

# St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213

July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 9:30 Service

## *Fifth Sunday After Pentecost*

**Introduction to the Day:** To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

### Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements                      Pastor Ann Williams

Mission Trip Intro: Conor Williams

*Please stand as you are able.*

Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad!**

There are different gifts, but the same Spirit that gives them. There are different ways of serving God, but the same Lord is served.

**Each one of us is given gifts by the Spirit to use for the common good. Together we are the body of Christ, and individually we are members of that body.**

Call to Worship

**#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.**

Today, as we ask, "Who is my neighbor?", we are called to show mercy, according to the will of our merciful God. We confess our human nature before God and one another.

**God of grace, we confess that we have not followed you in all that we say and do, that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. The faith and hope which you have given us have not produced the fruit of love. We pass by on the other side. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us our sins and call us by your Holy Spirit to the new life you ordained for us, to the glory of your holy name.**

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. This is now proclaimed to you; your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

## Gathering Song

## Prayer for Partnership



1. Called as\_\_ part - ners in Christ's ser - vice, called to\_\_ min - is - tries of grace,  
 2. Christ's ex - am - ple, Christ's in - spir - ing, Christ's dear call to work and worth,  
 3. Thus new pat - terns for Christ's mis - sion in a small or glo - bal sense,  
 4. So God grant us for to - mor - row ways to\_\_ or - der hu - man life



we re - spond with deep com - mit - ment, fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
 let us\_\_ fol - low, nev - er fal - t'ring re - con - cil - ing folk on earth.  
 help us\_\_ bear each oth - er's bur - dens, break - ing down each wall or fence.  
 that sur - round each per - son's sor - row with a calm that con - quers strife.



May we learn the art of\_\_ shar - ing, side by side and friend with friend,  
 Men and wom - en rich - er, poor - er, all God's peo - ple, young and old,  
 Words of com - fort, words of\_\_ vi - sion, words of chal - lenge said with care,  
 Make us part - ners in our liv - ing, our com - pas - sion to in - crease,



e - qual part - ners in our car - ing to ful - fill God's cho - sen end.  
 blend - ing hu - man skills to - geth - er gra - cious gifts from God un - fold.  
 bring new pow'r and strength for ac - tion, make us col - leagues free and fair.  
 mes - sen - gers of faith, thus giv - ing hope and con - fi - dence, and peace.

Tune: Holy Manna, 87 87 D, Music: W. Walker, Southern Harmony, 1835. Text: Jane Parker Huber Copyright © 1990, Presbyterian Publishing/Westminster John Knox/Geneva Press. Podcast/Streamed/Reprinted with permission under One License A-703603. All rights reserved.

## Opening Litany

The Good Samaritan stopped when others only passed by.

**May we live like the Good Samaritan to care for those we see in need.**

The Good Samaritan was moved with pity when he saw the man who was robbed and beaten.

**May we live like the Good Samaritan and be filled with compassion for those who are hurting.**

The Good Samaritan bandaged the man's wounds and put oil and wine on them.

**May we live like the Good Samaritan to bring healing and relief to others.**

The Good Samaritan showed mercy.

**May we live like the Good Samaritan, showing mercy to all.**

#### 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, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

Mission Trip Reflections:

Tyler Goeckermann

Victoria Vorpapel

## *Word*

*Today's scripture readings are taken from a prayer walk through the Kenosha neighborhood surrounding Grace Lutheran Church – a neighborhood that was devastated by rioting and has long suffered from economic and racial inequities.*

#### First Reading

Isaiah 11:6-9

The wolf shall live with the lamb;  
the leopard shall lie down with the kid;  
the calf and the lion will feed together,  
and a little child shall lead them.

The cow and the bear shall graze;  
their young shall lie down together;  
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,  
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

They will not hurt or destroy  
 on all my holy mountain,  
 for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord  
 as the waters cover the sea.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 46:7-11

*Be still, and know that I am God. (Ps. 46:10)*

Please read responsively from Psalm 46

The Lord of hosts is with us;

**the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Come, behold the works of the Lord;

**see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

**he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;**

he burns the shields with fire.

**“Be still, and know that I am God!**

I am exalted among the nations;

I am exalted in the earth.”

**The Lord of hosts is with us;**

**the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Second Reading

Luke 4:16-19

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
 because he has anointed me  
 to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
 and recovery of sight to the blind,  
 to set free those who are oppressed,  
 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

Gospel Acclamation

**#721 Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil**

Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

*Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. He tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.*

The holy gospel according to Luke, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

**May we follow your commands, O Lord, to love you and others in everything we do.**

And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

**Forgive us, O Lord, for times when we try to cut corners in our devotion to those around us.**

Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead.

**Open our eyes to those who are suffering, O Lord.**

Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

**Forgive us, O Lord, for times when we neglect the weak and forsaken.**

But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper,

and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.'

**Stir us, O Lord, to lift up the oppressed and shower them with love.**

Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of the Lord for you this day.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Mission Trip Reflections:

Gretchen Haugse

Nathan Foley

Sam Slager

*Please stand as you are able.*

Hymn of the Day

**#659 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant**

*(Prayer Cards will be collected during the Hymn of the Day)*

*Please stand as you are able.*

Profession of Faith

**The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Prayers of Intercession

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

...God of grace.

**hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

**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.**

*Please be seated.*

Mission Trip Reflection

Laura Crave

## Meal

Offering

Mission Trip Slide Show

*Please stand as you are able.*

Offertory Response

**#183 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful**

Offertory Prayer

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.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

### 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.*

### Call to Communion

**#486 God Extends an Invitation/  
Nuestro Padre nos Invita**

### Communion Hymn

**#708 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### Communion Response

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

**Amen.**

### Prayer after Communion

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

## Sending

### Blessing

Every one of us is called today to prepare the way of the Lord for the people we meet.

Every one of us is called today to point out the presence of Jesus the Lord, by the way we live his gospel.

**Send us out, O God, as peacemakers and as prophets, for we are witnesses of your kingdom's joy. We have experienced your promised salvation. Send us into this world so all may know your saving grace.**

The blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

### Sending Song

**#538 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth**

### Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude