

PENTECOST

A TIME TO GROW

St. Matthews Lutheran Church

WHERE COMMUNITY GATHERS AND GROWS

July 13, 2025

Pentecost 5
Sunday, July 13, 2025
(indicates the assembly stands)*

Gathering

Hymn Sing

Words of Welcome & Service Announcements

*Hymn 522 *"As We Gather At Your Table"*

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

Solo *"Gavotte en Rondeau"* J.S. Bach

Word

*Gospel Acclamation *"Alleluia"* p. 151

*Gospel Reading Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day 722 *"O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate"*

Healing

Introduction

Prayers of Intercession **A: hear us, O God.**

Laying on of Hands

Hymns during Laying on of Hands: 220, 614

*Blessing

*Peace

Meal

*Offering Hymn 184 *"Let the Vineyards"*

*Offering Prayer

*Great Thanksgiving p. 152

*Holy, Holy, Holy	p. 153
*Thanksgiving at the Table V	
*Lord's Prayer (<i>Our Father, who art in heaven...</i>)	p. 154
Lamb of God	p. 154
Communion Hymns 721, 725	
Table Blessing	
Prayer after Communion	
Sending	
General Announcements	
*Blessing	
*Hymn (see page 4)	<i>"May the God of Hope Go with Us"</i>
*Dismissal	A: Thanks be to God.
Postlude	

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To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

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.

May the God of Hope Go with Us

Dios de la esperanza



¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz!
May the God of hope go with us ev - 'ry day,



Al mun - do en cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad.
to a world in need with news of joy and peace.



Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da - nos tu luz,
May the God of jus - tice speed us on our way,



luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.
bring-ing light and hope to ev - 'ry land and race.



O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos
Pray-ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our



de tu a - mor. Lu - che - mos por la paz,
joy with all; work - ing for a world that's new,



fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.
faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.

Text: Alvin Schutmaat, 1921–1988, alt.
Music: ARGENTINA, Argentine folk melody

Leading Worship Today

Minister and Violinist: Pastor Sebastian Meadows-Helmer

Diaconal Minister of Music: Deacon Scott Knarr

Communion Servers: Rev. Dr. Allen Jorgenson and Lynda Karn

Broadcast: Jamie Foley

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

Worship Notes

In our prayers Kevin, Betty, George, Anneke, Judy, Clare, Yvonne, Jeanette, Meaghan, Henry, Maureen and John.

All are welcome at the meal where Jesus is present loving and forgiving us. For the wine, there is a common cup station and a pouring chalice station (please take an empty small glass). There is also a small tray of pre-poured grape juice glasses. Gluten-free wafers are also available; please indicate this request to the Pastor. If you would (also) like to receive a blessing, please approach the Pastor with your arms crossed over your chest. If you'd like to receive Communion in your pew, the pastor will come to you. Please let an usher or the pastor know before worship if possible.

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.
- **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

Upcoming Staff Holidays: Pastors Carey and Sebastian—Holidays July 28 - August 24. Pastors Carey and Sebastian will be on holidays during August. Rev'd Monika Wiesner

will be leading worship on Sundays. **Deacon Scott**—Holidays July 14 - August 11. Chris Bramble will be the guest musician July 20 & 27. Bob Loeb sack will be the guest musician August 3 & 10. **Leanne**- Holidays July 21-25, August 25-29. Please contact Pastors Sebastian or Carey or someone from the Board of Directors during this time with urgent matters. Please note, the office will be closed.

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Scroll down to “Upcoming Events” at <https://www.stmatthewscentre.ca>

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



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