

St. Matthew's

CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2026

WELS

Christ's Love, Our Calling.

Welcome to St. Matthew's!

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship today! It is our prayer that God would fill you with His grace and peace as we worship our Lord and Savior Jesus. If you have questions about St. Matthew's or would like to speak to one of the pastors, please feel free to reach out to us using the contact information on the back cover.

UNEXPECTED TRUTHS

FORGIVENESS IS FOR ME

Forgiveness does not come naturally to human beings. It is expected that humans will defend themselves, lash out when attacked, hold grudges, and bite back. So, when human beings hear that they are forgiven, they may even be suspicious or skeptical.

Jesus tells a parable that contrasts the forgiveness of God with our own unforgiving sinful nature. God forgives our huge debt. Who can comprehend such unexpected mercy? Certainly not unmerciful servants, who refuse to forgive small debts. Have mercy on us, Lord, and teach us to forgive like you!

Rejoicing in God's gift of Baptism! This Sunday after our 10:30 service we will share God's gift of baptism with two families. In the Sanctuary will be **Zachary Sukys and his children: Conrad and Primrose.** In the Chapel will be **Jameson Flaherty, son of Corey and Taylor Flaherty.** God's rich blessings to these families!



For Your Convenience

- ◊ A Hearing Loop system is available; switch your device to the "T" (telecoil) program to connect. Further instructions are available in the Church Office.
- ◊ Restrooms are located down the hallway on the left.
- ◊ A Parents' room is available in the back of the sanctuary for those with small children.
- ◊ A Mother's room, located in the parents' room, offers privacy for nursing mothers.
- ◊ Large Print Service Folders are available from an usher upon request.
- ◊ Please silence your cell phones before worship.
- ◊ View services on Charter 985 on Thursdays at 12PM and 7PM or Sundays at 10AM. You can also visit https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=st+matthews+oconomowoc
- ◊ St. Matthew's is on Instagram. You can follow us @St.MatthewsOconomowoc.

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THE SERVICE: SETTING THREE

Hymn 623 **O Bless the Lord, My Soul**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.
Almighty and merciful Father,
we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.
We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.
We have done those things that we should not have done,
and we have not done those things that we should have done.
Have mercy on us, Lord! Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,
according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Absolution

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.
Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

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In peace let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

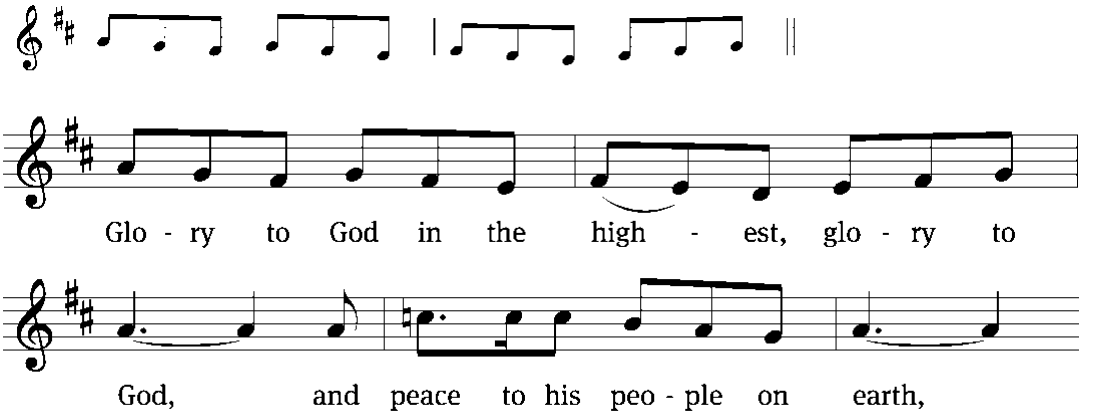
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

