

## Worship Notes

In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God.

In our prayers Harold, Frank, Susan, Dolly, Judy and Bernice.

## General Announcements

Dear members and friends of St. Matthews,

Due to the pandemic, all services, gatherings and meals at the church are cancelled. The office is closed to the public and the building locked 24/7. Even though the government of Ontario has allowed for churches to re-open on June 12th, the St. Matthews Board has determined it is still not safe to do so, and thus the church building will remain closed until mid-September at the earliest. A task force will be working to establish guidelines for us to reopen safely.

Our focus has shifted towards meetings online and via phone. Above all, we pray for each other and trust in God, whose mercy endures forever.

You can follow updates on our Friday email blast, website, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube, by listening to the Golden Hour on FaithFM or by contacting us or Leanne (see last page).

All God's blessings! Pastors Sebastian and Carey

**Golden Hour Holy Communion Service** on Sunday August 9th. Next Sunday we'll be celebrating a virtual communion service with Rev. Dr. Allen Jorgenson. If you would like to participate actively, prepare some grape juice or wine, and bread for the service!

**Pastors Carey and Sebastian** are on holidays from July 27 to August 16. In case of pastoral emergency, please call Rev. Claudine Carlson at 519-501-3759. Leading worship the next few Sundays are:

August 9     Rev. Dr. Allen Jorgenson

August 16    Rev. Claudine Carlson

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