All Saints Sunday November 6, 2022

9:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Masks are optional but available in the narthex for anyone who feels more comfortable taking that precaution for themselves or on behalf of others.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.

P Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.



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.**

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*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P *Let us pray* ... Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

- ¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.
- ¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷"As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

L The word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 149 (read responsively)

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

³Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.

⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,

⁷to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

8to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,

⁹to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L The word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

*Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

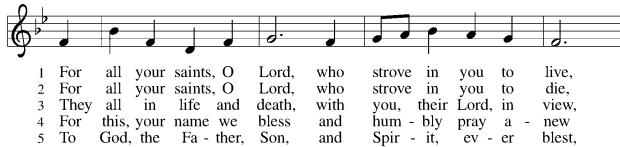
²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

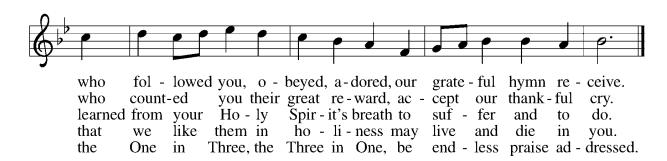
²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you."

P The Gospel of the Lord. C Praise to you, O Christ.

HOMILY Pastor Traci





Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt. Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

DEDICATION OF ETERNAL LAMP AND SHELF

Stand was constructed and installed in memory of Stephen Dean Hinish by Keith and Andrea McGraw.

New sanctuary lamp is dedicated in memory of The Rev. Paul J. and Louella Keller from Mary Lou Hinish.

*CREED

P Let us confess our faith through the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C 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 THE CHURCH

- A United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.
- A Holy One, your church rests on the faithful who came before us. Give bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders the will to carry the church forward and discern your will for the future. Lord, in your mercy, **C receive our prayer.**
- A Holy One, the earth is yours and all that dwells within it. Care for places ravaged by natural disasters. Quell raging fires and halt destruction caused by flooding. Lord, in your mercy, **C receive our prayer.**
- A Holy One, you raise up leaders to guide your people. Kindle in them a passion to care for others, a desire to seek the common good, and the courage to love their enemies. Lord, in your mercy, **C receive our prayer.**
- A Holy One, you bless those who are poor, hungry, and reviled. Provide food, housing, and security to all who are vulnerable or in crisis. May those who have more than enough give generously. Lord, in your mercy, **C receive our prayer.**
- A Holy One, hold us in community with one another. Nurture a spirit of abundant hospitality and intentional inclusion among us, welcoming the gifts of adults and children. Inspire creative visions for our life together. Lord, in your mercy, **C** receive our prayer.
- A Holy One, we remember in thanksgiving all those who have died. Wipe away our tears and comfort us with the promise of everlasting life in you. Lord, in your mercy, **C receive our prayer.**
- A Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

P Lift up your 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.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness.

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:



^{*} May be sung in canon.

Text: Per Harling, b. 1945

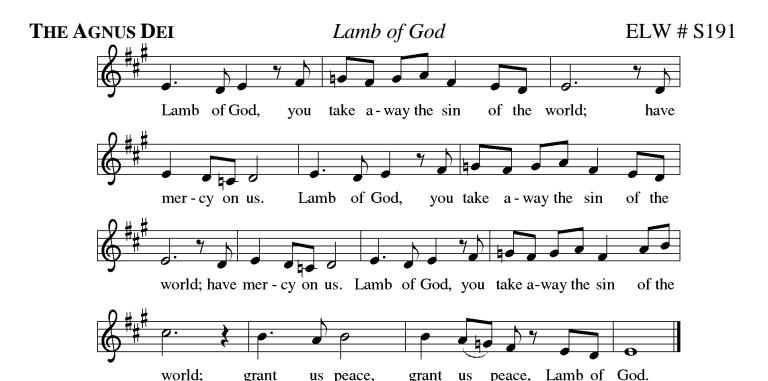
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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food, you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.
- You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life, and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.
- You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the world.
- In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.
- Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.
- Remembering, therefore, his life given for us and his rising from the grave, we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.
- By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal: strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want, and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.
- Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. **C Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
- C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.



INVITATION

P Christ spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints.

BLESSING

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Let us pray... We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P. The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, + bless you now and forever. **C Amen.**



Dismissal

P Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world. C Thanks be to God.

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Today's Altar Flowers are placed to the Glory of God by Peggy Steinfurth and in memory all those Saints that have gone before us.