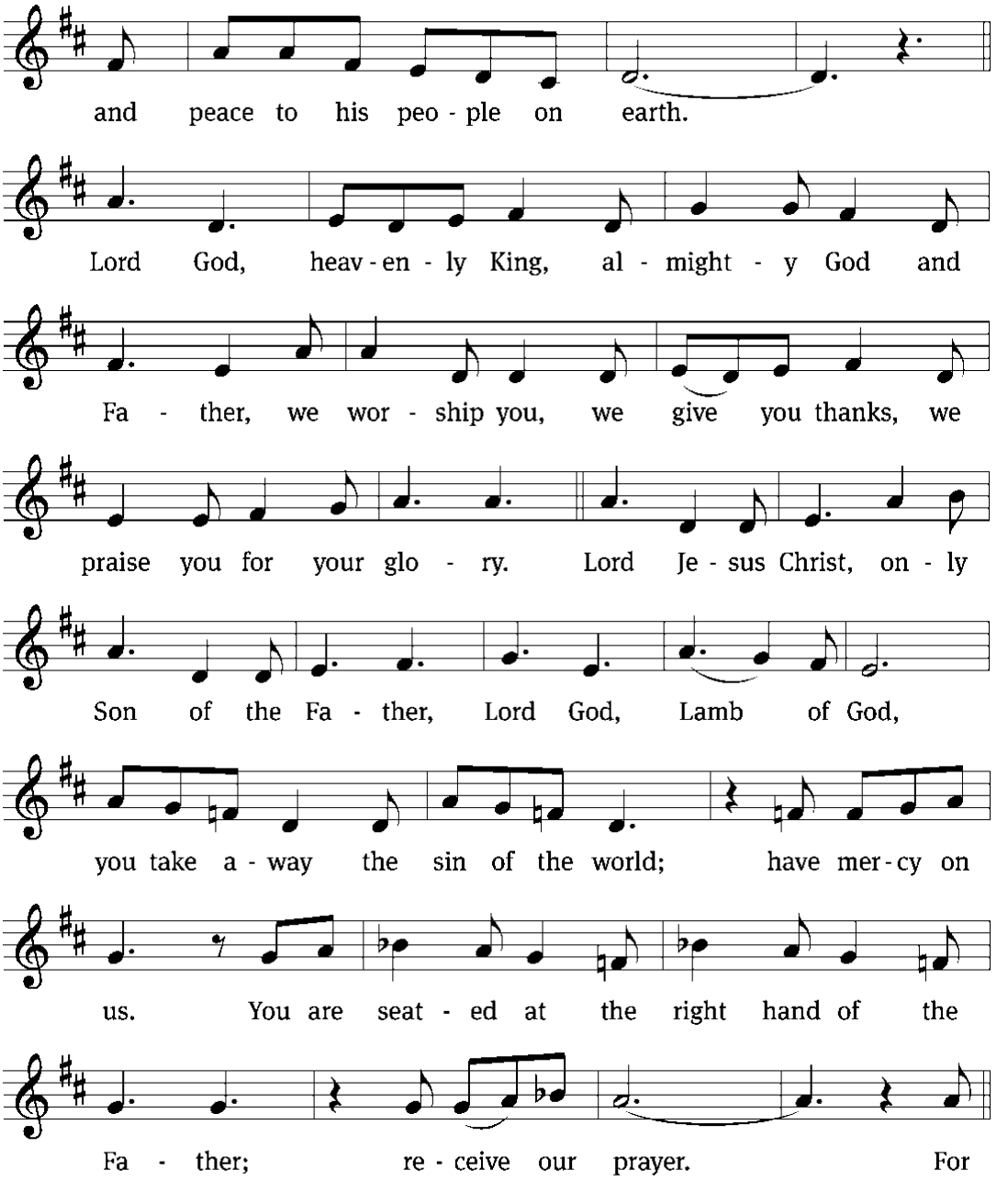
For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

