

PENTECOST

A TIME TO GROW



St. Matthews Church

WHERE COMMUNITY
GATHERS AND GROWS

July 17, 2022

Sending

General Announcements

*Blessing

*Hymn 856

“How Great Thou Art”

*Dismissal

A: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“Festival March”

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Perhaps the church, at its best, is “all ears.” God urges the faithful, again and again, to “listen up!”—to heed the word that gives life. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the word of life.

Leading Worship Today

Minister: Rev. Sebastian Meadows-Helmer

Lector: John Heil

Diaconal Minister of Music: Deacon Scott Knarr

Guitar: Jacob Steinmann

Broadcast: Gary Pootz

Building Monitor: Dennis Diebolt (519-571-4525)

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be....
Merciful God,

**A.: we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

Set us again on the path of life.

**Save us from ourselves
and free us to love our neighbors.**

Amen.

Psalm 15

¹LORD, who may dwell in your ^l tabernacle?
Who may abide upon your ^l holy hill?

²Those who lead a blameless life and do ^l what is right,
who speak the truth ^l from their heart;

³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil ^l to their friends;
they do not cast discredit up- ^l on a neighbor.

⁴In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who ^l fear the
LORD.

They have sworn upon their health and do not take ^l back their word.

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes a- ^l
gainst the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be ^l overthrown.

Worship Notes

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!**

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



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