

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church
1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213
September 30th, 2018
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services

Prelude
Welcome to Worship

Gathering

(Please stand as you are able)

Gathering Song

#705 God of Grace and God of Glory

Call to Worship

- P** O Lord, Open our lips.
C **And our mouths shall declare your praise.**
P Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God,
C **That we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**
P Praise to the blest and Holy Trinity, one God,
C **Who gives us life, salvation, and resurrection. Alleluia!**
P Give glory to God, our light and our life.
C **Oh, come, let us worship and praise!**

Hymn of Praise

#631 Love Divine, All Love Excelling

Apostolic Greeting

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Prayer of the Day

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Word

(Please be seated)

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

What constitutes legitimate need and legitimate leadership is the focus of this reading. God provides manna in the wilderness, yet the people crave meat. What is truly needful? God bestows the spirit on seventy elders, yet two men not designated as leaders prophesy in the power of God's spirit. What constitutes real leadership?

- A** Word of God, Word of Life.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm (Read responsively)

Psalm 19:7-14 (From *The Psalter*)

- Ⓐ God's perfect law revives the soul. God's stable rule guides the simple.
- Ⓒ **God's just demands delight the heart. God's clear commands sharpen vision.**
- Ⓐ God's faultless decrees stand forever. God's right judgments keep their truth.
- Ⓒ **Their worth is more than gold—the purest gold; their taste richer than honey, sweet from the comb.**
- Ⓐ Keeping God's laws makes me rich, they bring me light. Yet faults hide within us; forgive me mine.
- Ⓒ **Keep my pride in check. Break its grip. I shall be free of blame for deadly sin.**
- Ⓐ Keep me, thoughts and words, in your good grace, O LORD.
- Ⓒ **For you, O LORD, are my savior. You are my rock.**

Epistle Reading

James 5:13-20

Marks of the Christian community include praying for those who are sick and in need, celebrating with those in good health, restoring those who have strayed, confessing sins to one another, and offering forgiveness to each other.

- Ⓐ Word of God, Word of Life.
- Ⓒ **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand as you are able)

Gospel Acclamation

#172 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:38-50

- Ⓐ The Gospel according to Mark, the 9th chapter.
- Ⓒ **Glory to you, O Lord.**
- On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus teaches his disciples about ministry that involves service and sacrifice. His disciples are slow to realize that these words apply to them as well as to others.*
- Ⓐ The Gospel of the Lord.
- Ⓒ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

Sermon

Pastor Matthew Schlake-Kruse

(Please stand as you are able)

Hymn of the Day

#580 How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord
(Prayer Cards will be collected during the Hymn)

(8:30) *(Please be seated)*

(8:30) Baptism

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Harper Anna Eggert

(8:30) *(Please stand as you are able)*

(8:30) The Apostles' Creed

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(8:30) *(Please be seated)*

(8:30) Congregation's Welcome to the Baptized

- ☐ Harper, we receive you as our own, and as God's own child. 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!**

(11:00) Apostles' Creed

Inside back cover of the hymnal

Prayers of Intercession

- ☐** Freed by God in Christ to live and love and serve, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's beloved creation.
- ☐** ...We pray to the Lord.
- ☐ Lord, hear our prayer.**
- ☐** Into your wide embrace, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your boundless mercy through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.
- ☐ Amen.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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Meal

(Please be seated)

Offering

(8:30)

Blessed Jesu, At Your Word by J.S. Bach,
Larry Wheelock

(11:00)

Trust in the Lord Letha Cole Crouch, Senior Choir

(Please stand as you are able)

Canticle of Thanksgiving

ELW p. 219, Salvation Belongs to Our God

(8:30) Thanksgiving for the Word

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(11:00) Thanksgiving for Baptism

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- ☐** As many of us have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

☐ Alleluia.

- ☐** Hear the words of Jesus: "Why do you look for the living among the dead? Remember what he told you, when he was still in Galilee."

- C** That the Son of man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.
- P** Let us pray. O God, for our redemption you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, so that we may rise to live with Christ and in the abundance of your new creation.
- C** Amen.

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

(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)

Benediction

- P** May God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Sending Song

#545 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Dismissal

- P** Go in peace, sound the good news.
- C** **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.