

PENTECOST

A TIME TO GROW

St. Matthews Lutheran Church

WHERE COMMUNITY GATHERS AND GROWS

June 23, 2024

Pentecost 5

Sunday, June 23, 2024

(* indicates the assembly stands)

Gathering

Prelude	<i>"On Eagle's Wings"</i>	M. Hayes
Words of Welcome & Service Announcements		
*Hymn 756		<i>"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"</i>
*Greeting		
*Prayer of the Day		
Solo	<i>"In the Garden Improvisation"</i>	C. A. Miles /S. Knarr

Word

First Reading		Job 38:1-11
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 (see page 4)		<i>(read responsively)</i>
Second Reading		2 Corinthians 6:1-13
*Gospel Acclamation	<i>"Alleluia!"</i>	p. 205
*Gospel Reading		Mark 4:35-41
Sermon		
*Hymn of the Day 755		<i>"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"</i>
*Prayers of Intercession		A: receive our prayer.
*Peace		

Meal

*Offering Hymn 794		<i>"Calm to the Waves"</i>
*Offering Prayer		
*Great Thanksgiving		p. 206
*Holy, Holy, Holy		p. 207

*Thanksgiving at the Table V	
*Lord's Prayer (<i>Our Father, who art in heaven...</i>)	p. 208
Lamb of God	p. 208
Communion Hymn 785	<i>"When Peace like a River"</i>
Table Blessing	
Prayer after Communion	
Sending	
General Announcements	
*Blessing	
*Hymn 632	<i>"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"</i>
*Dismissal	A: Thanks be to God.
Postlude	<i>"All Creatures of Our God in the style of Haydn"</i> M. Murray

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Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

Psalm 107

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,
for God's mercy endures forever.

²Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,

³gathering them in from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³Some went down to the sea in ships,
plying their trade in deep waters.

²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD,
God's wonderful works in the deep.

²⁵Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,
which tossed high the waves of the sea.

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;
their souls melted away in their peril.

²⁷They staggered and reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of no avail.

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD,
and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹You stilled the storm to a whisper
and silenced the waves of the sea.

³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

³¹Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love
and your wonderful works for all people.

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

Leading Worship Today

Minister: Rev. Sebastian Meadows-Helmer

Diaconal Minister of Music: Deacon Scott Knarr

Communion Servers: Rev. Dr. Allen Jorgenson & Jeanette Harrop

Broadcast: Gary Pootz

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

Worship Notes

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

Composer's note: Michele Murray writes that today's postlude features the hymn tune *Lasst uns erfreuen* which we often sing to All Creatures of our God and King. The musical style not only emulates, but even cites note for note several sections from the first movement of "Sonata in D Major, No. 7" by Franz Joseph Haydn.

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 Fellowship Time** after worship in the Community Hall. Use any of the staircases (Narthex, west stair tower, parking lot tower) to go down.
- **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 - July 7, 2024

The next Town Hall meeting is scheduled for July 7th after 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 on July 7th to participate in the Town Hall.

Many thanks from your Board of Directors and Staff.

Special Congregational Meeting - Cancelled

The Board of Directors have rescinded the Motion to have a Special Congregational Meeting on June 23rd, 2024 regarding the Property Redevelopment Proposal.

There was a great deal of information presented to you and although there were a good number of members who stayed for the Town Hall meeting on June 2nd, it's apparent that many of our members were not able to hear the information online. There were good questions asked and answered, but The Property Redevelopment Task Force and The Board recognized there is more information needed to provide more details.

Kindred Works is on board with this delay and will be engaged and working closely with Property Redevelopment and the Board of Directors to develop a good Communication Strategy that will be far-reaching to our members and allow for more time to address questions.

The Board of Directors thank you for your understanding on this change of plans. The

Property Redevelopment Task Force encourages you to continue bringing your questions forward. The PRTF will have an information table set up during coffee hour on June 16 and 23rd or you can reach out to Tim Schaner by email: taschaner@rogers.com.

Submitted by Kim Schaner, President of The Board of Directors

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