

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

**October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

*Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost*

**8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services**

Prelude  
Welcome to Worship

## *Gathering*

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Call to Worship

Psalm 90

- P** Blessed be the † holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** O LORD, so teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- C** **Return to us O LORD. How long will you tarry? Be gracious to us, your servants.**
- P** Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so we shall rejoice and be glad all our days.
- C** **Make us glad, as many days as you afflicted us, as many years as we suffered adversity.**
- P** Show your servants your works; show your splendor to your servants' children.
- C** **May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us. Prosper the work of our hands, enrich our handiwork.**

Gathering Song

**ELW #693 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

Apostolic Greeting

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Prayer of the Day

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## Word

*(Please be seated)*

Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

*Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God's call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God's demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God's wrath.*

**A** Word of God, Word of Life.

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

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16

*We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore, we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.*

**A** Word of God, Word of Life.

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

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Gospel Acclamation

**#512 Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil**

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:17-31

**P** The Gospel according to Mark, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising, but unforgettable.*

Gospel Response

**P** The Gospel of the Lord for you this day.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

Children's Message

Sermon

Pastor Christopher Manke

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Hymn of the Day

**#689 Praise and Thanksgiving**

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

Apostles' Creed

Inside back cover of the hymnal

Responsive Prayers of Intercession (From ELW *Responsive Prayers*)

- P** Longing for God's will to be fulfilled among us, we pray persistently for the church, the world, and all people in need.
- P** O Lord, we cry to you for help.
- C** **In the morning our prayers come before you.**
- P** Let our mouths be full of your praise.
- C** **Full of your glory all the day long.**
- P** Every day we will bless you,
- C** **and praise your name forever and ever.**
- P** Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation,
- C** **O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.**
- P** Bless the Lord, O my soul,
- C** **And all that is within me, bless God's holy name.**
- P** You redeem our lives from the grave,
- C** **And crown us with mercy and steadfast love.**
- P** Lord, hear our prayers,
- C** **and let our cries come before you.**

Prayers of Intercession

- P** God our creator, you have given us work to do and call us to use our talents for the good of all. Guide us as we work, and teach us to live in the Spirit who made us your sons and daughters, in the love that made us sisters and brothers, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

## (8:30) Welcome and Affirmation of New members

- P** People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?
- C** **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**
- P** Let us welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to this community of faith.
- C** **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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Thanksgiving*(Please be seated)*

Offering

(8:30)

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* – Thomas Keesecker,  
Senior Choir

(11:00)

*All Things Bright and Beautiful* Arr. by Sondra  
Tucker, Bells Angels – Directed by Linda Chadwick

Canticle of Thanksgiving

**Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart**

F C Dm Am

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,

Bb F Eb C7

give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.

Am Dm<sup>7</sup> Gm C<sup>7</sup>

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am

FM<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> Eb C<sup>7</sup>

rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And

Am Dm<sup>7</sup> Gm C<sup>7</sup> FM<sup>7</sup>

now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich," be-cause of

Dm<sup>7</sup> Eb C<sup>7</sup> D.C. Last time F

what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

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## Offertory Prayer

### Words of Institution

#### The 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](http://www.StMattsLutheran.org).*

### Stewardship Temple Talk

*(Please stand as you are able)*

### Benediction

☞ 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.

☞ **Amen.**

### Sending Song

**#694 Sing to the Lord of Harvest**

### Dismissal

### 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.*

