



# St. Matthias

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## Episcopal Church

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Proper 21

10:00 AM

September 25, 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: Brother James' Air** – *by James Leith Macbeth Bain, arr. Dale Wood*

**Opening Hymn: “Give praise and glory unto God”**

**Hymnal #375**

**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.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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**

**Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15**

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord.

And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales.

Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     ***Thanks be to God.***

**Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16** *Qui habitat*

**BCP Pg. 719**

**Second Lesson**

**1 Timothy 6:6-19**

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

*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 16:19-31

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

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

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Repeat Alleluia

## The Sermon

Rev. Steve Reshan

## 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: “O holy city, seen of John”

**Hymnal #583**

**The Great Thanksgiving** *Eucharistic Prayer A*

**BCP pg. 361**

*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: “Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord” Hymnal # 438**

*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.**

**Closing Hymn: “Immortal, invisible, God only wise”** *arr. Samuel Metzger* Hymnal #423

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

**Postlude: OLD 120<sup>th</sup>** – *Arr. Healey Willian*

**September 25, 2022**

**Weekly Messenger**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

St. John the Baptist, Wausau; St Michael's Mission Makonese Shurugwi, Masvingo

**Anniversaries This Week**

**Birthdays:**

25-John Wiechmann

1-Mike Pecore

**Weddings:**

**Departed:**

26-Martha Partridge

26-Ted Hopkins

27-Mona D. LeQuesne

29-Robert W. Spargur

30-A. D. (Pete) Peterson

**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, September 25

10:00am – Holy Eucharist

6:00pm – NA Parish Hall

### Lay Ministry

Usher – Eric & Betsy

Acolyte -Bob

Lector – Carol

Prayers –Chris

Zoom –Dennis

### Thursday, September 29

9:00am – Men of Matthias

10:00am – Caritas Outreach Ministry

### Saturday, October 1

10:00am – Barbara Schjoneman Visitation & Memorial Service

### Sunday, October 2

10:00am – Holy Eucharist

6:00pm – NA Parish Hall

### Lay Ministry

Usher –

Acolyte -

Lector –

Prayers –

Zoom –

## **Pastoral Care Emergency Schedule**

*For emergencies call:*

September 26 – October 2, 2022

Rev. Steve Reshan (574) 849-6745

October 3 – October 5, 2022

Rev. Richard Brueschoff (224) 805-2115

October 6 – October 9, 2022

Fr. Kenneth Guy (715) 966-6272

October 10 – October 16, 2022

Rev. Richard Brueschoff (224) 805-2115

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 Brueschoff (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*

*Kathryn Holmes 2023*

*Debra Schillinger 2023*

*Bill Richter 2024*

*Tammy Schuler 2024*

*John Randolph 2025*

*Steve Reshan 2025*

*Mark Schuler, Treasurer*

### **Staff**

*Stephanie Rajnicek, Administrator*

*Mary Strong, Financial Assistant*

*Kathy Amour, Guest Organist*

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