

PENTECOST

A TIME TO GROW



St. Matthews Church

WHERE COMMUNITY
GATHERS AND GROWS

July 3, 2022

Pentecost 4

Sunday, July 3, 2022

(* indicates the assembly stands)

Gathering

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Service Announcements

*Hymn 790

“Day By Day”

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading

Isaiah 66:10-14

Solo

“Giga in D minor”

J.S. Bach

Second Reading

Galatians 6:7-16

*Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia”

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*Gospel Reading

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day 735

“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

*Prayers of Intercession

A: hear our prayer.

*Peace

Thanksgiving

*Hymn 512

“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”

*Thanksgiving for the Word

*Lord’s Prayer (*Our Father, who art in heaven...*)

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Sending

General Announcements

*Blessing

*Hymn 546

*Dismissal

Postlude

“To Be Your Presence”

A: Thanks be to God.

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To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God’s mercy in responding to one’s neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the “gospel that has come to you”—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

Leading Worship Today

Minister and violinist: Rev. Sebastian Meadows-Helmer

Lector: Jean Fischer

Guest Organist: Chris Bramble

Broadcast: Jason Smolak

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

Worship Notes

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

General Announcements

Deacon Scott will be away on vacation June 29 to July 13 inclusive. Chris Bramble will be with us at the organ.

Important Information for today's worship

- **Masks:** Starting July 1st, masks will no longer be required at St. Matthews, except until August 1st in the administrative office during office hours
- **Self-Screening:** Members are reminded to continue to perform self-assessments if they have COVID symptoms.
- **Physical distancing:** Members are encouraged to continue physical distancing where possible indoors.
- **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** will be organized on an occasional basis, and dates will be announced.
- **Pastors** will be greeting after the service outdoors (weather permitting) or indoors, maintaining physical distancing.
- **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.

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

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