

PENTECOST

A TIME TO GROW



St. Matthews Church

WHERE COMMUNITY
GATHERS AND GROWS

July 10, 2022

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 10, 2022

(* indicates the assembly stands)

Gathering

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Service Announcements

*Hymn 836

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

*Greeting

*This is the Feast

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*Prayer of the Day

Anthem

Word

Reading

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Psalm 25:1-10

Reading

Colossians 1:1-14

*Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia”

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*Gospel Reading

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day 659

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

*Prayers of Intercession

A: hear our prayer.

*Peace

The Meal

*Offering Hymn 679

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

*Offering Prayer

*Great Thanksgiving

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- *Holy, Holy, Holy p. 130
- *Thanksgiving at the Table
- *Lord's Prayer (*Our Father, who art in heaven...*) p. 134
- *Communion Hymns 494, 742
- *Table Blessing
- *Prayer after Communion

Sending

General Announcements

*Blessing

*Hymn 536

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

*Dismissal

A: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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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: Rev. Carey Meadows-Helmer

Lector: Lana Moses

Guest Organist: Chris Bramble

Broadcast: Andrew Weber

Building Monitor: Don Robins (519-502-2099)

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.

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

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

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.

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