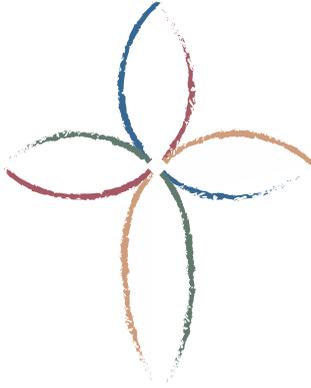




JOHN 13:34

*Love
one another*



**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022**

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Please tear off and put in the offering basket as you leave:

Names of everyone attending Sunday, **May 15, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.:**

Would you like to be added to our email list? **Please list your name and email address:**



Welcome! Whether you are a long-time member of St. Matthew, a first-time visitor, or somewhere in between, we are thankful you are here today. If you have questions or need visual, audio, or mobility accommodations, please let a name-tagged usher know. We're excited about the many ministries of St. Matt's, and we hope you'll find a way to plug in that makes sense for you!

For Children:	For Teens:	For Adults:
Faith Connections	Youth Group	Choir
Children's Church	Confirmation	Bell Choir
Day Camp	Faith Connections	Faith Connections
VBS	Graduation Milestone	Parenting Class
Children's Choirs	Summer Mission Trip	Women of the ELCA
Bell Choir	Mini-Minister Puppets	Book Studies

About today: *We gather as a community for worship around word, wine, and water. Put another way, in worship we meet Christ in scripture proclaimed in speech & song, in the sacraments of Holy Communion and Baptism celebrated or remembered, and in community gathered together.*

Our regular weekend schedule includes Saturday worship at 5 p.m., Sunday worship at 8:30 a.m., Faith Connections on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., and Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m. (livestreamed). Our Faith Connections hour includes opportunities for all ages to connect with God, our faith, and one another through learning and relationship. Meet at the Hospitality Desk at 9:30 for refreshments and more information about ways to plug in.

Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Christ is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.

PRELUDE

Morning Joy
(Junior Handbell Choir)

Buckwalter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Pastor: In the waters of baptism,
we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,
and we are a new creation.
For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

**All: We thank you, God, for your river of life,
flowing freely from your throne:
through the earth,
through the city,
through every living thing.**

Pastor: You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.
Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,
and our sin is drowned forever.
You open the gate of righteousness
and we pass safely through.

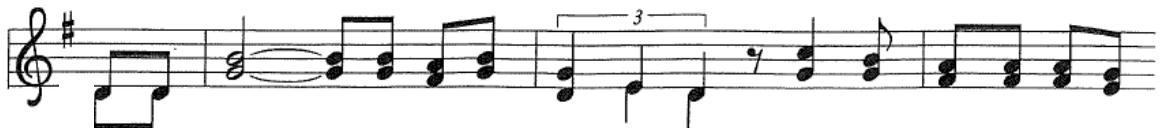
**All: In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.
You call us forth and send us out.
In lush and barren places, you are with us.
You have become our salvation.**

Pastor: Now breathe upon this water
 and awaken your church once more.
 Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.
 Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

**All: To you, our Beginning and our End,
 our Shepherd and Lamb,
 be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,
 now and forever. Amen.**

BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES

OPENING HYMN..... *We Are Marching in the Light* – South African Traditional



We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march-ing in the
 We are danc - ing...
 We are pray - ing...
 We are sing - ing...

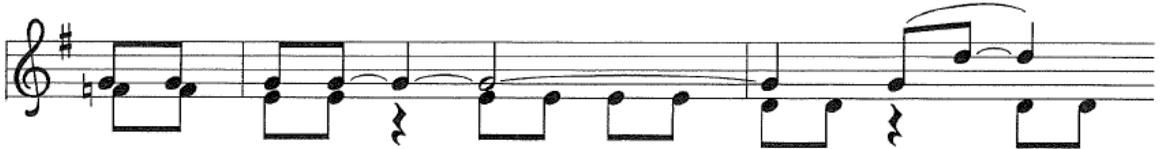


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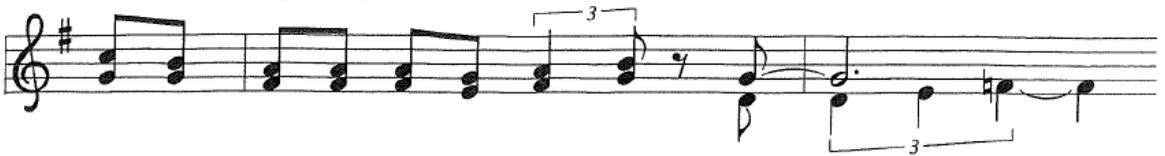


