

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213

November 10th, 2019

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Gathering

(Please stand as you are able)

(11:00) Call to Worship

First Praise by Bill Ingram – Godsbells

Opening Litany for the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Christ Jesus died,

so that we might never die.

Christ Jesus came to life on Easter Day,

so that we might come alive on the Last Day.

Christ Jesus rose victorious,

so that we might have victory over death.

Christ Jesus is alive today,

so that we might live forever.

Gathering Song/Litany

#619 I Know That My Redeemer Lives! [Stanzas 1-2]

We thank you, God, for the gift of life.

And as children of the resurrection, we thank you ever more for the life yet to come.

We thank you, God, for the gift of your Son.

And as children of the resurrection, we thank you ever more for the life he came to bring.

Gathering Song/Litany
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#619 I Know That My Redeemer Lives! [Stanzas 3-

We thank you, Lord, for rising from the dead on Easter morning.

And as children of the resurrection, we thank you ever more for raising all people to new life.

We thank you for the day when you won the battle over sin and death.

And as children of the resurrection, we thank you ever more for the salvation you won for us, soon to be revealed on the Last Day.

Gathering Song/Litany

#619 I Know That My Redeemer Lives! [Stanzas 5-6]

We thank you for the places where we live our lives today.

And as children of the resurrection, we thank you ever more for the places that await us in heaven above.

We thank you for carrying us through this life.

And as children of the resurrection, we thank you ever more for taking us from this life to life everlasting.

Gathering Song/Litany

#619 I Know That My Redeemer Lives! [Stanzas 7-8]

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

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment.

Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

(Please be seated)

First Reading

Job 19:23-27a

Job suffers the loss of children, wealth, and health. Accused by his companions of wrongdoings, he knows himself to be innocent. Here, in the midst of his suffering, Job clings to the radical hope that his vindicator, his redeemer, lives; and that one day he himself will see God.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

(11:00) Anthem

Fairest Lord Jesus arr. by Cindy Berry

New Creation and Congregation

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

Congregation joins in the final Stanza

Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of all na - tions,
Son of God and Son of man!
Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -
ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine.

Tune: Schönster Herr Jesu 557 558. Music: Crusaders' Hymn from Schlesische Volklieder, 1842. Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677. Tr. Joseph A. Seiss [1823-1904].

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Paul writes to encourage the church at Thessalonica in a time of confusion and opposition. Here, the confusion concerned the return of Christ. Paul writes to those who were allowing their concern over Jesus' imminent return to divert them from the central teachings of the gospel.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

Gospel Acclamation

#512 Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

The holy gospel according to Luke, the 20th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Sadducees, who do not believe in the resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus. They formulate the convoluted case of a serial widow who marries a succession of seven brothers. Jesus responds by teaching about God, to whom all are alive and in whom all relationships are fulfilled.

Gospel Response

The Gospel of the Lord for you this day.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Children's Sermon

Pastor Matthew Schlake-Kruse

Sermon

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(Please stand as you are able)

Hymn of the Day

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

1. In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
 2. There's a song in ev - 'ry si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
 3. In the end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
 there's a dawn in ev - 'ry dark - ness bring - ing hope to you and me.
 in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
 From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
 In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

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(8:30) Apostles' Creed

Inside back cover of the hymnal

(11:00) *(Please be seated)*

(11:00) Baptism

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Mackenzie Catherine Pappenfus(11:00) *(Please stand as you are able)*

(11:00) Apostles' Creed

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(11:00) *(Please be seated)*

(11:00) Congregation's Welcome to the Baptized

Mackenzie, 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!

(Please stand as you are able)

Prayers of Intercession

Knowing the one in whom we trust, and with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all in need.

...We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Trusting and delighting in you, we commend all our lives into your loving hands. We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.

Thanksgiving

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

(8:30) Musical Offering

Our Father, Who in Heaven Art by William Billings,
arr. Michael Burkhardt – Senior Choir

(Please stand as you are able)

Canticle of Thanksgiving

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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,

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.

Temple Talk

Undie Sunday; Mia Kodzik and Ed Weiskotten

(Please stand as you are able)

Blessing

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.

Amen.

Sending Song

#525 You Are Holy

Dismissal

Go in peace to love God and serve your neighbor.

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.