

**St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church**  
1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213  
**August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*  
**8:30 a.m. Service**

Prelude  
Welcome to Worship

*Gathering*

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Our God desired good for us, to lead us at last toward God's promised new heaven and new earth.

**Let us therefore lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.**

Let us confess our sins to almighty God, seeking forgiveness for the sake of Jesus Christ, God's Son. Most merciful God,

**We confess our weakness and our sinfulness, our inability to seek your will or follow in your ways. We follow our own dreams and are misled by tempting voices. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and strengthen us. Set our feet upon the way that you would have us go, for your name's sake.**

For the joy that was set before him, Jesus Christ endured the cross, disregarding its shame. For his sake your sins are forgiven. Your faith has made you whole.

**Thanks be to God!**

Gathering Song

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**With all your creation and the whole host of heaven.**

With love from the depths of our souls.

**With great gratitude for what you have done.**

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## Apostolic Greeting

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

**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*Word*

*(Please be seated)*

## First Reading

Isaiah 58:9b-14

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**Read Responsively**

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Gospel Response

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**Praise to you, O Christ.**

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Sermon

Pastor Christopher Manke

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Hymn of the Day

**#581 You Are Mine**

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

Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

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power of your Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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## Meal

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Musical Offering

*Forlana* by Gerald Finzi - Chris Zello, Clarinet

*(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. God our creator, all that we have is yours - not because we give it to you, but because you own all things. Offering these gifts to you is not a sign of ownership; it is an act of true worship. We praise you, God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

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Sanctus

**page 173**

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

**page 174; Lamb of God**

Communion Anthem

Aria by Eugène Bozza – Chris Zello, Clarinet

Communion Hymn

#483 Here Is Bread

*(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 his 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 - jice 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, today you lay before us a feast that will one day be  
celebrated in heaven's glory. There people will come from east and from west,  
from north and from south to eat in the kingdom of God. We celebrate that day,  
today. Open the boundaries of your kingdom. We bless you now and evermore.

**Amen.**

## Sending

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### Today's Highlights

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### Blessing

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**With God's help we will.**

The blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit ✠, be upon you, and remain with you forever.

**Amen.**

### Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**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.*

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Call to Worship

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This is the day that the LORD has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad!**

We come to worship you today, O God.

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

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

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

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Offertory Response

**#185 Create In me a Clean Heart**

Thanksgiving for the Word 4  
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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.**  
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Sending Song

**#538 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth**

Dismissal

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Postlude

***A healing service will begin after the Postlude in the Sanctuary. Those who desire healing prayer are asked to come forward to the front of the Sanctuary for the Healing Liturgy.***

## Healing Liturgy

### Gathering Litany

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

**And also with you.**

Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God, come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing – with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. As we gather in his name,

**look upon us with mercy and bless us with your healing Spirit.**

Bring us comfort in the midst of pain, strength to transform our weakness, **and light to illuminate our darkness.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### Blessing of Oil and Ministers of Healing

#### Invitation to Anointing for Healing

Sisters and brothers, I invite you to come and receive a sign of healing and wholeness in the name of the triune God.

*(You may come forward to a healing station, kneel as you are able, and receive a blessing)*

#### Healing Response

Let us pray. Living God, through the laying on of hands and anointing, grant comfort in suffering to all who are in need of healing.

When afraid,

**Give us courage;**

when afflicted,

**give us patience;**

when dejected,

**give us hope;**

and when alone,

**assure us of the support of your holy people.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

#### Blessing

The God of all consolation bless you in every way, grant you hope in all the days of your life, restore you to health and grant you salvation, fill your heart with peace, and lead you to eternal life. Almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

*You may depart in peace.*