

PENTECOST

A TIME TO GROW

St. Matthews Lutheran Church

WHERE COMMUNITY GATHERS AND GROWS

July 7, 2024

Pentecost 7

Sunday, July 7, 2024

(* indicates the assembly stands)

Gathering

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Service Announcements

*Hymn 773

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

Solo

"Sonata in C major: Fugue (Part 1)"

J.S. Bach

Word

First Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Psalm 123 (see page 4)

(read responsively)

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

*Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia!"

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*Gospel Reading

Mark 6:1-13

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day 598

"By Grace You Have Been Saved"

*Prayers of Intercession

A: hear our prayer.

*Peace

Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Thanksgiving 885

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Thanksgiving for the Word

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

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Sending

General Announcements

*Blessing

*Hymn 774

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

*Dismissal

A: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the “between”: between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

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. The AED and a first aid kit are in the hallway by the office.

Psalm 123

¹To you I lift ^l up my eyes,
to you enthroned ^l in the heavens.

²As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to
the hand ^l of her mistress,
so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show ^l us your mercy.

³Have mercy upon us, O ^l LORD, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough ^l of contempt,

⁴too much of the scorn of the in- ^l dolent rich,
and of the derision ^l of the proud.

Leading Worship Today

Minister and violinist: Rev. Sebastian Meadows-Helmer

Guest Musician: Bob Loeb sack

Lector: John Heil

Broadcast: Andrew Weber

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

Worship Notes

In our prayers Glennis Koenig, Judy, Clare, Yvonne, Jeanette, Meaghan, Henry, Grace, Maureen and John.

Important Information for today's worship

- **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.
- **Downstairs Washrooms** can be accessed via any of the staircases. There is one wheelchair accessible washroom, and the rest are all-gender washrooms. A further all-gender washroom is also available via the west stair tower door (front left of the Sanctuary) on the same level. Turn right at the hallway.

General Announcements

Town Hall Meeting - Today

The next Town Hall meeting is scheduled for this morning after the Worship Service. Again, as a reminder, these regular Town Hall meetings are set up to keep our members updated and informed in a timely manner. Please note these are not Special Congregational Meetings and as such there will not be scribed meeting minutes. Please consider staying after worship in the Sanctuary to participate in the Town Hall.



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



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