

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW

July 9 & 10, 2022



Greetings Friends,

In the story of the Good Samaritan that we read today, where do the different characters end up? The robbers have done their foul deed and have walked off stage with whatever they stole from the traveler they attacked. The priest and the Levite have each continued on the way to Jericho after overlooking the half-dead traveler lying beside the road. That traveler is recovering at an inn, where the innkeeper has been entrusted with his care and has received a down payment on whatever it will cost. The Samaritan has resumed his journey, promising to return to the inn and settle up accounts for the traveler's expenses, someone previously unknown to him. But where are we left, you and I, who hear this story? We listen to it together with an unknown law expert, the one who wants to know where his neighborly obligation begins and ends. Together with him, we hear this command of Christ, "Go and do likewise."

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bill Hugo

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

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 56
July Tithes & Offerings to date: \$10,368
July Budgeted Offerings: \$37,654

Prayers for the Week of July 10

We pray for the youth and leaders that are attending the National Youth gathering in Houston, TX.
Jack Morrison-McEcham was baptized last week.

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

Monday, July 11

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

Tuesday, July 12

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING
7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, July 13

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

Saturday, July 16

5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, July 17

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS (live & on ZOOM)
9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN/YOUTH
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Pre-Registration is open!!!!!!! Please Pre-Register your family to attend VBS. Registering in advance for this



free event helps us place/organize the crews in a timely manner and gives us a head count for pre-event meals and supplies. You can register on-line on the St. Matthew website: www.stmatthew-ch.org There are also paper registration copies available on the Welcome Desk.



Pray for the National Youth Gathering

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))

TWO WEEKS – we are **only 2 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 participate together!

Volunteer Spots available (*as of 7.5.22 – check the volunteer wall for updates*):

- Mixed-age Co-Crew Leaders – I need **13-17!!** (*kids entering grades 9 – adults*)
- “Pharaoh” (acting role) Day 3/Tuesday only
- “Acholep” (acting role) Day 5/Thursday only
- Assistants for Opening/Closing (1), Awesome Bible Adventures (1) and Imagination Station (1) (*for kids entering grades 6-12*)
- Snacks teams (prep/serve) especially needed Day 1/Sunday, Day 3/Tues.

