

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW

June 18 & 19, 2022



Greetings Friends,

Our Gospel reading today is the story of a guy often referred to as the Gerasene demoniac. He's isolated from society, he's naked, he's violent, and he is possessed by evil. And Jesus treats him as a human. Jesus asks him his name. Jesus uses power and compassion to make him whole. Also, it's very handy to have it coupled with our Epistle reading-- Paul's words in Galatians, where we are reminded that in Christ, all humans are the same. The two readings help each other express the same truth. We will focus on that today.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: Our thanks to Karrie Kikeh for sharing her keyboard talents with us (Saturday), and to the music team (Sunday) and all other worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 63
June Tithes & Offerings to date: \$9,386
June Budgeted Offerings: \$30,123

Prayers for the Week of June 19

Today we ask God's blessing on all whom we call "Father."

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

Monday June 20

6:30 PM FACILITIES & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 21

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, June 22

11:00 AM WOMEN'S GROUP

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

Saturday, June 25

5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, June 26

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

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN/YOUTH

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

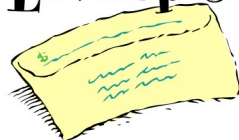
**MEDIA
MINISTRY**
Needs You!

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.

Offering Envelopes will now be placed in the mailboxes in the foyer. Please let the church office know if you need them sent in the mail to you.

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Pick one up today!

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

FIVE WEEKS – we are only 5 weeks away from the start of VBS and there are still volunteer spots open that need to be filled/trained, and financial needs that need to be met. Your support is crucial. This is YOUR mission opportunity, right here, in Columbia Heights.



What? VBS 2022 - "Monumental"

When? Sun., July 24 – Thurs., July 28

5:00PM-5:25PM (pre-event meal)

5:40PM -8:00PM (program time)

Where? McKenna Park (Col. Hghts.)

Who? Community families are encouraged to participate together!

Volunteer Spots available:

- Sing and Play Celebration/Canyon Closing co-leaders
- Sing and Play Celebration/Canyon Closing assistants
- "Pharaoh" (acting role) Day 3/Tuesday only
- "Achetep" (acting role) Day 5/Thursday only
- Assistants for Awesome Bible Adventures (for kids entering grades 6-12)
- Assistants for Imagination Station (for kids entering grades 6-12)
- Oasis Tastes Snacks prep/serve on Day 1/Sunday, Day 4/ Wed.
- Red Rocks Rec Station (games) co-lead
- "Cliff Towers" acting role – all 5 days, I need 2!
- Mixed-age Co-Crew Leaders – I need 18!! (kids entering grades 9 – adults)

