

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church
1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa, WI
June 23rd, 2019
Second Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m. Service

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

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

“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.

(Silence is kept for reflection)

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. Far from confessing Christ in our lives and attitudes, we confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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.

Amen.

Gathering Song

#886 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Opening Litany for the Second Sunday after Pentecost

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 said,

“Isn’t this Joseph's son?”

After Jesus calmed the storms on the Sea of Galilee, the disciples asked,
“Who is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?”

When people ask us today, “Who is this Jesus you keep talking about?”

**As his faithful followers, we know him as the Messiah, the Son of God, and Ruler of
 heaven and earth.**

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 Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us
 free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil,
 through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

(Please be seated)

First Reading

Isaiah 65:1-9

The prophet announces God’s impatience. The people’s self-absorption is idolatry, and images from pagan worship fill this reading. Like a vintner who crushes the grape to release the wine, God will use Israel’s exile to establish a new community of the faithful.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Galatians 3:23-29

For Paul, baptism is a powerful bond that unites people not only with God but with other believers. Those who call themselves children of God experience a transformation that removes prejudices of race, social class, or gender in favor of true unity in Christ.

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Gospel Acclamation

#512 Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil

Gospel

Luke 8:26-39

The holy gospel according to Luke, the 8th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus' mission includes foreigners, and his authority extends to the casting out of demons. Some who witness Jesus' work are seized with confusion and fear, but the man who was healed is commissioned to give testimony of God's mercy and power.

Gospel Response

The Gospel of the Lord for you this day.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

Pastor Matthew Schlake-Kruse

(Please stand as you are able)

Hymn of the Day

#843 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

(Prayer cards will be collected during the Hymn)

The Apostles' Creed

Inside back cover of the Hymnal

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.

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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.

Meal

(Please be seated)

Musical Offering

(Please stand as you are able)

Offertory Response

As the Grains of Wheat

The musical notation is written on three staves in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody is simple and rhythmic, with lyrics written below the notes.

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, 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.

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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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Invitation to Communion

Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet. Welcome to the feast.

(Please be seated)

Lamb of God

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Communion Hymn

#477 I Received the Living God*(Please stand as you are able)*

Communion Response

May the body of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in God's light and grace.

Amen.

Post Communion Cantic

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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Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. Lord Jesus, as the many grapes, gathered, became one cup, so are we united at your table, no longer Jew or Greek, slave or free, male and female, but one in you! You are the Lord forevermore.

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

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Hymn of Praise

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Baptism

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James Robert Green Mather

(Please stand as you are able)

Apostles' Creed

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Congregation's Welcome to the Baptized

☞ James, 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!

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Thanksgiving

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Musical Offering

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Offertory Response

#185 Create in Me a Clean Heart

Thanksgiving for the Word

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The 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.
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.

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