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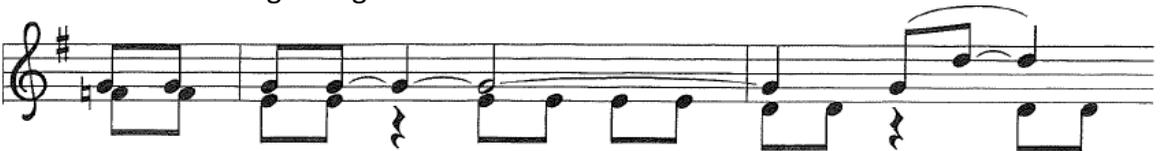
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We are march - ing _____ oo _____
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We are sing - ing...



we are march - ing in the light of God.
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we are pray - ing...
we are sing - ing...



Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 13th chapter.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL: John 13:31-35 *After washing the disciples' feet, predicting his betrayal, and then revealing his betrayer, Jesus speaks of his glorification on the cross. This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on the cross, will be the distinctive mark of Jesus' community.*

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Taylor Berdahl

MUSICAL OFFERING

Amazing Grace

Harmony/arr. Vandall

(Adam and Anna Farmer, Piano Duet)

PRAYERS

Each petition concludes, *"God, in your mercy,"* and the congregation responds, *"hear our prayer."*

PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

(The congregation is invited to greet one another with the words "Peace be with you," and gestures respecting personal space and comfort levels.)

Children return from Children's Church.

GENEROSITY MOMENT

THE OFFERTORY

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

(Sing Twice)

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second staff continues the melody, and the third staff concludes it with a double bar line. The lyrics are aligned with the notes across all three staves.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Living God,

All: you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together
in your peaceable reign,
and you welcome us all at your table.
Reach out to us through this meal,
and show us your wounded and risen body,
that we may be nourished and believe
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

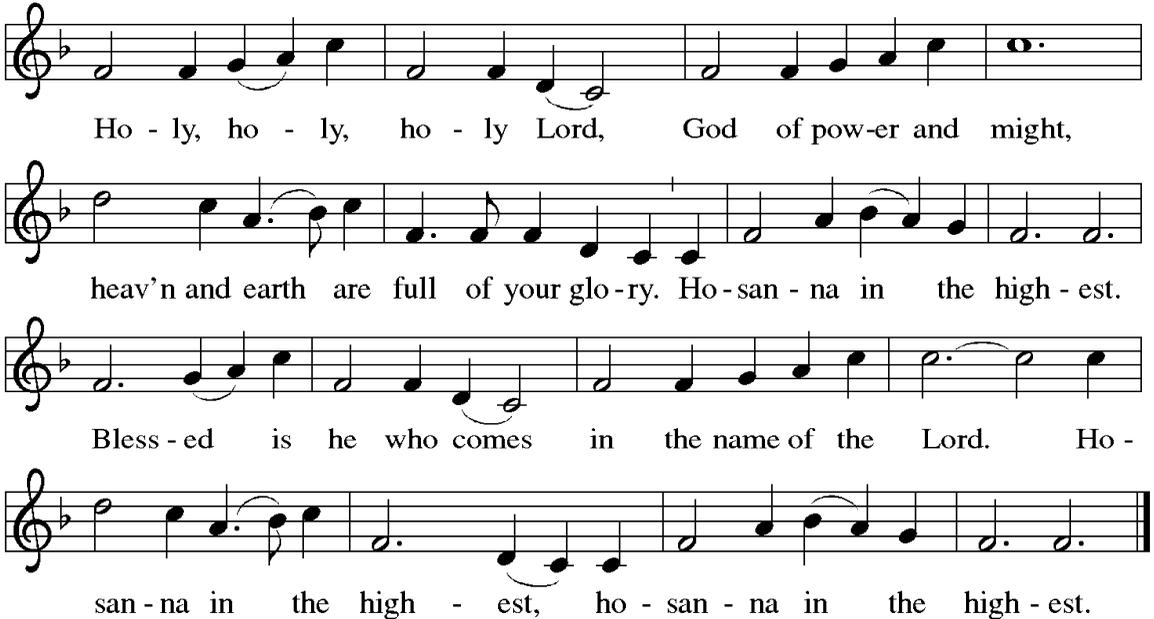
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER WITH WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND BLESSING OF IN-PEW COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome to the Lord's Supper. The meal is served in a continuous manner. As you come forward, you will receive the wafer from a pastor. They will say, "The body of Christ, given for you." You will then eat the wafer. If you need a gluten free wafer, simply express your need to the pastor. You then move to the trays and pick up a communion cup from the tray. A communion assistant will say, "The blood of Christ, shed for you." and you will drink the wine/juice. (White grape juice is in the center of the tray.) There will be a container to put the empty cup in. Children who do not yet receive Communion are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Individual packets will be available for those who wish to remain in their pew. If you are unable to walk to the front of the church to receive Holy Communion, please inform one of the ushers. The usher will tell those serving Communion and they will bring the Sacrament to you at your seat.

