

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

9th Sunday After Pentecost

*And [Abraham] believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.*

*Genesis 15:6*



**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.

**August 7, 2022 Service Outline—Classic Service (Divine Service Setting Five)**

<b>Prelude</b>	<b>Prelude on “ITALIAN HYMN”</b>	C.S. Lang
	<b>“Air” from Orchestral Suite no. 3 BWV 1068</b>	J.S. Bach/arr. Virgil Fox
	<b>Prelude on “O STORE GUD”</b>	Dan Miller
<b>Hymn of Invocation</b>	<b>“Come, We That Love the Lord”</b>	LSB 669
<b>First Reading</b> .....	<b>Genesis 15:1-6</b>	
<b>Epistle Reading</b> .....	<b>Hebrews 11:1-16</b>	
<b>Gospel Reading</b> .....	<b>Luke 12:22-34</b>	
<b>Sermon Hymn</b>	<b>“Shepherd of Tender Youth”</b>	LSB 864
<b>Sermon.....</b>	<b>DIY Parenting - Not How God Intends - Genesis 15:6</b>	
<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>“How Can I Keep From Singing”</b>	Janet Vogt
<b>Distribution</b>	<b>“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”</b>	LSB 733
<b>Hymn to Depart</b>	<b>“How Great Thou Art”</b>	LSB 801:1 & 4
<b>Postlude</b>	<b>“Fanfare”</b>	Gary Wilcz

**August 7, 2022 - Contemporary Service**

<b>Opening Songs</b>	<b>“Holiness”</b>	Scott Underwood
	<b>“We Believe In God”</b>	Amy Grant
<b>Ancient Words of Our Lord</b> .....	<b>Genesis 15:1-6</b>	
<b>Sermon Hymn</b>	<b>“We Believe”</b>	Nensboys
<b>Sermon.....</b>	<b>DIY Parenting - Not How God Intends - Genesis 15:6</b>	
<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>“The Heart of Worship” - Instrumental</b>	Matt Redman
<b>Distribution</b>	<b>“The Heart of Worship”</b>	Matt Redman
<b>Hymn to Depart</b>	<b>“Send Me Out”</b>	Steve Fee

**MUSIC NOTES:** Scholars often ascribe the title “Father of English hymnody” to Isaac Watts (1674-1738) who authored the text to our opening hymn **“Come We That Love the Lord.”** Though this title is exceptional, it is not undeserved. Watts was raised in the Independent Congregational Church, part of the dissenters tolerated under the official Church of England (Anglican). From an early age, he showed his dissatisfaction for the established common practice of metrical psalms, the strict poetic versification of the psalms for congregational singing in worship. He pioneered a newer approach by composing hymns that “Christianized” the texts of the Psalter. Even though “Come, we that love the Lord” is not based on a psalm, it still follows Watts’ practice of adapting Scripture for use as devotional poetry. **Marching to Zion** may have been based on Jeremiah 31:6, “Arise ye, and let us go to Zion.” **Marching to Zion** was first published in the 1707 hymnal Hymns and Spiritual Songs. In 1867, composer Robert Lowry provided the melody we most often sing the song to today. However, there are four earlier tunes that are still used with the lyrics on occasion. Watts original hymn is said to have had ten stanzas, but only four are published in most hymnals. **Marching to Zion** is an upbeat hymn through which singing it can help lift any bad mood and should be sung with gusto!

**Contemporary Worship Songs for the 8/14/22 Service**

**“Everlasting God”** - Women of Faith  
LINK: <https://youtu.be/qM9AnqjHA2o>

**“Psalm 121 (I Lift My Eyes)”** - Keith & Kristyn Getty  
LINK: [https://youtu.be/QeFa6iSP\\_XQ](https://youtu.be/QeFa6iSP_XQ)

**“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”** - Matt Redman  
LINK: [https://youtu.be/DXDGE\\_IRI0E](https://youtu.be/DXDGE_IRI0E)

**“Come As You Are”** – Crowder  
LINK: <https://youtu.be/uvjvSDk8T5M>

**“Way Maker”** – Mandisa  
LINK: <https://youtu.be/yNAAVPjxbY>

**August 11 & 14, 2022**

**10th Sunday After Pentecost**

**Sermon: On Eagles’ Wings**

*But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.*

*Isaiah 40:31*



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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 July: Peanut Butter Bread for Life Weekend—7/30/2022**

