

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

July 7th, 2019

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 and 10:15 a.m. Services

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Gathering

(Please stand as you are able)

Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad!

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.

Response

#643 We Are All One in Christ

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.

The Lord who calls us also sends us.

There is work to be done.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have turned deaf ears to those who proclaim your Word, and to those who cry to us in their need. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

“As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you,” the Lord promises. Jesus Christ was given to die for us and 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.

Amen.

Gathering Song

#733 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Opening Litany for the 4th Sunday after Pentecost

No matter how young or old we are, we are all working for the Lord.

Come, let us labor for the Lord.

There is still so much work to be done caring for the sick, the aged, the dying, the homeless, the hungry, the poor and the orphan.

There is still so much work to be done to teach our children the ways of God.

There is still so much work that the Lord has in store for us.

Come, let us labor for the Lord with joy.

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, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

(Please be seated)

First Reading

Isaiah 66:10-14

Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the glorious restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman. Mother Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm 66

Shout out to God, all the earth. Erupt with joy to the one True God!

Sing glories and offer the most magnificent praises!

Say to God, “All You have done is wondrous and causes fear! Your power is mighty, and Your enemies pretend to submit to You.

The entire earth will bow down to worship You and will sing glory-songs to You; they will sing praises to Your name!”

Come and witness the True God’s endless works. The miraculous deeds done on behalf of humanity inspire fear.

The sea was transformed into dry land; our people passed through the river on foot!

Rejoice and celebrate what God did there!

By great might, God rules forever; God’s eyes watch over all the nations.

Everyone, bless our True God! Let praise-filled voices be heard near and far—at home and on foreign soil!

Praise the One who gives us life and keeps us safe, who does not allow us to stumble in the darkness.

Second Reading

Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

In the close of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages them to live as people made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how believers exercise common concern for one another in “the family of faith.”

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 Reading

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The holy gospel according to Luke, the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.

Gospel Response

The Gospel of the Lord for you this day.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

Pastor Christopher Manke

(Please stand as you are able)

Hymn of the Day

#579 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

(Prayer cards will be collected during the Hymn)

Apostles' Creed

Inside back cover of the Hymnal

Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray. Rejoicing in the good news of God come near, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all God's creation.

...We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O God of compassion, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your great mercy, through 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.

Meal

(Please be seated)

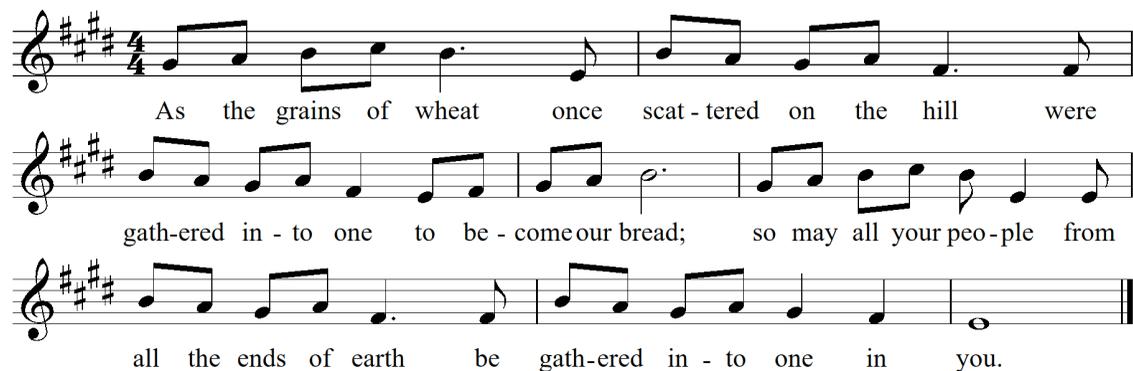
Musical Offering

8:30 *Liebesleid* by F. Kreisler; Meghan Murphy, Violin

(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. Almighty God, we bring our offerings before you this day, thankful that you have provided us with a mission and a purpose even as you provide us with every good thing. We bless you now and evermore. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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Sanctus

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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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

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Communion Hymn

#576 We All Are One in Mission

(Please stand as you are able)

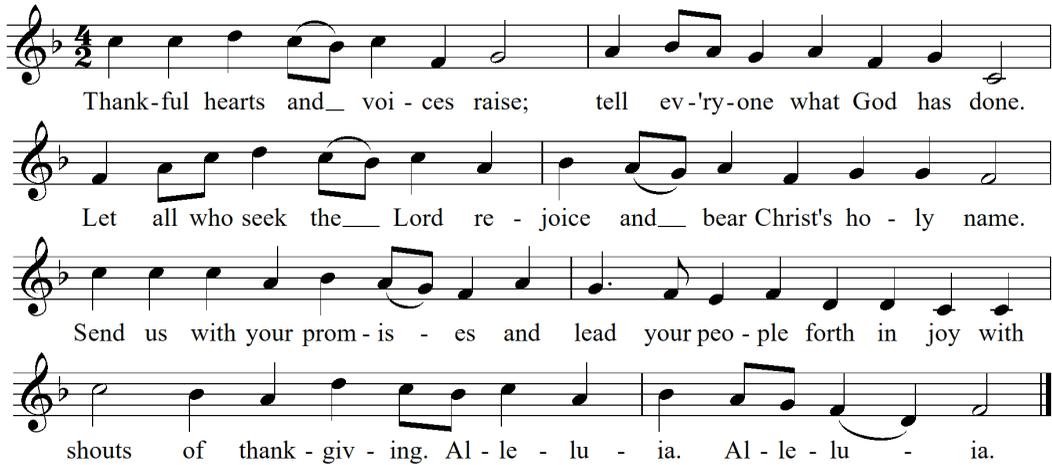
Post-Communion Response

May the body of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen 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 - 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.

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Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray. Lord Jesus, you have called us to your heavenly table, even as we are sent to call the world to you. Enrich us with this heavenly food to spread the news with joy. Make our invitations lively. We bless you now and evermore. **Amen.**

Sending

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.

Blessing

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

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