

Sermon Notes

**ST. MATTHEW**

November 28 & 29, 2020



Reset Refresh Renew

Greetings Friends,

Today as we begin this season of Advent, it occurs to me that this year has been a year of waiting. We've waited during lockdowns and quarantines. We've waited on masks and respirators and toilet paper. We've waited on test results for the coronavirus. We've waited endless weeks and months, not able to visit our loved ones in hospitals and nursing homes, in order to protect them. nursing homes, in order to protect them. We've waited on our kids going back to school and waited to see if our jobs would hold out during the crisis. We've waited on unemployment checks and stimulus checks. We've waited in line to vote and waited to see if our mail-in ballot went through, and then waited on the results of the election. We've waited for a vaccine. What has God been doing while we have been waiting. Today we learn that while we wait, God works.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Bill Hugo

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**WORSHIP NOTES:** Many thanks (again!) to Marilyn Lueth for leading the musical part of worship this weekend and to all others who worked hard to make the recording process go so smoothly. To God be the glory!

**Prayers for the Week of November 29**

We pray for **Mel Kuehni** at the death of his nephew and **Joan Kuehni** at the death of her cousin. We pray for those actively dealing with cancer: **Mary Ebert, Marilyn Kirk, and Danna Nelson.**

***GIVING TO THE LORD***

Weekly Worship Attendance: 33  
November Tithes & Offerings to date: \$24,177  
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  
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# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## Tuesday, December 1

6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

## Wednesday, December 2

2:00 PM ADVENT SERVICE AT GLORIA DEI

6:00 PM ADVENT SERVICE ONLINE

6:45 PM LAY MINISTERS ONLINE

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY on ZOOM

## Thursday, December 3

9:30 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM

1:45 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM

## Sunday, December 6

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL ONLINE

10:00 AM WORSHIP ONLINE ONLY

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 will be held on Sunday, December 13th at 1:00 pm on ZOOM.

## Voter's Meeting



The City of Columbia Heights is partnering with SACA on their Toys for Tots drive. Starting on Dec 1, They will have Toys for Tots donation bins at City Hall, Public Safety, and Murzyn Hall. Bins will be up until the 14th.