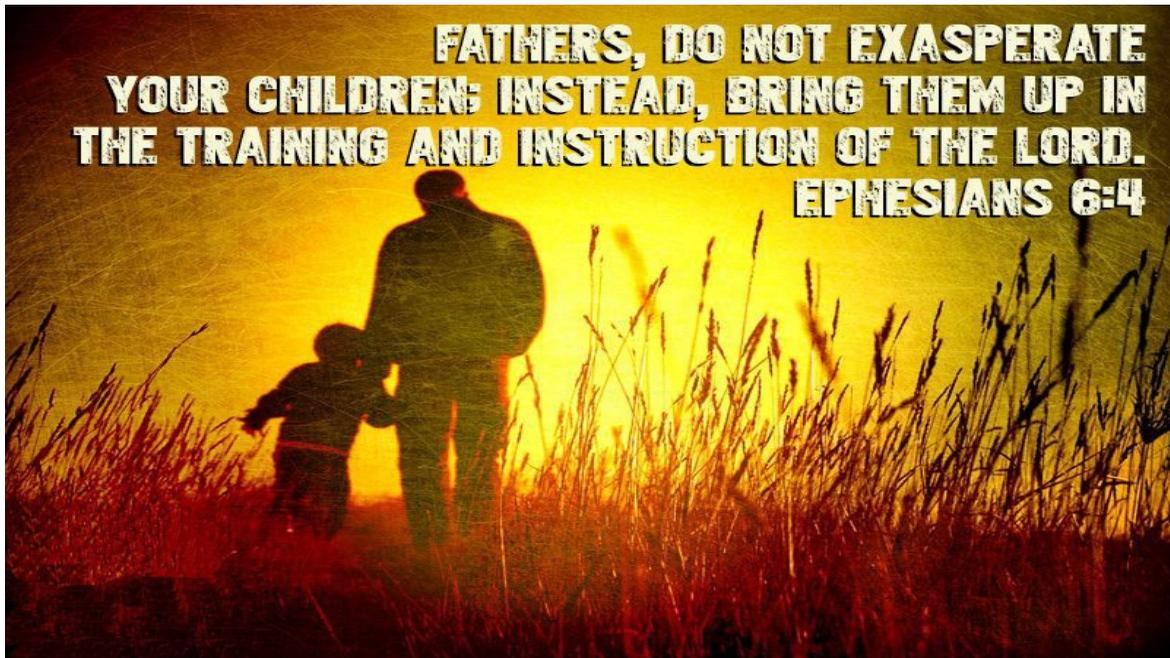


**FATHERS, DO NOT EXASPERATE  
YOUR CHILDREN; INSTEAD, BRING THEM UP IN  
THE TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION OF THE LORD.  
EPHESIANS 6:4**



*Second Sunday  
After Pentecost*

June 19, 2022  
9:30 a.m.

*ELW Setting 10*

*“Living God’s Love”*

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# GATHERING

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

### Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit,

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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 are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of the almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**\*Gathering Song:**

*Rise, Shine, You People*

No. 665

**\*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.**

**\*Kyrie**

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**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Glory Be to God*

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## \*Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Deacon Lindsay Bailey

## WORD

### First Reading

Isaiah 65:1-9

<sup>1</sup>I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,  
to be found by those who did not seek me.  
I said, "Here I am, here I am,"  
to a nation that did not call on my name.  
<sup>2</sup>I held out my hands all day long  
to a rebellious people,  
who walk in a way that is not good,  
following their own devices;  
<sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me  
to my face continually,  
sacrificing in gardens  
and offering incense on bricks;  
<sup>4</sup>who sit inside tombs,  
and spend the night in secret places;  
who eat swine's flesh,  
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;  
<sup>5</sup>who say, "Keep to yourself,  
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."  
These are a smoke in my nostrils,  
a fire that burns all day long.  
<sup>6</sup>See, it is written before me:  
I will not keep silent, but I will repay;  
I will indeed repay into their laps  
<sup>7</sup>their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,  
says the LORD;  
because they offered incense on the mountains  
and reviled me on the hills,  
I will measure into their laps  
full payment for their actions.  
<sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD:  
As the wine is found in the cluster,  
and they say, "Do not destroy it,  
for there is a blessing in it,"

so I will do for my servants' sake,  
and not destroy them all.

<sup>9</sup>I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,  
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;  
my chosen shall inherit it,  
and my servants shall settle there.

R: The word of the Lord.      **C: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

Psalm 22:19-28

<sup>19</sup>But you, O LORD, be not far away;  
O my help, hasten to my aid.

<sup>20</sup>**Deliver me from the sword,  
my life from the power of the dog.**

<sup>21</sup>Save me from the lion's mouth!  
From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

<sup>22</sup>**I will declare your name to my people;  
in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**

<sup>23</sup>You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.  
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

<sup>24</sup>**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither  
is the LORD's face hidden from them;  
but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**

<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the great assembly;  
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

<sup>26</sup>**The poor shall eat and be satisfied,  
Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;  
all the families of nations shall bow before God.

