

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

**July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

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

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*Gathering*

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Confession and Forgiveness

“Turn to me and be saved,” says the Lord; “for I am God, and there is no other.”

**If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us therefore make confession of our sins, that we may receive the good gifts our heavenly Father desires to give us. Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you; in our thinking, in our speaking, and in our doing. We have doubted your promises, disbelieved your testimonies, turned from your mercies, fallen away. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us our sins and call us by your Holy Spirit to the new life you ordained for us, to the glory of your holy name.**

As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. By grace you have been saved. For his sake our sins are forgiven. As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

**Amen.**

Gathering Song

**#836 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

Opening Litany for the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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### Apostolic Greeting

The grace that is Christ's gift to us, the love of God, and the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

## Word

*(Please be seated)*

### First Reading

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Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm

Psalm 138 [Read Responsively]

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**I bow toward your holy temple, to praise your name.**

By love and fidelity, you display to all the glory of your name and promise.

**As soon as I call, you act; you are renewing my strength.**

Around the world, rulers praise you for your commanding word.

**They sing of your ways: "Great is your glory, Lord."**

Though high up, you see the lowly; though far away, you keep an eye on the proud.

**When I face an opponent, you keep me alive. You reach out your hand. Your right hand saves me.**

Lord, take up my cause. Your love lasts forever.  
**Do not abandon what your hands have made.**

Second Reading

Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]

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Gospel Acclamation

**#741 Your Will Be Done**

Gospel

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Gospel Response

The Gospel of the Lord for you this day.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

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Sermon

Pastor Matthew Schlake-Kruse

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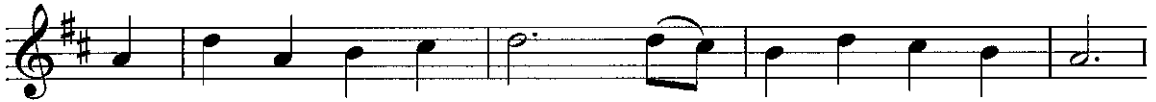
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what words our in- most heart must say when to\_\_ our God we\_ go.  
 for thus God seeks the\_\_ lost to claim, God's reign they will ap - plaud.  
 his door stands o - pen, come to him, for those who seek will\_ find.



When you be - gin to pray, come as the Fa - ther's child.  
 He gives you bread each day, so\_\_ thank him for his love;  
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God's love has ta - ken\_ sin a - way Through faith be re - con - ciled.  
 and sins that on your con - science weigh, with grace he will re - move.  
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## Apostles' Creed

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## Prayers of Intercession

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**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Into your loving hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Sharing the Peace of Christ

As God has given us peace through Christ, so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other. The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*Meal*

*(Please be seated)*

## Musical Offering

*(Please stand as you are able)*

## Offertory Response

## As the Grains of Wheat

As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were  
 gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo - ple from  
 all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

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## Offertory Prayer

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, you graciously listen to our prayers. You lovingly grant us our requests. Accept these gifts; signs of our appreciation, tokens of our love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

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Sanctus

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

page 173 [Traditional Version]

## Invitation to Communion

Jesus said: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

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

*(Please be seated)*

Lamb of God

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Communion Hymn

#479 We Come to the Hungry Feast

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Post-Communion Response

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.

**Amen.**

Post Communion Canticle

**Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise**

Thank-ful hearts and voi - ces raise; tell ev - 'ry - one what God has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.

Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with

shouts of thank - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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### Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, in teaching us to pray, you have led us to the Father. In feeding us at this table, you have given us a foretaste of heaven's feast. Not only do you grant us our requests; you give us more than we would dare to ask. Thank you, Lord Jesus. We bless you now and evermore.

**Amen.**

### Sending

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#### Today's Highlights

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#### Dismissal

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#### Postlude

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Call to Worship

**#643 We Are All One in Christ**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad!**

We come to worship you today.

**We come to sing, pray, and listen.**

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**Worship the LORD with gladness; come with joyful songs.**

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Hymn of Praise

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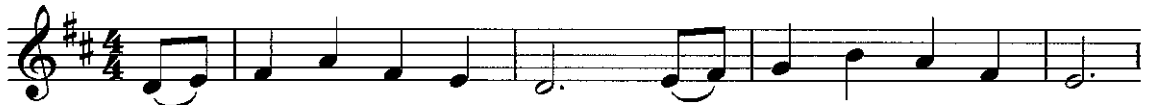
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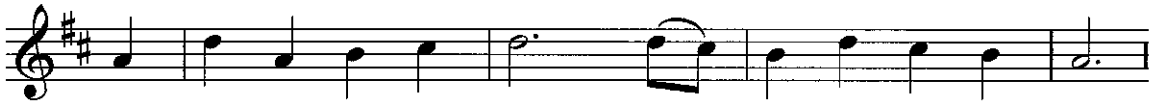
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Offertory

**page 219, Salvation Belongs to Our God**

Thanksgiving for the Word

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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.**

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**#881 Let All Things Now Living**

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