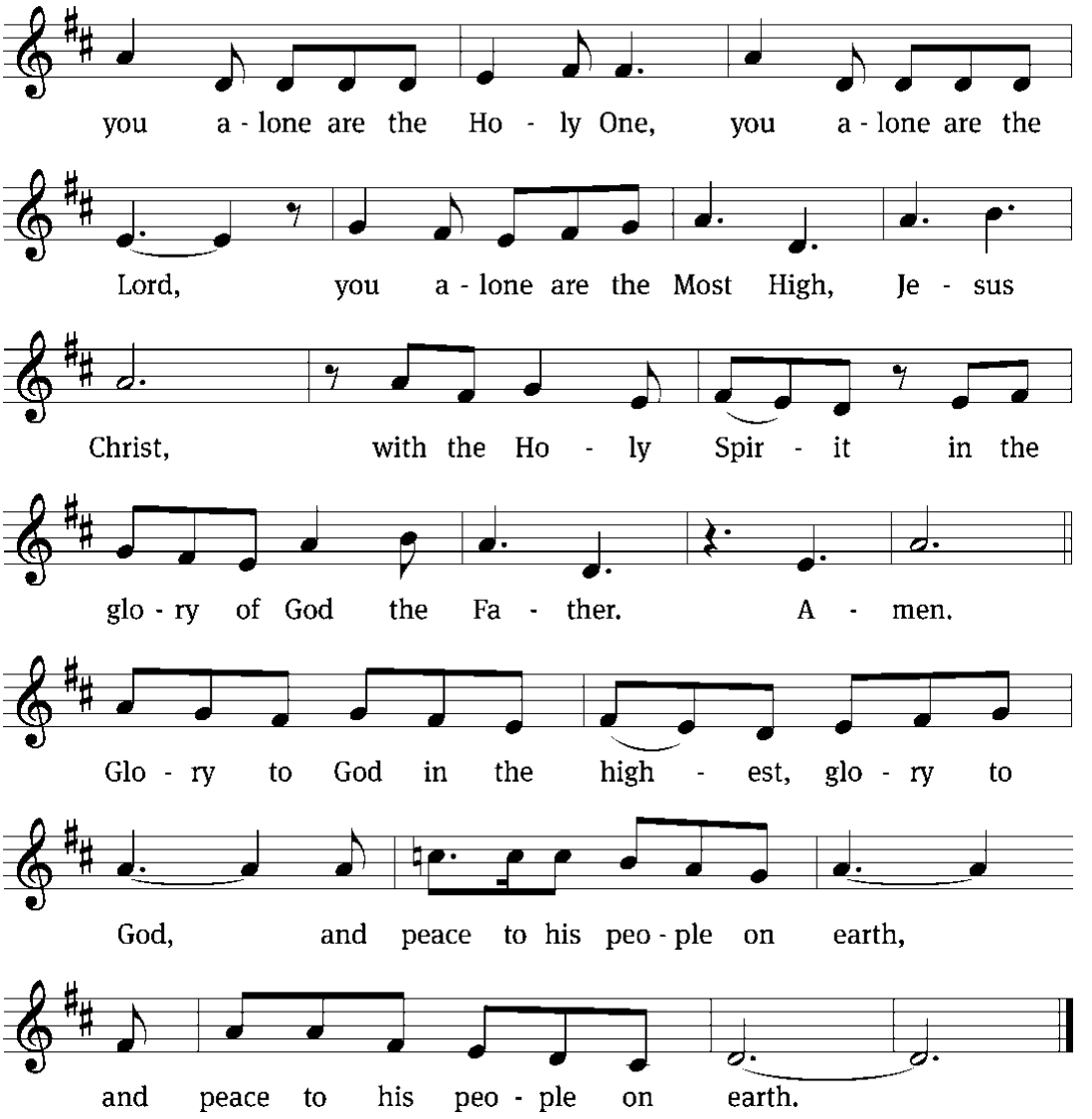
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest

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and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For



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The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, heavenly Father, you graciously forgive us all our sins and abundantly provide for all our needs of body and soul. Give us confidence in your mercy, and teach us also to be merciful to our neighbor, that we willingly forgive all people, and judging only ourselves, lead blessed lives to your glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Installation of our Sunday School Teachers (Sunday 10:30am)

First Reading (Sermon Text) Genesis 50:15-21

Joseph was quick to forgive his brothers.

15 When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph
holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?" 16 So
they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died:
17 'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and
the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of
the servants of the God of your father." When their message came to him, Joseph
wept.
18 His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your
slaves," they said.
19 But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? 20 You
intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being
done, the saving of many lives. 21 So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and
your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

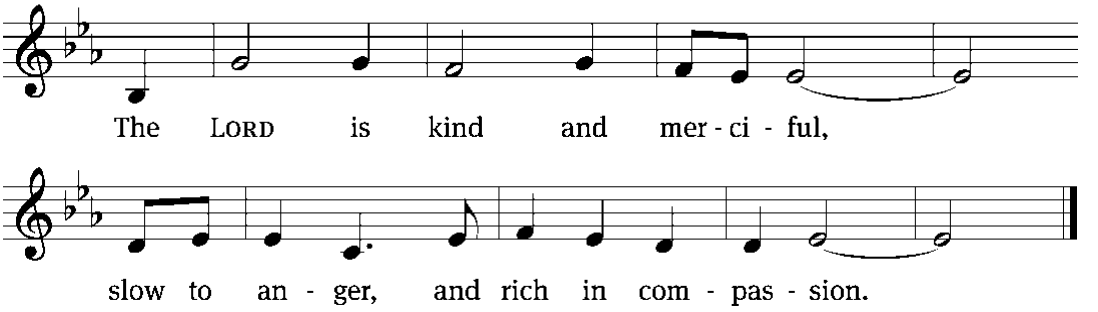
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem (Sunday 8:00am) His Mercy Is More

