

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 A.M. THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

The congregation gathers for silent prayer and meditation

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New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10	
The Gospel: Mark 6:1-13	
Before the Gospel the people respond: <i>Glory be to thee, O Lord.</i>	
After the Gospel the people respond: <i>Praise be to thee, O Christ.</i>	
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JULY 4, 2021

10:30 A.M. THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

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Hymnal

	Prelude: Improvisation on <i>Foundation</i>	
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People: <i>And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.</i>		
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Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5		
*Psalm 123 (back of the bulletin; remain seated)		
New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10		
636	Sequence Hymn: How firm a foundation (FOUNDATION)	
	The Gospel: Mark 6:1-13	
Before the Gospel the people respond: <i>Glory to you, Lord Christ.</i>		
After the Gospel the people respond: <i>Praise to you, Lord Christ.</i>		
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	The Dismissal (The people respond: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>)	
	Postlude: Toccata in C (Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck)	

Celebrants: The Rev. Dr. Bruce Lawrence (8:00); The Rev. Canon Jean Parker Vail (10:30)
Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Frost-Phillips
Readers: Bartow Culp, Kate Wisz (8:00); Rich Harris, Kate Wisz (10:30)
Organist: Dr. David Arcus (10:30)
Soloist: Bill Kodros (10:30)
Ushers: Madeline Liddicoat (8:00); Conrad Fulkerson (10:30)
Nursery Attendant: Jane Fischer; Nursery Volunteer: TBA (10:30)
Coffee Hour Host: Mary Rocap (9:00)
Altar Guild: Jeanne Kimpel, Mary Ann Plambeck

FEEDING GOD'S PEOPLE FROM THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Welcome to St. Matthew's. We hope while you are here you will be nourished, welcomed, and sustained. We consider St. Matthew's a place of hospitality, peace, and renewal, where people can come to be fed through worship and the sacraments; through the care and compassion of our members; through our welcome of the stranger in our midst; through our service to the larger community of Hillsborough and the world. We invite you to be part of the feast. Please know that because of COVID the clergy will bring communion to those in attendance. At this time we are only offering the bread.

Orange Congregations In Mission

Providing Beef Stew to Orange Congregations in Mission Food's Pantry is a commitment St. Matthew's has made and kept for years now. Bring your donated cans to the church anytime. Drop them in the basket under the alcove of the Hayden Building or leave them by one of the doors. Our July goal is 175 cans.

This Week's Schedule

Sunday (7/4): Pentecost 6; OCIM Sunday

- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite II (church); 8:00am
- Coffee Hour; 9:00am
- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite II (church AND linked with Worship Zoom); 10:30am

Monday (7/5): Independence Day Observed; Church Office Closed

- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Tuesday (7/6):

- Morning Silence (Worship Zoom); 7:30am Gathering for Silent Meditation
- Staff Meeting (Meeting Zoom); 11:00am
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Wednesday (7/7):

- Morning Prayer (Worship Zoom); 8:00am
- In-Person Eucharist (Church); Noon;
- For Those Who Live Alone (Meeting Zoom); 5:00pm
- Choir (Meeting Zoom); 7:00pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Thursday (7/8)

- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Friday (7/9)

- Morning Prayer (Worship Zoom); 8:00am
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Saturday (7/10)

- Parish Life (Fellowship Hall); 9:00am
- Vestry Hosted Small Gathering (Dorothy & Michael Wood's Home); 6:00pm

Sunday (7/11): Pentecost 7

- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite II (church); 8:00am
- Coffee Hour; 9:00am
- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite II (church AND linked with Worship Zoom); 10:30am

Please Note: Robert is on vacation from July 2 through July 16.

Nursery Volunteers Needed! (Also, Coffee Hour Hosts, and Ushers!)

We are re-opening our nursery at St. Matthew's on Sundays for both the 8am and the 10:30am services. In order to offer this necessary ministry for our families we need adult volunteers who are fully vaccinated and can assist Jane Fischer on Sundays. Even if you can only commit to one Sunday at one service time, any commitment you can give is most welcome! If you are available, vaccinated, and interested please email Mary at welcome@stmatthewshillsborough.org with your name and availability.

Small Informal Gatherings hosted by Vestry Members this Summer

To celebrate being able to regather in person, the vestry is delighted to host a series of small gatherings for parishioners over the coming months. The plan is to offer three small gatherings of about 20 people each month, hosted by a different vestry member. The specifics of each gathering will be announced one month at a time, and parishioners will be invited to use SignUp Genius to sign up on a first come, first served basis. In order that as many people as possible can participate, we ask that you sign up for just one event.

Here are July's events:

- **Saturday, July 10: hosted by Dorothy & Michael Wood; 6:00-8:00pm**
Join Dorothy and Michael Wood for sunset on the back patio at 620 Lee Fox Lane for drinks, appetizers and socialization! Bring your favorite sharing dish – we will supply the beer, wine, and a selection of nonalcoholic beverages. (Please wear a mask, if you're not vaccinated.)
- **Friday, July 30: hosted by Edward & Phyllis Wright; 4:00-6:00pm**
A Wine & Cheese Party; more details to come. (fully vaccinated only)

And from the Rector:

- **Sunday July 25: A Family Walk to Whit's; 4:00-5:30pm**
Jane and Robert have made it a family tradition to walk with the kids to Whit's most Sundays and they'd like to share this with you. Gather at St. Matthew's for a shady walk along the Eno to Whit's Frozen Custard, and back through Hillsborough to the church. Round Trip this is 2.5 miles, but we will have drivers ready at Whit's to take weary walkers back to church as needed. The ice cream is on the Rector, but do bring water! Indicate on the signup if you think you'll need a ride back!
- **Saturday, July 31: Beer and Bocce and Lemonade; 4:00-5:30pm**
Come to the Rectory Back-40 for a challenging game of Bocce, with local IPAs and homemade lemonade. Kids can play soccer.

