

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW

December 5 & 6, 2020



Greetings Friends,

Welcome to worship this second Sunday of Advent. Today we encounter John the Baptist coming out of the Wilderness. It dawns on me that we are all very much in the wilderness right now. We are in a situation with COVID-19 that is unfamiliar to us. We don't know what to do about it and we don't know when it will end.

John reminds us that we even in the wilderness we are in a time of pointing people to Jesus.

Join us for online Advent worship this Wednesday. On Wednesdays, we are Rebooting Christmas. This week we are rebooting Christmas travel.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: Thanks to members of the Music Team and to all other worship assistants for their leadership in our worship recording this weekend. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of December 6

Carroll Hinrichs has tested positive for COVID

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 0
November Tithes & Offerings to date: \$28,093
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, Parish Nurse † Sarai Kretschman, Pastoral Care Assistant † Martin Cornes, Vicar
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 8

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY **ONLINE**

Wednesday, December 9

1:00 PM BEFRIENDERS

2:00 PM ADVENT SERVICE AT GLORIA DEI

6:00 PM ADVENT SERVICE **ONLINE**

6:45 PM BEFRIENDERS

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY on **ZOOM**

Thursday, December 10

9:30 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on **ZOOM**

1:45 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on **ZOOM**

6:30 PM CANTATA REHEARSAL

7:30 PM CANDLELIGHT REHEARSAL

Sunday, December 13

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS on **ZOOM**

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL **ONLINE**

10:00 AM WORSHIP **ONLINE ONLY**

1:00 PM VOTER'S MEETING on **ZOOM**

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



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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.



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.