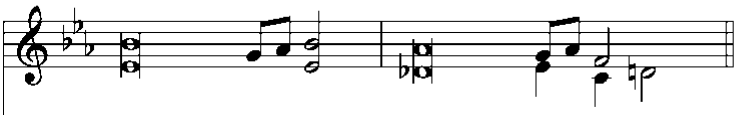
Grades 2-3

Psalm 103A — The LORD Is Kind and Merciful

Refrain



Tone



Praise the LORD, / my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his / holy name—
who forgives / all your sins
and heals all your dis- / eases,
who redeems your life / from the pit
and crowns you with love and com- / passion,
who satisfies your desires / with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the / eagle's. *Refrain*

The LORD is compassionate and / gracious,
slow to anger, abound- / ing in love.
He does not treat us as our / sins deserve
or repay us according to our in- / iquities.
For as high as the heavens are a- / bove the earth,
so great is his love for those who / fear him;
as far as the east is / from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions / from us.
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain*

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Second Reading *Ephesians 4:29-5:2*

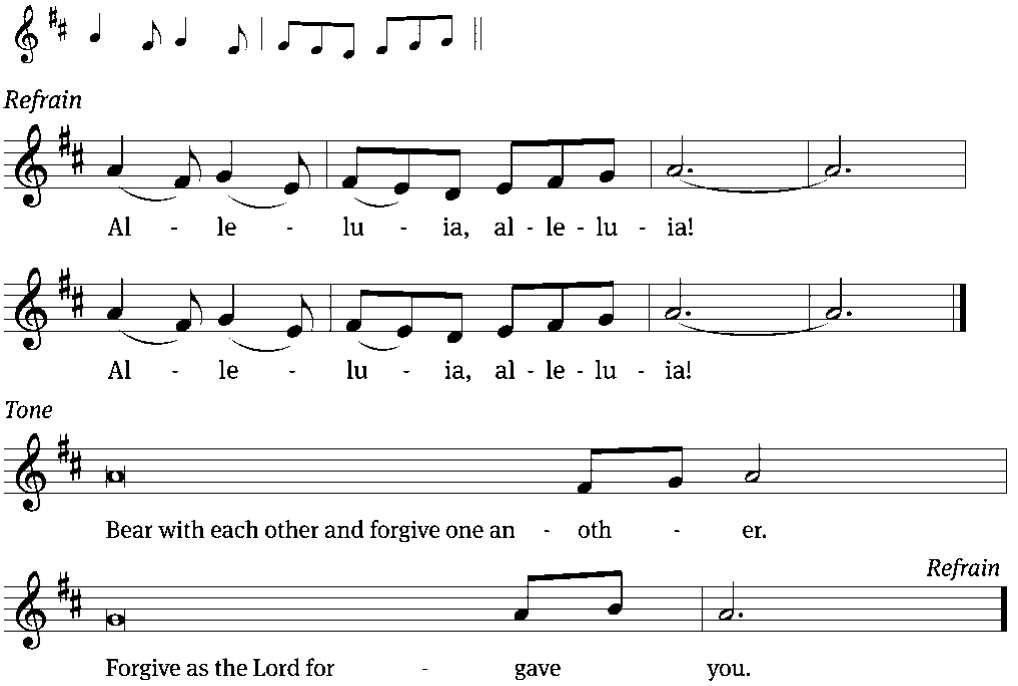
Kindness, compassion, and forgiveness are marks of God's Church.

[29]Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful
for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. [30]And
do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of
redemption. [31]Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with
every form of malice. [32]Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,
just as in Christ God forgave you.

[1]Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children [2]and walk in the way of
love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice
to God.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Colossians 3:13*



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Gospel *Matthew 18:21-35*

The ability to forgive others comes from the Spirit enabling us to understand how much God has forgiven us.

[21]Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?"

[22]Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

[23]"Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. [24]As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. [25]Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.

[26]"At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' [27]The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

[28]"But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded.

[29]"His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.'

[30]"But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. [31]When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

[32]"Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. [33]Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' [34]In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

[35]"This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn 583 God Loves Me Dearly

Sermon "You Are Forgiven!"

Pastor Mark Voss

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Connection Cards and Offerings

We are delighted you have joined us for worship today and we would love to stay connected with you. To help us do so, please fill out the Connection Card in the seat back. You may place it in the offering plate as the offering is gathered or hand it to one of the ushers. You also have the ability to record your worship or give a gift using the appropriate QR code below. Those who have downloaded the St. Matthew's App can check-in and give offerings directly through the app. You may also text GIVE to 833-921-6451.