COMMUNION HYMN

Come Dine with Me
(Madison Maloney, Soloist)

Schram

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

All: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

All: Amen.

BLESSING

Pastor: God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of love, + bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN.....Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death – Tucker/Gläser



A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;
To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear re - lease,
There is one bod - y and one hope, one Spir - it and one call,
Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died, that he might save;



so learn his love, its length and breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height.
to give the Spir - it's u - ni - ty, the ver - y bond of peace.
one Lord, one faith, and one bap - tism, one God who made us all.
with kind and gen - tle hearts for - give as God in Christ for - gave.

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

With High Delight Let Us Unite

arr. Micheelsen

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Our warm thanks to all those assisting in the Sunday 10:30 worship services:

MusiciansAdam and Anna Farmer, Piano; Madison Maloney, Soloists;
Junior Handbell Choir
Altar Guild Deb Anker, Judy Porowski
Communion Preparers Mike & Mary Jones
Couriers Mike Jones, Kelli Reed
Greeters Lance Frederick, Ken & Peggy Warner
Lector Adam Farmer
Live Stream Technicians Brad & Andrea Hersh
Ushers Team 3 – Darlene Klenk, Terry Badman, Tyler Klenk, Dirk Wildasin

THE ALTAR FLOWERS have been given to the Glory of God.

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God.

DEATH: Shari Lauer, Kimberly Beard’s sister

PLEASE REMEMBER to complete your registration forms for the **church directory**. Registration forms are available on the Hospitality Desk, from an usher and can be found on the church website. Completed forms may be placed in the offering basket at any worship service. If you need assistance with forms or pictures, you may call the church office or Mike Jones at 717-965-6680.



Our preschool program is **REGISTERING** for the 2022-23 preschool year! All of the information can be found on the church website “Preschool” pages, or you can pick up a paper copy of information at the church office. Keep watch on the church website and our Discovery Place Facebook page for news about Discovery Place.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church May 15 - 22, 2022

Sun.	Worship with Holy Communion (Parking Lot)	8:30 a.m.
	Faith Connections	9:30-10:20 a.m.
	Worship with Holy Communion (Nave).....	10:30 a.m.
	New Members Orientation (Fellowship Hall)	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
	High School Graduate Equipping Session	6:00-6:30 p.m..
	Youth Group (Youth Rm. 304)	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Mon.	Discovery Place Classes.....	8:30-11:15 a.m.
	Girl Scouts	6:30-7:30 p.m.
	Cyber Women	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Tues.	Discovery Place Classes.....	8:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m.
	Discovery Place Board Meeting (Library)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
	No Cub Scouts	
	Parish Education Committee Meeting (Lounge)	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Wed.	Discovery Place Classes.....	8:45 a.m.-2:45 p.m.
	Boy Scouts.....	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Thurs.	Discovery Place Classes.....	8:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m.
	Discovery Place Farewell Program (Fellowship Hall).....	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	Discovery Place Classes.....	8:30-11:45 a.m.
	Discovery Place Farewell Program (Fellowship Hall).....	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	Worship with Holy Communion (Fellowship Hall)	5:00 p.m.
Sun.	Worship with Holy Communion (Parking Lot)	8:30 a.m.
	Faith Connections	9:30-10:20 a.m.
	Worship with Holy Communion (Nave).....	10:30 a.m.