Serving God and Us

Our Ministers - the People of St. Matthew

Our Pastor – Rev. Traci Marriott

Our Pianist – Dr. Adam Smith

Our Organist – Mary Nelson

Our Missionary Family – On Eagle's Wings, Elizabeth Hendrickson

Our Administrative Assistant – Lori Tremmel

Our Assistant Administrative Assistant – Laura Orczeck

Our Sexton – Phil Claar

Our Lector – Destarta Carberry

Our Assisting Minister – Melissa Fetzer

Our Acolytes – Gabby Decker, Lily & Lucy Lightner

Our Altar Guild – Janet Stewart, Elaine Buchart

Our Usher – Mike Lamborn

Our Audio/Video Tech - Camden Kuster

Our Offering Counters – Jim Barley, Beth Garner

Fourth Quarter Ventures in Faith to "United Lutheran Seminaries"

SERVING GOD AND US FOR NOVEMBER

Date	November 13	November 20	November 27
Acolytes	Calleigh	Gavin Kuster	Lily & Lucy
	Wright	Norah Kuster	Lightner
		Ben Decker	
Lectors	Nell Snyder	Youth	Jane Hoenstine
Altar Guild	Janet Stewart	Janet Stewart	Janet Stewart
	Elaine Buchart	Elaine Buchart	Elaine Buchart
Offering	Beth Garner	Beth Garner	Beth Garner
Counters	Jim Barley	Jim Barley	Jim Barley
Audio/Video	Camden Kuster	Camden Kuster	Camden Kuster
Ushers	Melissa Fetzer	Tina	Martie Gilbert
		Harclerode	



Steve Ayers
M. Diane Baer
Cinthia Barnes
Donald G. Barnes
Catherine E. Bowser

Jay Butler

Clyde Claycomb Tim Cleveland Zach Cleveland

Kathryn (Kate) Dambeck

Meredith Erb Louise Fagans Tom Forshey

All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 6th we will remember those from our congregation and friends who have, by God's grace, joined that "Company of Heaven" since All Saints' Sunday of 2021.

Rev. Charles Haffling Ruth H. Hoenstine Dorothy Kaufman Carol (Judy) Fries Connie McClure

Richard (Dick) McGraw

Thomas Morgan
Eileen Ropelewski
Jeanne Skillington
Rev. Walter Startzel

Dawn Theofield Carol Weyandt Ginny Zeek

Martinsburg Community Meal

Breaking Bread Food Ministry will be held the second Monday, November 14 at the Martinsburg Church of God Fellowship Hall, located 123 S. Market St., Martinsburg from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to this free meal. Take-out and delivery are available. Contact Pastor Jim Shaffer 814-793-4375 for free delivery or questions.

St. Matthew Social Ministry Committee members will be helping with the dinner on Monday, November 14. We plan to help financially, serve the dinners and provide homemade desserts—pumpkin cupcakes, pumpkin rolls and cookies. Anyone wanting to help, please see Tina Harcelrode, Chairperson.

BUILDING A CULTURE OF GENEROSITY

Dear Friends at St. Matthew Lutheran Church:

Two years ago as the world was shutting down, we were seriously concerned about what would happen to the church. Take a look now as we re-emerge from the most critical phase of the pandemic. Many of us feared a scarcity world-view would consume us, but that is not what happened. God has been abundantly present.

In times of difficulty, the world sees the importance of the church and our message of grace more clearly. God is up to something here and it is exciting to be part of that.

First, let me say thank you for the ways in which you stepped up to continue to worship, to care for one another, and to look for opportunities to share the Gospel, which our community so clearly needed more than ever. You also demonstrated significant generosity to ensure this ministry remained strong.

God has shown us through this crisis our need to walk together, to continue to innovate, and to increase the ways in which we share God's love to a world that still so desperately needs to recognize God's presence.

We are looking forward. God is calling us to great new adventures and your generosity will help us accomplish so much.

As we enter into our stewardship drive this year, let's think about all the ways that we see generosity and abundance.

In Christ, Pastor Traci O

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RECOGNIZE YOUR NEED TO GIVE

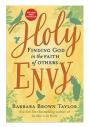
It is a fundamental spiritual and psychological principle that life and its gifts are to be used and shared. Life cannot be hoarded or it turns in upon itself and is lost. "Whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." (Matthew 16:25) We each have a deep inherent need to give. To give is to live!

Unfortunately, instead of focusing on our own need to give, all too often we center on the need of the church to receive. The church does seek our support, but we must remember it is God's Church, and it will prosper and flourish in God's own good time whether we give to it or not. The wonder of it all is that God invites us to be a part of God's church and to experience the joy and blessing of generously supporting and extending its mission.

Just as a coin, Christian giving has two sides. If we have focused mostly on the side entitled *The Need of the Church* it's time to begin concentrating on the side headed *My Need to Give*, for generosity is an integral part of spiritual life and growth.

