



August 2, 2026 Worship • 10:30 a.m.
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
St. MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PASTORAL
PRAYER

CHILDREN’S
MOMENT

OFFERTORY

(8:30) Afinado Quartet

Meditation on Jesu, Meine Freude

David Maslanka

(11:00) Allen Priest, bass

O For a Thousand Tongues/Amazing Grace

arr. Allen Priest

† DOXOLOGY
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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

† PRAYER OF
THANKSGIVING

† HYMN
617

I Come With Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

† SCRIPTURE
READING

Luke 22:7-20 (NIV)

⁷Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. ⁸Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.”

⁹“Where do you want us to prepare for it?” they asked.

¹⁰He replied, “As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, "and say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’” ¹²He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there.”

¹³They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

¹⁴When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. ¹⁵And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.”

¹⁷After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, “Take

this and divide it among you. ¹⁸For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”

¹⁹And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

²⁰In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Gary Maguffee

SABBATH KEEPING: RYTHMS

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II
Page 12, United Methodist Hymnal

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
Musical Setting A
Page 17, United Methodist Hymnal

THE LORD’S
PRAYER

**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. Amen.**

† HYMN
540

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

† BENEDICTION

† CLOSING
VOLUNTARY

Rigaudon

André Campra

† As you are able, please stand.

PRELUDE

Afinado Quartet:
Jacob Krantz
Wyatt Quiles
Ethan Selch
Noah Sparks

*Quartet for Saxophones:
IV. Concert sur la Place*

Faustin & Maurice Jeanjean

† CALL TO
WORSHIP

Come, all who are weary and burdened.

Come and find rest in the presence of God.

We come longing for the peace that only Christ can give.

On the night before the cross, Jesus gathered with his disciples, shared a meal, and invited them to remember God's saving love.

**At Christ's table, we are nourished by grace
and renewed for faithful living.**

Today, God calls us to set aside our striving,
to receive the gift of holy rest,
and to trust in God's abundant care.

**We come to worship, to remember,
and to rest in the love of Christ. Thanks be to God!**

† HYMN
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All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

DIADEM

† AFFIRMATION
OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And 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, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty;**

**from thence he shall come to judge
the quick 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. Amen.**

† GLORIA PATRI
70

Glory Be to the Father

MEINEKE

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

ST. MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
extends a warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ to all those who worship with us today. If you are a guest this morning, we are grateful for the opportunity to worship with you and hope you will return often.

NEW YOGA CLASS — Join us on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. for a welcoming, low-impact class designed to support flexibility, balance, and well-being. No experience is necessary—come as you are and enjoy movement at your own pace.

BUILDING HOPE — Looking for a meaningful way to serve? Join us as we partner with Habitat for Humanity and other faith communities to help build a home for a local family. Whether you're an experienced builder or have never picked up a hammer, there's a place for you! Come share your time, talents, and heart as we work together to put God's love into action—one nail, one wall, and one home at a time.

Our homebuyers are Jerome and Anesie. They have been married since 2015 and are the proud parents of six children - three boys and three girls. Jerome is originally from Burundi, and came to the United States in 2013 through Kentucky Refugee Ministries. Anesie is from the Congo, and arrived in the U.S. with her family as refugees in 2007. For Jerome and Anesie, "home" is an answer to prayer, and means a new start and a new future for their family.

- Wall build, Wednesday, July 30
 - Raise the Roof, Thursday, August 13
 - Raise the Roof, Friday, August 14
- Plan now to be a part of this life-changing outreach through the church website at:
stmatthewsmethodist.com/Habitat-for-Humanity,
or contact John Stokes for more information.

Thank you for remembering to silence your cell phone as you entered the sanctuary.

Our MISSION is to strengthen Christian faith and service through our ministries, worship, and programs, calling all people to seek God, share the Gospel, and serve their neighbors.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeters (8:30)	Martha & Rick Shafferman
Greeters (11:00)	Diane Koprowski
Liturgist	Rev. Beverly Maguffee
Communion Servers (8:30)	Tatyana Spaulding, Mitch Powers
Communion Servers (11:00)	Laura & Mark Cooksey
Collection Steward (8:30)	Rick Shafferman
Collection Steward (11:00)	Tom Fuchs

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Adam Sparks	Senior Pastor
Judy Noel Saunders	Associate Pastor
Yoel Escriba	Associate Pastor
Harrison Zoercher	Director of Discipleship & Missions; Organist
Shannon Seidt	Director of Children's Ministries
Aaron Weaver	Director of Music Ministries
Sandy Hottell	Administrator/Financial Secretary
Allyson McCormick	Nursery Coordinator

