

PENTECOST

A TIME TO GROW



St. Matthews Church

WHERE COMMUNITY
GATHERS AND GROWS

August 21, 2022

Pentecost 11

Sunday, August 21, 2022

(* indicates the assembly stands)

Gathering

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Service Announcements

*Hymn 521

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading

Isaiah 58: 9b-14

Psalms 103: 1-8 (see page 4)

(read responsively by full verse)

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

*Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia”

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*Gospel Reading

Luke 13:10-17

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day 796

“How Firm a Foundation”

*Apostles' Creed

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*Prayers of Intercession

A: receive our prayer.

*Peace

Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Thanksgiving 783

“Praise and Thanks and Adoration”

*Thanksgiving for the Word

*Lord's Prayer (*Our Father in heaven...*)

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Sending

General Announcements

*Blessing

*Hymn 547

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

*Dismissal

A: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord’s day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

Leading Worship Today

Guest Minister: Rev. Monika Wiesner

Lector: Lana Moses

Diaconal Minister of Music: Deacon Scott Knarr

Broadcast: Jason Smolak

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

Psalm 103

¹Bless the LORD, | O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's | holy name.

²**Bless the LORD, | O my soul,
and forget not | all God's benefits—**

³who forgives | all your sins
and heals all | your diseases;

⁴**who redeems your life | from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast | love and mercy;**

⁵who satisfies your desires | with good things
so that your youth is renewed | like an eagle's.

⁶**O LORD, you provide | vindication
and justice for all who | are oppressed.**

⁷You made known your | ways to Moses
and your works to the chil- | dren of Israel.

⁸**LORD, you are full of compas- | sion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love;**

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 during the prelude singing time on Sunday mornings.

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 Monica Wiesner (Aug. 21) and Rev'd Dr. Allen Jorgenson (Aug. 28).

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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