

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. If you would like information about the ministries of St. Matthews, please speak to a pastor or to a Hospitality Team member.

KICK-START THE DAY — Join us every Wednesday morning at 8:30 on the Browns Lane campus to begin your day with a time of uplifting devotion, fellowship and prayer. Room 218 in the Upper Colonnade. Coffee provided (and, often, donuts!).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE RETURNS — We are excited to announce the relaunch of our Wednesday Night Live! programming on Wednesday, September 7. Our Reengagement Team has been working hard to create a plan that continues a wonderful legacy of food and fellowship, but also keeps the focus on welcoming new people and growing as disciples.

We have extended the food serving time to accommodate BOTH those who want to eat early and get home before it's too late, as well as those who don't get off work until after 5. And we have added small group opportunities at different times.

There will be multiple small group opportunities each month. We will be releasing more information soon, but every Wednesday night there will be opportunities for the whole family. We will continue to have youth handbells and children's choir, as well as fun and exciting gatherings for students to learn, grow, and pray together. Nursery care will also be provided from 5:30-8:30pm each evening. Finally, during the 4th week of each month, we will have a fun, hands-on family mission activity that everyone can participate in!

And what about the FOOD? We will alternate having church members/groups cook with offering meals provided by food trucks and caterers. The normal cost for the meal will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and a family max of \$20. We will also have a "Cheap Eats" night once a month, where the cost will be \$2 per person. If you or your small group would be interested in helping cook or sponsor a meal, please contact the church office at 502-897-6449.

We look forward to relaunching this ministry and getting back in the habit of sharing food and fellowship together on Wednesday nights!

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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).....Connie Mele, Dee Wagaman
Greeters (11:00).....Diane Koprowski, Nancy Gray
Liturgist.....Noel Weaver
Collection Steward (8:30).....Bill Sherman
Collection Steward (11:00).....Juanita Blakeman

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Adam Sparks Senior Pastor
Rev. Renee Jennings.....Associate Pastor
Rev. Maikel RojasAssociate Pastor
Kate Shafferman Care Coordinator
Harrison ZoercherDirector of Discipleship & Missions; Organist
Shannon SeidtDirector of Children's Ministries
Noel Weaver.....Director of Music Ministries
Miriam Rodriguez..... Music Associate, Canvas
Raiko Ruz..... Music Associate, TDA
Aaron Weaver Music Associate, Youth Choir
Mark Benz Music Associate, Children's Choirs
Amber Jenkins..... St. Matthews Campus Youth Minister
Sandy Hottell..... Administrator/Financial Secretary
Allyson McCormick Nursery Coordinator
Frank Krause.....Sexton

IN OUR PRAYERS

Russell Browder
April Bunn
John Bunn
Christopher Cahall
The Cox Family
Pam Cox
Ronnie Dolen
Jerry Fielden
Mark Foster
Owen Fredrickson
Diane & Tom Fuchs
Davis Gray
Corky Hall
Barbara Head
Mary Lea Kirven
Bob Krupp
David Lee
Judy Leonard

Jamie Mercer
Argelia Garcia Moran
Erin Murphy
Tabby Nuckols
Elizabeth Putnam
Bob Royer
Tom Schoeberl
Lenora Schultheis
Rick Shafferman
John Sheesley
Tom Sherman
Jim Simpson
Scott Simpson
Orson Smith III
Kim Strong
Jill Leslie Thomas
Don Wagaman
Bill Wild

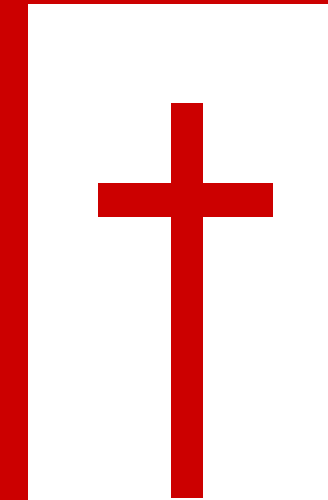
Senior/Assisted Living, or Rehab

Forest Bower
Debbie Brown
Sara Fredenberger
Harold Freeman
Linda Garrett
Barbara Harding
Grace Hunt
Geneva Madden
Charlotte Mosley
Liz Swindler
Barbara Tracy

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 three (3) weeks.

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RE|ENGAGE



Hospitality
Worship
Faith Development
Mission & Service
Generosity

FIVE PRACTICES
OF FRUITFUL
CONGREGATIONS

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August 14, 2022
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



PRELUDE *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Albin Whitworth
Jack Stewart, organ

† CALL TO WORSHIP

We are God's church:
We come together to worship.
He has given us his Word:
We come together to learn from him.
He has filled us with his power:
We go out to bring others to him.
He has called us into his family:
We come together to share our lives.
He has put his words on our lips:
We go out to tell the world about him.
He has given us his Spirit:
We come together to celebrate.
He has showered us with his riches:
We go out to share his goodness with others.
He has freed us from our past:
We come together to move forwards.
He has planned for us a glorious future:
We go out to live our lives to please him.
We are God's church:
We come together to worship.

† HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* NICAEA
64

† 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**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.**

OFFERTORY *Andante Festivo* Jean Sibelius
Musicians of the Kling Orchestra

† DOXOLOGY 94 *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

INSTRUMENTAL *One Hand, One Heart* Leonard Bernstein
Musicians of the Kling Orchestra

† SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)
⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and

sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *RE-ENGAGE FAITH DEVELOPMENT: FIVE PRACTICES OF FRUITFUL CONGREGATIONS*
Rev. Renee Jennings

† HYMN *O Master, Let me Walk with Thee* MARYTON
430

† BENEDICTION

† CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Rigaudon* Edvard Grieg
from Holberg Suite

† As you are able, please stand.

- Thank you for remembering to silence your cell phone as you entered the sanctuary.
- A nursery is available for infants, toddlers and 2-year-olds during the worship service. Please see a greeter for directions.