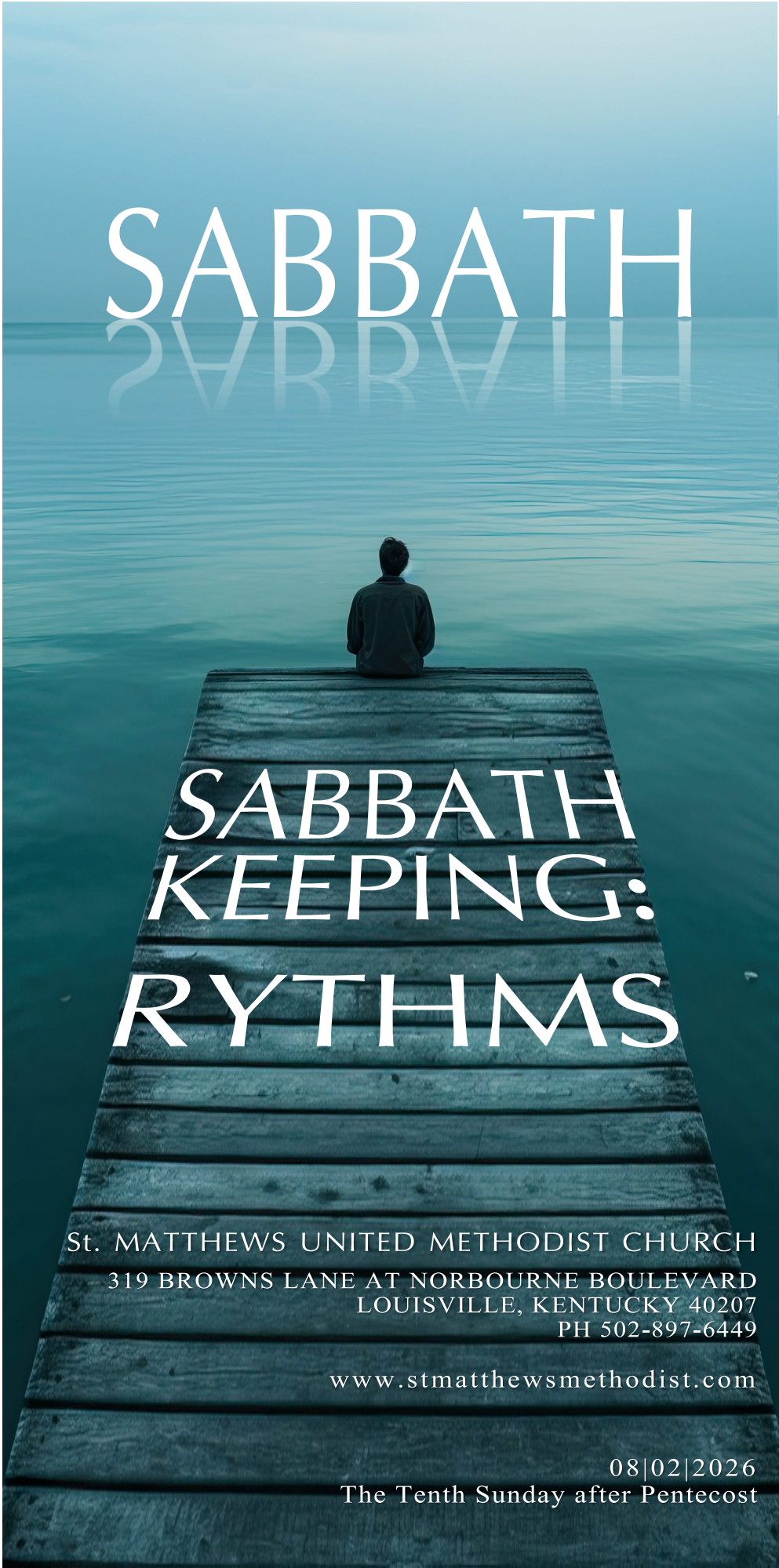
IN OUR PRAYERS

Charlie Boyette	Sandy Jones	Angelo Vaccaro
Russell Browder	Jim Meador	Bill Wild
Jeff Buechlein	Stephanie Miller	Alice Williams
Gary Chapman	Jane Mills	Senior/Assisted Living,
The Cox Family	Hannah Priest	or Rehab
Pam Cox	Pat Rankin	Kathie & Cody Staples
Corky Hall	John Sheesley	Bill Stratton
Suzanne Hartman	Nicole Smith	Hans Young
Kristie Jones	Ralph Snowberger	

You may make a prayer request by phoning the church office, by email at prayers@saintmatthewsumc.org, or on the church website: www.stmatthewsmethodist.com. Please note that prayer requests normally remain on the prayer list for a period of one month.



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GROW - PRAY - STUDY

SABBATH KEEPING: RHYTHMS

Luke 22:7-20

1. In order to rest on the Sabbath, we have to _____.
2. In order to rest on the Sabbath, we have to _____.
3. The gift of Sabbath rest is having time to _____ God and one another.

Prayer:

“Lord, we surrender to you, our Shepherd. Restore, lead, and comfort your people. Even as we walk new and uncertain paths, we pray this would be a season of overflowing and joy for your Church. You are with us and that is enough. Amen.”

Daily Scriptures:

- Sunday: Luke 22:7-20
- Monday: Luke 23:54-56
- Tuesday: Exodus 16:22-23, 27-30
- Wednesday: Genesis 2:1-3
- Thursday: Exodus 20:8-10
- Friday: Mark 2:23-27
- Saturday: Ecclesiastes 3:9-13

THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHEWS

Sunday, August 2

- Traditional Worship, Sanctuary-----8:30A
- Sunday School for All Ages-----10:00A
- River City Worship, Gordon Hall -----10:45A
- Traditional Worship, Sanctuary-----11:00A
- Sisters Prayer Group, 102-----1:00P
- TDA Worship (Español), Gordon Hall -----1:30P

Monday, August 3

- Summer Sit & Sew, 204 -----11:30A

Tuesday, August 4

- Gentle Chair Yoga, 109-----1:00P

Wednesday, August 5

- Morning Prayers. 218 -----8:30A
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Music Suite-----6:30P

Thursday, August 6

- Gentle Chair Yoga, 109-----1:00P
- Diabetes Support Group, 218 -----6:15P

Friday, August 7

- Men’s Prayer Group, Heine Bros. Hikes Point -----7:30A
- TDA Praise Team Rehearsal, Gordon Hall -----7:00P

Saturday, August 8

- 5S Group (Second Saturday at Six Supper Society), Wesley Café -----6:00P

Sunday, August 9

- Traditional Worship, Sanctuary-----8:30A
- Sunday School for All Ages-----10:00A
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