ATTENDANCE:	(05/07) Saturday	39
	(05/08) 8:30 a.m. Service	96
	10:30 a.m. Service	126
	(05/02-05/08) Online views	253
	Total	514

RECOMMENDED SCRIPTURE READINGS for the week beginning May 15:

Sunday: John 13:31-35

Thursday: Acts 15:36-41

Monday: Acts 11:19-26

Friday: Acts 16:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 11:27-30

Saturday: Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday: Luke 10:25-28

GOT A GREEN THUMB AND A HEART TO SERVE? Spring is here! You know what that means? Time for the garden-the Healthy Hanover Community Garden, that is. St. Matthew is seeking volunteers to take a one-week turn to help weed, water and harvest produce from our plot along Chestnut Street near the porte co-chere. All vegetables will support the Hanover Area Council of Churches, with extra produce donated to other agencies such as God's Meal Barrel and New Hope Ministries. No real experience necessary but we are planting now so now is the time to act! If you are interested in helping, please contact Gail Mummert, 717-574-6992.

ST. MATTHEW IS SEEKING A BUILDING AND GROUNDS PERSON We are looking for a full-time person, responsible for cleaning and maintaining building and grounds of the church. Must be able to bend, reach and stand for extended periods of time. Successful candidate will have the ability to work with little supervision, be organized, dependable and take initiative. This is a salaried position with health benefits, vacation and life insurance. Hours are 8 a.m-4:30 p.m. with a half hour lunch. Salary based on experience. An application is available online at www.stmattlutheran.org or email resume to info@stmattlutheran.org or mail to the church office.

A Service Project for the Whole Church Community

Due to the tragedies occurring in Ukraine, **Lutheran World Relief has an urgent need for Personal Care Kits.** People who must flee their homes quickly often do not have time to pack essential items. Personal Care Kits can help refugees maintain personal hygiene while living in exile. The Kits also contribute to a new start for those who can return home.

The St. Matthew Women of the ELCA invite everyone to join in the bold endeavor to supply and create **279** kits to help the war victims of Ukraine. This bold challenge is marked by the 279 years St. Matthew has been a church. You can help in one or more of the following ways.

- **Give \$10 per kit** which covers the cost of the items and to help with shipping. (Financial gifts should be given to St. Matthew Lutheran Church with "Care Kits" in the memo line.)
- **Provide items for the Personal Care Kits.** You may drop off items in the designated boxes located in the elevator lobby or the church office. All items should be new. If you have access to Amazon, these items can be purchased in bulk.

Each Personal Care Kit contains:

- *One new bath-size towel (approx. 52"X27", dark color recommended)
 - *Two bath-size bars(4-5oz) of soap (must equal 8-9oz.), in its original wrapping
 - *One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
 - *One sturdy, wide-toothed comb
 - *One metal nail-clipper
- **Attend the all community intergenerational event on Pentecost Sunday, June 5 at 9:30 a.m.** when the kits will be assembled. All participants will meet in the Fellowship Hall between services.

THANK YOU! For questions, please call Johnnetta Miller at 717-637-4259.

TIM ZIMMERMAN AND THE KING'S BRASS



Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass will be appearing in concert here at St. Matthew on Sunday, June 12 at 4:00 p.m. Free tickets are required for admission and can be ordered by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: "June Concert" St. Matthew Lutheran

Church, 30 W. Chestnut St. Hanover, PA 17331. Please state the number of tickets you desire. The doors will open at 3:30 p.m. This concert is being presented in memory of Mary Moore.

Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass present classics, patriotic selections and hymn classics and with a contemporary flair. The King's Brass features three trumpets, three trombones, a tuba, percussion and keyboards. These instruments blend together to create a time of innovative musical experience that will be enjoyed by all generations. The brass will play several songs with the St. Matthew 14,470 pipe Austin organ which is one of the ten largest pipe organs in the world.