November Book Study—"Holy Envy" by Barbara Brown Taylor

Join in a series of discussions on "Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others" narrating how teaching a World Religions class at a local college helped Taylor, a Christian minister, delve deeper into her own faith. Tuesdays at 4 PM on Zoom.



11/15 Introduction through Chapter 4

11/22 Chapters 5-8

11/29 Chapters 9-Epilogue

This Week at St. Matthew:

814-793-2413

Office Hours

Pastor Traci – Wed. 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Lori Tremmel – Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

This Week Events

Today – All Saints Sunday

Worship in Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship Meal following worship, Fellowship Hall

Catechism at St. Matthew following the meal

Monday – Worship & Music Meeting 6:00 p.m. via Zoom

Scouts, Scout Rooms 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

Wednesday – Yoga, Fellowship Hall 5:00 p.m.

Saturday- Pastor Ed's Birthday Celebration, Fellowship Hall 12:30 p.m.

Sunday – Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship in Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.

Prayers are needed for our homebound: Carl Alexy, Vivian Beach, Verna Blough, Fred Brandenberg, Mary Creps, Gerry Girolami, Betty Helsel, Jere Hess, Ruth Johnson, Audrey & Dan Kensinger, Janet Kreider, Ginny Sell, Dan Sinal, Don Smith, Bill Stahl, Joy Williams.

Prayer Concerns: Amy & Family, Pastor Denise Arpino, Randy Barrett, Verna Blough, David Bolger, Bonnie Brobst, Diane Cappel, Greg Comer, Terry & Cathy Creek, Tim Flaugh, Brian Fleck, Jim Fritz, Dan Hershberger, Marilyn Horton, Darren Kreutzer, Carrie Lively, Kristen Malloy, Pastor Traci Marriott, Karrie McCall & Family, Betty McDowell, Liam McGregor, Rick McIntyre, Aunt Mica, Charles Minnick & Family, Nathan, Elaine Ormsby, Deb Peters, Paul Ruth, Barbara Smith, Luther Steele, Cindy Thomas, Rev. Jack Timm, Susan Werner, John Werner, Jean White, Joel Widmann, Pete Williams, Jody Zelanko, and for our Missionaries: Rev.

Lesley Hand, On Eagle's Wings, Elizabeth Hendrickson.

Our college students: Christopher Bush, Olivia Day, Camryn Gates.

Those Serving in the Army Overseas: Nathan Smith (Germany), Melody Estep.

Martinsburg Food Pantry

Volunteers from Mt. Pleasant United Church of Christ will be assisting the regular helpers with food distributions on Thursday, November 17 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Several churches will provide Thanksgiving dinner to those that can't prepare a dinner themselves.

Food most needed for November are: Juice/Beverages, Fruit, Cereal, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing Mix, and Tomato Sauce. Many Thanks! *Linda Smith*

Mitten Tree

The first Sunday in Advent, November 27th, you will see our annual Mitten Tree in the narthex. Please be thinking as you shop, and bring school-age children's mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, earmuffs or socks to be hung on the Mitten Tree from November 27th until December 18th. These will be distributed by the school nurses at the Spring Cove Elementary Schools for needy children. Donations of money can be given by marking a **pew envelope "Mitten Tree".** Let's help children have a warmer Winter!



Advent Concert

Dr. Smith has graciously offered to share his musical gift in an Advent concert, Monday, December 19 at 7PM, followed by cookies and cocoa, with a free will offering to benefit Camp Sequanota. If you are interested in supporting Camp in advance through this event, please note "Sequanota Concert" on your donation and specify how

you want your name to appear in the program.

Snow Camp

Catechism students and friends grade 6 and up are invited to Snow Camp at Sequanota, January 27-29, 2023. See Pastor Traci for more details.

Cove Christmas Love

It's time to think about children who will get very little or nothing for Christmas. These children within the area covered by the Martinsburg Association of Churches will receive <u>new</u> toys, books and blankets with the help of contributions from people in the community.

Please bring your donations to the church and place in the Christmas box located in the Narthex. Monetary contributions are also welcome. Checks are to be made out to "Cove Christmas Love" and placed in the offering plate.

All donations of gifts and monetary contributions are due by Monday, December 12, 2022.

Social Ministry Committee

Birthday Celebration, Saturday, November 12, 2022 12:30 p.m.

Rev. Ed Harshbarger will be 90 years young on November 15. His family is planning a birthday celebration here at St. Matthew in the Fellowship Hall. The congregation is invited. You can RSVP by completing the form below or you can email the church office at: stmatthewluth@aol.com by November 7, 2022.

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Menu: Chicken, Potatoes, Beverage, and cake.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Contact Name:
of Adults# of Youth