



New Organ Dedication Service

Please join us for an
Old Fashioned Hymn Sing
and Ice Cream Social
as we Dedicate our new
Rodgers Organ
on August 15 at 3:00PM

We will start in the Church
Sanctuary and then move
down to the basement
Fellowship Hall for the Ice
Cream Social.





Ninth Sunday after Pentecost July 25, 2021

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A warm welcome to you. Guests and members: Please complete a yellow "Caring Card" each time you attend a service. They can be found in the pew racks. Please place your completed card in the offering plate. If you have a Prayer Request, please put that information on the back of the card. Thank You!

ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION

Using Scripture as our guide, we believe that when we eat this bread and drink this wine, we receive the true body and blood of our Savior. It assures us of His love for us, of the forgiveness of our sins, and of His empowering presence in our daily lives. Any who have not been instructed, are in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or one of our elders. NOTE: If you would like to receive communion at any service from the pew please tell the pastor or an elder before the service. Thank You!

THOSE MINISTERING AMONG US TODAY

Organ/Keyboard	Lorenda Glade
Acolytes	(8am) Kenadie Thiner (10am) Dalton Larson
Elders	(8am) Andrew Bents, Joel Lorenz (10am) Mike Dierks, Craig Edwards
Readers	(8am) David Roslansky (10am) Jeanette Varuska
Tech Crew	(8am) Jen, Nia and Ron Iverson (10am) Nancy Ihrke, Greg Leckband, Lynn Dierks

Let us remember in our prayers: Those with health concerns or for healing: *Keith Erler, Rosemary King, Bernadine Kunze, Jerry Polley, Loyd Rueter, Jordan Schreiber, and all others.* For those battling cancer: *Tom Feit, Bing Lovan, Joel Rogers, and all others.*

Offerings Received for General Fund last week: \$10,983.00

Offerings Received for Building Fund last week: \$250.00

Budget needs each week: \$9,742.08

NOON FELLOWSHIP is scheduled for tomorrow, July 26th. A blood pressure clinic will take place at 11:30 a.m. for those who would like their blood pressure checked. We will eat at 12 noon. Grilled hamburgers and potato salad will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. A free-will offering will also be collected.

HAPPENINGS AT ST. MATTHEW'S THIS WEEK

Monday	10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 12:00 p.m. Noon Fellowship
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor
Wednesday	12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
Thursday	Roxie's Day Off
Friday	Pastor's Day Off 6:00 p.m. High School Bonfire Night
Sunday (1 st)	8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Would you like to learn how to play the guitar? We have a St. Matthew's member, Bruce Kness, that is offering guitar lessons! If interested, or if you have any questions, please call Bruce at 507-360-3240.

Attention High School Youth: We will have a Bonfire & Game Night at Andrew & Jenna Bents' home (29111 270th Street, Worthington) on Friday, July 30th from 6-9 p.m. This is for last year's 8th-12th grade students. Any college students that are home are welcome to attend too!

"My New Bible Class" for students entering the 3rd grade, and any 4th graders that have not yet attended this class, will be on August 16th & 17th from 5:30-6:15 p.m. A "Bible Presentation & Blessing" will take place on Sunday, August 22nd during the 10 a.m. service. Please RSVP so we can have the correct number of Bibles and materials.

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE

Opening Hymn <i>"God Himself Is Present"</i>	907
Confession and Absolution (<i>left column</i>)	151
Kyrie <i>"Lord have mercy ..."</i>	152-153
Hymn of Praise <i>"This is the Feast..."</i>	155
Salutation & Collect of the Day	156
Lessons (<i>responses on pgs. 156-157</i>)	
Genesis 9:8-17	
Ephesians 3:14-21	
<i>"Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go"</i>	156
Mark 6:45-56	
Apostles' Creed	159
Children's Message	
Hymn <i>"Be Still, My Soul"</i>	752
Sermon	
Prayers of the Church	
Offering <i>Louise Clausen, Flutist</i>	
Service of the Sacrament	
Preface	160
Sanctus <i>"Holy, Holy, Holy"</i>	161
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
The Lord's Prayer	162
Words of Our Lord	162
Pax Domini	163
Agnus Dei	163
Distribution Hymns	
<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>	801
<i>"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"</i>	699
Post-Communion Collect	
Closing Prayer & Benediction	
Closing Hymn <i>"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"</i>	849

10 a.m. Worship Service

Preservice Music

Welcome

Opening Praise Song *"Enough"*

Invocation *"Sanctuary"*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Response *"Living Hope"*

Scripture Lessons

Genesis 9:8-17

Ephesians 3:14-21

Mark 6:45-56

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Sermon Song *"Call It Grace"*

Sermon

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Our Lord

Distribution

Distribution Song *"Because He Lives"*

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Closing Song *"White Flag"*