

EASTER

JESUS IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!



St. Matthews Church

WHERE COMMUNITY
GATHERS AND
GROWS

May 1, 2022

Easter 3

Sunday, May 1, 2022

(* indicates the assembly stands)

Gathering

Prelude "Sonata No. 2: Adagio; Andante; Allegro" Mendelssohn

Words of Welcome & Service Announcements

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

A: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*Hymn 1040 (see pg 4) "Love Has Brought Us Here Together"

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

Anthem "We Praise Thee" H. Willan

Word

First Reading Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)

Psalm 30 (see pg 6)

Second Reading Revelation 5:11-14

*Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" p. 124

*Gospel Reading John 21:1-19

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day 376 "Thine Is the Glory"

*Nicene Creed p. 126

*Prayers of Intercession **A: hear our prayer.**

*Peace

Thanksgiving

*Canticle of Thanksgiving p. 219

*Thanksgiving for the Word

*Lord's Prayer (*Our Father, who art in heaven...*) p. 221

Sending

General Announcements

*Blessing

*Hymn 389 "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"

Postlude "Sonata No. 6: Allegro con brio" Mendelssohn

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The disciples make a big splash and eat breakfast with the risen Jesus. Wading in the water (remembering baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.

Leading Worship Today

Minister: Rev. Carey Meadows-Helmer

Guest Organist: Corinne Dutton

Choral Scholar: Grace Mason Soucie

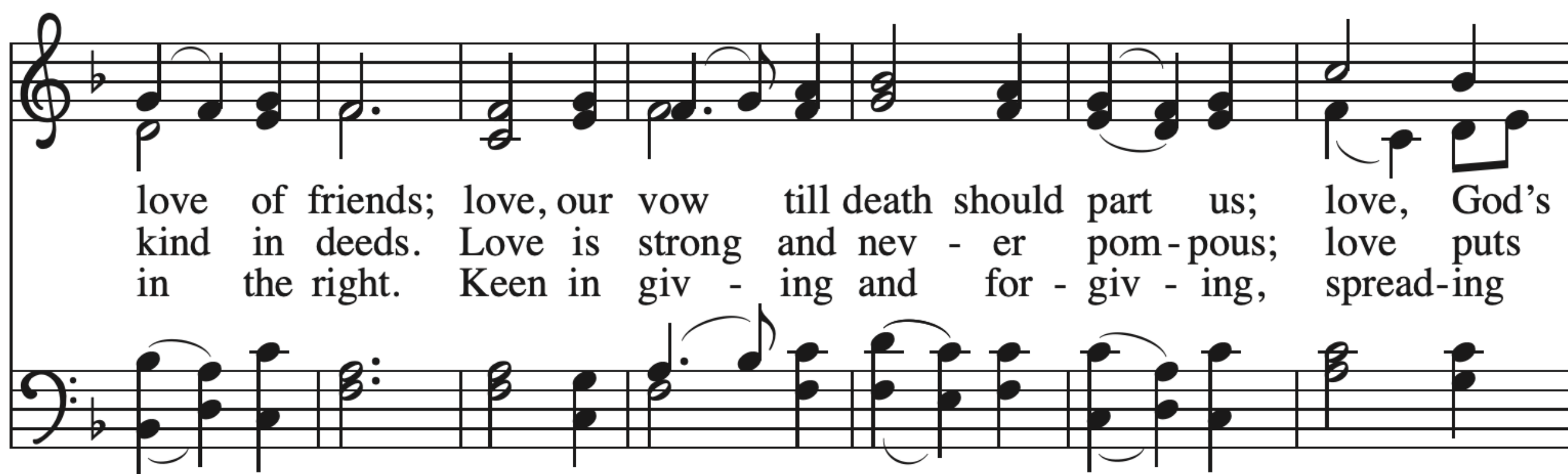
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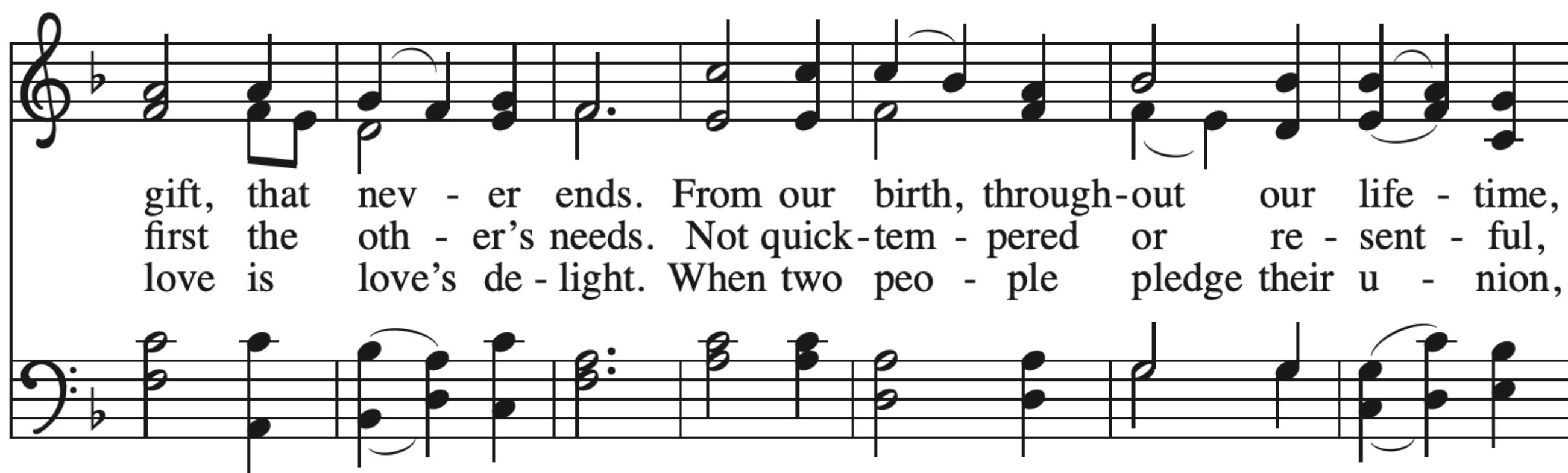
Love Has Brought Us Here Together



