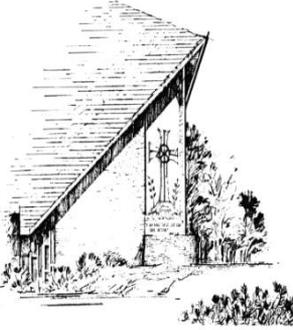




“Lord, Teach Us To Pray”

Luke 11:1



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*Worship for the 6th Sunday after Trinity
July 21 & 24, 2022*

Opening Hymn: #232 "Lord of My Life, Whose Tender Care"

**1 Lord of my life, whose tender care
Has led me on till now,
Here lowly, at the hour of prayer,
Before your throne I bow.
I bless your gracious hand and pray
Forgiveness for another day.**

**2 Oh, may I daily, hourly, strive
In heav'nly grace to grow,
To you and to your glory live,
Dead to all else below!
Tread in the path my Savior trod,
Though thorny, yet the path of God.**

**3 To you my humble praise I bring
For mercies day by day.
Lord, teach my heart your love to sing;
Lord, teach me how to pray.
All that I have and e'er can do
I'll use to serve and honor you.**

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

The 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: Most holy and merciful Father, we confess that we are sinful from birth, and that we have sinned against you in our thoughts, words and actions.

P: We have done what is evil and failed to do what is good.

C: Have mercy on us, Lord.

P: We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness; the pride, the apathy and selfishness in our lives.

C: Have mercy on us, Lord.

P: Our negligence in worship and prayer, and our failure to confess with our lives the faith that is in us,

C: we confess and plead with you, for Jesus' sake to forgive us.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Song of Praise: "Glory Be to God in Heaven" (*Tune: CW, #169*)

(sing) 1 Glory be to God in heaven,

Peace to those who love him well.

On the earth let all his people

Speak his grace, his wonders tell:

Lord, we praise you for your glory,

Mighty Father, heaven's King;

Hear our joyful adoration,

And accept the thanks we bring.

2 Only Son of God the Father,

Lamb who takes our sin away,

Now with him in triumph seated—

For your mercy, Lord, we pray:

Jesus Christ, most high and holy,

Savior, you are God alone

In the glory of the Father

With the Spirit, Three in One!

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things for which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Old Testament: Genesis 18:16-33

¹⁶The men got up from there and looked down toward Sodom. Abraham went with them to see them on their way. ¹⁷The LORD said, "Should I hide from Abraham what I am about to do ¹⁸since Abraham will surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth will be blessed in him? ¹⁹For I have chosen him, so that he may command his children and his household who follow after him to keep the way of the LORD by carrying out righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may deliver to Abraham what he has promised him."

²⁰So the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very flagrant, ²¹I will go down now and see whether what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has come to me. If not, I will know."

²²The two men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the LORD. ²³Abraham approached him and said, "Will you really sweep away the righteous along with the wicked? ²⁴What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep them away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵You would never do such a thing, killing the righteous along with the wicked, treating the righteous the same as the wicked. You would never do such a thing. The Judge of all the earth should do right, shouldn't he?"

²⁶The LORD said, "If I find fifty righteous people within the city of Sodom, then I will spare the entire place for their sake."

²⁷Abraham answered, "See now, I who am but dust and ashes have taken it on myself to speak to my Lord. ²⁸What if there are five

fewer than fifty righteous? Will you destroy the entire city if the number is five short?"

He said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there."

²⁹He spoke to him yet again and said, "What if only forty are found there?"

He said, "I will not do it for the sake of the forty."

³⁰He said, "Please, do not be angry, my Lord, but I will speak again. What if thirty are found there?"

He said, "I will not do it if I find thirty there."

³¹He said, "See now, I have taken it upon myself to speak to my Lord. What if there are twenty found there?"

He said, "I will not destroy it for the sake of the twenty."

³²He said, "Please, do not be angry, my Lord, but I will speak just once more. What if ten are found there?"

He said, "I will not destroy it for the sake of the ten."

³³As soon as he had finished speaking with Abraham, the LORD went on his way, and Abraham returned to his place.

Psalm: Psalm 66 (p.90)

Refrain

At the works of your hands, O Lord, I
lift up my voice in song; I sing for joy.

Psalm tone

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Refrain

At the works of your hands, O Lord, I lift up my voice in song;

I sing for joy.

Shout with joy to God, all the earth!*

Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!

Praise our God, O peoples,*
let the sound of his praise be heard.

He has preserved our lives*
and kept our feet from slipping.

Refrain

Come and listen, all you who fear God;*
let me tell you what he has done for me.

If I had cherished sin in my heart,*
the Lord would not have listened;

but God has surely listened*
and heard my voice in prayer.

