

PENTECOST

A TIME TO GROW



St. Matthews Church

WHERE COMMUNITY
GATHERS AND GROWS

August 14, 2022

Pentecost 10

Sunday, August 14, 2022

(* indicates the assembly stands)

Gathering

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Service Announcements

*Hymn 813

“Faith of Our Fathers”

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

Solo

“Serenade”

F. Schubert

Word

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Psalms 82 (see page 4)

(read responsively by full verse)

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:29–12:2

*Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia”

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*Gospel Reading

Luke 12:49-56

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day 514

“O Word of God Incarnate”

*Prayers of Intercession

A: receive our prayer.

*Peace

Meal

*Offering Hymn 685 v.1-3

“Take My Life, That I May Be”

*Offering Prayer

*Great Thanksgiving

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*Holy, Holy, Holy

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*Thanksgiving at the Table V	p. 65
*Lord's Prayer (<i>Our Father, who art in heaven...</i>)	p. 134
Lamb of God	p. 135
Communion Hymns 638, 479	
Table Blessing	
Prayer after Communion	
Sending	
General Announcements	
*Blessing	
*Hymn 802	<i>"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"</i>
*Dismissal	A: Thanks be to God.
Postlude	

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The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today in worship we are surrounded by a great "cloud of witnesses." In the word and in holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, "the pioneer and perfecter of our faith."

Psalm 82

¹God stands to charge the divine council assembled,
giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

²**“How long will you judge unjustly,
and show favor to the wicked?**

³Save the weak and the orphan;
defend the humble and needy;

⁴**rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

⁵They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in
darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶**Now I say to you, “You are gods,
and all of you children of the Most High;**

⁷nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any prince.”

⁸**Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations for your own.**

Leading Worship Today

Guest Minister: Rev. Bob Hutchison

Lector: John McLellan

Diaconal Minister of Music: Deacon Scott Knarr

Saxophone: John Heil

Broadcast: Andrew Weber

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

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 deaconscoott@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:

Pastor Sebastian

July 25 - August 28 (inclusive)

Pastor Carey

August 1 - September 5 (inclusive)

The guest pastors are Rev'd Bob Hutchison (Aug. 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.

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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