Guest Form



St. Matthew's App



Give Online



Installation of our Sunday School Teachers (Sunday 8:00am)

Prayer of the Church

The Sacrament

Preface

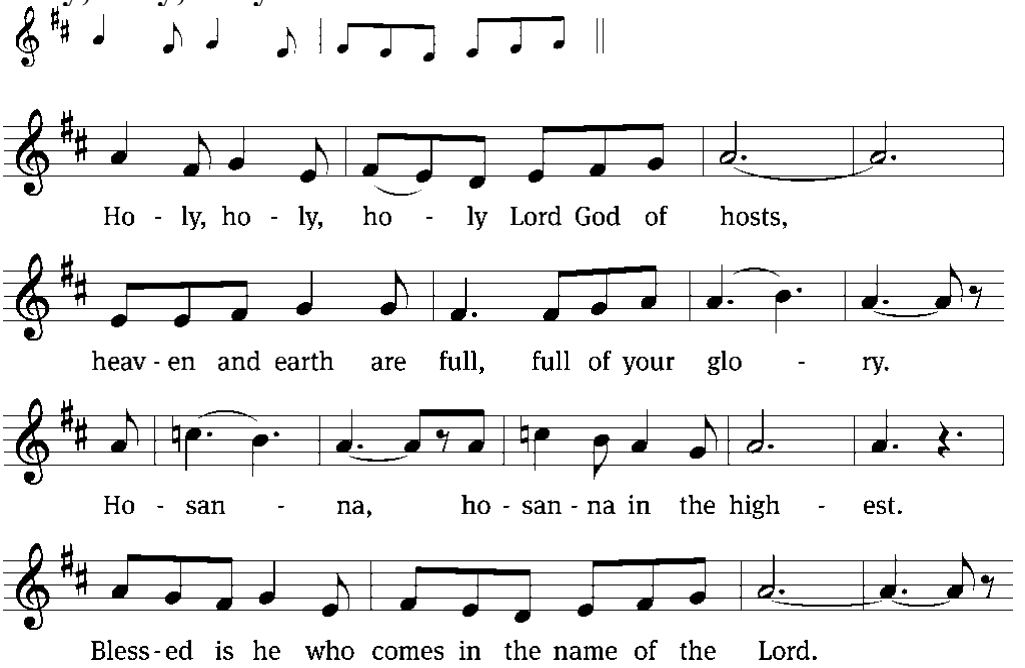
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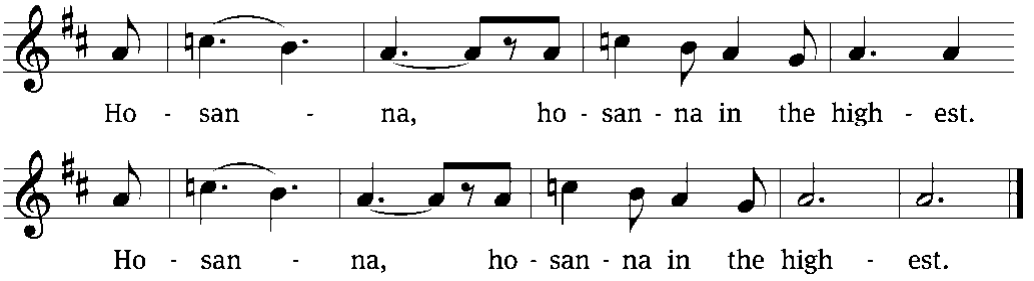
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy





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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, Lord God, eternal King and gracious Father. In love you made us the crown of your creation. In mercy you planned our salvation. In grace you sent your Son to redeem us from sin.

We remember and give you thanks that your eternal Son, Jesus Christ, became flesh and made his dwelling among us, that he willingly placed himself under law to redeem those under law, that he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death on a cross, that he has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood in this Sacrament. Forgive our sins, increase our faith, strengthen our fellowship, and deepen our longing for the day when Christ will welcome us to his eternal feast. Praise and thanks and honor and glory be to you, O God our Father, and to your Son and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

