

PENTECOST



St. Matthews Lutheran Church

WHERE COMMUNITY GATHERS AND GROWS

November 13, 2022

Pentecost 23
Sunday, November 13, 2022
(* indicates the assembly stands)

Gathering

Prelude *"Petit Prélude"* J. Jongen

Words of Welcome & Service Announcements

*Hymn 632 *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

Solo *"Ciaconna in D minor (Part 2)"* J.S. Bach

Word

First Reading Malachi 4:1–2a

Psalm 98 (see page 4) (sung responsively by whole verse)

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

*Gospel Acclamation *"Alleluia. Lord, to Who Shall We Go?"* p. 171

*Gospel Reading Luke 21: 5-19

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day 796 *"How Firm a Foundation"*

*Apostles' Creed p. 127

*Prayers of Intercession **A: receive our prayer.**

*Peace

Meal

*Offering Hymn 184 *"Let the Vineyards"*

*Offering Prayer

*Great Thanksgiving p. 172

*Holy, Holy, Holy p. 173

*Thanksgiving at the Table V p. 65

Lord's Prayer ("Our Father in heaven..."*) p. 173

Lamb of God

p. 174

Communion Hymns 769, 469

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Sending

General Announcements

*Blessing

*Hymn 858

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

*Dismissal

A: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

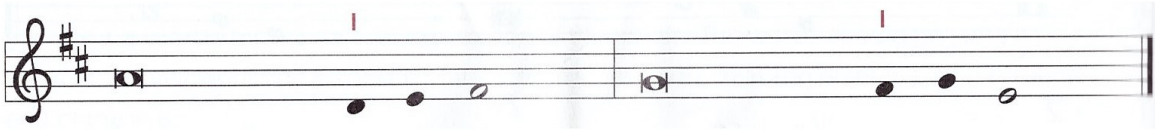
“Gloria Patri”

M. Dupré

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The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today’s texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: “Do not be weary in doing what is right.”

Psalm 98



¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done | marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made | known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight | of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the | house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands;
lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing.**

⁵Sing to the LORD | with the harp,
with the harp and the | voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound | of the horn
shout with joy before the | king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and | all that fills it,
the world and those who | dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers | clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to | judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the | world with righteousness
and the peo- | ples with equity.

Leading Worship Today

Guest Preacher: Rev. Evan Garst (UNA Church)

Minister & violinist: Rev. Sebastian Meadows-Helmer

Assisting Minister: Scott Kuschnereit

Guest Organist: Dr. Peter Nikiforuk

Broadcast: Jason Smolak

Building Monitor: Don Robins (519-502-2099)

Important Information for today's worship

- **Self-Screening:** Members are reminded to continue to perform self-assessments if they have COVID symptoms.
- **Masks:** We support people's choice to wear a mask, and we strongly encourage the following of current guidelines.
- **Physical distancing:** Members are encouraged to continue physical distancing where possible indoors.
- **Offering:** Please place your offering in one of the offering plates in the Narthex (entranceway) upon entering. The offering plates will be presented to the High Altar during the service.
- **The Peace:** We support people's choices for passing of the peace.
- **Exiting:** At the end of the service, please remain in place until the end of the postlude.
- **Ministers** will be greeting worshippers after the postlude in the Narthex, without handshakes.
- **Thank you for helping to keep all of us as safe as possible during this pandemic, by following these directions!**

Worship Notes

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



Fire Exits: All Sanctuary fire exits remain operational during lower-level demolition and renovations. This includes the three Narthex (Entrance) doors, the mid-tower door (half-way up the right side), and the staircase at the front left, piano side.

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.

General Announcements

Update: West Tower Door for Emergency Only. Due to the current demolition, when going in to the church house or washrooms, use the west stair tower door and stay on that floor. Use the hallway by the office to the stairway to the floor below. The stairs in the west tower are closed to the lower level sanctuary and should only be used in case of an emergency to exit the building.

Dear Congregation Members, We thank you for your patience with the broken phone system. We have signed on with a new phone provider and we are currently going through the on-boarding processes and we hope to have the system up and running in the next 2 - 3 weeks barring any issues along the way. We will keep the congregation updated as we go through the on-boarding and will advise if there will be any delay to the proposed timelines. Thank you, Ron Roeder and Kim Schaner.



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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

2022

Calling all angels, sheperds and good news spreaders. Wise ones, music makers and rhythm shakers. Come and help us tell the story of Jesus' birth.

Age appropriate parts will be assigned for you to practice at home. Rehearsal will be on Friday, Dec. 9th or Saturday, Dec. 10th.

Sunday, December 11th, 9:30am

RSVP: sundayschool@stmattskw.com

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

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