

# ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sept. 26 & 27, 2020



## Sermon Notes

Greetings Friends,

*“Our doing flows from who we are and who we are becoming when we spend time with Jesus.”* That was a quote from our Red Letter Challenge this week. So we ask ourselves what is the “doing” that is flowing from our “being?” Are we really doing or are we merely paying lip service to the teachings of Jesus?

Our Gospel reading today from Matthew 21 asks us the same question. Are we following Jesus on His mission or just talking about it? Are we paying lip service or love service?

Grace and Peace and Alleluia!,  
Pastor Bill Hugo

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**WORSHIP NOTES:** Our thanks to the choir for presenting a portion of the psalm of the day by contemporary composer Mark Patterson, as well as to the Music Team and to all other worship assistants for their leadership in worship over the weekend. To God be the glory!

### Prayers for the Week of September 27

**Danna Nelson** continues to undergo treatment for cancer. **Judy Miller** has entered hospice care.

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

Weekly Worship Attendance: 71  
September Tithes & Offerings to date: \$13,249  
September 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, September 28

4:30 PM DCLC BOARD MEETING

### Tuesday, September 29

6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### Wednesday, September 30

4:30 PM CONFIRMATION

4:30 PM HAND IN HAND

5:30 PM BYO SUPPER

5:35 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

6:10 PM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR

6:30 PM GRIEFSHARE

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

### Thursday, October 1

9:30 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on ZOOM

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### Saturday, October 3

9:30 AM JOY-FILLED STAMPERS

5:30 PM WORSHIP

### Sunday, October 4

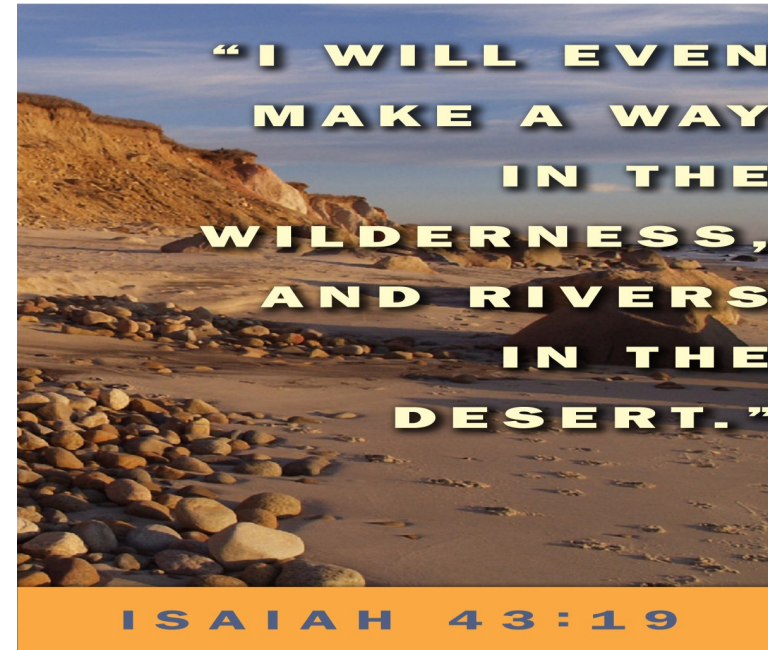
8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP ON-SITE & ONLINE

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

*Pick one up today!*



**LOOKING AHEAD:** First Christmas cantata rehearsal of the season will be on Thursday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. All singers are invited and encouraged to join us in presenting a new work, "Peace", for worship on Sunday, Dec. 6. Please speak with Carol Blase if you have questions, especially about choir precautions during COVID.

**A FALL CLEAN-UP DAY** will be held on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 9 to 1 p.m. here at St. Matthew. Volunteers are needed for raking, cleaning, and sweeping (all ages). Please speak with Doug Rosenberg at 612-206-2983 for further information.

**NO POLKA DINNER:** Due to ongoing gathering restrictions during the pandemic, there will be no polka dinner this year. However, Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers will still be here to lead music for our annual polka service on **Saturday, Oct. 24th, 5:30 p.m.**

**BLESSINGS BAGS,** for those you meet along life's way who need some personal/toiletry items, are available in the church office.