The King's Brass, formed four decades ago, is comprised of professional musicians from across the country, who desire to use the instruments they love to lead others in praise, worship and concert. Based out of Fort Wayne, Indiana, the group plays over 150 concerts per year from coast to coast as well as international destinations. Secular and sacred music critics alike applaud their concerts as "superb in every way" and "innovative and well played." "Truly, an unforgettable experience!"

This year the group is introducing their eighteenth recording which is titled "Christmas Joy." They have recorded a number of Christmas CDs, classical recordings, CDs with brass and organ, collections of classic hymns, and recordings of patriotic music.

LUTHERAN CAMPING SUMMER STAFF Both Kirchenwald and Nawakwa still have positions available on their summer camp staffs. Those age 15+ interested in serving the church in the capacity of camp staff can apply online or download an application on the Camping Website. The camp season runs from the beginning of June to mid-August. For details regarding employment, please visit <https://www.lutherancamping.org/employment> or call Zach Weiss (Kirchenwald) at 717-964-3121 or Mindy Shively (Nawakwa) at 717-677-8211. **If you know of someone that would be a great addition to the summer staff at Kirchenwald or Nawakwa, please share this information with them! Current needs include counselors and kitchen staff.**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

VBS is quickly approaching and will be held on June 27-29th from 9 a.m.-noon. It will be an enjoyment for the kids 4 years old-5th grade to learn about God's ability to do the impossible through Jesus' miracles. We are currently looking for volunteers to assist in the following areas; leader for one class, registration assistants, photographers, snack servers, storytellers, and gym activity assistants. All of these volunteers are important to help VBS flow smoothly and make the experience for the kids great. In addition to adult volunteers, youth in 6th grade and up can also volunteer. If you would be interested in volunteering, please fill out the section below, tear it off, and place it in the offering plate.

**There is still space available for children to get signed up -
www.stmattlutheran.org!**

Name: _____

Contact Information: _____

Place an "X" next to which area(s) you would be willing to volunteer

_____ Group Leader _____ Registration _____ Snack/Lunch

_____ Storytelling _____ Gym _____ Photographer



MAY FOOD DRIVE for Hanover Area Council of Churches (HACC) Provide-A-Lunch (PAL) Program - The Social Ministry Committee will be holding a food drive during the month of May for the benefit of the HACC PAL program. The PAL program operates 365 days/year, providing an average of 90 hot meals/day to those in the community, regardless of need. Since the onset of COVID, meals have been provided on a take-out basis to ensure social distancing. The PAL program currently needs the following items in order to replenish their pantry:

CANNED FOOD: Especially mixed vegetables (a constant need!), whole potatoes, vegetables of any kind, and fruit.

SINGLE SERVING FRUIT – The type sold in single-serving plastic containers, typically in multi-packs.

ZIP LOCK BAGS (all sizes)

There will be a large bin in the Gathering Place, designated for these donations. If you prefer to make a financial donation, please make your check payable to *St. Matthew Lutheran Church* and write “PAL Food Drive” in the memo line.

Thank you for your support! - *The Social Ministry Committee*

There are a few spots remaining at DAY CAMP!

- Dates are June 20-24, 2022, 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day, Monday through Friday.
- St. Matthew will host children needing to be brought before the starting time and kept after the ending time upon request.
- Ages: children entering grades 1 through grade 6 in the fall of 2022
- Visit our website www.stmattlutheran.org for more information and to sign-up,
- This Camp is hosted by the staff of Camp Nawakwa.



PENTECOST IS JUNE 5 - You may again purchase red geraniums to be placed in the Chancel to highlight this important festival for just \$4.50 per plant. You will have the option of donating your geranium(s) to be planted around the Church and Education Building or taking your plant(s) home. Please return the form to the

church office **by May 31**. No listing will be printed.



Geraniums for Pentecost

_____ # of plants

Total enclosed _____

Please check one:

_____ Use my plant(s) as needed. _____ I will take my plant(s) immediately after the 10:30 service.

_____ I will help plant geraniums around the church. Please call the church office before June 1 if you can help. The flowers will be placed around the church buildings and you can plant at your leisure.

_____ I will help with summer gardening (deadhead/watering) on a rotating basis.

Name _____

Phone _____ Envelope No. _____

FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Psalm 148**SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no
more,

for the first things have passed away."

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9.

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