

Sermon Notes

**ST. MATTHEW**

November 14 & 15, 2020



Reset Refresh Renew

Greetings Friends,

A common question on personality inventories is “What would you do if you knew you couldn’t fail?” You would try something pretty risky, right? After all, if you knew you wouldn’t fail, why try something easy? What risky thing would you do?

In our Gospel reading for this morning, Jesus tells a parable of risk and rewards and the responsibility that comes with great gifts.

As part of our month of Being, today we look at Being at Risk.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Bill Hugo

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**WORSHIP NOTES:** In keeping with our Red Letter Challenge emphasis in November on BEING, we are reviewing the meanings behind various parts of the liturgy. This weekend, we hear of the Song of Praise, the Word of God, and the Sermon. On Sunday, the gospel lesson will be presented in skit form by the Children’s Choir and friends. Our thanks to those reading the special meditations, to the choir, to the Music Team (10:00), and to all other worship assistants for their leadership in worship over the weekend. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of November 15

We pray for those actively dealing with cancer: **Mary Ebert, Marilyn Kirk, and Danna Nelson.** Marilyn Kirk is recuperating from surgery. We pray for **Dan Nelson** at the death of brother, Gary and for **Candy Nelson** at the death of her mother, Anne. **Howard Schroeder** passed away on Thursday.

Prayer of thanksgiving for the baptism of **Shondell McGill**

***GIVING TO THE LORD***

Weekly Worship Attendance: 49  
November Tithes & Offerings to date: \$15,988  
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 and Rose Davis, Parish Nurses † Sarai Kretschman, Pastoral Care Assistant  
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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, November 16

6:30 PM FACILITIES & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

### Tuesday, November 17

6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### Wednesday, November 18

1:00 PM CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

4:30 PM CONFIRMATION

4:30 PM HAND IN HAND

5:30 PM BYO SUPPER

5:35 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

6:00 PM DISCIPLESHIP VISION BOARD

6:30 PM GRIEF SHARE

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

### Thursday, November 19

9:30 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on ZOOM  
(and in person in the lounge)

1:45 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

6:30 PM CANTATA REHEARSAL

### Saturday, November 21

5:30 PM WORSHIP

### Sunday, NOVEMBER 22

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP ON-SITE & ONLINE

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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.

### Voter's Meeting

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



You are invited to attend our annual **Surviving the Holidays Seminar** on Sunday, November 15th at 2 pm. There is no charge to attend but we encourage you to pre-register by contacting Sarai Kretschman at [sarai.kretschman@stmatthew-ch.org](mailto:sarai.kretschman@stmatthew-ch.org) or by calling the church office 763-788-9427.

**LAST CHANCE - SS Advent/Christmas presentation involvement** Because of COVID-19, the story of Jesus will be done as a video presentation this year, involving children doing original artwork, among other things. I still have a few assigned artist/picture spots remaining. If your child (grade 6 or younger) wants to 'do' a piece of original artwork, please let Brenda know TODAY. ([brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org](mailto:brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org)).