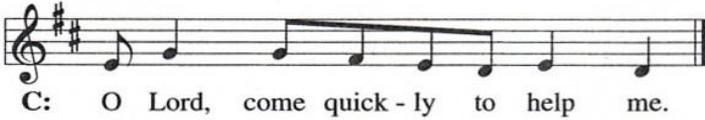




P: Hasten to save me, O God.



C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.

### Confession of Sins

P: Dear friends, let us approach God with true hearts and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.

For faithless worrying and selfish pride,

For sins of habit and sins of choice,

For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,

You should cast me away from your presence forever.

O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me for Jesus' sake.

P: St. John says of our God: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

He also says: "We have one who pleads with the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world." Therefore, upon this your confession, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The God of all grace has called us to his eternal glory in Christ after we have suffered a little while: let us worship him.

### We Praise You, O God



C: We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you,



Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing. To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,



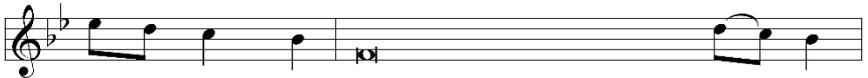
cherubim and seraphim, sing in end-less praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of



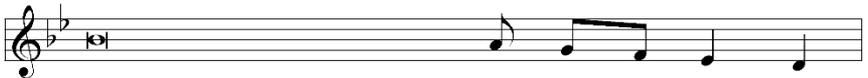
heav'n - ly hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.



The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of



proph - ets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.



Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:



Father of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true, and on - ly Son,



and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide. You, Christ, are the King of



glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther. When you became man to



set us free, you humbled yourself to be born of a vir - gin. You overcame the



sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.



You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Fa - ther.



We believe that you will come to be our judge.



Come then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of



your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory ever-lasting.

### Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow the example of your blessed saints in lives of faith and willing service and with them at last inherit the inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

### Lesson: Acts 7:51-60

<sup>51</sup>“You stiff-necked people, with uncircumcised hearts and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit! You are doing just what your fathers did. <sup>52</sup>Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? They killed those who prophesied the coming of the Righteous One, and now you have become his betrayers and murderers— <sup>53</sup>you who received the law as transmitted by angels, but did not keep it.”

<sup>54</sup>When they heard these things, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him. <sup>55</sup>But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed up into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup>He said, “Look, I see heaven opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.”

<sup>57</sup>But they screamed at the top of their voices, covered their ears, and rushed at him with one purpose in mind. <sup>58</sup>They threw him out of the city and stoned him. The witnesses laid their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul.



**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Refrain*

**Gospel: Luke 19:11-27**

<sup>11</sup>As they were listening to these things, Jesus went on to tell a parable, because he was near Jerusalem, and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once. <sup>12</sup>So he said, "A man of noble birth traveled to a distant country to receive a kingdom for himself and then to return. <sup>13</sup>He called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. 'Conduct business until I return,' he said to them.

<sup>14</sup>"But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, 'We do not want this man to be king over us.'

<sup>15</sup>"When he returned after receiving the kingdom, he summoned the servants to whom he had given the money. He wanted to find out what they had gained by conducting business.

<sup>16</sup>"The first one came to him and said, 'Master, your mina has earned ten more minas.'

<sup>17</sup>"He said to him, 'Well done, good servant! Because you were faithful in a very small matter, you will have authority over ten cities.'

<sup>18</sup>"The second one came and said, 'Master, your mina has produced five more minas.'

<sup>19</sup>"So he said to him, 'You will be over five cities.'

<sup>20</sup>"And another one came and said, 'Master, here is your mina that I laid away in a piece of cloth. <sup>21</sup>For I was afraid of you, since you are a demanding man. You take what you did not deposit and reap what you did not sow.'

<sup>22</sup>"He said to him, 'You wicked servant, I will judge you with your own words! You knew that I am a demanding man, taking what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow. <sup>23</sup>Then why did you not put my money in the bank? Then, when I returned, I could have collected it with interest!'

<sup>24</sup>“He said to those standing there, ‘Take the mina away from him and give it to the one who has the ten minas.’

<sup>25</sup>“But they said to him, ‘Master, he already has ten minas!’

<sup>26</sup>“I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who does not have, even what he has will be taken away.

<sup>27</sup>Now as for those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them, bring them here and kill them in front of me.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

### **Apostles' Creed**

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

**Hymn: “Brief Life Is Here Our Portion” (tune of CW, #214)**

**1 Brief life is here our portion; Brief sorrow, short-lived care.**

**The life that knows no ending, The tearless life, is there.**

**O happy retribution: Short toil, eternal rest;**

**For mortals and for sinners A mansion with the blest!**

**2 And now we fight the battle, But then shall wear the crown**

**Of full and everlasting And passionless renown;**

**And now we watch and struggle, And now we live in hope,**

**And Zion in her anguish With Babylon must cope.**

**3 But He whom now we trust in Shall then be seen and known;**

**And they that know and see Him Shall have Him for their own.**

**And there is David's fountain And life in fullest glow;**

**And there the light is golden, And milk and honey flow.**

**4 The morning shall awaken, And shadows shall decay,  
And each true-hearted servant Shall shine as doth the day.  
There God, our King and Portion, In fullness of His grace  
Shall we behold forever, And worship face to face.**