**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

Epistle: Acts 4:23-31

²³After Peter and John were released, they went to their own friends and reported everything the high priests and the elders had said. ²⁴When they heard this, with one mind they raised their voices to God and said, "Master, you are the God who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and everything in them. ²⁵By the Holy Spirit, through the mouth of our father David, your servant, you said:

Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?

²⁶The kings of the earth take their stand,
and the rulers are gathered together
against the Lord
and against his Anointed One.

²⁷"For certainly, in this city both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and people of Israel, were gathered together

against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. ²⁸They did whatever your hand and your plan had decided beforehand should happen.

²⁹“Now Lord, look at their threats and give to your servants the ability to keep on speaking your word with all boldness ³⁰as you stretch out your hand to heal and as signs and wonders take place through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”

³¹After they prayed, the place where they were gathered was shaken. Also, everyone was filled with the Holy Spirit, and they continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: #412 “Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright”

**1 Lord, teach us how to pray aright,
With rev'rence and with fear.
Though dust and ashes in your sight,
We may, we must draw near.**

**2 We suffer if we cease from prayer;
Oh, grant us pow'r to pray.
And when to meet you we prepare,
Lord, meet us on the way.**

**3 Give deep humility; the sense
Of godly sorrow give;
A strong desire, with confidence,
To hear your voice and live;**

**4 Faith in the only sacrifice
That can for sin atone,
To cast our hopes, to fix our eyes
On Christ, on Christ alone.**

**5 Give these, and then your will be done;
Thus strengthened with your might
We, through your Spirit and your Son,
Shall pray, and pray aright.**

Sermon: Luke 11: 1-13

On another occasion, Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John also taught his disciples.”

²He said to them, “When you pray, say, ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴Forgive us our sins, as we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.’”

⁵He said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and tell him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, ⁶because a friend of mine who is on a journey has come to me, and I do not have anything to set before him.’ ⁷And the one inside replies, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give it to you.’ ⁸I tell you, even if he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his bold persistence, he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

⁹“I tell you, keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep seeking, and you will find. Keep knocking, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives. The one who seeks finds. And to the one who knocks, it will be opened.

¹¹“What father among you, if your son asks for bread, would give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, would give him a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if he asks for an egg, would give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?”

“Lord, Teach Us To Pray”

I. More fervently

II. More persistently

III. And more confidently

The Apostles' Creed (CW, #270)



1 We all be - lieve in one true God, Fa - ther, Son, and
2 We all be - lieve in Je - sus Christ, Son of God and
3 We all con - fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who from both for -



Ho - ly Ghost, Ev - er - pres - ent help in need,
Mar - y's Son, Who de - scend - ed from his throne
e'er pro - ceeds, Who up - holds and com - forts us



Praised by all the heav'n - ly host, By whose might - y
And for us sal - va - tion won, By whose cross and
In all tri - als, fears, and needs. Bless - ed, ho - ly



pow'r a - lone All is made and wrought and done.
death are we Res - cued from all mis - er - y.
Trin - i - ty, Hear our praise e - ter - nal - ly!

Offering (*Offerings may be placed into the baskets in the narthex*)

Amplified Lord's Prayer (Based on Luther's paraphrase)

P: I invite you to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me the Lord's Prayer as Christ our Lord taught us.

C: Our Father in heaven.

P: It is your dear Son, Jesus, who gives us the right to speak to you as our Father, and it is your Spirit who has opened our lips to declare your praise. So despite our own unworthiness and sin, we call on you now in the full confidence of faith and, as your own dear children, place all our needs before you in this prayer.

C: Hallowed be your name.

P: We ask you to give us grace that we might proclaim your Word faithfully and live our lives according to your will, for then we show that your name is precious to us. We also pray that you would keep us from any teaching and living that would dishonor your name.

C: Your kingdom come.

P: We pray that your kingdom and the rule of your grace might come to us and grow in us each day; and that all who are still captives in Satan's kingdom might be brought to know Jesus Christ, your Son, so that the Christian Church might grow and prosper.

C: Your will be done on earth as in heaven.

P: We pray that the Holy Spirit would strengthen us to do and accept your will in life and death, in good times and in bad, and that we might have power to put down our own sinful will and its desires.

C: Give us today our daily bread.

P: We pray that you would also give us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish desires, and help us to trust that you will provide for all our needs.

C: Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

P: We ask that you would forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may rest and rejoice in a good conscience, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us.

C: Lead us not into temptation.

P: We pray here that you would protect us from all temptations and help us by your Spirit to put down our sinful flesh, to despise the world and its vices, and to overcome the devil and all his trickery.

C: But deliver us from evil.

P: And finally we pray that you would deliver us from all evils of body and soul now and forever.

C: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

P: All those who sincerely desire these things will say from their hearts "Amen," trusting without doubt that their prayers are heard and answered in heaven, as Christ has promised: "Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it, and it will be yours."

C: Amen.

Hymn: #409 "Come, My Soul, with Every Care"

1 Come, my soul, with ev'ry care;

Jesus loves to answer prayer.

