

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Proclaiming the Love of God for All People

WORSHIP

October 2, 2022 8:15 and 11:00 AM

We welcome all today and are thankful you have chosen to participate in this service as you are able. We pray you are blessed by what you experience. If you have any spiritual needs or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Pastor Lesley at pastor@stmatthews-elca.org or call 817-292-1338. This service includes communion; if you are worshipping online, please have bread or crackers and wine or juice available to participate in the Eucharist.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

P. Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P. Dear siblings in Christ, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection. You may sit, stand or kneel.

P. God of mercy and forgiveness, **C. we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

P. Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING HYMN 526 "God Is Here"



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907–1991

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GREETING

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C. And also with you.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Sung by all
(Omitted
at 8:15)

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the
Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be
peo-ple of God. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and

Refrain
hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his. This is the feast of
vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-

le-lu-ia. 2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and
join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,
glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

Refrain (at top of page)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A. Let us pray: **C. Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the righteous will live by faith.

A reading from Habakkuk, chapter 1:

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—

therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,

and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

²Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.

³For there is still a vision for the appointed time;

it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them,

but the righteous live by their faith.

Word of God, word of life. **C. Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 37:1-9 *The Psalm is read responsively.*

¹Do not be provoked by evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

**²For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.**

³Put your trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

⁴Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart's desire.

⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,
and see what God will do.

**⁶The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

⁷Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

**⁸Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

⁹For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

Refrain: Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord.

(Psalm 37:5)

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

This letter written to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.

A reading from Second Timothy, chapter 1:

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and

day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Word of God, word of life. **C. Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Spoken once at 8:15: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

Sung at
11:00:

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

a - le - lu - ya! A - le - lu - ya!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL READING: Luke 17:5-10

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

P. The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

The gospel of the Lord. **C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY 759 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808–1887
 Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

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. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A. As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

We pray for your holy church in every place and for those who serve following the example of Christ. We pray for Pastor Lesley, and for ELCA pastors in ministry around the world. Help them to live by faith and walk by the light of your gospel. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For parts of the world ravaged by natural disaster: relieve those affected by floods, wildfires, droughts, earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes, especially those affected by Hurricane Ian this past week. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For victims of violence, abuse, and neglect: heal those who have been harmed and protect those who are vulnerable. For all who are sick (especially . . .). God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For St. Matthew's and St. Christopher: rekindle your gifts within your people, and inspire councils, vestries, committees, and individuals to plan and work together that all may know your love. Already be moving within St. Matthew's as our congregation prepares to meet on October 22 to dream and prepare a vision. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For the Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana congregations of St. Martin in Littlefield and San Gabriel in Alvarado: we pray that their faith and ministries remain strong, infused by the Holy Spirit. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered aloud or in our hearts.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving that you have abolished death, and for the saints who have died whom we name in our hearts. Bring us all to eternal life with you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

P. Gathered together in the communion of the Holy Spirit, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C. And also with you.**

CHOIR ANTHEM “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's redeeming love!	Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by thy help I'm come; And I hope, by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring form the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.
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O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above. Amen.

*Robert Robinson, 1735-1790; Robert W. Thygerson Based on NETTLETON
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(11:00) *As the offering and communion elements are brought forward,
please stand and sing:*

OFFERTORY HYMN 885 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711, alt.
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561

OFFERING PRAYER

A. Let us pray. **C. Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

P. The Lord be with you. **C. And also with you.**

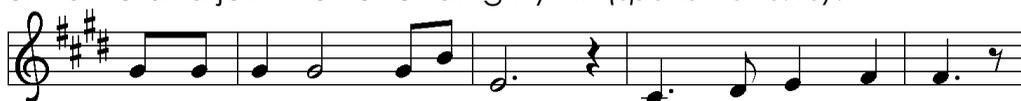
P. Lift up our hearts. **C. We lift them to the Lord.**

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P. It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn (*spoken at 8:15*):



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -



est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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 and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

11:00, please be seated; 8:15, please go to page 14.

