

# ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 25 & 26, 2020

# RISE!

## Sermon Notes

Greetings Friends,

I have made an emergency trip to Memphis. My mom is going through some serious struggles and I need to be present to help my brother with decisions about her care. If all goes as planned, I will be joining you by video for parts of the service.

We will be looking at the kingdom of heaven parables that Jesus tells in today's gospel. And we will be wrestling with what it means to be the kingdom of heaven.

Grace and Peace and alleluia!,  
Pastor Bill Hugo

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**WORSHIP NOTES:** Our thanks to Marilyn Lueth for sharing her keyboard talents with us this weekend, and to other worship assistants for their leadership in worship. To God be the glory!

### Prayers for the Week of July 26

We pray for **Rose Davis** who is hospitalized.

## ***GIVING TO THE LORD***

Weekly Worship Attendance: 56  
July Tithes & Offerings to date: \$16,853  
July 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, July 27

4:30 PM DCLC BOARD MEETING

### Tuesday, July 28

6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### Wednesday, July 29

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY on ZOOM

### Thursday, July 30

10:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### Saturday, August 1

5:30 PM WORSHIP

### Sunday, August 2

8:30 AM BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM

10:00 AM WORSHIP ON-SITE & ONLINE

**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.



**Children's Sunday School Devotions** will continue to be posted on the St. Matthew Facebook page through August. The devotions are based on the Psalms we have been reading as a church body, and the Psalm packets that were mailed to families. Contact the office if you would like the August packet mailed to you for your children. We hope to resume In-person Sunday school in September.

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

*Pick one up today!*

**God Loves You!** This is the theme for the one-day family event happening at St. Matthew next Sunday, Aug. 2. This outdoor masked and 6' physically distanced event takes the place of the summer VBS program. Flyers are available for you to distribute and spread the word (contact church office).

Only one activity at the event is volunteerless – **Street Music Leaders!** Download some songs, play them on a Bluetooth speaker, and engage waiting participants in some fun music and dancing while they wait to tour the event (no singing necessary).

Contact [brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org](mailto:brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org) for further details.



St. Matthew's next drive time for **MEALS ON WHEELS** is August 3rd through 7th. Calling for volunteer drivers will begin soon.