

**St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church**  
1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213

**November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

**8:30 a.m. Service**

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*Gathering*

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Call to Worship

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Gathering Song

**#524 What Is This Place**

Litany for "*Be Not Led Astray*" Sunday

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Apostolic Greeting page 213

Hymn of Praise page 213, **Glory to God**

Prayer of the Day page 215

(Please be seated)  
Anthem

*Make a Joyful Noise* by Don Phillips  
*Thankful* by Ruth Elaine Schram  
Praise Kids!

## Word

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

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Psalm Response

Psalm 16

*The congregation is asked to sing the refrain.*

Refrain



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- I say to the LORD, "You are my LORD; I have no good apart from you."**
- As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.
- Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**

**Sing Refrain**

- L** The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.  
**C** **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**  
**L** I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.  
**C** **I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

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- L** Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.  
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- ☐ The Gospel of the Lord for you this day.
- ☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

Sermon

Pastor Matthew Schlake-Kruse

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Hymn of the Day

**#723 Canticle of the Turning**

*(Prayer Cards will be collected during the Hymn)*

*(Please be seated)*

Baptisms

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**Ethan Edward Freund**

**Madeleine Elizabeth Shaffer**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

The Apostles' Creed

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*(Please be seated)*

Congregation's Welcome to the Baptized

- ☑ **Ethan and Madeleine, we receive you as our own, and as God's own children. We promise to pray for you, care for you and speak God's Word to you. We promise to support your parents as they set about the holy task of raising you up in Christ. Welcome to God's Family!**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Prayers of Intercession

- P** With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.
- P** ...We pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P** Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

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*Thanksgiving*

*(Please be seated)*

Musical Offering

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Offering    **#186 Create in Me a Clean Heart**

Thanksgiving for the Word                      page 220

The Lord's Prayer                                page 221 (Contemporary Version)

**Our Father in heaven,**  
     **hallowed be your name,**  
     **your kingdom come,**  
     **your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**  
**Give us today our daily bread.**  
**Forgive us our sins**  
     **as we forgive those who sin against us.**  
**Save us from the time of trial**  
     **and deliver us from evil.**  
**For the kingdom, the power,**  
     **and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## Sending

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### Today's Highlights

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### Temple Talk

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

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### Blessing

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### Sending Song

**#439 Soon and Very Soon**

### Dismissal

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### Postlude

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Anthem

*Jubilant Thanksgiving Fanfare* by Kevin McChesney  
Righteous Ringers

## *Gathering*

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Order of Confession and Forgiveness

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** In our human struggle against sin, death, and the power of evil, we are also called to love God and one another.
- C** **If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
- P** Today we begin to look forward to the end of all things.

*(Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination)*

- P** Most merciful God,
- C** **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. Ignoring the signs of our Savior's return, we live for today, selfishly. We are wrapped up in ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**
- P** The Christ who is coming as judge and King came first in humble poverty. His life was given, that ours might be redeemed. For his sake your sins are forgiven. Live as forgiven and freed people.
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## Apostolic Greeting

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## Prayer of the Day

- L** Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
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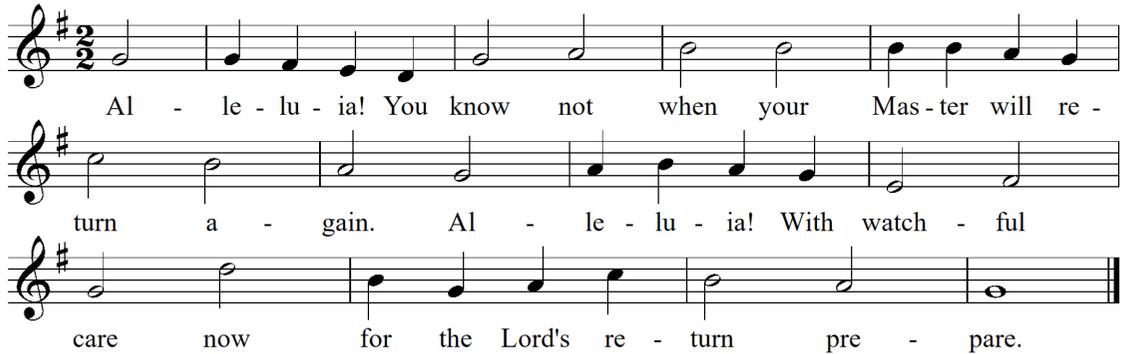
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## *Meal*

*(Please be seated)*

Musical Offering

*Soon and Very Soon* arr. by Jack Schrader  
Senior Choir

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Offertory

**#181 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful**

Offertory Prayer

**P** Let us pray. You have made us wise, O God, wise to bow before you, wise to offer you these gifts of praise. Build up within us your good and holy wisdom. Then we “shall shine like the brightness of the sky ... like the stars forever and ever.” Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving page 172

Holy, Holy, Holy page 173

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer page 173 (Traditional Version)

Invitation to Communion

**P** Jesus said: “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.”

**C** **Taste and see that the Lord is good!**

**P** The gifts of God for the people of God.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please be seated)*

Lamb of God page 174

Communion Anthem

*In the Singing* Arr. by John Helgen - Senior Choir

Communion Hymn

**#477 I Received the Living God**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Post-Communion Response

**P** May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which you have now just received, strengthen you and keep you in God’s love and grace.

**C** **Amen.**

## Prayer after Communion

- A** Let us pray. You have led us to this table, O Christ, even as you will lead us, at last, to life eternal. Let us not be led astray, O Christ, that, in the time intervening, we might serve you wholly. You are the Lord forevermore.
- C** **Amen.**

*Sending*

## Prayer of Communion Sending

- P** Let us pray. Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
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