

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW

May 22 & 23, 2021

REboot
Reset Refresh Renew

Greetings Friends,

There is a beauty to true unity. And there is a beauty to diversity. And I can't think of a single thing on earth which has as much potential to show the beauty of unity and the beauty of diversity as the church does. We are beautifully united and we are beautifully diverse.

There's no better time to celebrate the diversity of the Kingdom of God than on the Day of Pentecost. Separately, our differences are too diverse to list, but put together, our individual uniqueness creates a beautiful mosaic we call the Body of Christ.

In the St. Louis Cathedral in St. Louis, Missouri there is a beautiful mosaic on one wall—a picture made out of little pieces of tile and rock and glass. When you stand back and look at it from a distance, it is beautiful. But if you get right up next to it and look at the individual tiles, you see the smudges and the cracks and the imperfections. That is the church.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: At both services this weekend, the Pentecost narrative from Acts 2 will be presented with special aural and visual effects. The choirs will also present two special Pentecost anthems (Sunday). Our thanks to the choirs, soloist Aubree Allen, narrators, language presenters and instrumentalists for making this part of Scripture come to life. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of May 23

Rachel Weisz has returned home. **Wayne Bjerken** is in rehab. **Glen Gunderman** (Brenda Hugo's father) is having a heart procedure Tuesday.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 46
May Tithes & Offerings to date: \$18,873
May Budgeted Offerings: \$36,106

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

Monday, May 24

4:30 PM DCLC BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, May 25

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, May 26

7:00 PM "THE CHOSEN" BIBLE STUDY

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

Thursday, May 27

6:00 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on ZOOM

Saturday, May 29

5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, May 30

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL- CHILDREN/YOUTH

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE IN PERSON & ONLINE

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

ANNOUNCING...

Children's Ministries: (contact: brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org)

Volunteer Opportunities Abound! Contact Brenda if you have an interest in volunteering for any of the following Children's Ministries activities. Let's talk!

- **Summer Sunday School:** June 6 – Aug. 29, 9:00-9:45 am; (*The Non-Avengers: Bible Heroes Who Forgave*) There are lead openings on July 25 and Aug. 15, and assistant openings on June 13, 20, July 11, 18, and all of August.

- **Children's Message leading** during worship

- **VBS Rocky Railway!** Sun., July 25– Wed., July 28 (6:30P.M.-8:00P.M.) Info is posted/available about how you can be involved! **All Aboard!**



Volunteer positions available are below (*as of this writing - subject to change*).

Volunteer Application Forms and Details, including preferred age ranges of volunteers, is by the VBS board.

- Wrap-Up Lead (1)
- Wrap-Up assistant (1-2)
- Crew co-ldrs, mixed age crew (8-14)
- Crew co-leaders, teen crew (1 male)
- Imagination Station asst. (1-2)
- Imagination Stn. Clean Team (1)
- Bible Adventures (Tues. only) Peter and John
- Bible Adventures assistant (1-2)
- Building Security (Mon, Wed)
- Snack Team assistants (2-3)
- Games lead or co-leads (1-2)
- Games assistant (1)
- 'Cam' (1)
- Wrap-Up Tech (2)
- Snack Team co-lead (1)
- Games Clean Team (2)
- Floaters

Read Aloud Bible Stories

are now **ALL** on the St. Matthew Facebook page!

All five volumes of the series have been posted; that's 25 stories geared for your young child(ren)! The stories will remain on the St. Matthew Facebook page for your viewing pleasure until they are removed at the end of July by the publisher's request.

