

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

July 21st, 2019

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m. Service

Please welcome Matthew Thorne who is sharing his talents with us this morning at the organ and piano. Matthew is a student at Carthage College in Kenosha, WI.

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Gathering

(Please stand as you are able)

Call to Worship

This is the day that you have made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

We come to worship you today.

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.

Gathering Song

#853 When Morning Gilds the Skies

Opening Litany for the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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impending birth of a child!

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more about him.

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Continue to bring divine care into our homes, O Son of God.

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

Word*(Please be seated)*

First Reading

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Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

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who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the Lord;

who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest,

and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Second Reading

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Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Response

The Gospel of the Lord for you this day.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)
Sermon

Pastor Ann Williams

(Please stand as you are able)
Hymn of the Day

Lord, Grant Us Grace to Know the Time
(Prayer Cards will be collected during the Hymn)



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2. Your Word a - lone gives need - ed pow'r to strength - en wea - ry hands

which hour to crowd with wait - ing work and which with you to share.
and helps us see in each new day the way of your com - mands.

We seek your Word, as Mar - y sought: we wait in qui - et - ness,
We thank you, Lord, for qui - et time to cast our care on you

and yet we ask for strength to serve with Mar - tha's faith - ful - ness.
and for your Word that fol - lows us when work be - comes our prayer.

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(Please be seated)
Baptisms

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Liam Knutsen Atkinson
Harrison Ward Williams

(Please stand as you are able)
The Apostles' Creed

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(Please be seated)
Congregation's Welcome to the Baptized

Liam and Harrison, we receive you as our own, and as God's own children. 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

Filled by the Spirit, let us join the whole people of God in Christ Jesus in praying for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

...We pray to the Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Into your loving hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our 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

(Please be seated)

Musical Offering

Matthew Thorne

(Please stand as you are able)

Offertory

#884 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Thanksgiving for the Word

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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

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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.

Sending Song

#550 On What Has Now Been Sown

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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Confession and Forgiveness

“Turn to me and be saved,” says the Lord; “for I am God, and there is no other.”

If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Today we have been invited to put aside all distractions, and to give attention to the Word of God. Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you; in our thinking, in our speaking, and in our doing. We have doubted your promises, disbelieved your testimonies, turned from your mercies, fallen away. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us our sins and call us by your Holy Spirit to the new life you ordained for us, to the glory of your holy name.

As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. By grace you have been saved. For his sake our sins are forgiven. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, God gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

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Inside back cover of the Hymnal

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Offertory Prayer

Let us pray. Almighty God, through your Son, Jesus Christ, we are all children of God through faith no longer separate, but one in Christ. We bring these tokens of our thanks, signs of love in our unity. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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Healing Liturgy

(Please be seated)

Healing Litany

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 Communion and Anointing for Healing

Jesus said: “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.”

Taste and see that the Lord is good!

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

Thanks be to God.

You are invited to approach the healing station anytime during the distribution period. You do not have to wait until after you have received communion.

Lamb of God

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Communion Hymn

#484 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

(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 God’s 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 - joice 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.

The musical score is written on four staves in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and rhythmic, with lyrics placed below the notes. The final note of the fourth staff is a double bar line.

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Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, you have welcomed us into your Father's family. You have loved us, fed us, cared over us. Come with us from this place, O Lord. You are welcome in our daily lives. You are the Lord forevermore.
Amen.

Sending

Sending of Communion

Let us pray. O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are sick, homebound, or imprisoned. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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