

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

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St. Matthews Church

WHERE COMMUNITY
GATHERS AND GROWS

May 29, 2022

Easter 7

Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) Service

Sunday, May 29, 2022

(* indicates the assembly stands)

Gathering

Prelude "Ode to Joy" Beethoven/arr. Callahan

Words of Welcome & Service Announcements

*Hymn 482 "I Come With Joy"

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

Anthem "Only by Grace" G. Gustafson

Word

First Reading Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97 (see p. 4) S. Knarr

Second Reading Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

*Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" p. 124

*Gospel Reading John 17:20-26

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day 463 "Lord, Who the Night You Were Betrayed"

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*Hymn 453 "Baptized and Set Free"

*Prayers of Intercession **A: Amen.**

*Peace

Meal

*Offering Hymn 692	<i>“We Are An Offering”</i>	
*Offering Prayer		
*Great Thanksgiving		p. 129
*Holy, Holy, Holy		p. 130
*Thanksgiving at the Table I		p. 130
*Lord’s Prayer (<i>Our Father, who art in heaven...</i>)		p. 134
Lamb of God		p. 135
Communion Hymns 483, 485		
Table Blessing		
Prayer after Communion		
Sending		
General Announcements		
*Blessing		
*Hymn 535	<i>“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”</i>	
*Dismissal		
Postlude	<i>“This Little Light ”</i>	D. Hassell

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It is possible to hear in Jesus’ high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ’s forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

Psalm 97



¹The LORD reigns; let the | earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the | isles be glad.

²**Clouds and darkness sur- | round the LORD,
righteousness and justice are the foundations | of God's throne.**

³Fire goes be- | fore the LORD,
burning up enemies on | every side.

⁴**Lightnings light | up the world;
the earth | sees and trembles.**

⁵The mountains | melt like wax
before the Lord of | all the earth.

⁶**The heavens declare your | righteousness, O LORD,
and all the peoples | see your glory.**

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⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight | in false gods!
Bow down before the LORD, | all you gods.

⁸**Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of | Judah re-joyce,
because of your | judgments, O LORD.**

⁹For you are the LORD, most high over | all the earth;
you are exalted far a- | bove all gods.

¹⁰**You who love the | LORD, hate evil!**

God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand | of the wicked.

¹¹Light dawns | for the righteous,
and joy for the | honest of heart.

¹²**Rejoice in the | LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks to God's | holy name.**

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Leading Worship Today

Ministers: Rev. Carey and Sebastian Meadows-Helmer

Assisting Minister: Lana Moses

Diaconal Minister of Music: Deacon Scott Knarr

Crucifer: Paul Gross

Celebration Bells: Gwenanne Jorgenson, Anneke Klaver, Laura McLellan, Linda McLellan, Christine Klaver-Schmidt, Chloe Schmidt, Sam Schmidt, Mary-Ellen Winkler

Vocalists: Hannah Swiderski, Julia Crnko

Guitar: Jacob Steinmann

Broadcast: Andrew Weber

Building Monitor: Steve Dickin (519-580-8407)

Worship Notes

Communion: For those wanting to receive, you will be offered bread, wine and grape juice for Communion. When waiting in line, please leave 2 meters distance between you and the person ahead of you. The pastor will drop the wafer into your outstretched hands with tongs. The wine will be pre-poured in individual cups placed in a tray on tables (the juice is in the small tray).

Please take a cup and your wafer to consume near the baptismal area (where you may remove your mask). The cups may be disposed of in a basket on the front pew. If you do not want to partake in the wine or juice, you are welcome to take the wafer back to your pew.

As it was pre-pandemic, the front pews will commune first (as invited by the usher), and the flow will be up the centre aisle, then returning to your seats via the side aisles. Please be patient as we only want to have one household

taking off their masks by the font at a time.

Alternately, you may choose to bring your own bread and wine and consume these in your seat.

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

Publicly affirming their Baptism today

are these four young people, who will, together with the assembly, confess the faith that they were once baptized in. For over two years they have received teaching of the church. Today they will show their intention to stay in the covenant God made with them in Holy Baptism.

Logan Mitchell Desormeau

Parents: Diana and Robert Desormeau

Birthdate: December 11, 2007

Baptismal Date: June 29, 2008

Confirmation Verse: Romans 8: 38-39

"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Delaney Beatrice Laking

Parents: Michael and Susan Laking

Birthdate: June 7, 2007

Baptismal Date: October 21, 2007

Confirmation Verse: Romans 8: 28

"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are

called according to his purpose."

Jaime Mary Moses

Parents: Janis Rorwick and Blair Moses

Birthdate: August 11, 2007

Baptismal Date: May 4, 2022

Confirmation: Joshua 1: 9

"I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Kate Elise Scheklesky

Parents: Larry and Sandra Scheklesky

Birthdate: April 18, 2007

Baptismal Date: September 23, 2007

Confirmation Verse: John 8: 12

"Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.'"

We also welcome John and Sylvia Rudy, who have become valued and active participants and members in the ministry and mission of St. Matthews over the past year.

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.

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.
- **Coffee Hour:** After worship today, there will be cake outside!
- **Mingling:** Please refrain from shaking hands or other physical contact with people outside your social bubble. Please try to keep indoor social mingling to a minimum.
- **Pastors** will be greeting after the service outdoors (weather permitting) or indoors, maintaining physical distancing.
- **Water coolers** are currently disconnected.
- **Thank you for helping to keep all of us as safe as possible during this pandemic, by following these directions!**



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Welcome

St. Matthews Lutheran Church BBQ

Sunday, June 12th

After Worship to 12:30 pm

Held in Room 102 & The Courtyard



**Enjoy our Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Cool Drinks & Coffee
Fellowship with your Friends & Families**

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Space for your notes on today's service, for your personal reflection.



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