

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Third Sunday After Pentecost— June 23 & 26, 2022

Jesus said to him,

“No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the Kingdom of God.”



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.

June 26, 2022 Service Outline (Divine Service Setting Three)

Prelude	<i>Partita on “WERDE MUNTER” “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” BWV 147 Prelude on “HOUSTON”</i>	Johann Pachelbel J.S. Bach/arr.Frank Asper Wayne Wold LSB 411
Hymn of Invocation	<i>“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”</i>	LSB 411
First Reading	<i>1 Kings 19:9b-21</i>	
Epistle Reading	<i>Galatians 5:1, 13-25</i>	
Holy Gospel	<i>Luke 9:51-62</i>	
Sermon Hymn	<i>“Come, Follow Me” The Savior Spoke”</i>	LSB 688
Sermon.....	<i>“Looking Back—Looking Forward—Being Present” - Luke 9:62</i>	
Voluntary	<i>“The Sacrifice of Praise” - The Chancel Choir</i>	Taylor Davis
Distribution	<i>“As We Break the Bread”- The Chancel Choir “Seek Ye First”</i>	Jay Althouse LSB 712
Benediction	<i>“Go Ye Now in Peace” - The Chancel Choir</i>	Joyce Eilers
Hymn to Depart	<i>“Awake, O Sleeper, Rise From Death”</i>	LSB 697
Postlude	<i>“Finale Jubilante”</i>	Healy Willan

June 26, 2022 - Contemporary Service Outline

Song	<i>“Rock of Ages” “Amazing Grace”</i>	Praise Band Michael Smith
Ancient Words of Our Lord	<i>Luke 9:51-62</i>	
Song	<i>“Living Waters”</i>	Keith & Kristen Getty
Message.....	<i>“Looking Back—Looking Forward—Being Present” - Luke 9:62</i>	
Offering	<i>“How Great Is Our God”</i>	Chris Tomlin
Music for the Distribution	<i>“Savior Like A Shepherd Lead us”</i>	Leigh Nash
Departing Song	<i>“God Is Great”</i>	Hillsong Worship

MUSIC NOTES:Kathleen Thomerson is currently Organist and Music Director at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas. She was born in Tennessee and grew up in Mississippi, California, and Texas. College music study was at the Universities of Colorado and Texas, the Flemish Royal Conservatory in Antwerp, and privately in Paris. Before retirement in Austin, she lived in Collinsville, Illinois, when her husband was a biology professor at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Her best-known hymn text is “**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**” set to her hymn tune HOUSTON. “**I Want to Walk As a Child Of The Light**” communicates deep conviction and personal sincerity, while avoiding any hint of pretense. The first person perspective invites the singer to join Christ, the Light of the World, in discipleship – a journey of faith. The second line of each stanza deepens this commitment: Stanza 1: “I want to follow Jesus.” Stanza 2: “I want to look at Jesus.” Stanza 3: “I want to be with Jesus.” As in most gospel hymns, it is the refrain that carries the essence of its meaning; and indeed it is this refrain, with its scriptural allusions that virtually quote from Revelation 21 and 22, that distinguishes this hymn from many earlier expressions of discipleship.

Contemporary Worship Songs for the 7/3/22 Service

- “**Open The Eyes Of My Heart**” - Paul Baloche
LINK: <https://youtu.be/Ry6bzm7K8K4>
- “**River Of Life**” - Mac Powell
LINK: <https://youtu.be/ceVLJ2Xm1UM>
- “**Call Upon The Lord**” - Elevation Worship
LINK: https://youtu.be/fl1UGN2x_48
- “**Communion**” - Third Day
LINK: <https://youtu.be/5x6khRQFI0c>
- “**Days Of Elijah**” - Robin Mark
LINK: <https://youtu.be/ca9LnzJnpjQ>

June 30 & July 3, 2022

4th Sunday After Pentecost

Sermon: Why Are We Here? - Luke 10:2

And [Jesus] said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.