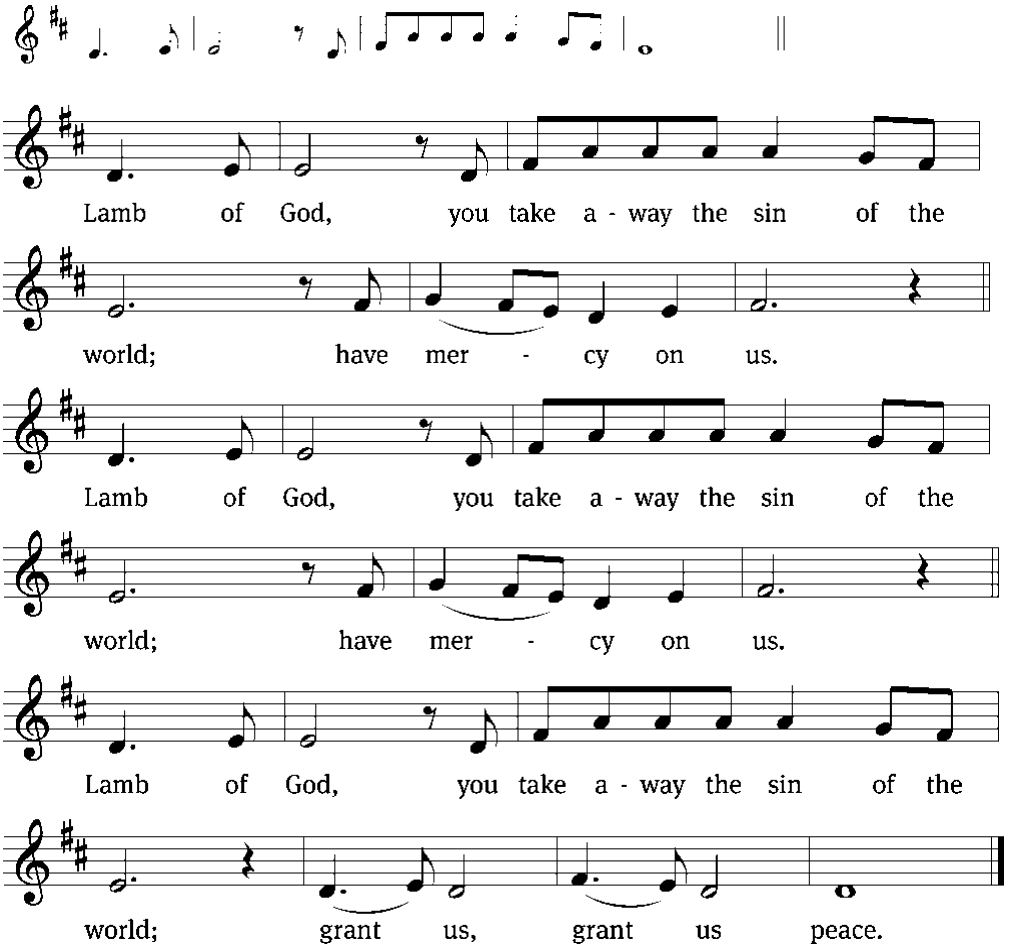
Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Amen.

Lamb of God



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We celebrate the Lord's Supper today. In his Word, God makes it clear that Holy Communion is to be shared by people who proclaim a common faith (1 Corinthians 11:26; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Without judging anyone's hearts, we invite those who share in our confession by their membership in our congregation or another congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) and who are properly prepared (1 Corinthians 11:27-29) to receive the Sacrament. See page 295 in the front of Christian Worship for a guide for preparation. Guests, please speak with one of the pastors about instruction in our Christian faith and this Sacrament so you will be ready to partake of this wonderful meal in full unity with us after that instruction. Thank you for respecting the way we celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Distribution – Communion distribution procedures will be announced by the Pastor. Please follow the direction of the ushers. Cups of non-alcoholic wine (light in color) are in the center of each tray.

Distribution Hymn 676 — Take and Eat

Distribution Hymn 673 — O Lord, We Praise You

Personal Prayer after communion: *Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.*

Thanksgiving

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Prayer

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving-kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.
Amen.

Closing Hymn 697 May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

In our Prayers: We rejoice with **Damon and Mikaela Gnewikow** whom the Lord blessed with a **baby boy, Lincoln,** on Thursday. May the Lord comfort the **family of Mark Hierl, whose wife Barb,** was called to her eternal home in heaven last week.

Please keep Pastor Bigelow in your prayers as he deliberates the call to serve at Zion Lutheran Church in Rhinelander, WI.

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Adult Bible Study at 9:15am
Today we being a new study entitled, **God's Faithfulness**. A promise is only as good as the person making it and the ability to keep it. Eternity depends on God's promises made to us in his Word and his faithfulness in keeping those promises. We are lost for eternity without them. We'll examine God's promises in Scripture and his faithfulness to them both in the lives of those in the Bible and our lives.

