

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

The congregation gathers for silent prayer and meditation

THE WORD OF GOD

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New Testament Reading: James 3:1-12	
The Gospel: Mark 8:27-38	
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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Please join us for Coffee following the service outside the Parish House.

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

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

The congregation gathers for silent prayer and meditation

	<u>Hymnal</u>		<u>Prayer Book</u>
	Prelude: Chaconne (G. Böhm)		
409	Entrance Hymn: The spacious firmament on high (CREATION)		
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	Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.		
	People: <i>And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.</i>		
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	Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a		
	Psalm 116:1-8 (back of the bulletin; remain seated)		
	New Testament Reading: James 3:1-12		
675	Sequence Hymn: Take up your cross, the Savior said (BOURBON)		
	The Gospel: Mark 8:27-38		
	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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525	The Dismissal (The people respond: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>)		
	Postlude: Rigaudon (G. Böhm)		

Please join us for Coffee following the service outside the Parish House.

Preacher: The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth
Celebrant: The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth; The Rev Lisa Frost-Phillips
Readers: Robin Langford (8:00); Margaret Brill (10:30)
Organist & Music Director: Dr. David Arcus (10:30)
Ushers: Domenic Tiani (8:00); Paul Enquist and Camille Izlar (10:30)
Nursery Attendant: Jane Fischer; Nursery Volunteer: Carolyn Parsley (10:30)
Coffee Hour Host: Carson Burke (8:00); Mary Rocap (10:30)
Altar Guild: Ellen McRae, Kathy von St. Paul, Linda Duvall
IT Guild: Video: Rich Harris; Zoom Master: Vera Shanley; Zoom Host: Mary Rocap

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.

This Week's Schedule (More Info is on the "This Week at St. Matthew's" weekly e-mail)

Sunday (9/12): Pentecost 16

- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite I (church); 8:00am followed by Coffee Hour; 9:00am
- Start-Up Sunday: A New Year for the St. Matthew's Family; 9:15am (in-person/Worship Zoom)
- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite II (church AND linked with Worship Zoom); 10:30am
- Safe Haven (Meeting Zoom); 2:00pm
- Ice Cream Social; 4:00pm

Monday (9/13):

- Archives (Archives Room); 10:00am
- Property Meeting; 11:00am
- Education for Ministry; 6:30pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Tuesday (9/14):

- Morning Silence (Worship Zoom); 7:30am Gathering for Silent Meditation
- Means & Ends (Meeting Zoom); 5:30pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Wednesday (9/15):

- Morning Prayer (Worship Zoom); 8:00am
- In-Person Eucharist (Church); Noon
- Newsletter deadline; 5:00pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Thursday (9/16)

- CANCELLED: Monthly Breakfast Group
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Friday (9/17)

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

Sunday (9/19): Pentecost 17

- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite I (church); 8:00am followed by Coffee Hour; 9:00am
- Education Hour; 9:15am
- Choir; 9:15am
- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite II (church AND linked with Worship Zoom); 10:30am
- Safe Haven (Meeting Zoom); 2:00pm

Please remain fully masked for the duration of the church service. You may pod sit with your family or with friends (if all are vaccinated), otherwise please maintain social distancing.

TODAY

Nursery Care for children 5 and under is provided from 7:55-11:45am in the Nursery on the top floor of the Hayden Building.

The altar flowers are given by David Yelton to the glory of God and in memory of his wife Cindy.

We welcome the return of St. Matthew's Adult Choir to their first Sunday of the program year 2021-22. This year, the choir will be looking to "swell its ranks." All persons interested in singing with the choir can contact David Arcus (davidallenarcus@gmail.com through September 26) or speak to any choir member.

Start-Up Sunday & Open House at 9:15am: Our annual Open House returns this year in the Fellowship Hall and Education Building. We'll have an inter-generational Forum to mark the beginning of a new program year and learn what we have in store for our Christian Formation programs this fall for children, youth, and adults. Please join us. (offered both in-person and through Worship Zoom)

Ice Cream Social at 4:00pm: Please come to the courtyard area outside the Fellowship Hall for pre-wrapped ice cream, popsicles, and other frozen treats. We'll also have croquet, kickball, giant bubbles, badminton, and other outdoor games and festivities with social distancing. Bring your lawn chairs and view the action while enjoying icy goodies and having a relaxing afternoon together.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN GENERAL

Means & Ends Seminar: Tuesday, September 14 at 5:30pm (Meeting Zoom): **What is our best path to the Common Good? An informal parish seminar series on economics, faith, and policy hosted by the Rev. Robert Fruehwirth and John Oxaal:** This seminar series, called Means and Ends, is meant to engage in a discussion of topics that are in the public square following the outline of Rose & Milton Friedman's book *Free to Choose*. In Tuesday's seminar, we will discuss Chapter 6, "What's Wrong with Our Schools?" The seminar will have 4 parts: an introduction and review of the performance of Durham Public Schools; a review of the ideas on education from *Free to Choose* and published data on the effects of school vouchers led by Jane Fruehwirth; an overview of the Durham Nativity School; and a Q&A led by Robert.

Kate Wisz and Anne Kenyon are happy to offer yoga at St. Matthew's! The next class will be yin yoga on Saturday morning September 25, at 10:00am. No experience needed. Bring a yoga mat or towel, a filled water bottle, insect repellent, and sunscreen. Future classes offered 2nd and 4th Saturdays, absent schedule conflicts in church calendar. Questions? Call or text Kate (919.208.5052).