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Boundless Need - Boundless Love - Boundless Hope

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The Rev. Edward A. Blonski, Pastor

Church Summer Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00am-3:00pm Friday 8:00am-Noon

Calendar For The Week

C.O.O.L. Food Item for June: Canned Fruit
Bread for Life Weekend—6/26/2022

Saturday, June 25

Roaring 20's Flower Show - KH, Door 4 7:30am
Comfort Dog Training - UCR 10:00am

Sunday, June 26—Bread for Life Sunday

Classic Service w/communion 8:00am
SAVED Practice - Sanctuary 9:00am
Contemporary Service w/communion 10:45am
Roaring 20's Flower Show - KH, Door 4 11:30am
Johnson Baptism - Private Noon

Monday, June 27

Limitless Basketball - GYM 6:00am
Good News Callers - Hybrid 6:00pm

Tuesday, June 28

Limitless Basketball - GYM 6:00am
Staff Devotional/Meeting - LIB 10:00am
Church Council Meeting - LIB 7:00pm
Ladies Bible Study - LH & Virtual 7:00pm

Wednesday, June 29

Crafting - KH 9:00am
Limitless Basketball - GYM 6:00am

Thursday, June 30

Limitless Basketball - GYM 6:00am
Casual Classic Service w/communion 7:00pm

Friday, July 1—Church Office Closes @ Noon

Limitless Basketball - GYM 6:00am

Saturday, July 2

Sunday, July 3

Classic Service w/communion 8:00am
SAVED Practice - Sanctuary 9:00am
Contemporary Service w/communion 10:45am
Mundelein Parade 2:00pm

Monday, July 4—Church Office Closed

Hawthorn Woods Parade 10:00am

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

3—Mundelein Parade @ 2:00pm
3—HW Fireworks
4—HW Parade @ 10:00am
9—National Youth Gathering, Houston TX
10—LWML / Ladies Aid Picnic
24—6th Annual Golf Outing “FORE” the Kids
25-29—VBS, “Christmas in July”

AUGUST

5—Sharing The Joy End of Summer Pool Party
6—Feed My Starving Children Event, 10:15am
31st—Pastor Blonski & The Master's Voice will be singing the
National Anthem at the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Game.

SEPTEMBER

10—Men's Bible Study
11—Rally Day
*Adult Bible Study *Sunday School *Youth Bible Study
For more information on these events, please visit
www.stmatts.net or contact the church office at 847/438-7709

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.

Please remember in prayer:

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

ALTAR FLOWERS - Given to the Glory of God

- *Celebrating the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Egon & Margaret Polanu.*
- *Celebrating the 54th Wedding Anniversary of Dan & Sharen Seiwert.*
- *Celebrating the 68th Wedding Anniversary of Gene & Maria Bunte and in remembrance of Jan Stavnes who entered heaven 10 years ago. From, Scott, Nancy, Kayla, TJ & Madison*

OFFICIAL ACTS

- *The internment of William & Lois Deets took place on Friday, June 24, 2022 at the St. Matthew Cemetery.*
- *The Baptism of Gage Ryan Johnson will take place on Sunday, June 26, 2022. Gage was born on October 4, 2019.*

Church Attendance

Thursday = 25
Sunday @ 8:00am = 88 10:45am = 54
On-Line Attendance Recorded For Above Services: 54
Total Service Attendance: 221

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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

St. Matthew Lutheran Early Childhood Center is seeking an Early Childhood Teacher to join our play and faith-based preschool. This individual will plan and present age-appropriate activities for children.

Responsibilities:

- Instruct preschool-aged children in activities designed to promote intellectual and creative growth
- Create a fun and safe learning environment
- Develop schedules and routines to ensure adequate physical activity, rest, and playtime
- Establish and maintain positive relationships with students and parents
- Communicate with parents on students' growth and progress
- Maintain the health and safety of all students

Qualifications:

- Previous experience in childcare, teaching, or other related fields
- Passionate about working with children
- Ability to build rapport with children
- Positive and patient demeanor
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills

Please contact Becky Connolly if you are interested in the position.
Connolly@stmattsonline.com 847-438-6103

C.O.O.L. (Christian Outreach of Lutherans) - a food

pantry for some of the neediest families in Lake County. Please bring a can of food/box of cereal with you when you worship and place them in the bins in Luther Hall. June food item Canned Fruit.

**** Bread for Life weekend - June 26th. ****