<sup>28</sup>**For dominion belongs to the LORD,  
who rules over the nations.**

## Second Reading

Galatians 3:23-29

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

R: The word of the Lord.      **C: Thanks be to God.**

## \*Gospel Acclamation

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D: The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## \*Gospel

Luke 8:26-39

<sup>26</sup>Then Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—<sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

D: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

Deacon Lindsay Bailey

## Hymn of the Day:

*I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*

No. 860

## \*Apostle's 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

P: United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation,  
and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

P: Holy God, you hear the cries of those who seek you. Equip your church with  
evangelists who reveal the continuous call of your outstretched hands and your  
promises of a home in you. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: You hear the cries of the earth. Restore places where land, air, and waterways  
have been harmed. Guide us to develop and implement sources of energy and  
food production that do not destroy the earth. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: You hear the cries of those who are marginalized or cast out. On this  
Juneteenth observance, guide us continually toward the end of oppression in all  
its forms, especially white supremacy. Bring true freedom and human  
flourishing to all your beloved children. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: You hear the cries of those who suffer. Come to the aid of all who are  
homeless, naked, hungry, and sick, especially Steve Hulvey, Lennie Davis, Jim  
Apana, Ken Strebelow, Jim Minor, Justin, Steve Combs, Jim Frame, John  
Siebert, and those we now name aloud or hold tenderly in our hearts. Bring  
peace to any experiencing mental illness, that they can clearly recognize your  
loving presence. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: You hear the cries of those who celebrate and those who grieve on this Father's Day. Nurture mutual love and tender care in all relationships. Comfort those for whom this day brings sadness or longing. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

P: We give thanks for the faithful departed whose lives proclaimed all you had done for them. At the last, unite us with them as we make our home in you. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

**C: Amen.**

### **\*Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## **MEAL**

### **Offertory Response**

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

No. 184

### **Offering Prayer**

P: God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

**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 him thanks and praise.**

### **\*Preface**

### **\*Holy, Holy, Holy**

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### **\*Eucharistic Prayer**

### **\*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.

Lamb of God

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Communion Hymn

*One Bread, One Body*

No. 496

**\*Table Blessing**

**\*Prayer after Communion**

P: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen.

## SENDING

**\*Blessing**

P: The God of peace, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C: Amen.

**\*Sending Song:**

*Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

No. 886

**\*Dismissal:**

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: Thanks be to God.

**\*Postlude**

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## PRAYERS

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God in celebration of their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 21, by Todd and Melody Costello

**Prayers for Healing:** Steve Hulvey, Lennie Davis, Jim Apana, Ken Strebelow, Jim Minor, Justin, Steve Combs, Jim Frame, and John Siebert.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP & EVENTS

**Today, Second Sunday after Pentecost,** we worship in person and via livestream at 9:30 a.m. with *ELW (setting 10)* liturgy and communion.

**Reception for Deacon Lindsay,** in the Fellowship Hall following worship, to celebrate her Five Year Anniversary as Director of LGL Ministries at St. Matthew.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 AT ST. MATTHEW

**Wednesday** we will worship in person at 7:00 p.m. with a Camp Service and communion.

## NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 26 AT ST. MATTHEW

**Next Sunday, Third Sunday after Pentecost,** we will worship in person and via livestream at 9:30 a.m. with *Praise* liturgy and communion.

<b>WORSHIP SERVANTS</b>			
Date	Sunday June 19	Wednesday June 22	Sunday June 26
<b>Service</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ella Heinz		Addy Shook
<b>Reader</b>	Melody Costello		Delores Ivan
<b>Ushers</b>	Bruce Reed Alan Ivan Delores Ivan		Bruce Reed Todd Costello Melody Costello
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Melody Costello Nancy McNeal		
<b>Sound</b>	Joe Obermeier/ Larry Mohler	--	Joe Obermeier/ Larry Mohler
<b>Video</b>	Rex Rickly	--	Brian Harris
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sandy & Gary Kelling		

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pastor Steve's Contact Information** - Pastor Steve can be reached by email at [pastorsteve@stmatthewmedina.org](mailto:pastorsteve@stmatthewmedina.org) or by cell phone at 740-525-6149.

**New Member Class** - A new member class will be forming soon. Please contact Pastor Steve if you are interested in becoming a member of St. Matthew.

**Brenda Disbrow, Parish Nurse**, is on vacation June 19-27. Please leave any messages with Deb at the church office: (330) 725-8885.

**Nursery Subs** - If you are willing to serve as a substitute in our nursery on Sunday mornings, please contact Barb Woodard at [barbwoodard.bw@gmail.com](mailto:barbwoodard.bw@gmail.com) or 330-321-2408.

