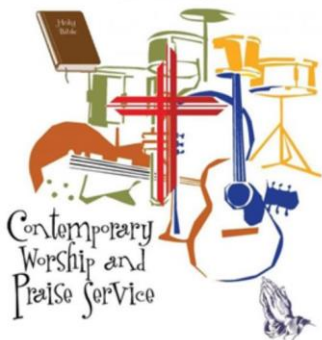


**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH &
EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

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Contemporary Service

JANUARY 16, 2022



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 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.*

PASTORAL WELCOME

SONG "ALL THE POWER YOU NEED"

SONG "CRY OUT TO JESUS"

OPENING PRAYER

ANCIENT WORDS OF OUR LORD

John 2:1-11

*¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee,
and the mother of Jesus was there.*

²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples.

FEEDING OF THE LAMBS

SONG "NEVER LOST"

MESSAGE

Altar Window Banner - Marriage

John 2:1-2

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TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERING SONG "WEAK"

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

JESUS' WORDS (OF INSTITUTION)

MUSIC FOR THE DISTRIBUTION "JESUS MESSIAH"

DISMISSAL

CLOSING PRAYER

GOD'S BLESSING

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

SONG "NO GREATER LOVE"

✠ To GOD Alone Be All Glory ✠



NOW ENROLLING

**St. Matthew Lutheran Church and Early Childhood Center
is now enrolling for the 2022-2023 School year!**

Classroom options Available:

- 3 & 4 Year Old Preschool (Half and Full Day Options)
- Full Day Kindergarten

****All student's must be fully potty trained****

About Us:

St. Matthew Lutheran Church and Early Childhood Center is a Fully Accredited Early Childhood Center through the National Lutheran Schools Association. St. Matthew is a faith and play based Early Childhood Center offering flexible scheduling for all families!

Contact Director Becky Connolly at (847)438-6103 or at
Connolly@stmattsonline.com



****Middle School & High School Youth****

January 28, 2022: 6:00PM-7:30PM

**Join us for a glowing night of fun with music, games, food
and much more! Don't forget to wear white or neon!**

**Contact Kristin Gierke for more information
Gierke@stmattsonline.com or at (847)438-7709**