

PENTECOST

A TIME TO GROW



St. Matthews Church

WHERE COMMUNITY
GATHERS AND GROWS

August 28, 2022

Pentecost 12

Sunday, August 28, 2022

(* indicates the assembly stands)

Gathering

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Service Announcements

*Hymn 532

“Gather Us In”

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading

Proverbs 25:6-7

Psalms 112 (see page 4)

(read responsively by full verse)

Second Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

*Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia”

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*Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1,7-14

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day 1062 (see page 5)

“Build a Longer Table”

*Prayers of Intercession

A: receive our prayer.

*Peace

Meal

*Offering Hymn 414 v. 1, 4

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

*Offering Prayer

*Great Thanksgiving

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*Holy, Holy, Holy

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*Thanksgiving at the Table V

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*Lord's Prayer (<i>Our Father, who art in heaven...</i>)	p. 134
Lamb of God	p. 135
Communion Hymns 522, 592	
Table Blessing	
Prayer after Communion	
Sending	
General Announcements	
*Blessing	
*Hymn 785	<i>"When Peace Like a River"</i>
*Dismissal	A: Thanks be to God.
Postlude	

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Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God's grace in holy baptism we have a place at Christ's banquet table. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

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.

Psalm 112

¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who ^lfear the LORD
and have great delight in ^lGod's commandments!

²**Their descendants will be mighty ^lin the land;
the generation of the upright ^lwill be blessed.**

³Wealth and riches will be ^lin their house,
and their righteousness will ^llast forever.

⁴**Light shines in the darkness ^lfor the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full ^lof compassion.**

⁵It is good for them to be gener- ^lous in lending
and to manage their af- ^lfairs with justice.

⁶**For they will nev- ^ler be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlast- ^ling remembrance.**

⁷They will not be afraid of any ^levil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting ^lin the LORD.

⁸**Their heart is established and ^lwill not shrink,
until they see their desire up- ^lon their enemies.**

⁹They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands ^lfast for-
ever;
they will hold up their ^lhead with honor.

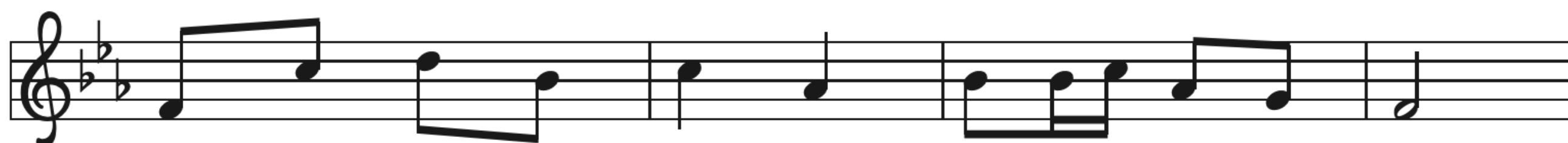
¹⁰**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and ^lpine**

away;

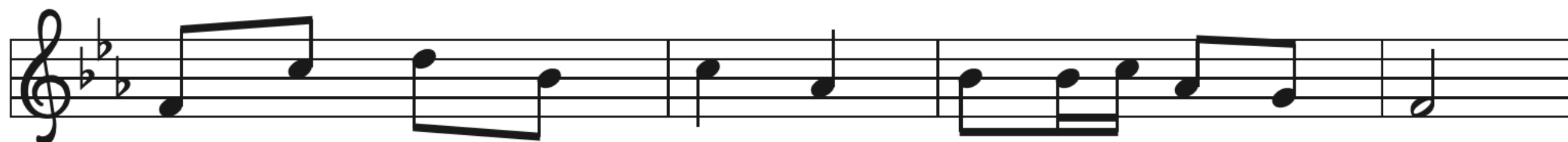
the desires of the wick-^led will perish.

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Build a Longer Table



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,
For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,
So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
Christ tears down our fenc - es: all are wel - come here.
None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

Text: David Bjorlin, b. 1984

Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol

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Leading Worship Today

Guest Minister: Rev. Dr. Allen Jorgenson

Lector: Kim Schaner

Diaconal Minister of Music: Deacon Scott Knarr

Broadcast: Gary Pootz

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

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 deaconscott@stmattskw.com or raising your hand during the prelude singing time on Sunday mornings.

General Announcements

Update on Phone System Outage:

Dear Congregation Members,

We apologize for the length of time it has taken to get the phone system back up and running. We understand the inconvenience this has caused.

There's been many circumstances, such as staff vacations, waiting for responses from companies who might be able to repair the old system, and investigating and getting pricing on a new Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP), which is the reason for the delay.

We have learned the existing old telephone system cannot be repaired. We are currently getting quotes from two individuals on the VOIP system and we are targeting to have the phones operational by mid September barring there are no delays in getting the equipment that is required.

We appreciate your understanding while we work on getting the telephone system operational.

Kim Schaner

St. Matthews Board of Directors - President

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)

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

Deacon Scott

August 29 - September 9 (inclusive)

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