

## Welcome to Worship at St. Matthew's

June 19, 2022



**This is the day that the Lord has made.** “My peace I give you,” says Jesus. “... Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid” (John 14:27, NIV). As we enter into worship, I invite you to share the peace of Christ with one another.

**Holy Communion:** All are welcome to come forward at the time of communion to receive God's gift of grace. Gluten free wafers as well as juice are available for those with specific dietary needs. Speak to an usher if you need assistance coming forward.

**Name Tag Summer:** We plan to offer name tags each Sunday, as we worship together, allowing us to learn more people's names. Greet someone new!

**In honor of Father's Day:** We have invited two members of St. Matthew's who are fathers to speak. Tom Wanezek and Ethan Wooster will share messages with us today about faith and family. We thank them for taking the time and energy to give of themselves in this way.

**Today:** There will be a healing liturgy during the service. All those desiring special healing prayers for themselves or others are invited to come forward at the time of communion.

### **Season After Pentecost – Time for Using New Paraments in honor of 100<sup>th</sup>**

**Anniversary:** The parament design is “for God so loved the world.” The cross in the globe is made up of fabrics that members of St. Matthew's brought back from El Salvador and Tanzania. Incorporating these fabrics in the design represents St. Matthew's place we share in God's global community. The stole design is “river of life.” It also incorporates the El Salvador and Tanzania fabrics and signifies how all of us are joined in Christ through the water of baptism.

**Call Committee Update:** Prayers are greatly appreciated for our Call Committee, as well as whomever may be our new lead pastor, now in discernment. Our Call Committee is made up of *Nancy Bowen, Andrew Cherney, Diane DuBois, Brian Due, Natalie Ford Sajdak, Michael Wolaver.* The Call Committee update from last Sunday will be printed in the July Voice.

**Altar Flower & Library Book Sign-Up:** You are invited to sign up for altar flowers or a library book for a special occasion which will be noted in the bulletin. Flowers are \$35 and will be ordered by the office staff. Please make out a check and mark it for altar flowers. You can sign up to donate a book to the library. A book will be chosen for the occasion and you will be notified of which book was chosen. Library books are \$20. This is a great way to support St. Matthew's worship and library ministries in a meaningful way. The Sign-up Book is outside the Upper Room, in a binder on the table.

## Bulletin Announcement Insert – June 19, 2022

Please keep in your prayers our Mission Trip participants who are leaving this afternoon to serve in Kenosha.

### Youth:

Grace Charlson, Kate Charlson, Jake Dahlgren, Nathan Foley, Tyler Goeckermann, Yerania Kent-Pizarro, Kateri Kirchner, Michaela Kobinsky, Ciara Pliskie, Owen Schaar, Stephen Searing, Sam Slager, Victoria Vorpapel, Aidan Weileder, Grace Williams, Evan Wolter.



### Chaperones:

Laura Crave, Patti Foley, Thaurra Stallings, Conor Williams, Mike Wolter, Gretchen Hauge (trip leader).

**We hope you'll be present on July 10<sup>th</sup>** when we share the story of this community experience during the worship service. We are so grateful to the congregation for your prayers and support!

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**VBS Sign-up for Children entering grades K4-5<sup>th</sup> grade:** Registration is open to all including members of the community. Registration is due no later than July 24<sup>th</sup>. We may need to keep our numbers to a manageable size, so please don't delay in signing up. Please note that you will need to fill out an electronic registration form for each child you would like to register. Click on link below to begin registration. Questions? Call the church office at 414-774-0441. <https://forms.gle/q8Y3PWzs2m3gsbN97>

### **It's Time To Sign Up to Help with VBS! A couple more Teachers needed!**

Join us August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:45-11:45 and volunteer for a faithful and fun-filled week. Click on the link below and fill out the form no later than July 18<sup>th</sup>. An individual form needs to be submitted for each volunteer. If you have any questions, you can call the church office at 414-774-0441 or email Donna Gardner Manke at [donnagm@me.com](mailto:donnagm@me.com). Looking forward to having you join our team! <https://forms.gle/ewrjmfZTUmkfcfDo7>

