

Sermon Notes

**ST. MATTHEW**

**REboot**

May 15 & 16, 2021

Reset Refresh Renew

Greetings Friends,

Today's Gospel is the middle section of a prayer that Jesus prayed shortly before his death. It has come to be known as his "High Priestly Prayer." In the first part of the prayer, he prays for himself. Then he prays for his disciples. Then he prays for those who will come to believe in him through the work of his disciples. We're looking at the middle section of the prayer. Jesus is praying for his disciples—and for us. He prays for our unity, for our joy, and for our safety and protection. Jesus says that we are not of the world, but that we should nonetheless remain in the world—for our ministry is to be in the world, and for the world. We will look at this prayer today in terms of why we need this prayer of Jesus.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Bill Hugo

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**WORSHIP NOTES:** 10:00 a.m.=For this last Sunday in Easter, the Children's Choir will present a "Now Glad of Heart" in praise of our risen Christ. Many thanks to the choir, the music team, and all of our worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory! Christ is risen! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

*The altar flowers are given in remembrance of Linda Ruth Godfrey on her birthday—by Carol and Bob Lundholm and George and Donna Godfrey.*

Prayers for the Week of May 16

Erv Fristad is recuperating at home. Les Linngren is hospitalized.

***GIVING TO THE LORD***

Weekly Worship Attendance: 52  
May Tithes & Offerings to date: \$14,072  
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 17

6:00 PM DISCIPLESHIP VISION BOARD  
6:30 PM FACILITIES & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

### Tuesday, May 18

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

### Wednesday, May 19

10:00 AM WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP AT COMMUNITY GROUNDS  
1:00 PM CANCER SUPPORT GROUP  
5:30 PM JOINT CHOIR REHEARSAL  
7:00 PM "THE CHOSEN" BIBLE STUDY  
7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

### Thursday, May 20

6:00 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on ZOOM

### Saturday, May 22

5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

### Sunday, May 23

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](mailto: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; lead or assist, one or more Sundays (*The Non-Avengers: Bible Heroes Who Forgave*)
- **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!**



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
- Wrap-Up assistant
- Crew co-ldrs, mixed age crew
- Crew co-leaders, teen crew
- Imagination Station asst.
- Imagination Stn. Clean Team
- Bible Adventures (one day each) Paul, Peter and John
- Bible Adventures assistant
- Snack Team assistants
- Games lead or co-leads
- Games assistant
- Games Clean Team
- 'Cam'
- Wrap-Up Tech
- Snack Team co-lead
- Building Security
- 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.