1 Love has brought us here to - geth - er; love of fam - 'ly,
2 Love is gen - tle, love is pa - tient, soft in words and
3 Love does not re - joice at e - vil; love re - joic - es



love of friends; love, our vow till death should part us; love, God's
kind in deeds. Love is strong and nev - er pom - pous; love puts
in the right. Keen in giv - ing and for - giv - ing, spread - ing



gift, that nev - er ends. From our birth, through - out our life - time,
first the oth - er's needs. Not quick - tem - pered or re - sent - ful,
love is love's de - light. When two peo - ple pledge their u - nion,

love's in - sis - tence calls our name. Floods of wa - ters
 prone to take of - fense or brood, love ex - cels in
 all who wit - ness are re - newed, feast - ing at love's

can - not drown it or put out its danc - ing flame.
 grace and mer - cy, nev - er jeal - ous, nev - er rude.
 earth - ly ban - quet, tast - ing heav'n's be - at - i - tude.

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30C All with Joyful Exultation

Refrain

Am E Am E Am E

All with joy - ful ex - ul - ta - tion let us sing to God our praise;

The first system of the refrain consists of two staves. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. Above the treble staff, the chords Am, E, Am, E, Am, and E are indicated. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and rhythmic patterns.

E Am Fine

to the Rock of our sal - va - tion loud ho - san - nas raise.

The second system of the refrain also consists of two staves. The treble staff continues the melody with lyrics underneath. Above the treble staff, the chords E and Am are indicated, followed by the word 'Fine'. The bass staff continues the accompaniment.

E

1 Lord, we sing with joy - ful voic - es; your great power can
 2 Praise to you, our sure sal - va - tion, you, the Ho - ly
 3 Change our sor - row to re - joic - ing, clothe with glad - ness
 4 Dry our tears we shed in mourn - ing, give us stead - fast

lift and save; by your heal - ing touch, re - vive us,
 One a - bove. End the night so dimmed by an - guish,
 all de - spair; cause un - stead - y feet that stum - ble
 hope al - ways; fill our hearts with ex - pec - ta - tion;

Dm E To Refrain

life re - store be - yond the grave.
 with your light of peace and love.
 now to dance be - neath your care.
 fill our songs with thanks and praise.

