

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

July 29th, 2018

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 & 10:15 a.m. Service

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Gathering

(10:15) Call to Worship

Adagio in A Major by Alexander Morovsky
Grace Greene, Piano

(Please stand as you are able)

Call to Worship

- A** This is the day the Lord has made.
- C** **Let us rejoice and be glad!**
- A** We come to worship you today.
- C** **We come to sing, pray, and listen.**
- A** Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
- C** **Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Gathering Song

#836 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

(10:15 Service: Heather Deaton and sons, Elliot and Colin, on Trumpets and Timpani)

Litany for “*Five Thousand Feed*” Sunday

- P** When you fed 5000 on a hillside, O Lord, you gave them all they needed with twelve baskets to spare.
- C** **Throughout our lives, O Lord, you give us all that we need with plenty to spare.**
- P** You know the needs of your people, O God.
- C** **Your ear is attentive to our needs. You listen and you act.**
- P** Open our hearts to love you. Open our minds to know your will.
- C** **Then your goodness will be made manifest in us in great abundance-- twelve baskets full.**

Apostolic Greeting

- P** 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.
- C** **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

*Word**(Please be seated)*

First Reading

2 Kings 4:42-44

Today's reading is part of a larger section of 2 Kings that describes the miracles of Elisha, the successor to Elijah. Here the prophet gives food to a hungry crowd. Though there is not enough food to go around, Elisha trusts God, who provides enough and even more to satisfy the need.

Psalm

145:10-18

- All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.
- They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**
- Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
- The LORD is faithful in all words, and gracious in all deeds.**
- The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.
- The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.**
- You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.
- The LORD is just in all ways, and kind in all doings. The LORD is near to all who call in truth.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

We have been rooted and grounded in the love of Christ, which surpasses all human knowledge. Because Christ dwells in our hearts, our lives are continuously strengthened and empowered by the ongoing presence of the Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

#515 **Break Now the Bread of Life (Stanza 1)**

Gospel Reading

John 6:1-21

In John's gospel, the miracles of Jesus are called "signs," because they reveal the true character of God. As such, they remain within the mystery of God and cannot be brought under human control.

Gospel Response

- The Gospel of the Lord for you this day.
- Thanks be to God.**

(Please be seated)
Sermon

Pastor Christopher Manke

Hymn of the Day

The People Followed Christ, the Lord
(Prayer cards will be collected during the hymn)



1. The peo - ple fol - lowed Christ, the Lord; Mir - ac - 'lous
2. When on the hill - side they sat down, They were not
3. "Eight months of pay would not sup - ply A bite for
4. Christ took the loaves, gave thanks and said, "Now give to
5. When Christ gives us our dai - ly bread, Our needs are



signs___ en - sued His Word. The Pass - ov - er was
close___ to an - y town. Then test - ing Phil - ip's
each,___ were we to buy." "Five bar - ley loaves and
each___ their share of bread." The fish were giv - en
met,___ our bod - ies fed; For - get not then that



ver - y near, A great crowd came the Lord to hear.
faith, He said, "How shall we feed this crowd with bread?"
with small fish," But how could these ful - fill their wish?
He a - lone, Can by His work for sin a - tone.

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Apostles' Creed

page 217 or Inside back cover of the hymnal

Prayers of Intercession

- ☐ Filled with the Holy Spirit, we join with the church in every place, praying for the world and the church, and all people in need.
- ☐ ...We pray to the Lord.
- ☑ **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- ☐ By the sure guidance of your Holy Spirit, O God, we lift up our prayers in trust and thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- ☑ **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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Thanksgiving

(Please be seated)

Musical Offering

Be Thou My Vision – arr. by Dan Forrest
Grace Notes Quartet (Michael Kruse, John Schilling,
Al Van Lith, Steve Winters)

(Please stand as you are able)

Canticle of Thanksgiving

#186 Create in Me a Clean Heart

Thanksgiving for the Word

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Lord's Prayer

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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

(Please be seated)

Today's Highlights

For more information on the church's activities, please pick up the bulletin announcements from the Welcome Center, ask an usher or go to our website at www.StMattsLutheran.org.

(Please stand as you are able)

Blessing

P People of God, you have been called to be Disciples of Christ. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

Sending Song

#525 You Are Holy

Dismissal

A Go into the world: dance, laugh, sing, and create.

C We go with the assurance of God's blessing.

A Go into the world: risk, explore, discover, and love.

C We go with the assurance of God's grace.

A Go into the world: believe, hope, struggle, and remember.

C We go with the assurance of God's love. Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Your presence has blessed our worship service. May you be strengthened by the strong word of God expressed through music and worship today. The peace of the Lord be with you as you go.