

# St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213

October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

*Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*

**8:30 a.m. Service**

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

## Gathering

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Invocation

☩ Blessed be the ☩ holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

☩ **Amen.**

Gathering Song

**ELW #521 O Day of Rest and Gladness**

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

## Word

*(Please be seated)*

Old Testament Reading

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☩ Word of God, Word of Life.

☩ **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Hymn

**ELW #613 Thy Holy Wings**

Epistle Reading Hebrews 5:1-10

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**A** Word of God, Word of Life.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Gospel Acclamation

**ELW #172 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah**

Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

**P** The Gospel of the Lord for you this day.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will "rule" through self-giving service.*

*(Please be seated)*

Sermon

Pastor Matthew Schlake-Kruse

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Hymn of the Day

**ELW #431 O Christ, What Can it Mean for Us**  
*(Prayer Cards will be collected during the Hymn)*

*(Please be seated)*

Baptism

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**Ella Roesle Martinez**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

The Apostles' Creed

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*(Please be seated)*

Congregation's Welcome to the Baptized

**C** **Ella, 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

- P** Longing for God's will to be fulfilled among us, we pray persistently for the church, the world, and all people in need.
- P** ...We pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P** Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

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*Thanksgiving*

*(Please be seated)*

Offering    Rob McWilliam

Canticle of Thanksgiving                      **page 219, Salvation Belongs to Our God**

Thanksgiving for the Word                      page 220

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.**

## *Sending*

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### Today's Highlights

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### Temple Talk

Mike Reinicker, Blood Drive

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### Benediction

- P May God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

### Sending Song

**ELW #611 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

### Dismissal

- P Go in peace. Sound the good news.
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### Postlude

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Call to Worship

*A Jubilant Peal* – Michael Helman, Righteous Ringers

*Gathering*

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Confession and Forgiveness

☐ Blessed be the ☩ holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

☑ **Amen.**

☐ Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

☐ Source of all life,

☑ **We confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.**

☐ God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, ☩ God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Gathering Song

**ELW #521 O Day of Rest and Gladness**

## Apostolic Greeting

## Prayer of the Day

- ☒ Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ☒ **Amen.**

Word*(Please be seated)*

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Inside back cover of the Hymnal

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Sharing the Peace of Christ

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## Meal

*(Please be seated)*

Offering

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* – Harold Friedell  
 Senior Choir

Offertory Hymn

**ELW #686 We Give Thee but Thine Own**  
 (Stanzas 1 & 3)

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Offertory Prayer

**P** God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light.

**C** **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

- P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ: our Good Samaritan, who tends the wounds of body and spirit with the oil of consolation and the wine of hope; the Son of righteousness, who raises us to life on his healing wings.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### Introduction to Healing

- P** 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. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.
- P** Let us pray. Living God, grant comfort in suffering to all who are in need of healing. When we are afraid,
- C** **give us courage;**
- P** when afflicted,
- C** **give us patience;**
- P** when dejected,
- C** **give us hope;**
- P** when alone,
- C** **assure us of the support of your holy people.**
- P** We ask this through Christ our Lord, who on the night when he was betrayed . . .

### Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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### Invitation to Communion

- P** Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread and make us one with you.
- C** **Amen.**

Invitation for Healing

- ☐ Siblings in Christ, 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)*

*(Please be seated)*

Blessing of Anointing Oil and Healing Ministers

Lamb of God **ELW #195 Lamb of God**

Choir Anthem *By Your Hand You Feed Your People* – Senior Choir

Communion Hymn **ELW #611 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Post-Communion Response

- ☐ May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's love and grace.
- ☑ **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

- ☐ Let us pray. Merciful God, constant source of all healing, we give you thanks for all your gifts of strength and life, and above all we thank you for the gift of your Son, through whom we have health and salvation. As we wait for that day when there will be no more pain, help us by your Holy Spirit to be assured of your power in our lives and to trust in your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ☑ **Amen.**

Sending of Communion Prayer

- ☐ Let us pray. Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist us in this ministry on which we are sent forth. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those to whom we bring this sacrament, that through the body and blood of your Son we all may know the comfort of your abiding presence.
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