**Sermon: Hebrews 10:32-39**

<sup>32</sup>Remember the former days when, after you were enlightened, you patiently endured a great struggle of sufferings. <sup>33</sup>Sometimes you were publicly shamed by insults and persecutions. At other times you became companions of those who were treated this way. <sup>34</sup>Indeed, you also sympathized with those in prison, and, when your possessions were seized, you accepted it with joy, because you knew that you yourselves had a better and lasting possession. <sup>35</sup>So do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. <sup>36</sup>Certainly you need patient endurance so that, after you do God's will, you may receive what was promised. <sup>37</sup>For in just a little while:

The one who is coming will come and will not delay.

<sup>38</sup>And my righteous one will live by faith,  
but if he shrinks back,  
my soul takes no pleasure in him.

<sup>39</sup>Now we are not part of those who shrink back, resulting in destruction, but of those who have faith, resulting in the soul's salvation.

*Don't Quit!*

*I. Persevere as the saints of old*

*II. Persevere by the Word of God*

*III. Persevere for your great reward*

**5 Strive on to win that glory; Toil on to gain that light;  
Send hope before to grasp it Till hope be lost in sight.  
Exult, O dust and ashes, The Lord shall be your share;  
His only, His forever, You shall be and you are.**

**Offering**

**Prayer of the Church for All Saints' Day**

P: O Savior Jesus Christ, you are King of kings and Lord of lords, all the heavens adore you. The saints you redeemed by your blood and all the holy angels sing before you.

C: **We too join them to praise your majesty.**

P: You have clothed us with garments of splendor. You bless us with grace and mercy in this life and eternal glory forever. What undeserved love you show us!

**C: We thank you, Lord, that you have made us your saints.**

P: Encourage us by your gracious promises. Forgive our failures to live as you desire. Strengthen the faith of all who are weak and wandering.

**C: Give us power to live as your faithful people.**

P: Even after this life you have promised that your redeemed people will triumph forever in new heavens and a new earth. The sound of weeping and crying will be heard no more. We anticipate with joy an eternity of perfect fellowship with you.

**C: Be with us as we work and witness for Christ, so that many more people can join us before your throne.**

P: For the faithful who have gone before us, who have shared with us and others your good news, whose souls are now at rest in your heavenly kingdom, we give you thanks, O Lord.

**C: Help us honor their memory by remembering the word of God they spoke and by imitating the way they lived.**

P: Lord of life, the day is coming when you will come down from heaven with the voice of the archangel and the trumpet call of God. On that glorious day, the saints triumphant will rise in bright array, clothed in your perfect righteousness.

**C: Give us strength until that day when we will share fully in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day  
our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass  
against us;**

**And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever  
and ever. Amen.**

**Hymns: #551 (1-4) "For All the Saints"**

**1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
All who their faith before the world confessed,  
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**2 You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight  
And in the darkness drear their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**3 Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine,  
Yet all are one within your grand design. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Closing Prayer**

P: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Benediction**

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The LORD look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn: #551 (5-8) "For All the Saints"**

**5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,  
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**6 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon, to faithful warriors comes their rest.  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

7 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

8 From earth's wide bounds to ocean's farthest coast  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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**Members, Visitors & Guests—Welcome to St. Matthew's!**

Let us persevere in the contest of the Christian life as did the saints of old, by the Word of God, until we receive our great reward! If you are visiting our service, please sign a "care card" in the church pew or our guest book and come back to visit again soon.

Attendance Last Week—322 (40/282)                      Bible Study – 57  
Offering Last Week—\$15,587.00                      Sunday School—23

(Meeting our 2022 Ministry Plan requires weekly offerings of \$14,078.00.)

*"Look, God the LORD will come with strength,  
and his arm is ruling for him. Look, his reward is with him."*

Isaiah 40:10

**Announcements:**

1. **The flowers on the altar** have been given by Pete and Karen Sather in celebration of their wedding anniversary. Congratulations! *"May the Lord bless you from Zion, so that you see the prosperity of Jerusalem, all the days of your life, and you see your children's children."* Psalm 128:5,6
1. **Bible Class** Bible class will not be held today due to the Open Forum meeting. Bible class will resume next week at 9:15 a.m. We will continue a study of the Book of Ecclesiastes. Bible class meets in the fellowship area downstairs. Please join us as we "Book Through the Bible."
2. **Open Meeting** An open meeting to which all members of St. Matthew's are invited has been scheduled for **today**, between services in the fellowship area downstairs. The purpose of the meeting is to inform members about the current condition of our congregation, answer questions members may have about our church and school, and look ahead to our ministry plan for next year.