COMMUNION HYMN 588 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"



- 1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;
- 2 There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised grace made good;
- 3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures of our mind;
- 4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing more than all:



there's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.
there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in his blood.
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.
great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is grace e - nough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as this;
But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;
Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.
there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.
and we mag - ni - fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.
and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

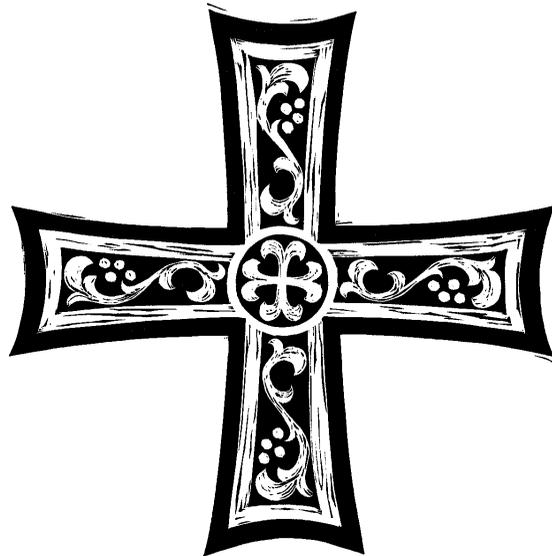
After all have communed, please stand as you are able.

P. May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace. **C. Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A. O God, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for our journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C. Amen.**

BENEDICTION



Please stand as you are able.

SENDING SONG 535 "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"

Refrain – sung twice each time



Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our



bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your



ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la. *End*
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.



1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

Repeat stanza, then sing refrain



I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

Text: South African; tr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984
Music: HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA, South African
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DISMISSAL

A. Go in peace with Christ beside you! **C. We will! Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN 11:00 WORSHIP

	<u>Today, October 2</u>	<u>Next Sunday, October 9</u>
Presiding Minister:	Rev. Lesley M. Radius	Rev. Lesley M. Radius
Assisting Minister:	Phil Beckman	Faye Youngblood
Choir Director:	Adam Frame	Adam Frame
Organist/Pianist:	John Wolf	John Wolf
Lector:	Anna Long	Steve Weis
Chancel Care:	Sarah Hadfield	
Ushers:	C. Dunker, G. Christensen	S. Wester, B. Anderson
Videographer:	Jacob Martella	Jacob Martella
Counters:	M. Boggs, Ch. Schmidt	Adrienne Frame, F. Youngblood

**The chancel flowers today were prepared by
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church.**

<p><u>We Pray For:</u> Craig Bridges T. J. Bridges Annasophia Reese Barbara Reid</p>	<p>Pastor Lesley Tommy and Diane Higgs Becky Jacobs Daughter of Lauren Anderson Norma Morrow Mother of Cindy Kammer</p>
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**Please note: The church office is now staffed during the following
afternoon hours: 12:30-4:30 pm Mon.-Thurs., 12:30-4:00 pm Fri.**

*You may call in the morning and leave a message if no one answers. If
you are coming to see someone, or have something delivered, please
call ahead to make sure there will be someone at church to let you or
the delivery person in.*

THIS WEEK WITH ST. MATTHEW'S

SUNDAY, October 2

BOOK SALE IN THE LIBRARY BEGINNING AT 9:00 AM

- 8:15 am** Worship led by St. Matthew
- 9:30 am** Eucharistic Worship led by St. Christopher
- 9:30 am** Sunday School for all ages for St. Matthew's
- 11:00 am** Eucharistic Worship led by St. Matthew's
Sunday School for St. Christopher

TUESDAY, October 4

- 8:00 am** Breakfast fellowship at Dixie House Café – all are invited!
- 3:30 pm** Go! Center tutoring/mentoring
- 5:30 pm** Children's Choir
- 6:00 pm** St. Christopher Discernment Meeting
- 7:00 pm** Handbell Choir

WEDNESDAY, October 5

- 7:00 pm** Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 6

- 6:30 pm** Mutual Ministry Meeting on Zoom

SATURDAY, October 8

- 8:00 am** Volunteers needed for food distribution at Neighborhood Needs

SUNDAY, October 9

BOOK SALE IN THE LIBRARY BEGINNING AT 9:00 AM

- 8:15 am** Episcopal Worship; Book of Common Prayer
- 9:30 am** Eucharistic Worship led by St. Christopher
Sunday School for St. Matthew's
- 11:00 am** Eucharistic Worship led by St. Matthew's
Sunday School for St. Christopher

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 16, 4:00 pm – ST. MATTHEW'S PRESENTS WEDGWOOD ARTS SERIES

An Evening of Song Hymn Festival at 4:00 pm

Featuring Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, Organ, and Your Voices!

