 21

Men's Bible Study - KH 9:00am
Casual Dress, Classic Service w/Communion 4:00pm

Sunday, May 22

Classic Service w/Communion 8:00am
Coffee Hour - LH 9:00am
Adult Bible Study - KH 9:30am
SAVED Practice - Sanctuary 9:30am
Contemporary Service w/Communion 10:45am
LWML Meeting - LH Noon
Corbetti Baptism—Private Noon

PLEASE inform the Pastoral staff when a pastoral call or visit is desired – the hospitals and rehabilitation centers do not make contact with us. If you or a loved one is receiving medical treatment, please make contact with the Church office (847) 438-7709, or call Pastor Blonski at (909) 373-7936.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

LINK: [HTTPS://WWW.STMATTS.NET/BIBLE-STUDY.HTML](https://www.stmatts.net/bible-study.html)

St. Matthew thanks the Donna Grund family for providing materials for our Ladies', Men's & Sunday Morning Bible Studies.

Watch "Boundless Word", Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
"Boundless Hope" Monday & Friday
[Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)

Please remember in prayer:

- *Bob Martens, Kristen Basler, Gordon Trapp, John Schockmel, Marilyn Schauer, Carol Andrews, Joe Scianna, Adore Hansing, Kathy Bresen, Roy Newberg, Elinor Francisco, Don Brusa, Kristin Peterson-Wischer, Lynda Leonard, John Mueller, Marilyn Ellinghusen, Bev Eastep, Jean Platek*
- *Our military personnel currently serving our country: Justin Brown, Adam Imaoka, Scott Karas, Elise Neilson, Steve & Ice Sandy, Bob Hamilton, Chandler McClain*

ALTAR FLOWERS

- *In Memory of Carol Studtmann's entry into Heaven.*
- *Celebrating the birthday of Abigail, granddaughter of Herb & Dolly Watts.*
- *In Honor of Angel & Ray Anderson's 40th Wedding Anniversary. From their grandchildren Lucy & Soren.*
- *Celebrating the birthdays of Derek & Corrine Chambers-Boucher.*

OFFICIAL ACTS

- *The Baptism of Audrey Jean Ray will be held at St. Matthew on Sunday, May 15th. Audrey was born on April 17, 2022.*

Church Attendance

Saturday = 31

Sunday @ 8:00am = 109 10:45am = 102

On-Line Attendance Recorded For Above Services: 47

Total Service Attendance: 289

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

This week the St. Matthew Preschoolers emerging skills & interests was: The Best Pizzas Under One Roof! The children used their mathematical skills as they sorted and counted pizza toppings. They also learned about fraction as they cut pizza into different sizes. We read a variety of pizza inspired books and promoted fine motor skills as we created our own play dough pizza. The Number of the Week was 7. The Letter of the Week was Q. In Religious Studies, the preschoolers learned about the Ascension of Jesus.

Upcoming May Events:

- **May 23rd**– Silly Olympics
- **May 24th**– Silly Olympics
- **May 26th**– Fun with First Responder at 9:45 am
- **May 27th**- Last Day of School/ Graduation / Advancement Ceremony Half Day

*St. Matthew is offering 3 year old preschool, 4 year old preschool and Full Day Kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year! Please call 847-438-6103 or email otachel@stmattsonline.com would like more information.

***Save the Date : 6th Annual "FORE" the Kids Golf Outing- July 24, 2022 If you would like to sponsor a hole or golf in our 6th Annual St. Matthew Lutheran Church and Early Childhood Center Golf Outing "FORE" THE KIDS please email Marleny Otachel at otachel@stmattsonline.com or call (847)438-6103.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- 15—Youth Car Wash Fundraiser
- 15—Women's Guild Meeting
- 18—Youth Fundraiser @ McAllister's Deli LZ
- 22—LWML Meeting, Noon—LH
- 26—Ascension Day, Thursday Evening Service 7:00pm
- 27—Early Childhood Center Graduation
- 30—Memorial Day, Offices Closed

JUNE

- 2—Ladies Aid Outing
- 5—Voters Meeting
- 12—Baseball Sunday, 10:00am Service

CRAFTERS NEEDED... The ladies have started crafting again on Wednesday's from 9:00am-Noon, in Krueger Hall. No matter what your crafting skills are, you are welcome. Come and have some coffee and enjoy being a part of this fun group.

The Rev. Edward A. Blonski, Pastor - 909/373-7936

Doug Duval, Church & School Administrator - 847/707-1676

Cheri Selimos - Administrative Assistant, Todd Johnson - Media Coordinator

Kristin Gierke - Youth Director, Rebecca Connolly, ECC Director

For a full list of staff, go to: www.stmatts.net/staff