Sunday, September 26: Patronal Festival & Celebration of David Arcus' Ministry: On September 26, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Matthew with our rector emeritus Brooks Graebner preaching. We also celebrate the ministry of David Arcus on his last Sunday with us, as he heads to ECU and St. Paul's Greenville. Several groups in the parish are developing ways to say thank you to David, but I also have in works a parish-wide gift to say thank you to David and to bless him on his way. To donate to this parish gift, please bring or send a check in, with DAVID ARCUS in the memo line. Any funds received over the amount of the gift will be given to David directly.

The Order of the Daughters of the King: We are hoping to have a discernment class for all that are interested in participating in this order this fall, eventually becoming a prayer group that will support our church by offering intercessory prayer for our parish. Go to www.doknational.org to see who and what Daughters do in this world. If you would like to know more, contact Kathy von St Paul at home 919-245-1778, cell or text 919-412-1738, or mamacarter54@yahoo.com.

FeST 2021 / December 11: You can contribute to our efforts by donating baked goods, providing homemade crafts and goodies for the Surprise Boxes, volunteering your time, or by ordering wreaths. If you would like to volunteer for any aspect of FeST, please reach out to either Chris Peterson (fishercjs@gmail.com) or Robin Langford (bird.langford@gmail.com).

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. Help us reach of September goal of 175 cans; 87 donated so far — 88 more are needed. Bring your donated cans to the church anytime.

Episcopal Relief and Development is calling for financial support for Louisiana in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida. Your gift will help us act quickly to support Episcopal dioceses across southeastern Louisiana. Go to <https://www.episcopalrelief.org> to make a donation.

September Clothing Drive for Orange Correctional Center: The OCC is in need of street clothes for men. They can use: **Pants**-sizes 34-48; **Shirts** of all types and sizes; t-shirts and dress shirts; **Sneakers and Dress Shoes**, size 9 and up. Gently used items are welcome, but no need for socks or underwear. Please leave your donations on the bench in the Fellowship Hall.

The 2021 Fall Parish Directory: If any of your contact information has changed in the last year, please send me an email (welcome@stmatthewshillsborough.org) or call the church office (919-732-9308). There is a copy of the directory on the table in the foyer of the Parish House if you want to see what contact information we have on record for you. If you are new to the parish and want to be included, please send me your name, address, phone numbers, and email address. Update your picture, just send me a jpeg.

The Journey to Racial Equity: The diocese is offering a unique opportunity this fall to explore our church's journey towards racial equity and where we each find our place in it. There are three parts to this "Journey to Racial Equity":

- ❖ a webinar with Debby Irving, author of *Waking Up White* on Tuesday, September 14 at 7:00pm;
- ❖ a 21-Day Challenge (September 19-October 12) inviting us to go deeper into one's understanding of racial equity and build new habits; and
- ❖ a webinar with Rev. William Barber II, of Repairers of the Breach, on October 12 at 7:00pm, exploring the theology of justice and the effects of racism in our communities.

Lisa is registered and hopes that others will join her. You can register at: <https://www.episdionc.org/blog/last-cycle-of-journey-to-racial-equity-begins-september-14-2021/>.

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, Nell Schrader, Ludie White, Robert Locke, Nancy Harris, Joseph Riddick, Carol Parrent, Janice Stratton, Christine Estes, William Parker, Kim Griffin, Kathy Coward, Pam Jarvis, Suzanne Powers, Becki Horne, and Sandy McBride.

And these others for whom our prayers are desired: Betsy Zaragoza, Harry Dula, Baylor Pisano, John Charton, Lucy Gradowski, Ken Foland, Savannah Fonvielle, Ben Mueller, Richard Haase, Chip Joyner, John Logan, Fred Edoughs, Timothy, Bob, Anna Lawrence & Dan Bass, Jeannine Beardslee, Evelynne Accad, Amalia, Maddie Powers, Allie, John & Rachel Hougom, Richard Stevens, Karl & Janice Eicher, Coleman Sale, Boardman Lloyd, Bill, Andy, Drew, Sean Turnell, Sally Weaver, Joe Barnes, Millie Hinkle, Maggie Malone, Benny Whitted, John Hougom, Jayne Jackson, the Burdette family: Mary Beth, Joel, & Amy, Sandra Marks, Melanie Maupin, the Tuckers and Spurlocks, Doug and Robbie Harnish, Vi Rancer, Judy Hogberg, Kenan Wright, and Pastor Donald Holman.

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 St. Luke's and St. Michael's, Tarboro and Calvary Church, Wadesboro. We also pray for 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 President, our Congress, and our State Government. We pray for peace in our world, remembering especially the people of Afghanistan and all who work to promote peace.

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. Give thanks for those who work at our church to keep our grounds beautiful.

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 give thanks for the start of a new program year and all who help lead programs of formation. We pray for the poor, marginalized, and vulnerable in Orange and Durham Counties and the world, especially those recovering from Hurricane Ida. We pray for Alamance-Orange Prison Ministry and Re-Entry House 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. 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, Nell, Ludie, Robert, Nancy, Joseph, Carol, Janice, Christine, William, Kim, Kathy, Pam, Suzanne, Becki, and Sandy. We pray for Kenan Wright. We pray for Pastor Donald Holman.

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

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Cindy Yelton in whose memory the flowers are given, 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.