



## *Day of Pentecost*

June 5, 2022

9:30 a.m.

*Now the Feast & Celebration*

*“Living God’s Love”*

**St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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# Now the Feast and Celebration

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(\* Please stand as you are able.)

## GATHERING

### Welcome and Announcements

### Good News Moment

Melody Costello

### Prelude

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*Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading*

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### \*Greeting

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### \*Prayer of the Day

**God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### Children's Sermon

Deacon Lindsay Bailey

## WORD

### First Reading

**Acts 2:1-21**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

<sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear

them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>'In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your works, O LORD!  
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,  
living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

<sup>27</sup>**All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup>**When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>31</sup> **May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**  
<sup>32</sup> You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.  
<sup>33</sup> **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**  
<sup>34</sup> May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the LORD.  
<sup>35b</sup> **Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!**

## Second Reading

**Romans 8:14-17**

<sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup> it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

R: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## \*Gospel Verse

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

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

## \*Gospel

John 14:8-27

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."  
<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.  
<sup>15</sup> "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Steve Mahaffey

**Hymn of the Day**

*Spirit of Gentleness*

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**\*Nicene Creed**

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**\*Prayers of Intercession**

D: Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

D: Holy Living One, Holy Moving One, burst open our locked doors, and by your Spirit drive us out into the world proclaiming your mighty deeds. Direct our words and actions, trusting the Advocate abiding in and among us. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

D: Feed and care for creatures that remain hidden to us yet contribute to the vibrancy of your creation. Train us to interact with creation from a place of wonder, awe, and reverence. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

D: Send your Spirit to places where language is a barrier to justice and mercy for those who seek it. Bless the work of translators, interpreters, and teachers. Promote understanding for the sake of those longing for true freedom and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

D: Comfort all who live in constant fear and any who are suffering, especially Don Baker, Ken Strebellow, Jim Minor, Justin, Steve Combs, Jim Frame, John Siebert, and those we now name aloud or hold tenderly in our hearts. Remind them that your Spirit has made them your children and that they are never far from your glory. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

D: Guide all bishops, pastors, missionaries, and other ministers of the gospel. Foster our relationships with partner synods and local ministry partners, that our visions and actions are Spirit-led. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

D: Gather your people across regions, nations, and lands. Root our common life in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and by your Spirit bind us together with all the saints who have gone before us. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

D: In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

**\*Peace**

D: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## **MEAL**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*Holy Spirit, Living Beath of God*  
Getty, Townsend, Angerman, Harris

Luther Choir

**\*Song**

*As the Grains of Wheat*

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*Come Down, O Love Divine*

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# SENDING

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*O Day Full of Grace*

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## PRAYERS

**Altar Flowers** this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of her husband, Richard Ogle, by Suzanne Ogle.

**Memorial Flowers** this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of Joyce's brother, Mark Kennedy's, birthday by Tom and Joyce Davis.

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

## TODAY'S WORSHIP & EVENTS (Summer Schedule Begins)

**Today, Day of Pentecost,** we worship in person and via livestream at 9:30 a.m. with *Now the Feast and Celebration* liturgy and communion.

**Congregational Meeting,** following worship, to authorize Executive Council to sell Promise Place, our transitional housing apartment building.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 AT ST. MATTHEW

**Wednesday** we will worship in person at 7:00 p.m. with *Holden Evening Prayer* liturgy and Holy Communion.

## NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 12 AT ST. MATTHEW

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

## WORSHIP SERVANTS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sunday June 5</b>	<b>Wednesday June 8</b>	<b>Sunday June 12</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>	Devin Shrader		Kayla Shook
<b>Reader</b>	Melody Costello		
<b>Ushers</b>	Alan Ivan Delores Ivan		
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Melody Costello		
<b>Sound</b>	Joe Obermeier/ Larry Mohler	--	Joe Obermeier/ Larry Mohler
<b>Video</b>	Brian Harris	--	Owen Blakslee
<b>Altar Guild</b>			

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Name Tags** - Let's help Pastor Steve put names to our faces. Name tags and markers are available in the Narthex and Room of the Cross.

**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.

**Blood Pressure Screening** will be offered BEFORE and AFTER the 9:30 a.m. worship service on next Sunday, June 12. Please contact Brenda Disbrow, Parish Nurse, if you have any questions or concerns.

**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*

**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.

**Save The Date!** We are excited to announce that St. Matthew will participate in this year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Medina parade! More details to come regarding specific needs, such as: participants for the parade, (kids to throw candy, others to pass out St. Matthew marketing, etc.). Questions, please email Corey Neururer @ [caneururer@yahoo.com](mailto:caneururer@yahoo.com) or Jen Hogan @ [jlhogan4kids@gmail.com](mailto:jlhogan4kids@gmail.com).

**NEW! Book Club** - 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.

**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.

**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.



**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).

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## St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church Staff

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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.