

# PENTECOST

A TIME TO GROW



## St. Matthews Church

WHERE COMMUNITY  
GATHERS AND GROWS

August 7, 2022

# Pentecost 9

## Sunday, August 7, 2022

(\* indicates the assembly stands)

### Gathering

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Service Announcements

\*Hymn 557

*“Awake, My Soul and With the Sun”*

\*Greeting

\*Prayer of the Day

### Word

First Reading

Genesis: 15:1-6

Psalm 33:12-22 (see page 4)

*(read responsively by full verse)*

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

\*Gospel Acclamation

*“Alleluia”*

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\*Gospel Reading

Luke 12:32-40

Sermon

\*Hymn of the Day 772

*“Oh that the Lord would Guide My Ways”*

\*Prayers of Intercession

**A: receive our prayer.**

\*Peace

### Thanksgiving

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving 885

*“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

\*Thanksgiving for the Word

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

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### Sending

General Announcements

\*Blessing

\*Hymn 733

\*Dismissal

Postlude

*“Great is thy Faithfulness”*

**A: Thanks be to God.**

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**Jesus says, “It is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”** It is God’s promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the “little flock” of which we are a part in today’s assembly. Faith, God’s baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.

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**Leading Worship Today**

**Guest Minister:** Rev. Bob Hutchison

**Lector:** Rev. Henry Fischer

**Diaconal Minister of Music:** Deacon Scott Knarr

**Broadcast:** Gary Pootz

**Building Monitor:** Ron Roeder (519-895-6833)

## Psalm 33

<sup>12</sup>Happy is the nation whose God <sup>1</sup> is the LORD!  
Happy the people chosen to <sup>1</sup> be God's heritage!

<sup>13</sup>**The LORD looks <sup>1</sup> down from heaven,  
and sees all <sup>1</sup> humankind.**

<sup>14</sup>God sits firmly en- <sup>1</sup> throned and watches  
all who dwell <sup>1</sup> on the earth.

<sup>15</sup>**God fashions <sup>1</sup> all their hearts  
and observes <sup>1</sup> all their deeds.**

<sup>16</sup>A king is not saved by the size <sup>1</sup> of the army,  
nor are warriors rescued by <sup>1</sup> their great strength.

<sup>17</sup>**The horse gives vain <sup>1</sup> hope for victory;  
despite its great strength it <sup>1</sup> cannot save.**

<sup>18</sup>Truly, your eye is upon those who fear <sup>1</sup> you, O LORD,  
upon those who wait for your <sup>1</sup> steadfast love,

<sup>19</sup>**to deliver their <sup>1</sup> lives from death,  
and to keep them alive in <sup>1</sup> time of famine.**

<sup>20</sup>Our innermost being waits for <sup>1</sup> you, O LORD,  
our helper <sup>1</sup> and our shield.

<sup>21</sup>**Surely, our heart rejoic- <sup>1</sup> es in you,  
for in your holy name we <sup>1</sup> put our trust.**

<sup>22</sup>Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, <sup>1</sup> be upon us,  
even as we place our <sup>1</sup> hope in you.



# Worship Notes

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

**August Hymn Sing:** As our prelude before worship, Deacon Scott will lead a short hymn sing of 2 or 3 selections each Sunday in August. You may make a hymn request by emailing [deaconscoff@stmattskw.com](mailto:deaconscoff@stmattskw.com) or raising your hand

## Important Information for today's worship

- **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!**

## **Upcoming Staff Vacations:**

### **Leanne**

July 27 - August 12 (inclusive)

*Please note, the church office will be closed during these periods.*

### **Pastor Sebastian**

July 25 - August 28 (inclusive)

### **Pastor Carey**

August 1 - September 5 (inclusive)

*The guest pastors are Rev'd Bob Hutchison (Aug. 7 & 14), Rev'd Monica Wiesner (Aug. 21) and Rev'd Dr. Allen Jorgenson (Aug. 28).*

*Rev'd Richard Schwass (519-744-2521) will be on call for pastoral emergencies August 1 - 14.*

*Rev'd Heike Toeller (519-893-3826) will be on call for pastoral emergencies August 15 - 28.*



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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.

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