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**Volunteer Opportunity – Library Display Windows:** The Library Committee is looking for an individual who might have artistic and creative talent to be in charge of changing the window displays. This would require a commitment of 7-8 times per year. It does require some lifting of boxes and bending. There are items available in storage for use during the seasons, or you can provide some of your own if you wish. If you are interested please email Linda Wunderlich at [lindawunderlich.tosa@gmail.com](mailto:lindawunderlich.tosa@gmail.com)

**St. Matt's Meet-Ups!** Join us this summer for one or all of these casual get-togethers at area locations for the purpose of conversation, beverages, food and fun together. Everyone is welcome, and you don't have to be a member to attend. **Look for a table tent marked with 'St. Matt's Meet-Up.'** Here are the first two dates:

**Wednesday, June 22 at 9:00 am at Colectivo Coffeehouse,** 68<sup>th</sup> & Wells Sts (They have more than coffee! They have other beverages and great food)

**Wednesday, July 13 at 4:00 pm (until ??) at The Landing at Hoyt Park** Outdoor Beer Garden. Bring chairs if you'd like more comfortable seating. There is a rain date of one week later, July 20.



See the flyer at the Welcome Center or near the church office for August dates.

### **Cross Food Pantry Needs Food and Bags by June 20<sup>th</sup>!**

As the next food pantry distribution nears on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Cross Food Pantry needs a number of items, which are listed below:

- ❖ **Paper grocery bags with handles**
- ❖ **Sturdy plastic grocery bags (like those from Sendik's, Metcalfe's, and Woodman's)**
- ❖ **Canned meats**
- ❖ **Peanut butter**
- ❖ **Mac and cheese**
- ❖ **Canned spaghetti, Beefaroni, etc**
- ❖ **Cereal - especially kids' cereals, Raisin Bran, and Granola**
- ❖ **Granola Bars**
- ❖ **Juice bags or boxes**
- ❖ **Healthy Snacks**
- ❖ **Hygiene items**
- ❖ **Cleaning supplies**



Please bring these items to the food collection area under the coat rack across from the office. If you can bring your donation by June 20<sup>th</sup>, that would be great!

**Unique Opportunity available- Volunteers as Community members on the Pediatric Institutional Review Board (IRB) at Children's Hospital:** The IRB is a group of scientists and community members who review research conducted at Children's to ensure that it is safe and ethical. Both scientific and lay members are needed. Members go through online training in research ethics and work remotely to review protocols. Meetings are during the day, one hour every other week, or monthly, depending on which committee you're part of. Contact Dr. Danny Thomas with questions or to volunteer for this opportunity: [redshoemd@gmail.com](mailto:redshoemd@gmail.com)



## **All Together for Summer! One Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.**

### ***Worship, Fellowship and fun on Sunday mornings this summer***

Holy Communion will be celebrated each week all summer. Immediately following the worship service we will enjoy fellowship time outside that will include coffee, a variety of treats, and activities for kids. There is outdoor seating for those wishing to stay awhile and chat. This is a great time for all of us to reconnect with one another!

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**Nursery Care** is being suspended for the summer because there were so few families using the nursery this spring. Children may use the nursery with a family member during worship, but there will not be a staff person present for supervision. We plan to resume staffing the nursery in the fall.

**Summer Office Hours:** The church office closes at noon on Fridays. Office hours are 8:30-4:30 Monday through Thursday, and 8:30-12:00 on Fridays. If coming to the church over the lunch hour, it's a good idea to call ahead, since the building may be locked if few staff are in the building.

Pastoral Staff: Karen Natterstad, Interim Lead;

Ann Williams, Associate Pastor

Volunteer Ministries/Small Groups/Adult Education: Sue Swing

Youth Ministries & Children's Education: Gretchen Hauge,

Lynne Thomas

Children's Minister: Donna Gardner Manke.

Music Minister: John Paradowski.

Music Staff: David Mohr, Jeff Reeves, Amy Dankwardt, Heide Hughes

Older Adults Coordinator: Julia Murphy.

Technology Coordinator: Brian Smith.

Library Coordinator (volunteer) Linda Wunderlich.

Custodial Staff: Marsha Olson, Dave Fagerberg, Bob Gardner.

Office Staff: Al Van Lith, Bridget Smith, Sonja Mohr



Link thru your smart phone camera to give to St. Matthew's