**Vacation Bible School** - This year for our VBS service project, we are going to be making Blessing Bags. These bags will be bags that Operation HOMES can hand out when people come into the program. Our goal is to pack 40 bags! In order to do this we would like to ask for some help from the congregation to donate some of the items! Below is a list of suggested items. There will be a bin in the back of the Sanctuary to place donations from now- June 26<sup>th</sup>! Thank you for your help! We will be packing these bags during the Wednesday night worship on June 29<sup>th</sup>, where we will also hear some songs from VBS children and learn more about what we have been doing!

Bottles of Water	Toothpaste
Toothbrush	Water Flavor Packs
Mints	Gum
Travel Tissues	Chapstick
Individual Snacks	Gallon Size Baggies

**Block Party Committee and Volunteers** – Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Block Party will be held August. 27 from 4-7. We could use volunteers who would be willing to help plan the day. Our next meeting is June 28 at 6:00pm. We will also need volunteers the day of the party. If you can help, please contact Melody at 330-461-1149 or [costellofamily@zoominternet.net](mailto:costellofamily@zoominternet.net) to express your interest.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade** - St. Matthew will be participating in this year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade! There are various needs to make this spectacular and to show off our amazing congregation. If you are able to participate in the parade, sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A45AFAE2CABFF2-medina> for marketing, throw candy, must walk and not from the float, etc.) A release form is required to be completed by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Copies are in the narthex or visit the city of Medina website under "Medina News" <https://medinaoh.org/news/2021/05/12/july-4th-parade>. We also need items, such as candy, to throw. If you are able to contribute, and Amazon Wish List has been created. [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3T44KTBADXHBR?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3T44KTBADXHBR?ref=wl_share). We need everything ordered by June 30.

**NEW! Book Club & Movie** - Small Groups is beginning a quarterly book club. Our first book will be *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. Read the book at your leisure. On July 21, we will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Hickory Ridge Cinema in Brunswick to watch the movie. After the movie, we will go to Wingz (next door to cinema) to discuss the book and movie. Cost will be \$5 per person, as we are renting a theater for our own private screening. Please sign up on the poster in the narthex or online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094ca8ac22abfc1-book>. If you don't read the book, feel free to still come to the movie.

**Bike Ride** - We had so much fun biking, we're doing it again! Mark your calendar for July 31. We will meet at Lakewood Park parking lot at 11:30 a.m., where Pastor Steve will bless us and our bikes. We will check out the Solstice Steps there, ride to Edgewater park, then to Whiskey Island, Wendy Park, and the flats. On the way back, we will stop at Whiskey Island Still and Eatery right on the lake for lunch and some entertainment. There is a band that day from 2 to 6. If you would like to join us for this ride, please sign up so we know to expect you. Sign up in the narthex or <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094CA8AC22ABFC1-bike1>. Total ride is about 12 miles. \*Individuals/families are responsible for their own lunch.

**Renovation Design Survey** - The purpose of the survey is to assess the effectiveness in which our building is helping us meet the goals of our congregation's Strategic Plan, developed and approved on June 5, 2020. To access the survey, please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5JYY9GN> or you can find the link in the weekly Shout-Outs. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes.

 **Electronic Giving** – To set up an online giving account or to make changes to your online giving, scan the QR code to the left or go to [stmatthewmedina.org](http://stmatthewmedina.org), click on the Give tab, scroll down to “*How Can I Give?*” and click on Give Here. If you already have an account, log in. You can then update any of your information (contact information, giving amount, and which funds you support). If you wish to *begin* donating electronically, click on Sign Up. You will fill each field as you are prompted to set up your account.

If you have questions about your account or setting up your account, contact our Financial Director, John Baker at 330-607-0667 or [financedir@stmatthewmedina.org](mailto:financedir@stmatthewmedina.org).

**Lutheran House at Chautauqua** - You are invited to visit with Pastor Bill and Sue Diehm at Lutheran House at Chautauqua Institution Themed Week - August 6-13. Pastor Bill will be chaplain and will be leading service at the house on Sunday, August 7 at 9:30 and again Vespers Thursday evening at 7:00. Chautauqua is about 2.5 miles from Medina and the grounds are free on Sundays. For more information on staying at the house (\$75 a night), contact [lutheranhost@gmail.com](mailto:lutheranhost@gmail.com) or contact June Trenty at 330-421-7567 or [rtrenty@gmail.com](mailto:rtrenty@gmail.com), for information about Chautauqua. June will be co-hostess at the house for seven weeks this summer.

## St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church Staff

The Rev. Steven Mahaffey	Pastor
Deacon Lindsay Bailey	Director of LGL Ministries
John Burke	Organist
Deb Musil	Office Administrator
Joyce Davis	Custodian
Brenda Disbrow	Parish Nurse
Nancy McNeal	Luther Choir Director
Kaitlyn Taraschke	Nursery Attendant

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Friday 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM



Hearing Loop  
System available.