Men's Bible Breakfast – 2nd Saturdays of the Month
Calling all men to come for a great breakfast and a study of God's Word. Breakfast starts at 7:30am on the second Saturday of each month. Pastor Bigelow is leading the topic, "Connecting Sinai to Calvary."

Women in the Word – Thursdays at 8:30am
Join us **in the Gathering Space** for a new study "**Equipped: The Armor of God for Everyday Struggles."** The devil works every day to turn us away from our faith. Sometimes it's not in grand, blatant temptations, but in small ones we encounter every day. The devil works through exhaustion, temptation, worry, frustration, and many other ways that are all daily occurrences. God gives us the strength and equips us to stand against the devil's schemes. We will take an in depth look at Ephesians 6 and discover how God equips us to battle against the devil.

Sunday School and Teen Study Resuming Today!
Sunday School for children in PreK through 6th grade resumes today. Sunday School will once again study various Bible stories, using the Christ Light curriculum. Parents, please drop off your children in the sanctuary at 9:15am. You can pick up your children in their respective classrooms. Teen study is for students in 7th through 12th grade. Teens will study Lutheran Worship.

New Bible Information Class Starting
We are starting a new Bible Information Class "**Your Questions? God's Answers!"** on **Monday, September 28 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Church Conference room. The class will run about 10 weeks. Should I come? If you are interested in exploring membership at St. Matthew's, *this class is designed for you!* If you have questions about God and the Bible and want to learn more, *this class is designed for you!* Contact Pastor Bigelow to register and we'll see you there!

Thank you for Serving our Savior and Us		
	This Weekend	**Next Weekend –** September 19 & 20
Ushers	**Saturday** – Andy Andress **Early –** Eric Wegner **Late –** Toby Brandenstein	**Saturday** – Scott Heins **Early –** Tim Taubenheim **Late –** Todd Helwig
Greeters	**Early** – Jim Darkow & Dan Heiden **Late** –	**Early** – SHINE **Late** – SHINE
Hospitality	**Saturday** – Char Bouche **Early –** Ralph & Tracy Schmidt **Late** – Bob & Dorlene Schroeder	**Saturday** – Jim & Karen Spiegelberg **Early –** Kyle & Robin Koltz **Late –** Rudy & Chris Dovnik
Organist	Pastor Jon Kehren	Joy Elowski
Flowers		
Special Music	Grades 2-3	Rejoice! / Grades 4-5
Projection	**Saturday** – Ethan/Evan Bergh **Early –** Dan Metzger **Late –** Josh Charais	**Saturday** – Krista/Sam D'Amore **Early –** Ava Hillmann **Late** – Nolan Bagdassian
Sound	**Saturday** – Scott Heins **Early –** Rik Krahn **Late –** Heather Bigelow	**Saturday** – Kathy Goggins **Early –** Steve Vasatko **Late –** Joel Aldinger
Livestream	Mike Bouche	Andy Hillmann

This Week at St. Matthew's		
Saturday	5:30 pm	Communion Service
Sunday	8 & 10:30 am	Communion Service Adult Bible Study; Sunday School; Teen Bible Study
Monday	6:30 pm	Board of Education
Tuesday	7:45 am	Grounded in God
Wednesday	10:00 am 1:30 pm 5:00 pm	Shorehaven Services Senior Fellowship Non School Catechism
Thursday	8:00 am 8:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	SCRIP Orders Due Women in the Word Rejoice! Bell Choir Church Council
Saturday	7:30 am 5:30 pm	Blood Drive Worship Service
Sunday	8 & 10:30 am 9:15 am 6:30 pm	Worship Service Adult Bible Study; Sunday School; Teen Bible Study Laudate Dominum Rehearsal

Highlights and Announcements

Senior Fellowship
Senior Fellowship meets **Wednesday, September 16 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Gathering Area for an opening devotion followed by cards, games, and fellowship until 4:00 p.m. Please enter through the main church doors; questions? Contact **Dan Feuerstahler at 920-245-3006**.

St. Matthew's Blood Drive - September 19
Give the gift of life! Join us for a blood drive on *Saturday September 19, 2026, from 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM in the School Entry*. Your donation can make a life-saving difference—schedule your appointment using the QR Code or contact Jennifer in the church office.

