



## *The Holy Trinity*

June 12, 2022

9:30 a.m.

*Rhythm & Blues*

*“Living God’s Love”*

**St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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# GATHERING

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

## Gathering Music

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**Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Children's Sermon**

Pastor Steve Mahaffey

## WORD

### First Reading

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?

<sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

<sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

<sup>4</sup>"To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.

<sup>22</sup>The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.

<sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

<sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.

<sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped,

before the hills, I was brought forth—  
<sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.  
<sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
<sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
<sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
<sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
<sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.”

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

## Psalm

Psalm 8

<sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
<sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of  
infants and children;  
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe  
and avenger.**  
<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,  
<sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them?**  
<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.  
<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet:**  
<sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle,  
even the wild beasts of the field,  
<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**  
<sup>9</sup>O LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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

## \*Gospel Acclamation

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## \*Gospel

John 16:12-15

P: The holy gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

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

Jesus said, <sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

## Message

Pastor Steve Mahaffey

## Hymn of the Day:

*Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

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## \*Apostle's Creed

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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: One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

D: Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for the earth, especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

D: Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

D: Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief especially Jim Apana, Don Baker, Ken Strebelow, 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: Holy Three, you are community and you create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our congregation and beyond. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

D: Holy God, we remember your saints for their strong faith and witness, even unto death. Console grieving families. Stir up in us the resolve to end the sin of white supremacy and pursue the courageous path of justice. 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

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<b>*Dismissal:</b>	
P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.	
C: <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
<b>*Postlude</b>	

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## PRAYERS

**Altar Flowers** are given this day in June, the month of pride, to the glory of God who loves us all unconditionally by Bob and Carla Maas.

**Prayers for Healing:** Jim Apana, Don Baker, Ken Strebelow, Jim Minor, Justin, Steve Combs, Jim Frame, and John Siebert.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP & EVENTS

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

**Blood Pressure Screening** BEFORE and AFTER worship today.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 AT ST. MATTHEW

**Wednesday** we will worship in person at 7:00 p.m. with Spoken liturgy. *No Communion.*

## NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 19 AT ST. MATTHEW

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

## A Friendly Reminder:

Please, do not block the bridge leading to the back parking lot. While construction is ongoing, that is the only access to the back parking lot.

## WORSHIP SERVANTS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sunday June 12</b>	<b>Wednesday June 15</b>	<b>Sunday June 19</b>
<b>Service</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kayla Shook		Ella Heinz
<b>Reader</b>	Delores Ivan	LaVonne Hauptman	Melody Costello
<b>Ushers</b>	Delores Ivan Alan Ivan Bruce Reed Brian Harris		Bruce Reed
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Nancy McNeal Cindy Rickly		Melody Costello
<b>Sound</b>	Joe Obermeier/ Larry Mohler	--	Joe Obermeier/ Larry Mohler
<b>Video</b>	Owen Blakslee	--	Rex Rickly
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sandy & Gary Kelling		

# 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.

**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 on Sunday mornings, please contact Barb Woodard at barbwoodard.bw@gmail.com or 330-321-2408.

**"Hello from Don Homan!"** Don Homan spoke with me today. He wanted everyone to know he continues to watch the Sunday service with St. Matthew each and every Sunday. He treasures the connection with the congregation and Medina. (Sandy remains in a skilled nursing facility.) If you would like to send a note or card, it would be greatly appreciated: Don and Sandy Homan, 2705 Paddington Station Lane, Vinton, VA 24179. *Brenda Disbrow, Parish Nurse*

**Golf Outing** - Come enjoy a fun evening of golf at Bunker Hill Golf Course with St. Matthew friends and guests on Thursday, June 16. Arrive at 5:30 p.m. for warm-ups. Tee times begin at 6:00 p.m. Guests are welcome. The cost for nine holes, a cart, and a light dinner following golf is \$45 per person. Dinner will include honey rosemary baked chicken, tenderloin tips over noodles, green beans, and roasted red skin potatoes. Register at <https://birdease.com/17841>. *Sponsored by Small Groups*

**Brenda Disbrow, Parish Nurse**, will be on vacation the week of June 19<sup>th</sup>. She will return to her office on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Please leave any messages with Deb at the church office: (330) 725-8885.

**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.

**Recycle and Reuse** - We will begin collecting egg cartons again in an effort to recycle and reuse. Egg cartons that are brought in will be given to local egg farmers for them to use for their eggs. A box will be in the narthex for you to drop off your cartons. Thank you for your help.

**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).

**Pull Tab Collection** - Join in tab collecting with others in our area to support Ronald McDonald House in Akron and Cleveland. All pull tabs are accepted! (pet food, soup, veggies, beverages, etc.) There are containers located in the Narthex and the Room of the Cross to deposit your pull tabs. If you have any questions, call Joyce at 216-780-0965.

**Interest-Free Loans for Lutheran Students** - Students, attain the life you're called to live. The Pierstorf Memorial Fund offers zero-interest educational loans to Lutherans living in the state of Ohio. Students must be enrolled full-time in a four-year undergraduate program at any accredited college or university. Explore academic pursuits, discover your unique gifts, and grow in the Spirit with yearly loans of up to \$3,000. For more information and to apply, visit [Pierstorf.org](http://Pierstorf.org).

## **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.