3. **Voters' Meeting** A voters' meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 13 immediately after the 10:30 a.m. service. At this meeting elections will be held to fill vacant positions on the church council. Positions being filled are Elder Chairman (3-year term), Treasurer (3-year term), and Building and Grounds Chairman (3-year term). Information about our current financial position will be shared, as well as plans for next year's ministry plan. Please plan to attend this important meeting.
4. **Woman's Bible Class** – The Women's Bible Study (Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.) have started the new book "More Prepared to Answer" by Mark Paustian. Each lesson stands alone so feel free to join at any time. Hope to see you there! *Debbie Lenser*.
5. **Call for Mrs. Ashley Phillips** We would like to inform the congregation that Mrs. Ashley Phillips has received a Call to teach at Immanuel Lutheran School in Greenville, Wisconsin. Mrs. Phillips would be teaching kindergarten. Please provide encouragement and keep her in your prayers as she deliberates where the Lord wants her to serve in the future.
6. **Service Opportunity for Senior Choir:** - Choir members sing in various church services throughout the year, generally once a month, often in both services. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings in the choir loft. No experience is necessary. Contact: Jack Schroeder, #608/752-0922.
7. **Christmas for Kids!** Please consider volunteering for **Christmas for Kids on Saturday, December 3, 2022 (8:45-11:45 a.m.)**. In order to make this event successful we need your help! If you are interested in teaching, helping, or setting up please contact Cathy Sonntag or Ashley Phillips or sign up on the board in the Narthex.
8. **Christmas for Kids Registration has begun. Early registration is needed for planning.** Please sign your child (age 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) up by **Sunday, November 27**. Signup sheets are located in the narthex (next to the mailboxes) and you can also signup ONLINE at [www.stmathewsjaneseville.org](http://www.stmathewsjaneseville.org) by clicking the link Event and following the directions. Please take extras (to give to neighbors & friends). Since this program is an outreach event, we strongly encourage invitation of your child's friends and neighbors. Enrollment can also be done by calling the church at 608-752-1304.

9. **Ladies Evening Guild** will have their November meeting on Monday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. Please bring a donation item for either or both 16:49 and ECHO. Household and personal items are always needed for ECHO. Give a gift card to 16:49 from Woodman's, Wal-Mart, Target, Walgreens, Kwik Trip (fuel only cards), Subway, McDonalds, Burger King, Culvers, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut. They also always need personal items and cleaning supplies. The activity for November is making the item we are including in the shut-ins Christmas bags. We need your help. We will also have the Advent by Candlelight sign-up that is fast approaching, December 4<sup>th</sup> and the Advent meal sign-up. Please plan on attending!!! All ladies are welcomed. See you then!!!
10. **Meals on Wheels** – St. Matthew's will deliver "Meals on Wheels" Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> thru Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have two routes with two people needed per route (one person to drive, one person to deliver the meal). Meals are picked up at Mercy Hospital at 11:00 a.m. Please see the sign-up sheet on the lower bulletin board if you are able to help. If you have any questions or are a first-time volunteer, please contact Sally Wellnitz (752-2037). Thank you!
11. **Extra Candy** If you have leftover candy from trick or treating and would like to get rid of it, please bring it to the church office and we will use it for the Jolly Jingle Parade on Saturday, December 3. Thank you!
12. **Altar Guild** Thank you to the ladies who served in October: Kate Carlson, Lynn Beutin, Deb Shadoski, and Penny Pucher. Serving in November will be: Karin Timmermann, Tammy Jones, and Christina Peterson.

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### **Assisting with Worship**

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#### **Organist:**

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. – Riley Schmidt  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 – Meredith Moeller

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## Assisting with Worship (continued)

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### Ushers:

8:00 a.m. – Doug McIlvain, Dane McIlvain, Jeff Burandt

10:30 a.m. – Jim Langkamp, Grant Langkamp

### Next Week Ushers:

8:00 a.m. – Mark Schulz, Mike Lenser, Kevin Paasch

10:30 a.m. – Tom May, Ben May, Eddie May

### CODS:

6:30 p.m. – Tim Stirmel

8:00 a.m. – Doug McIlvain

10:30 – Trevor Sanchez

### Next Week CODS:

6:30 p.m. – Jim Daley

8:00 a.m. – Rich Hatfield

10:30 – Tom Timmermann

### Church Cleaning:

November 12, 2022 – Brandon Phillips & Warren Scheibe families

November 19, 2022 – Kevin Proeber & Steve Sage families

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## This Week at St. Matthew's

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### **Sunday**

Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Open Forum Meeting Between

Services 9:15 a.m.

### **Monday**

Evening Guild 6:30 p.m.

Education Committee

Meeting 6:30 p.m.

### **Wednesday**

Women's Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

Confirmation Class

5:00-6:30 p.m.

Sr. Choir 5:45-6:45 p.m.

Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

### **Thursday**

Worship with Lord's Supper

6:30 p.m.

### **Sunday**

Worship with Lord's Supper

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

SS/Bible Class 9:15 a.m.

Voters' Meeting after 10:30 service

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