

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 13 & 14, 2020

RISE!

Sermon Notes

Greetings Friends,

I think it was country music star Travis Tritt who sang, “It’s a Great Day to Be Alive.” The song talked about “some hard times in the neighborhood,” but despite that, it was a great time to be alive.

There are certainly some hard times in our neighborhood right now—injustice and all the anger, fear and violence that goes with it; COVID-19 and all the sacrifice, loneliness and inconvenience that goes with it.

But it’s a great time to be the church! God is giving us countless opportunities to be the church—to love, serve, to bring hope and justice and peace. So let’s be the church. It’s a great day for that!

Grace and Peace and alleluia!,
Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: Our thanks to the Music Team, and to other worship assistants for their leadership in the recording process for this weekend. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of June 14

Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Hudson August Qualy to Dave and Erika Qualy.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 0
June Tithes & Offerings to date: \$13,379
June Budgeted Offerings: \$30,783

Bill Hugo, Pastor † Carol Blase, Coordinator of Music
Brenda Hugo, Coordinator of Children’s Ministries † Faustina Allen, Director of Teen Ministries
Kathy Rosenberg and Rose Davis, Parish Nurses † Sarai Kretschman, Pastoral Care Assistant
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, June 15

6:30 PM FACILITIES & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 16

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will not meet

Wednesday, June 17

1:00 PM CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
6:00 PM DISCIPLESHIP VISION BOARD
7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY on ZOOM

Thursday, June 18

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin again in July

Sunday, June 21

9:00 AM BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM
10:00 AM WORSHIP ONLINE

SACA Southern Anoka Community Assistance

During this troubled time of Covid-19, SACA stands ready to assist individuals and families who are struggling with budgets and food insecurity.

SACA is a 501(C)3 non-profit food shelf and thrift store that has been serving Columbia Heights, Fridley, Hilltop, Spring Lake Park and part of Northeast Minneapolis for over 44 years.

Our present concern is that there may be families or individuals in our outreach area who may not know of us, or be hesitant to approach us. We want to be clear that our mission is to meet the needs of families and individuals so that no one has to go to bed hungry. Our services are discrete, no one has to "qualify" for our services and we will only ask for a name and number of members in the family. We turn no one away!

We have a senior's program which may be helpful to some of your parishioners.

I also want to call your attention to our summer Produce Drop. Six Saturdays this summer, Second Harvest Heartland will be dropping large quantities of fresh produce in our drive and SACA will distribute this to any and all members of the community who come by. Call or check our web site for further information.

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Columbia Heights Election Judges Needed: For both the August 11th Primary and November 3rd General elections, the City is in need of more election judges. Election judges serve as the officials in the polling places on Election Day. Some duties include opening and closing the polls, registering and signing in voters, and distributing and collecting ballots. Election judges are currently paid \$11 per hour. For more info, contact City Clerk Nicole Tingley at (763) 706-3611 or ntingley@columbiaheightsmn.gov



Safe Giving: As we continue to take precautions to be safe given our current environment and cannot gather together as a church family, please prayerfully consider giving electronically. Our new GivePlus+ system is even easier than before. You can elect one-time or recurring contributions; and choose from among all the various giving areas including missions, general operating, savings, building and DCLC. Signing up is simple; go to the **Electronic Giving link found on our St Matthew website** for more information or to schedule your contributions today.