20/30s Pudgy Pie Night - Saturday, October 10 | 4:00 p.m.
Hosted by: Ray & Kelly Boknevitz's. Join the St. Matthew's 20s/30s group for a fun evening around the fire! Bring a pudgy pie maker if you have one, plus toppings and a side or snack to share. Kids are welcome! *RSVP: Text Marissa Krogmann at 920-645-4519.*

LWMS Mission Offering & Fall Rally
The **LWMS Fall Rally** is coming up on **Saturday, October 10, at 8:00 a.m.** at St. Peter's in Brodhead, WI. In preparation for the rally, churches throughout the circuit collect an offering to support two mission projects—one Home Mission and one World Mission.

- **Home Mission: Children & Family Ministry Outreach -** Gifts help home mission congregations reach their communities through special events and programs that build relationships and share Jesus.
- **World Mission: Portugal -** The Lutheran Church of Portugal is receiving more contacts from people interested in confessional Lutheranism than its two pastors can currently serve. Gifts will support worship and outreach in Portugal and among Portuguese speakers around the world.
- **To Support & Learn More about the Fall Rally -** An LWMS offering box will be available in the gathering area September 12–20 (Checks payable: St. Matthew's with LWMS in memo line). **Give online through September 30.** For more information about the Fall Rally, visit **SMLS.org/Events!**

Outreach Opportunity to Welcome our New Neighbors!
We would love to welcome our newest neighbors to join us for worship. If you would love to be a part of this effort please join us on **Saturday, October 3 at 9:30 am** to distribute welcome bags in our new local neighborhood. We will meet at 9:30 to assemble the bags and distribute them in the neighborhood at 10:00. Reach out to Pastor Bigelow if you plan on helping welcome our neighbors!

Mission Festival: October 3 & 4
For our Fall Mission Festival Weekend, we welcome **Pastor Paul Schupmann**, a member of the Western Wisconsin District Mission Board. During worship and between services, Pastor Schupmann will share how WELS Home Missions is working to reach more people with the Gospel through the **"100 Missions in 10 Years"** initiative**.** Learn more at https://wels100in10.net/.

Mission Journeys Opportunity
We were recently asked to help **Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, a mission congregation in Crown Point, Indiana,** with their annual Pumpkin Patch on **October 15–18**. A large number of community members attend each year, making this a great opportunity to support their fall outreach efforts, serve alongside a mission congregation, and connect with the community. If you are interested in learning more or participating in this Mission Journeys opportunity, please reach out to Pastor Bigelow as soon as possible due to the short notice.

Annual Packer Barn Party at the Klug's!
Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 4** and join us for an afternoon of football, fellowship, and fun at the **Klug's Barn**. Festivities begin at **11:30 AM,** with Packers vs. Buccaneers **kickoff at 12:00 PM.** Bring a snack to share and your favorite beverage. *All are welcome!*

ACTS Teen Fall Barn Party! ***Saturday, October 3 | 5–8 PM | Klug's Barn***
Teens in grades 7–12 (and friends) are invited to a fun-filled evening at Klug's Barn! Enjoy karaoke, music, food, pumpkin carving (bring your own pumpkin!), bonfire games, and lots of fall fun.

Men's Retreat: "Courage Under Fire"
Are you brave? Life can put us under fire. Where do we find the courage and strength to stand firm as godly men? Join us at the **3rd Annual Milwaukee Men of His Word Conference** on **Saturday, October 17** at the Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel. Hear from keynote speaker Pastor Michael Zarling, author of *Resisting the Dragon's Beast*, and worship with His Way Band. To register go to https://mohwmke.zohobackstage.com/2026 and use code **COURAGE** for $10 off, expires AUG 31st.

OWLS - Rock River Area Meeting
Join the Rock River Area OWLS **Tuesday, September 15, at 1:30 p.m.** at the Watertown ROC Youth Center, 213 N. Third St. ROC Director Matt Schultz will share about the ROC, followed by a business meeting discussing the future of RRA OWLS. Pizza and fellowship will follow—please bring a side dish to share. Retired adults and those 55+ are welcome, and guests are always invited!

Lutheran Pioneers 75th Anniversary Celebration
For 75 years, Lutheran Pioneers has helped boys grow in faith, develop leadership skills, build friendships, and enjoy Christian fellowship. Join us on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Burlington, WI (198 Westridge Ave), for a 75th Anniversary Celebration. The day includes a 3pm worship service, historical displays, fellowship, a 5pm meal, and an anniversary program. Whether you were a Pioneer, leader, parent, grandparent, or supporter of the ministry, we invite you to celebrate God's blessings with us. Please RSVP to help us plan for the event and share this invitation with others connected to Lutheran Pioneers.
RSVP link: https://form.jotform.com/221233377594156 RSVP QR:

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