Here is the SignUp Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e44aca82da7f58-small>.

New Books in the Library

A section of the library in the Graebner Room will be dedicated to materials relevant to racial justice. We now have: *Kindred* by Octavia Butler, *The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin, *The New Jim Crow* by Michelle Alexander, *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson, *Proud Shoes* by Pauli Murray, *Reconstructing the Gospel* by Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove, *The Color of Compromise* by Jemar Tisby, *Jesus and the Disinherited* by Howard Thurman, *The Color of Law* by Richard Rothstein, and *The Warmth of Other Suns*, by Isabel Wilkerson, as well as a few others. You are welcome to sign these books out, read them at your leisure, and then return them.

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ST. MATTHEW'S PRAYER LIST

We pray for all who are sick, or in any need or trouble, remembering especially the following members of our parish family: Mildred Pruessing, Lois Horn, Tom Vail, Molly Zaragoza, Jim Fesperman, Rowen & Jan Grant, Ann Burdette, Anne Weaver, Daisy Huffman, Tom Sinn, Champe Davis, Keyon Hutson, Andy & Barrie Wallace, Laura Middlebrooks, Sandra Poffenbarger, Tricia & Don Hill, Nell Schrader, Ludie White, Robert Locke, Nancy Harris, Jim von St. Paul, Jean Bartholomew, Joseph Riddick, Mimi Games, Betty Wolfe, Carol Parent, Becky Horne, Janice Stratton, Christine Estes, William Parker, Kim Griffin, and Kathy Coward.

And these others for whom our prayers are desired: Betsy Zaragoza, Harry Dula, Arnold Thomas, Gail Clifford, Erin Vaughan, Bob Caldwell, Baylor Pisano, John Charton, Lucy Gradowski, Ken Foland, Savannah Fonvielle, Colleen Paisley, Ben Mueller, Richard Haase, Chip Joyner, John Logan, the Spurlocks, the Tuckers, Anna Lawrence & Dan Bass, Fred Edoughs, Timothy, Bob, Laura Merrill, Jeannine Beardslee, Brooke Harnisch & Dan Roberts, Amy, Evelynne Accad, Amalia, Maddie Powers, Allie, John & Rachel Hougom, Richard Stevens, Mary Beth, Karl & Janice Eicher, Knox Efland, Coleman Sale, Boardman Lloyd, the family of Chris Knotts, Bill, Chris Graebner, Michael Thompson, Andy, Drew, Sean Turnell, Sally Weaver, Joe Barnes, Millie Hinkle, Cyndi Martin, Joanna Huacani, the Wiley family: Amanda, Hayes, Julianna, and Jasper, Maggie Malone, Benny Whitted, John Hougom, Jayne Jackson, and Mary Ayers.

We pray for all doctors and nurses, service workers, inmates, and the unemployed. We pray for educators, students, and parents of school-aged children.

No public gathering is completely safe.

The removal of masks for those who are unvaccinated can increase the potential risk of infection.

Unvaccinated people remain susceptible to contracting COVID-19.

Singing can increase transmission from infected individuals.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sam and Anne our Bishops with all bishops, priests, and deacons. We pray for parishes in our Diocese, especially Church of the Nativity, St. Ambrose, Saint Augustine's University Chapel, of Raleigh. We also pray for Pastor Holman and Dickerson Chapel AME and for the Hillsborough Clergy Coalition.

Silence / Lord, in your mercy / *Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for our country as we celebrate the anniversary of our independence. We pray for our President, our Congress, and our State Government.

Silence / Lord, in your mercy / *Hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. We pray for the work of Anathoth Community Garden and Fairview Gardens in our community.

Silence / Lord, in your mercy / *Hear our prayer.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We pray for the poor, marginalized, and vulnerable in Orange County and the world, especially those without access to the COVID vaccine. We pray for Orange Congregations in Mission and their work in our community.

Silence / Lord, in your mercy / *Hear our prayer.*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Comfort those who mourn, especially Sally Addison at the death of her husband, Al and Roxanne Sheffield at the death of her husband, Frank. We pray for those in our parish family, especially: Mildred, Lois, Tom, Molly, Jim, Rowen & Jan, Ann, Anne, Daisy, Tom, Champe, Keyon, Andy & Barrie, Laura, Sandra, Tricia & Don, Nell, Ludie, Robert, Nancy, Jim, Joseph, Mimi, Betty, Carol, Becki, Janice, Christine, William, Kim, and Kathy. We pray for Mary Ayers. We pray for those at Brookshire, both residents and staff.

Silence / Lord, in your mercy / *Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Al and Frank, that your will for them may be fulfilled, and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence / Lord, in your mercy / *Hear our prayer.*

We invite your personal prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings, either silently, or out loud...

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.