

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Third Sunday After Pentecost— June 23 & 26, 2022

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Luke 9:62

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***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 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.*

June 23, 2022 Service Outline (Casual Service)

Prelude	“The River”	Bethany K. Smith
	“WERDE MUNTER “ BWV 147	J.S. Bach/ arr. John Carter
	“Seek Ye First”	Fred Bock
Hymn of Invocation	“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light	LSB 411
Scripture Reading	Luke 9:51-62	
Sermon Hymn	“Come, Follow Me, The Savior Spoke”	LSB 688
Sermon.....	““Looking Back—Looking Forward—Being Present” - Luke 9:62	
Voluntary	“In The Garden”	John Purifoy
Distribution	“Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens”	LSB 589
Hymn to Depart	“Awake, O Sleeper, Rise From Death”	LSB 697
Postlude	Postlude on “AZMON”	John Carter

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