

10th Sunday After Pentecost

July 28, 2024

Are you a member or a guest? Pastoral Care - **All Visitor's and members**, please notice the red book on one end of your pew titled "Record of Fellowship". In order to help the pastor provide good care for you please fill out one line and pass it to the next person in the pew. If someone comes after the book has passed to the other end of the pew, please assist by making sure the book is available to them. Please check all of the boxes in the middle of the line which are applicable to you. If you require a large print copy of the worship service, to better help you, please ask an usher.



The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or hold membership in a congregation other than a congregation in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod should refrain from receiving communion. If you are a member in good standing of another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and would like to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor or an elder prior to the service. We ask this out of Christian love and concern for you. (Please, indicate to Pastor if you require a Gluten Free Wafer.)



About our Lord's work at St. Matthew this week

- TODAY Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Voters' Meeting following Worship **10:15 -11:30 AM**
- MONDAY Bible Class **10:00 AM**
- TUESDAY Bible Class **9:00 AM**
- THURSDAY Council Meeting **7:00 PM**
- SUNDAY Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Bible Class Following Worship **10:15 -11:30 AM**



The Business Office will be open Tuesday.



Please tear out the used page in the "Record of Fellowship" and hand it to the usher as you leave. If there are no more pages left, hand the entire book to the Usher. Thank you, for this, and the continued help of taking all items home with you or disposing of them. It helps to keep our pews tidy.

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ no count

Together in Worship: 32

Please consider this information in the light of God's Word, which encourages regular worship and the joyful giving of our offerings for the expansion of His Mission at St. Matthew by Reaching, Caring and Sharing Christ!

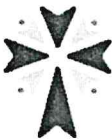
Gifts to the Lord: If you would like to help with the Lord's work at St. Matthew, please drop your gifts in the box located in the narthex, before or after worship. Guest envelopes are available in the holder on of the front of the box.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"Jesus' Resurrection: God's Public Guarantee"**. Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Archives August: A crucified Savior, a resurrected, living Lord: the public guarantee of God, at work in the world for you. (1 Corinthians 15:17-19)



About the Cover: The waters of judgment covered the whole world. However, he Lord in His mercy saved those on the ark. The Lord set the rainbow in the sky for the world and Him to see as a sign of His covenant of mercy. The Lord continues to give us the signs of His mercy in His Word and Sacraments. The waters of Holy Baptism are life-giving and a sign of His promise to us that we are saved by the washing of regeneration that unites us to Christ.



Building Healthy Families: "If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change." During the coming week you will have the opportunity to choose how to think about and respond to at least one challenging situation. When you do, remember that you have a choice about both. Discern and respond wisely and remember your source of wisdom: "But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, without uncertainty or insincerity." James 3:17. Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Stewardship Thoughts...Ephesians 3:20 – “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think ...” We often shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than what we can think or ask. His power, and His love, are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His Word? Isn’t it in fact fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do everything far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at His Word and live according to it

Vacation Bible School has been cancelled due to a lack of help in planning. The Board of Education will discuss ways to utilize the VBS materials in the coming school year at the next meeting on August 20th at 7pm. If you would like to volunteer to help in the planning or implementation of education for the youth of our congregation, please join us for the Board of Ed meeting.

→→KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUO.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Finish studying Zechariah and begin studying Malachi on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), continue studying the Gospel of Luke on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear stories from across the LCMS on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:30 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org and the KFUO Radio app!

Intercessory Prayers

- † Those struggling with cancer: **Sheila Faut / Becky Post/ Marcia & Elwood Grushow / Beth Wangler / Delmer Meissel / Kelly Weisz / Judy Johnson / Laverne Faut / Christie Tomes**
- † **Sophia Fischer / Carla Morast / Rev. Erich Kaelberer / Harold Mathisen / Stan Hanewald / Dawn Phillips / Allegra Boeckel / Betty Getz / Tracy Wolter / Emma Huber / Elmer Schiermeister / Chloe Graberek / Bob Johnstone / Orville Miller / Eva Olin / Christina / Rev. Jason Wolter / Kinsey Tomes / Hanna Link / Tanya Schlamann / Esther Gerving-Grosz** for strength and healing.
- † **Dallas / Loretta / Christine / Rodney / Marcella** who reside in a care center.
- † **Pastors of our LCMS ND District**
- † **Large Print Work Center #193 / Dakota Hope Clinic / Shepherd’s Hill at the Crossroads**
- † **International Missions of the District**
- † **Our Military Personnel, Law Enforcement, and Rescue Workers**

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Sunday School
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10:15 a.m.

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My bow . . .
shall be a sign of the covenant

Genesis 9:13