ST. MATTHEW'S CHOIR OPPORTUNITIES:

Chancel Choir (High school through adults) **meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm**. Bring a friend; we will socialize a bit and get to know each other. We are preparing for the October 16 Hymn Festival at St. Matthew's, and are beginning to work hard on a requiem to be presented in November.

Children's Choir will be meeting every Tuesday afternoon from 5:30 to about 6:15 pm. Children from the Go! Center will be able to participate along with children from St. Matthew's and St. Christopher and their friends. Spread the word!

Handbell Choir meets Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to about 8:30 pm. We would love to have new ringers – come any Tuesday!

GO! CENTER TUTORING & MENTORING St. Matthew's Go! Center for tutoring and is tutoring and mentoring students from nearby schools on Tuesdays from 3:30-5:30 pm. If you wish to be part of the tutoring team and make a difference in a young student's life, contact Kelly Riddle, St. Matthew's Community Engagement Coordinator at 817-292-1338 or email gocenter@stmatthews-elca.org.

Go! Center Request for Snacks: Please bring snacks for the Go! Center. Popular items are individual bags of crackers/cookies; granola bars; fruit snacks. (No nut products please!) Bring donations to church on Sundays.

A tutoring opportunity at Woodway Elementary School's after school program is starting soon. Please contact Kelly Riddle if you would like to participate on Thursday afternoons (a background check will be needed).

BOOK SALE FUNDRAISER **There is a book sale set up in the Library.** Books from Jim and Jancie Breitenstine are for sale; **proceeds will benefit our youth program and the Wedgwood Arts Series.** \$2.00 for hardbacks; \$1.00 for paperbacks (cash or check); donations will be accepted even if you don't buy a book.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Sunday School for ages 3 through 5th grade is meeting every Sunday morning at 9:30 am. We will again use the Godly Play model of teaching stories from the Bible. **We need: your children, and we need a few more storytellers** (teachers) for the class. Please let Cindy Kohn know if you could help – even occasionally!

OCTOBER GOSPEL-ALIVE We will be collecting items for St. Christopher's Hopewallah Leprosy Mission in India. Please take a list of suggested items from the front table in the narthex and bring your donations to church through October 16. **St. Matthew's members are invited to the Hopewallah fundraiser event at St. Matthew's on October 15. Tickets (\$20/person) are available in St. Matthew's office and include dinner, Indian dancers, a raffle, and a silent auction – it will be a wonderful cultural event!**

“GOD’S DREAM FOR ST. MATTHEW’S, OUR VISION FOR MISSION!”

All-Congregation Retreat

St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church

Saturday, October 22, 2022

9:00am to 1:00pm

What is St. Matthew’s purpose, role in God’s Mission?

What is our congregation’s story?

Who are our neighbors? Who are we?

HOW IS GOD CALLING US TO RESPOND?

Hold these questions in prayer

Write down your responses, ideas, questions

Bring your notes to the retreat

Your input and discernment are vital to this process.

Everyone’s input is needed and valued.

**Join us October 22 as we take a leap of faith
into God’s preferred and promised future!**

SAVE THESE DATES:

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HOPEWALLAH FUNDRAISER

Saturday, October 15th 6:00-9:00 pm at St. Matthew's

To raise funds for the India Leprosy Mission.

Dinner, silent auction, raffle, and entertainment; \$20/ticket

You may buy tickets from Andy Babbili on Sundays or from Mary Nedde in the church office Mon-Fri in the afternoons.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DAY OF SERVICE

Saturday, October 15th 9:00 am – 1:30-pm

Meet at Catholic Charities, 249 W. Thornhill Drive.

Join them for their first ever Day of Service
to give back and serve the community.

OCTOBER 29 – TRUNK OR TREAT

Join St. Christopher and St. Matthew's as we host
"Trunk or Treat" for our neighborhood **6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Mission Statement:
Living in Christ through faith.
Living for neighbor through love.

CHURCH STAFF

Lesley M. Radius, Pastor
Adam Frame, Director of Music Ministries
John Wolf, Organist/Pianist
Shirley Johnson, Director of the Sounds of Exaltation Handbell Choir
Kelly Riddle, Community Engagement Coordinator
Mary Nedde, Administrative Coordinator
Valerie Dyke, Nursery Attendant

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