

PENTECOST

A TIME TO GROW

St. Matthews Lutheran Church

WHERE COMMUNITY GATHERS AND GROWS

July 14, 2024

Pentecost 8

Sunday, July 14, 2024

(* indicates the assembly stands)

Gathering

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Service Announcements

*Hymn 556

"Morning Has Broken"

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

Solo

"Sonata in C major: Fugue (Part 2)"

J.S. Bach

Word

First Reading

Amos 7:7-15

Psalms 85:8-13 (see page 4)

(read responsively)

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

*Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia!"

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*Gospel Reading

Mark 6:14-29

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day 717

"Let Justice Flow Like Streams"

*Prayers of Intercession

A: hear our prayer.

*Peace

Meal

*Offering Hymn 885

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Offering Prayer

*Great Thanksgiving

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*Holy, Holy, Holy

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*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 697	<i>"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"</i>
Table Blessing	
Prayer after Communion	
Sending	
General Announcements	
*Blessing	
*Hymn 813	<i>"Faith of our Fathers"</i>
*Dismissal	A: Thanks be to God.
Postlude	

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When Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor, he becomes a threat to the power of the priests and the king. John the Baptist also speaks truth to power, and Herod has him killed. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them, and to proclaim God's saving love.

Psalm 85

⁸I will listen to what the LORD¹ God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their¹ hearts to
you.

⁹Truly, your salvation is very near to¹ those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell¹ in our land.

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have¹ met together;
righteousness and peace have¹ kissed each other.

¹¹Faithfulness shall spring up¹ from the earth,
and righteousness shall look¹ down from heaven.

¹²The LORD will indeed¹ grant prosperity,
and our land will¹ yield its increase.

¹³Righteousness shall go be-¹ fore the LORD
and shall prepare for¹ God a pathway.

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.

Leading Worship Today

Minister and violinist: Rev. Sebastian Meadows-Helmer

Guest Musician: Bob Loeb sack

Lector: Rev. Dr. Allen Jorgenson

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

Broadcast: Gary Pootz

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.

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