

# PENTECOST

A TIME TO GROW



**St. Matthews Lutheran Church**

WHERE COMMUNITY GATHERS AND GROWS

June 18, 2023

# 3rd Sunday after Pentecost / Father's Day

Sunday, June 18, 2023

(\* indicates the assembly stands)

## Gathering

Prelude	<i>"Two Hymn Tune Preludes"</i>	H. Willan
Words of Welcome & Service Announcements		
*Hymn 669		<i>"Rise Up, O Saints of God!"</i>
*Greeting		
*Glory to God		p. 213
*Prayer of the Day		

## Word

First Reading		Exodus 19:2-8a
Psalm 100		
Second Reading		Romans 5:1-8
*Gospel Acclamation	<i>"Alleluia!"</i>	p. 216
*Gospel Reading		
Sermon		Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]
*Hymn of the Day 526		<i>"God Is Here!"</i>
*Apostles' Creed		p. 105
*Prayers of Intercession		<b>A: hear our prayer.</b>
*Peace		

## Thanksgiving

*Canticle of Thanksgiving		p. 219
*Thanksgiving for the Word		p. 220
*Lord's Prayer ( <i>Our Father in heaven...</i> )		p. 221

## Sending

General Announcements

\*Blessing

\*Hymn 798

*"Will You Come and Follow Me"*

\*Dismissal

**A: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

*"Fanfare on Abbott's Leigh"*

C. Callahan

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**Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom** and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

### **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.
- **Offering:** Please place your offering in one of the offering plates in the Narthex (entranceway) upon entering. The offering plates will be presented at 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.
- **Please join us for Fellowship Time** after worship in the Fellowship Hall! Use the door nearest to the piano, and follow the signs.

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## **Leading Worship Today**

**Minister:** Rev. Carey Meadows-Helmer

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

**Prayers of Intercession:** Scott Kuschnerreit

**Lector:** John Heil

**Broadcast:** Gary Pootz

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

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## **Worship Notes**

**In our prayers** Meaghan, Henry, Marie, Grace, Maureen, Bernice and John.

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

ST. MATTHEWS  
**BBQ**  
PARTY

FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN  
GAMES FOR THE KIDS



**JUNE 25TH**

**AFTER WORSHIP**

## General Announcements

**West Tower Door for Emergency Only.** Due to the ongoing construction planning, 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.

**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.

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