

PENTECOST

A TIME TO GROW

St. Matthews Lutheran Church

WHERE COMMUNITY GATHERS AND GROWS

August 4, 2024

11th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August 4, 2024

(* indicates the assembly stands)

Gathering

Hymn Sing

Words of Welcome & Service Announcements

*Hymn 789

"Shepherd Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalms 78:23-29 (see page 4)

(read responsively)

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16

*Gospel Acclamation

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*Gospel Reading

John 6:24-35

Sermon

Hymn of the Day 474

"Bread of Life From Heaven"

*Prayers of Intercession

A: Receive our prayer.

*Peace

Thanksgiving

*Canticle of Thanksgiving

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*Thanksgiving for the Word

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

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Sending

General Announcements

*Blessing

*Hymn 856

*Dismissal

Postlude

“How Great Though Art”

A: Thanks be to God.

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Apparently not satisfied by Jesus’ feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John’s gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.

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 78

²³So God commanded the ^l clouds above
and opened the ^l doors of heaven,

²⁴**raining down manna upon ^l them to eat
and giving them ^l grain from heaven.**

²⁵So mortals ate the ^l bread of angels;
God provided for them ^l food enough.

²⁶**The LORD caused the east wind to blow ^l in the heavens
and powerfully led out ^l the south wind,**

²⁷raining down flesh upon ^l them like dust
and flying birds like the sand ^l of the seas,

²⁸**letting them fall in the midst ^l of the camp
and round a- ^l bout the dwellings.**

²⁹So the people ate and ^l were well filled,
for God gave them ^l what they craved.

Leading Worship Today

Guest Minister : Rev. Cindy Jacobsen

Diaconal Minister of Music: Deacon Scott Knarr

Lector: Kim Schaner

Broadcast: Jason Smolak

Building Monitor: Ron Roeder (519-895-6833)

Worship Notes

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

Today we welcome Rev'd Cindy Jacobsen. Thank you for sharing the good news with us.

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

Holidays and Coverage: Pastors Carey and Sebastian will be on holidays during August. Below you find the worship leaders and on-call pastors.

Sunday Supply:

August 11 Rev'd Monika Wiesner

August 18 Rev'd Dr. Allen Jorgenson

August 25 Rev'd Dr. Allen Jorgenson

On Call:

July 28 - August 5 Rev'd Brian Wilker 519-830-8084

August 6 - 19 Rev'd Laura Sauder 519-703-0643

August 19 - 25 Rev'd Heike Toeller 519-212-9952

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



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