

Go and Do Likewise
Luke 10:25-37



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2022

9:30 a.m.

Rhythm & Blues

“Living God’s Love”

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church

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¹To you, O LORD,
I lift up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your
goodness, O LORD.

⁸**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

Second Reading

Colossians 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our
brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that
you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven.
You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that
has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world,
so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and
truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our
beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf,
⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying
for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in
all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy
of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and

as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

***Gospel Acclamation**

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***Gospel**

Luke 10:25-37

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” ²⁷He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” ³⁷He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Pastor Steve Mahaffey

Hymn of the Day:

Amazing Grace

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***Prayers of Intercession**

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

A brief silence.

D: Good and gracious God, you have placed your word of love in the heart of your church. Fill your church with compassion, that we bear the fruit of your healing mercy to a broken world. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

D: You created the earth with seeds sprouting up to new life. We pray for the flourishing of fruit trees and orchards, vines and bushes. Prosper the work of those who plant, tend, harvest, and gather. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

D: Show us your ways and teach us your paths of justice and love. Raise up community and national leaders to challenge and dismantle societal structures that perpetuate ethnic, racial, and religious profiling and discrimination. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

D: Come near to all in need. Orchestrate kindness in the face of cruelty, hope where there is despair, love in the face of neglect, comfort where there is death, and healing in illness, especially for Gary Chmielewski, Steve Hulvey, Lennie Davis, Jim Apana, Jim Minor, Justin, Steve Combs, Jim Frame, John Siebert, and those we now name aloud or hold tenderly in our hearts. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

D: Turn this community toward neighbors in need. Bring aid and support to those who are poor, beaten down, abused, forgotten, silenced, or avoided. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

D: We give thanks for the saints who revealed your love and mercy in this life. Inspired by their witness, strengthen us to live in hope. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

D: 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.

MEAL

Offertory

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Holy Communion

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SENDING

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***Sending Song:** *Kum Ba Ya* See projection

***Dismissal:**

D: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

***Postlude**

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PRAYERS

Altar Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God in celebration of Emily's 24th birthday by Todd and Melody Costello.

Altar Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God in loving honor of Linda Kostelnik's wedding anniversary by The Gablers.

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP & EVENTS

Today, Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, we worship in person and via livestream at 9:30 a.m. with *Rhythm & Blues* liturgy and communion.

Thank You to Cindy Piovarchy, our guest accompanist for worship this morning.

Blood Pressure Screening before and after worship today.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 AT ST. MATTHEW

Wednesday we will worship in person at 7:00 p.m. with Holden Evening Prayer and communion.

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 17 AT ST. MATTHEW

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

WORSHIP SERVANTS

Date	Sunday July 10	Wednesday July 13	Sunday July 17
Service	9:30 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
Acolyte	Kaiden Capeles		Lucas Hogan
Reader	Melody Costello		
Ushers	Alan Ivan Delores Ivan Cindy Rickly	Todd Costello	
Communion Assistants	Melanie Brown Linda Kostelnik	Melody Costello	
Sound	Joe Obermeier/ Larry Mohler		Joe Obermeier/ Larry Mohler
Video	Rex Rickly		Brian Harris
Altar Guild	Nancy McNeal & Nancy Weygandt		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Steve's Contact Information - Pastor Steve can be reached by email at pastorsteve@stmatthewmedina.org or by cell phone at 740-525-6149.

Condolences for Esther Svoboda - Sympathy cards may be sent to Esther's daughter: Karen Sandberg (and Rev. Gary Sandberg) 5425 S. Jasper Way, Centennial, CO 80015.

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.

Nursery Subs - If you are willing to serve as a substitute in our nursery, please contact Barb Woodard at barbwoodard.bw@gmail.com or 330-321-2408.

High Schoolers - On July 14, we will meet at church at 4:15 and head to Swings and Things <https://www.sntfun.com> for an evening of mini-golf, bumper boats and go-karts! We encourage you to invite a friend to come with you. The cost for an after 5 pm, all activity pass is \$35 and the Luther League will cover \$10 per person. There are other packages that don't include the go-karts and you can even just do pay and play activities. Sign up here to let us know if you plan on attending and to give us an idea of how many cars/drivers we need. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0544AFAC2CA4FA7-swings>

Additionally, please be sure to join the LL Remind texting group. Many have said they would prefer to get messages via text than email. Parents, please have your child send a text to 81010. Text this message @stmatll. We would also encourage them to send us an email so that we have their current email address! We hope to see you there!

Book Club & Movie - Small Groups first book is *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 is \$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.

Church Picnic - Please join us on Sunday, July 24 at 12:00 p.m. for our St. Matthew summer picnic at the Burke residence. All meats and beverages will be provided. BYOB if you wish. We ask if your last name begins with A-L to bring a hot or cold side. Last names M-Z a dessert. We encourage you to bring any outdoor games, fishing rods, and chairs. Don't forget your bathing suits! Also ... children MUST have a life jacket or puddle jumper to go swimming. We look forward to seeing you there! you can sign up in the narthex or through this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A44A9AA2EA5FA7-stmatthews1>

Youth, Grades 6-12 - Looking for a way to spend a fun-filled day with your St. Matthew friends? Join us for a day at Cedar Point on Wednesday, July 27. We will meet at church at 8:30 and will return late evening. If you do not have a pass, the cost is \$45 per person. Everyone will need to bring their own food money. Please RSVP at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054FADAE2DA46-cedar> if you will be attending and if you need a ticket by July 17, so that we may plan ahead for rides. If you have any questions, please reach out to Christy Gabler at 330-441-1841.

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.

Blood Drive - We are hosting our first American Red Cross Blood Drive. The drive is scheduled for August 7 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. If you're a regular donor, you can schedule your donation on the Blood Donor app. New donors can download the app on their phone to schedule or schedule online at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time?dt=WB:PL:DR:PM>. If you have any questions, please contact Melody Costello. We hope to see you roll up your sleeve!

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 hours from Medina and the grounds are free on Sundays. For more information on staying at the house (\$75 a night), contact lutheranhost@gmail.com or contact June Trenty at 330-421-7567 or rtrenty@gmail.com, for information about Chautauqua. June will be co-hostess at the house for seven weeks this summer.

Block Party Committee and Volunteers – Our 2nd annual Block Party will be held August 27 from 4-7. We could use volunteers. If you can help, please contact Melody at 330-461-1149 or costellofamily@zoominternet.net.

Calling all Middle and High School students – We need some help with the games and willing participants for our dunk tank. If you can help, contact Mrs. Costello via text at 330-461-1149.



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, 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.

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Friday 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM



Hearing Loop
System available.