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Worship Notes

In our prayers: John, Susan, Marie, Grace, Maureen, Frank and Bernice.

General Announcements

Deacon Scott and the choir are participating this morning at Mount Zion, Waterloo. We welcome back Corinne Dutton at the organ this morning. We look forward to a visit from Mount Zion's choir at a future St. Matthews service.

Important Information for today's worship

- **Masks:** According to our church's current protocols, wearing a mask indoors is mandatory.
- **Offering:** Please place your offering in one of the offering plates upon leaving.
- **The Peace** will be shared without physical contact
- **Guides to Worship:** Please place these in the recycling bins in the Narthex upon leaving, or take them home.
- **Exiting:** At the end of the service, all will remain in place until the end of the postlude. Please do not mingle inside, and maintain distancing until you are outside, where you are free to mingle.
- **Washrooms:** Are not sanitized after each usage. Please only use the ones in the Sanctuary basement, follow all signage and maintain physical distancing.
- **Coffee Hour** is cancelled until further notice.
- **Mingling:** Please do not mingle while indoors and respect 2 metre physical distancing at all times. Please refrain from shaking hands or other physical contact with people outside your social bubble.

- **Pastors** will not be greeting at the door or mingling indoors, but will make an effort to come outside asap after the service. If you wish to talk to them, best to call or email at another time. An in-person meeting may be scheduled.
- **Water coolers** are currently disconnected.
- **Property Cleaning and Sanitizing:** Will be increased throughout this time
- **Thank you for helping to keep all of us as safe as possible during this pandemic, by following these directions!**

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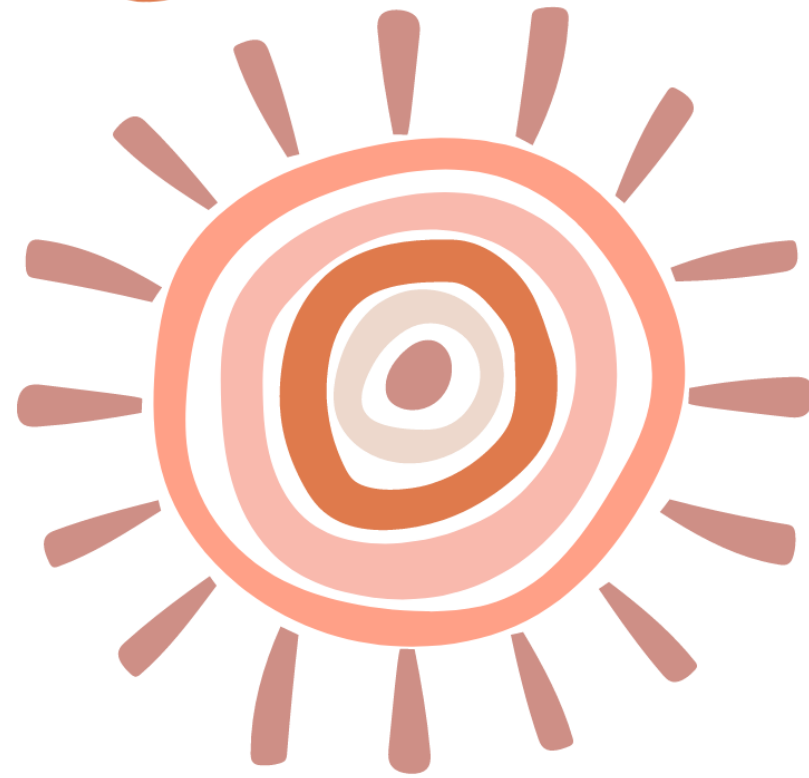
Church Fire Plan For everyone's awareness, a copy of the Church Fire Plan for safe exit from the Sanctuary appears in the back of the worship books. Please take a moment to review for your own safety.



Bishop Michael @ St. Matts

Sunday, May 8, 2022

KIDS @ ST. MATTS



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**Our next Sunday school gathering is
on May 15. Please let Pastor Carey
know if you'll attend to help with
preparations.**



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St. Matts Spring BBQ

***After worship in the courtyard
and fellowship hall.***

Sunday, June 12, 2022



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