

PENTECOST

A TIME TO GROW

St. Matthews Lutheran Church

WHERE COMMUNITY GATHERS AND GROWS

June 9, 2024

Intergenerational Service / Pentecost 3

Sunday, June 9, 2024

(* indicates the assembly stands)

Gathering

Prelude *“Tendrement from Trio Sonata in D”* G. P. Telemann

Words of Welcome & Service Announcements

*Hymn 656 *“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”*

*Greeting

*Hymn of Praise

*Prayer of the Day

Duet *“Waltz”* J. Brahms

Children’s Message

Word

*Gospel Acclamation *“Alleluia!”* p. 205

*Gospel Reading Mark 3:20-21;31-35

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day 650 *“In Christ there is No East or West”*

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

*Peace

Meal

*Offering Hymn 692 *“We Are an Offering”*

*Offering Prayer

*Great Thanksgiving p. 206

*Holy, Holy, Holy p. 207

*Thanksgiving at the Table V

*Lord's Prayer (<i>Our Father in heaven...</i>)		p. 208
Lamb of God		p. 208
Special Music	<i>"Largo"</i>	G. Sammartini
Communion Hymn (see page 4)		<i>"The Call is Clear"</i>
Table Blessing		
Prayer after Communion		
Sending		
General Announcements		
*Blessing		
*Hymn 538		<i>"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"</i>
*Dismissal		A: Thanks be to God.
Postlude	<i>"Minuetto"</i>	L. van Beethoven

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A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

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.

The Call Is Clear and Simple

Capo 1

D
Eb
Bm
Cm
G
Ab
A
Bb
D/F#
Eb/G
A7
Bb7

1 The call is clear and simple: "Love God and hu - man -
 2 God, help us sort our mo - tives, that lov - ing may be
 3 God, teach us strength and wis - dom when false love takes the
 4 O wise and ho - ly Lov - er, teach us, as sea - sons

D
Eb
Bm
Cm
G
Ab
A
Bb

kind;" but love de - mands much wis - dom and
 whole. High aims or base am - bi - tion? Com -
 lead. Too well we learn sub - mis - sion and
 turn, to know our - selves and oth - ers— deep,

D/F#
Eb/G
Em
Fm
A7
Bb7
D
Eb
Bm
Cm

clar - i - ty of mind. "Be wi - ly as a
 pas - sion or con - trol? Then help us clear our
 si - lence our own need. When oth - ers would mis -
 hon - est love to learn. So may we nur - ture

E A G Em A
F Bb Ab Fm Bb

ser - pent, though gen - tle as a dove," for
 sched - ules of ev - ery fran - tic task that
 use us or lure us toward the wrong, God,
 liv - ing in all we say and do, in

D Bm G A D Em A7 D
Eb Cm Ab Bb Eb Fm Bb7 Eb

man - y are the dan - gers up - on the path of love.
 leads a - way from do - ing the one thing that you ask.
 tem - per love with cour - age to keep our bound - aries strong.
 strong and gen - tle giv - ing to hu - man - kind and you.

Leading Worship Today

Minister: Rev. Sebastian Meadows-Helmer

Diaconal Minister of Music: Deacon Scott Knarr

Communion Servers: Ivan George & Jeanette Harrop

Flute Duet: Julia Crnko, Pauline Finch

Intergenerational participants: Henry, Vivienne, Noah, Gabrielle, James, Elise,

Broadcast: Jason Smolak

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

Worship Notes

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

Special thanks to our guest musicians this morning, Pauline Finch and Julia Crnko, who are once again sharing their gifts of music making to enhance our worship life.

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.
- **Please join us for our Community BBQ** after worship in the parking lot/ Community Hall!
- **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

Do you want a visit or to talk to the pastors? Let us know and we'll gladly set up a date and time! We can meet at any location, in-person, by phone or via Zoom! Pastors Carey and Sebastian

Deacon Scott Away. Deacon Scott will be away June 10 -17, preparing for and leading worship at the joint national conference of Anglican Deacons Canada and the ELCIC Diaconal Community which takes place at the Sorrento Centre in British Columbia June 13-16, 2024. He will also be attending the Synod Assembly June 20-22. Bob Loeb sack will be filling in musically on Sunday, June 16.

St. Peter's Breakfast Group: One more get together before we break for the summer - we meet next on Tuesday, June 18 at 9:00 a.m. at Kypreos Restaurant. Attendees will order from the menu and pay for their own meals. Our speaker on June 18 will be from Hospice Waterloo. Come and learn more about what hospice palliative care entails and how it supports someone who is at end of life and their loved ones. Please RSVP to the June event by contacting Gary Schlueter, Willi Bauer or Sue Parker.

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