He himself bids you to pray

And will never turn away.

2 You are coming to a king--
Large petitions with you bring,
For his grace and pow'r are such,
None can ever ask too much.

3 With my burden I begin:
Lord, remove this load of sin;
Let your blood, for sinners spilt,
Set my conscience free from guilt.

4 Lord, your rest to me impart;
Take possession of my heart.
There your blood-bought right maintain
And without a rival reign.

5 While I am a pilgrim here,
Let your love my spirit cheer;
As my guide, my guard, my friend,
Lead me to my journey's end.

6 Show me what I am to do;
Ev'ry hour my strength renew.
Let me live a life of faith;
Let me die your people's death.

Prayer

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, 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: #411 "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
oh, what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—
take it to the Lord in prayer.

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

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

May our Father in heaven for Jesus’ sake inspire us by his Spirit to pray more fervently, more persistently, and more confidently.

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—184 (40/144) Bible Class – 33

Offering Last Week—\$11,439.10

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

*“May my prayer be set before you like incense;
may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice”*

Psalms 141:2.

Announcements:

1. **The flowers on the altar** have been given by Peggy Schutt in loving memory of her mom’s birthday.
2. **Summer Bible Camp** Thank you to all who helped with our Summer Bible Camp and provided snacks this past week. Monetary donations were also given in honor of Arden Wentzel’s 90th birthday. Our volunteers were Cathy Sonntag, Ashley Phillips, Max Spinsky, Molly Augusburger, Wendy Johnson, David Johnson, Ann Janke, Trevor Sanchez, Deb Lenser, Kris Kroening, Rosella Reichardt, Brittany Pfaffenbach, Amy Scott, Emma Scott, Meghan Stade, Judy Krause, Jill Proeber, Craig Sonntag, Nico Caminata, Tyler Haney, Mason Haney, Collin Hilding, Kevin Proeber, Liz, Sanchez, Lori Sage, Pastor Janke, and Bev Boughton. Our volunteers, leaders, and helpers led our **46** students in our lessons and activities about “God’s Wonder Lab”. God’s blessings truly abounded. Thank you from all of St. Matthews Lutheran.
3. **Bible Class** We will resume Bible class today at 8:00 a.m. We will begin a study of the Book of Psalms. Bible class meets in the fellowship area downstairs. Please join us as we “Book Through the Bible.”
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. **New Church Pictorial Directory** Dates for pictures have been set for August 23 and August 24 from 2:00-8:30 p.m. We would like to make this directory as accurate as possible so please sign up today in the back of church or online. If you sign up online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter wi219 in the Church Code field and enter photos in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family’s appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time. If you have any questions, please contact Dale Beutin (608) 774-5177. Thank you!
6. **Meals on Wheels** August 15 thru Aug. 19, 2022: **Meals on Wheels** – St. Matthew’s will deliver “Meals on Wheels “August 15th thru Aug. 19th. We have three 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 signup 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!
7. **Hearing Loop** It’s kind of an odd name for something potentially so beneficial to those with hearing difficulties. Thanks to a member’s gift, a hearing loop was installed in the sanctuary over the 4th of July weekend. Hearing aids can be set to receive just the pastor’s voice. This works well anywhere within the seating area. If you are unsure how to make this work, you’re encouraged to check with your audiologist.
8. **Registration day for grades K-8 will be held Friday, August 12 from 9:00 – 1:00 p.m. and 4:00-6:00 p.m.** Tuition for St. Matthew’s members is \$1,300 per child. The milk fee is \$15.00. Please bring your registration form and any changes for the immunization cards. **Preschool registration will be held on Sunday, August 14,**

from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the school lobby area. Please bring your forms along as well as your 1st quarter payment (3-year-old 1st payment - \$225, 4- year-old 1st payment \$275). If you can't register at the times listed above, please call early to set up an appointment with the principal. Home visits will begin at the end of July and early August.

Assisting with Worship

Organist:

Thursday – Abigail Schewe

Sunday – Meredith Moeller

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. – Jim Langkamp, Grant Langkamp, Phil Madsen

Next Week Ushers:

9:00 a.m. – Rich Hatfield, Michael Borchardt, Ryan Borchardt

CODS:

6:30 p.m. – Doug McIlvain

9:00 a.m. – Marc Augsburg

Next Week CODS:

6:30 p.m. – Briton Peterson

9:00 a.m. – Steve Sage

Church Cleaning:

July 30, 2022 – Gerald Wellnitz & Bob Williams families

August 6, 2022 – Marc Augsburg & Dale Beutin families

This Week at St. Matthew's

Sunday

Bible Class 8:00 a.m.

Worship Supper 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Worship with Communion

6:30 p.m.

Sunday

Bible Class 8:00 a.m.

Worship with Communion

9:00 a.m.

