

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

The congregation gathers for silent prayer and meditation

Prayer Book

THE WORD OF GOD

The Acclamation & Collect for Purity	323
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Psalm 8 (back of the bulletin; remain seated)	
New Testament Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	
The Gospel: Mark 10:2-16	
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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Vestry Cameo	Madeline Liddicoat

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

OCTOBER 3, 2021

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

The congregation gathers for silent prayer and meditation

Hymnal

Prayer Book

	Prelude: Sarabande (Land of Rest) / Gerald Near	
657	Entrance Hymn: “Love divine, all loves excelling”	
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	Old Testament Reading: Genesis 2:18-24	
	Psalm 8 (spoken; back of the bulletin; remain seated)	
	New Testament Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	
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	The Gospel: Mark 10:2-16	
	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: Little Prelude and Fugue in Bb Major, BWV 560 / J.S. Bach	

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

Preacher: The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth
Celebrant: The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth
Eucharistic Visit: Janice Stratton (Margaret Brill, 10:30)
Guest Organist: Renee McBride (10:30)
Interim Director of Music: Dr. Jason Wright
Readers: Bartow Culp (8:00); Jennifer Peak; Sam Bush (10:30)
Ushers: Domenic Tiani (8:00); Conrad Fulkerson (10:30)
Nursery Attendant: Jane Fischer; Nursery Volunteer: Bonnie Morton (10:30)
Coffee Hour Host: Sam & Maria Costello (8:00); Mary Rocap (10:30)
Altar Guild: Jeanne Kimpel, Allison Bass
IT Guild: Video: Jim Parsley; Zoom Master: Robb Smiley; Zoom Host: Mary Rocap

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

Sunday (10/3): OCIM Sunday; Stewardship Campaign Kick-off

- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite I (church); 8:00am followed by Coffee Hour
- Sunday Forum; 9:15am (No Children's Programming)
- Choir; 9:15am
- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite II (church AND linked with Worship Zoom); 10:30am
- Animal Blessing (The Old Courthouse lawn, Hillsborough); 4:00pm
- Women's "Singing" Circle & Compline (church); 7:00pm

Monday (10/4):

- Archives (Archives Room); 10:00am
- Property Meeting; 12:45pm
- Education for Ministry; 6:30pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Tuesday (10/5):

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

Wednesday (10/6):

- Morning Prayer (Worship Zoom); 8:00am
- In-person Holy Eucharist; Noon
- Ancient Virtues, Modern Life Sessions (Education Building); 6:00pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Thursday (10/7)

- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Friday (10/8)

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

Saturday (10/9)

- Parish Life Committee: 9:00am

Sunday (10/10): Stewardship Campaign Continues; Highlighting FeST

- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite I (church); 8:00am followed by Coffee Hour
- Education Hour: Sunday Forum; Godly Play, Growing in Christ, Youth; 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
- Youth Group: Justice & Indigenous Peoples' Day; 4:00pm

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.

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.

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 Sally Addison to the glory of God and in memory of her husband Al Addison, whose memorial service was yesterday afternoon.

Our plate offering today: Beginning this year, on the Sunday closest to the Feast Day of St. Francis, our collection plate offerings will be donated to an organization whose mission is to assist wild and/or domesticated animals in need. That day is today!! Please be generous as you consider our responsibility to be good stewards of our animal kin in God's creation. Thank you!

Our 2022 Campaign begins today and concludes on Sunday, October 31. We have already mailed your pledge packet to you. In it, you should have received a Pledge Form and detailed information about the campaign, finances, and programs here at St. Matthew's. Your responses in the form of a pledge are essential to our financial planning for the many programs, staffing needs and outreach ministries that allow St. Matthew's to continue God's work in our community. Our pledge goal for 2022 is \$445,000, just a little above what was pledged in 2021. Our experiences of the past year have confirmed to us that this is a vital, vibrant parish, whose hearts are fully involved in seeking out the resolutions to the complex challenges that face all of us, and it is without reservation that we have increased our budget from the last pledge campaign. We have planned three Sunday Forums, which will explore the different aspects of our Stewardship: October 10: Emerging Life at St. Matthew's, October 17: The Numbers & Transparency, and October 24: Stewards of a Holy Place through Challenge and Change.

Animal Blessing Sunday, October 3: Join us at 4:00pm in on the Old Courthouse lawn in downtown Hillsborough for our annual St. Francis Feast Day and Blessing of Animals. St. Matthew's is co-sponsoring this service with several other Hillsborough churches for a beautiful gathering to celebrate St. Francis in the heart of Hillsborough!

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN GENERAL

RJR Movie Discussion, Tuesday October 5: Meet to discuss a moving, true story of neighbors overcoming racial prejudice on Tuesday, October 5th at 7:00 pm on the Meeting Zoom Channel. *The Best of Enemies* is a movie that tells the story of Ann Atwater and C.P. Ellis, residents of Durham who were forced to work together in 1971 when the schools were being desegregated. Ann Atwater was a black civil rights activist and C.P. Ellis was the head of the KKK! Watch the movie on Netflix when convenient for you and then please join the discussion.

Ancient Virtues, Modern Life beginning Wednesday, October 6: Join us as Amy Peterson, former St. Matthew's intern and author of Where Goodness Still Grows: Reclaiming Virtue in an Age of Hypocrisy, guides us into a deeper, life-giving understanding of kindness, hospitality, and love. The sessions will be on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:15pm in the Education Building. (Childcare will be provided.) The Topics: October 6: Kindness; October 13: Hospitality; and October 20: Love. Here is the sign-up link for attending: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczPa-PNOemDgw6-8a43mjumtZxvYxPWtn41F5vk1JYhh0nGg/viewform?usp=sf_link

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 our October goal of 175 cans. Bring your donated cans to the church anytime.

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, Carol Parrent, Janice Stratton, Christine Estes, Kathy Coward, 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, Evelyne 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, Benny Whitted, 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, Will Griffin, Mike Morris, Ofilia Salazar, 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. Mark's, St. Timothy's, and La Iglesia de la Guadalupe in Wilson. 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 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. Make us faithful stewards of your creation, caring for the earth, air, seas, and all the creatures that live in them.

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 and Durham Counties and in the world. 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. 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, Kathy, Pam, Suzanne, Becki, and Sandy. We pray for Mike Morris, Ofilia Salazar, and for Pastor Donald Holman.

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

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Al Addison in whose memory the flowers were given today, 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.