

# ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 7 & 8, 2020



## Sermon Notes

Greetings Friends,

All month we are looking at our “Being”—who we are and who we are becoming as we spend time with Jesus. Our being is separate from our doing. Our doing flows from our being.

Last week we looked at Being Resurrected. This week, using our Gospel reading as our text, we are looking at Being Refreshed. But in this day and age, we can’t look at being refreshed without looking at what is commonly called “burnout.” There is a lot of burnout going on in our society. 2020 has taken its toll. To all of us in or on the edge of burnout, Jesus offers true refreshment.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Bill Hugo

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**WORSHIP NOTES:** In keeping with our Red Letter Challenge emphasis in November on BEING, we are reviewing the meanings behind various parts of the liturgy. This weekend, we hear of the Invocation, the Confession and Absolution, and the Kyrie. Our thanks to those reading these special meditations, to the Music Team (10:00), and to all other worship assistants for their leadership in worship over the weekend. To God be the glory!

### Prayers for the Week of November 8

**Jacob Orvis**, husband of Emily (Field) Orvis, suffered a traumatic brain injury in an accident. **Marilyn Kirk’s** surgery has been postponed to this week. **Julie Kyseth** is hospitalized with COVID. We pray for those actively dealing with cancer: **Mary Ebert, Marilyn Kirk, and Danna Nelson.**

Prayer of thanksgiving for the baptism of **Hudson Qualy**  
Prayer of thanksgiving for all of our **armed service veterans and those currently serving**

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

Weekly Worship Attendance: 44  
November Tithes & Offerings to date: \$12,058  
November Budgeted Offerings: \$38,476

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

### Tuesday, November 10

6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### Wednesday, November 11

1:00 PM BEFRIENDERS

4:30 PM CONFIRMATION

4:30 PM HAND IN HAND

5:30 PM BYO SUPPER

5:35 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

6:30 PM GRIEFSHARE

6:45 PM BEFRIENDERS

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

### Thursday, November 12

9:30 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on ZOOM

(and in person in the lounge)

1:45 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

6:30 PM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR

7:30 PM CANTATA REHEARSAL

### Saturday, November 14

5:30 PM WORSHIP

### Sunday, NOVEMBER 15

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP ON-SITE & ONLINE

2:00 PM GRIEFSHARE SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS SEMINAR

4:00–8:00 PM CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

*Pick one up today!*

**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.



### **Voter's Meeting**



**Voter's Meeting** will be held on Sunday, November 22nd at 11:00 am.

THANK  
*you.*

The family of Rose Davis would like to thank you for the prayers and on-going cards during Rose's battle with cancer. We appreciate your thoughtfulness, love, and concern. Once it is safe, we will have a celebration of life for Rose, per-

haps in late spring or early summer. Again, thanks so much. — Rita, Barry, and Wally Davis

**SS Advent/Christmas presentation** Because of COVID-19, this will be done as a video presentation this year, involving families doing original artwork and singing/recording familiar songs *from home!* Voice-over script reading will be done one-on-one. If your family (*with children grade 6 and younger*) is interested in being part of the preparation for this presentation, please let Brenda know, ASAP, and she can fill in the details. ([brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org](mailto:brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org))