

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW

June 4 & 5, 2022



Greetings Friends,

Today is Pentecost. Like many Bible stories, the Pentecost event is best viewed from a distance. Or at least, it is safer viewed from a distance. The event was rather bizarre, downright uncomfortable and even somewhat frightening.

Someone said we like our church services to be like airline flights—on time and no surprises. That didn't happen when the church gathered for that Old Testament worship festival called Pentecost. It was full of surprises. Pentecost was a Jewish Harvest festival that occurred 50 days after Passover and commemorated the giving of the Ten Commandments. The Jewish people had been celebrating it for centuries as one of their four big, annual religious festivals. But this Pentecost, everything changed. Today let's look at what happens and what it means 2000 years later.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: Our thanks to the music team, the various Pentecost story readers, and to all other worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of June 5

Adele Hickerson is in rehab following a fall. **Vera Klein** has moved into rehab. Continued prayers for **Danna Nelson**

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 54
May Tithes & Offerings to date: \$20,443
May Budgeted Offerings: \$37,654

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, Pastor
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 7

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, June 8

11:00 AM WOMEN'S GROUP

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

Friday, June 10

8:00 AM ST. MATTHEW GARAGE SALE

Saturday, June 11

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5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, June 12

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS (live & on ZOOM)

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN/YOUTH

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00 PM STAFF RETREAT

MEDIA
MINISTRY
Needs You!

Are you interested in technology or learning new things? We are looking for volunteers to help livestream our worship services. We would like to have a team trained so there is no disruption for those who worship online when one of the people on the team is sick or out of town. Please contact Sarai Kretschman by calling the church office at 763-788-9427 or emailing sarai.kretschman@stmatthew-ch.org.



We are excited to announce that there will be a watch party in the Fellowship Hall at St. Matthew on Monday, June 13th for the **BeFriender Ministry 40th Anniversary Virtual Celebration** at 6:30 pm, Bottled water and a light snack will be available as a thank you for using your skills as a BeFriender to serve the church family. Please call the church office or email Sarai Kretschman to RSVP. This event is open for present and past BeFrienders.



Congratulations to the Class of 2022!
Ian Ault is graduating from St. Anthony High School.

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

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



YOU can be part of this community cooperative mission project called VBS, with your **prayers**, with your ***financial support** and with your ****hands-on volunteering**. Contact Brenda for details.



What? VBS 2022 - "Monumental"
When? Sun., July 24 – Thurs., July 28
5:00PM-5:25PM (pre-event meal served)
5:40PM -8:00PM (program time)
Where? **McKenna Park** (Col. Hghts.)

Who? Families are encouraged to participate together!

***Financial support** – You can use a provided VBS envelope (Welcome Table) for cash and/or write a check to St. Matthew with 'VBS' on the memo line.
****** An updated **Volunteer List** is posted across from the Welcome Table, showing spots filled/yet-to-be-filled, and a table with Volunteer Registration information.



Your donations are welcome!!! Thank you for only donating gently used, clean, working and sellable items. **Your donations may be brought to St. Matthew immediately after worship on Sunday, June 5,** (11:00am-11:30am), and on **Wednesday, June 8 between 6:00pm-8:00pm.** If those time slots don't work for you, please call 763-788-9427 to arrange a different day/time to drop-off your items.

The St. Matthew garage sale is part of the city-wide garage sale on Fri./Sat., June 10-11 as a final fundraiser for the teens headed to the National Youth Gathering in July. (Any items not sold will be donated to a local thrift store.)

DCLC Signs are available at the Welcome Desk. Please take one and stick it in your yard to help promote our daycare.