



St. Matthias

Episcopal Church

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 25

10:00 AM

October 23, 2022



Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, we welcome you to St. Matthias' Church. This is God's house and so it is your house because you are God's child. We hope that you will be at home and find peace here.

The Holy Eucharist

✠ *Welcome*

Prelude: *Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott*

by J.S. Bach

Opening Hymn: How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord

Hymnal #637

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

Glory to God

Hymnal #S278

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Word of God

First Lesson

Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad
 and rejoice in the LORD your God;
 for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
 he has poured down for you abundant rain,
 the early and the later rain, as before.
 The threshing floors shall be full of grain,
 the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.
 I will repay you for the years
 that the swarming locust has eaten,
 the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
 my great army, which I sent against you.
 You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
 and praise the name of the LORD your God,
 who has dealt wondrously with you.
 And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
 and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.
 And my people shall never again
 be put to shame.

Then afterward

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;
 your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
 your old men shall dream dreams,
 and your young men shall see visions.

Even on the male and female slaves,
 in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke.
 The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day
 of the LORD comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in
 Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and
 among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 65 *Te decet hymnus*

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Second Lesson

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought
 the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me
 the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not
 only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against
 them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be
 fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The
 Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the
 glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Holy Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Repeat Alleluia

The Sermon

Fr. Kenneth Guy

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

✠ *In the chat window please type in any petitions, intercessions, or thanksgivings.*

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The Confession

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Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

✠ *Offer one another a sign of peace.*

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn: Judge eternal, throned in splendor

Hymnal #596

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer A*

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Hymnal #S128

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God

Communion Hymn: Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen

Hymnal #314

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn: O God, our help in ages past

Hymnal #680

Postlude: St. Anne

by Healey Willan

October 23, 2022

Weekly Messenger

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Diocesan Convention

Anniversaries This Week

Birthdays:

27-Eric Matz

28-Barb Roxworthy

Weddings:

Departed:

23-Thomas M. Koenig

23-Michael Ross

23-Deborah Joern

25-Robert Zerbe

26-Taschia Ann Bokern

26-Grace Kanehl

26-Kenneth C. Blaies

29-Joan Matthews Erkert

29-Kit Hermanson

St. Matthias transition prayer:

Almighty God, one who sees who we are and where we are going; allow your Holy Spirit to guide us throughout our time of transition. Equip us with readiness, respect, humility, patience, trust, and joy when exploring where you are leading us and engaging with each other. You have placed our congregation within a unique and wonderful surrounding community. Guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may lovingly receive a faithful pastor you have called for this place and time. With gratitude for where we have been and doors you are opening, we pray; Amen

Calendar & Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 23

10:00am – Holy Eucharist
6:00pm – NA Parish Hall

Lay Ministry

Usher – Chris
Acolyte -Marcia
Lector – Vickie
Prayers –Dennis
Zoom – Bob

Thursday, October 27

9:00am – Men of Matthias
10:00am – Caritas Outreach Ministry

Friday, October 28

9:30am – Gentle Yoga

Sunday, October 30

10:00am – Holy Eucharist
6:00pm – NA Parish Hall

Lay Ministry

Usher – Chris
Acolyte -Bob
Lector – Barb
Prayers –Nancy
Zoom – Dennis

Pastoral Care Emergency Schedule

For emergencies call:

October 17 – October 23, 2022

Fr. Kenneth Guy (715) 966-6272

October 24 – October 30, 2022

Fr. Kenneth Guy (715) 966-6272

October 31– November 6, 2022

Rev. Richard Brueschhoff (224) 805-2115

November 7 – November 13, 2022

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We acknowledge that we are standing on the ancestral lands of the Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, who have been stewards of this land for centuries and respect the interconnected relationships among everything on this land. We acknowledge the many legacies of violence, boarding schools, displacement, migration, and settlement that bring us together today. We pay respect to their elders, past, present, and future.

Vestry

Ron Glowac, Senior Warden

Leslie Bruns, Junior Warden

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