

**St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church**  
1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213  
**September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
**8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Service**

Prelude  
Welcome to Worship

*Gathering*

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Call to Worship

Psalm 146

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

**C** Amen.

**A** Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, my heart! My whole life, let us give praise!

**C** Let me sing to God as long as I live.

**A** Never depend on rulers: born of earth, they cannot save.

**C** They die, they turn to dust. That day, their plans crumble.

**A** They who are wise depend on God, those who look to Jacob's LORD.

**C** Who created heaven and earth, made the seas, teeming with life.

**A** The LORD keeps faith forever, giving food to the hungry, justice to the poor, freedom to captives.

**C** The LORD opens blind eyes and straightens the bent, comforting widows and orphans, protecting the stranger.

**A** The LORD loves the just but blocks the path of the wicked. O Zion, praise the LORD.

**C** Your God reigns forever, from generation to generation. Hallelujah!

Gathering Song

**#731 Earth and All Stars!**

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## Thanksgiving

*(Please be seated)*

Offering (8:30) We Are Called, arr. by Mark Hayes – Senior Choir  
Diane Rockenbach, Violin; Brian Smith, Percussion  
(The congregation is invited to join the choir on the  
refrain of each of the verses of #720)

(11:00) Rob McWilliam  
*(Please stand as you are able)*  
Canticle of Thanksgiving **#206 Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise**

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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.  
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.**

(8:30) *(Please be seated)* Installation of Christian Education Leaders  
Sunday School Rally Day Event

## Sending

*(Please be seated)*

### 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](http://www.StMattsLutheran.org).*

*(Please stand as you are able)*

### Benediction

**P** 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.

**G** **Amen.**

### Sending Song

#### **#846 Amen, We Praise Your Name**

*(First time, sing in English; second time, sing in Language of your choosing)*

### Dismissal

### 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.*