### Saturday, August 6

Feed My Starving Children Event 11:30am

### Sunday, August 7

Classic Service w/Communion 8:00am

SAVED Practice 9:30am

Contemporary Service w/Communion 10:45am

Valera Baptism - Private Noon

### Monday, August 8

Limitless Basketball - GYM 6:00am

Good News Callers - Hybrid 6:00pm

### Tuesday, August 9

Limitless Basketball - GYM 6:00am

Staff Devotional/Meeting - LIB 10:00am

Board of Deacon Meeting - LIB 7:00pm

### Wednesday, August 10

Limitless Basketball - GYM 6:00am

Crafting 9:00am

All Team Ministry In-Service - LH 1:00pm

Board of Christian Education Meeting—LIB 7:00pm

### Thursday, August 11

Limitless Basketball - GYM 6:00am

ECC In-Service - LH 10:00am

All Team Ministry In-Service - LH 1:00pm

Azpira Worship Service 3:30pm

Casual Classic Service w/communion 7:00pm

### Friday, August 12—Church Office Closes @ Noon

Limitless Basketball - GYM 6:00am

All Team Ministry In-Service - LH 9:00am

### Saturday, August 13

Heisler Committal & Reception - Private 10:30am

### Sunday, August 14

Classic Service w/Communion 8:00am

What's Your 80? Birthday Bash - LH 9:30am

SAVED Practice 9:30am

Contemporary Service w/Communion 10:45am

Cub Scout Picnic - KH Noon

Women's Guild Meeting - LH Noon

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AUGUST

12-16—ECC Floors Cleaned/Waxed

14 - What's Your 80? Birthday Bash

28—S.A.M. Event, Noon

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

11— Adult Bible Study, "The Book of Revelation"

\*Sunday School \*Youth Bible Study \*Confirmation Class

### OCTOBER

2—LWML Weekend & Fall Rally

22—Fall Festival

23—Woman's Guild Fall Program

30—Unity Service @ 10:00am

For more information on these events, please visit [www.stmatts.net](http://www.stmatts.net) or contact the church office at 847/438-7709

Please remember in prayer:

- *Bob Martens, Kristen Basler, Gordon Trapp, John Schockmel, Marilyn Schauer, Carol Andrews, Kathy Bresen, Kristin Peterson-Wischer, John Mueller, Marilyn Ellinghusen, Leon Hapke, Duane Stavnes, Donald Hanson, Paul Kochendorfer, Marvin Sneller, Jennifer Ambrosi, Harold Bruch, Patrick Hutchins, Wendy & Scott Goodman, Jackie O'Connell*
- *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

- *In celebration of Samuel Watts birthday from his grandparents, Herb & Dolly Watts.*

**OFFICAL ACTS** -

- *The Baptism of Isla Sloan Valera will be held at St. Matthew on Sunday, August 7, 2022.*

## Church Attendance

Thursday = 44

Friday, VBS Closing Service = 169

Sunday @ 10:00am = 93

On-Line Attendance Recorded For Above Services: 24

Total Service Attendance: 330

## S.A.M. (Senior Adult Ministry) Event

Date: Sunday, August 28, 2022

Time: Noon - 2:00pm / Place: Krueger Hall

Come and have some fun and enjoy some fellowship.

Lunch will be provided.

A signup sheet is on the church office counter. Please RSVP by Thursday, Aug. 25. Please contact the church office or Arlene Meyer for additional information.

## WHAT'S YOUR 80? BIRTHDAY BASH

Are you over the age of 80? We want to celebrate you....

Date: August 14, 2022

Sponsored by: LWML

Come and join us for a Birthday Cupcake and coffee on August 14 in Luther Hall between services. Please RSVP in the church office.

## 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](mailto:otachel@stmattsonline.com) if you would like more information.

St. Matthew Lutheran Early Childhood Center is seeking an Early Childhood Teacher and Teacher's Assistant to join our play and faith-based preschool program.

Please contact Becky Connolly if you are interested in the position. [Connolly@stmattsonline.com](mailto:Connolly@stmattsonline.com) 847-438-6103

**PLEASE** inform the church office 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.

**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. August food item is Cereal. This past Tuesday, our COOL Volunteers sorted and delivered 67 loaves of bread and 270-lbs of food. Thank you for supporting this outreach ministry.

## Job Posting—Part-Time Assistant Church Secretary

The Assistant Church Secretary will work collaboratively with the Church Treasurer and Administrative Assistant with finance responsibilities of the Church and Early Childhood Center. In addition, the Assistant Church Secretary will work with the Campus Administrator of the St. Matthew Lutheran Church Cemetery regarding financial commitments and burial information. The Assistant Church Secretary will work cooperatively with the Church Administrative Assistant in greeting and receiving guests, day to day operations of the office, and substituting for the Church Administrative Assistant when there is an absence. Please contact Doug Duval for additional information.