

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:00 A.M. THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I
The congregation gathers for silent prayer and meditation

	<u>Prayer Book</u>
<u>THE WORD OF GOD</u>	
The Acclamation & Collect for Purity	323
Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	
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The Lessons	
Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9	
Psalm 126 (back of the bulletin; remain seated)	
New Testament Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28	
The Gospel: Mark 10:46-52	
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>	
The Sermon	Lisa Frost-Phillips+
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Please join us for Coffee following the service in the Courtyard.

OCTOBER 24, 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>
	Voluntary: Air I, from <i>Two Slow Airs</i> ; Herbert Howells	
493	Entrance Hymn: O for a thousand tongues to sing; <i>Azmon</i>	
<u>THE WORD OF GOD</u>		
	The Acclamation & Collect for Purity	355
Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.		
People: <i>And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.</i>		
*S-280	“Glory to God in the highest” (<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>)	
	The Collect (Proper 25)	235
The Lessons		
Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9		
Psalm 126 (back of the bulletin; remain seated)		
New Testament Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28		
679	Sequence Hymn: Surely it is God who saves me; <i>Thomas Merton</i>	
	The Gospel: Mark 10:46-52	
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>		
	The Sermon	Lisa Frost-Phillips+
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Welcome & Announcements		
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671	Communion Hymn: Amazing grace! How sweet the sound; <i>New Britain</i>	
	Postcommunion Prayer & Blessing	365
Closing Hymn: O Christ, the healer; <i>Canonbury</i> (insert)		
The Dismissal (The people respond: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>)		
Voluntary: Alla Marcia in C; Thomas Adams		

Anthem Text: The text of today’s anthem can be found at Hymn #488 in the 1982 Hymnal.

Celebrants: The Rev. Lisa Frost-Phillips; The Rev. Susan Eastman
Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Frost-Phillips
Acting Director of Music & Organist: Dr. Jason Wright
Eucharistic Visits: Janice Stratton (Margaret Brill; 10:30am)
Readers: Carolyn Carlson (8:00); Deb Brandon; Sam Bush (10:30)
Ushers: Mary Rocap (8:00); Sam & Maria Costello (10:30)
Nursery Attendant: Jane Fischer; Nursery Volunteer: Rebecca Gallegly (10:30)
Coffee Hour Host: Mary Rocap (8:00)
Altar Guild: Allison Bass, Jeanne Kimpel
IT Guild: Video: Austin Stapella; Zoom Master: Bob Shelton; Zoom Host: Mary Rocap

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 Jehanne Gheith to the glory of God and in memory of her Godmother Bonnie Lidback on anniversary of her birth.

Our 2022 Campaign "Renewing the Heart" continues through the month concluding on Sunday, October 31. 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. The third of three Sunday Forums exploring different aspects of our Stewardship is today: "Stewards of a Holy Place through Challenge and Change."

All Children, Youth, and Families! Join us at 4:00pm this afternoon in the church parking lot where we will gather to build a labyrinth at St. Matthew's. We want as many children and youth families as possible to build together.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN GENERAL

Faith & Arts: In-Person Screening of a filmed version of Mike Wiley's Blood Done Sign My Name this Friday, October 29th at 6:30pm: No, we can't see it live, but this is the next best thing. Registration is required and the suggested donation is \$10. Tickets are available from the church office or [online via eventbrite](#). One Ticket gets you: 1) An invitation to our in-person screening on Friday October 29th at 6:30pm (tickets will also available at the door); 2) Exclusive and unlimited access to this recording for the two weeks following the screening; and 3) An invitation to our live Q&A session with Mike and Mary via Zoom on Sunday, November 14th at 9:15am.

Parish Workday: Saturday, October 30: 9:00-Noon

All youth are invited on Saturday October 30th to join us again for our annual trip to the McKee Cornfield Maze in Rougemont from 5pm-8pm! Cost is \$15. We'll gather at the ticket tent at 5:30pm before heading into the maze.

Village Church: On October 31st at 9:15am we will have our first Village Church intergenerational gathering (previously known as Family Faith Formation), which is for the entire community of St. Matthew's! We want all ages to come and join us for this formation offering.

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

Sunday (10/24): Stewardship Campaign Continues

- 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: Labyrinth Building; 4:00pm

Monday (10/25):

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

Tuesday (10/26):

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

Wednesday (10/27):

- Morning Prayer (Worship Zoom); 8:00am
- In-person Holy Eucharist; Noon
- Choir: 7:00pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Thursday (10/28)

- Parish Pastoral Group (Meeting Zoom); 5:00pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Friday (10/29)

- Morning Prayer (Worship Zoom); 8:00am
- **Faith & Arts: Blood Done Sign My Name** Screening; 6:30pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Saturday (10/30)

- Youth Corn Maze Outing; 5:00pm

Sunday (10/31): Stewardship Campaign Concludes

- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite I (church); 8:00am followed by Coffee Hour
- Education Hour: Village Church; Memorial Garden; 9:15am
- Choir; 9:15am
- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite II (church AND linked with Worship Zoom); 10:30am
- Women's Singing Circle & Compline; 7:00pm

Tuesday (11/2)

- All Souls' Evensong; 7:00pm

The Commemoration of All Souls' Day, the day after All Saints', is a time for our parish and community to remember our friends and family who have gone before us into the Church Triumphant, joining the saints in light. This year St. Matthew's is offering an All Souls Choral Evensong on November 2 at 7pm. We invite you to come for consolation, a time to pray, and to offer thanksgivings for all the lives that have touched and enriched our own.

St. Matthew's Serve One Another Ministry— Join us! St. Matthew's Serve One Another (SOA) ministry was created to provide short-term pastoral care assistance to parishioners in the midst of illness, surgery, accidents, particularly difficult times in life, and other untoward circumstances. Examples of services are: providing meals, driving someone to an appointment, bringing in groceries, walking a dog, running an errand, visiting and listening, telephoning, writing cards, delivering flowers... We'd love to add your name to our list of volunteers. You will be notified of parish needs. If you can help, that's great, if not, maybe another time — **no obligation**. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Helen Conrad at helenconrad3@icloud.com. We hope you'll choose to engage in this meaningful and rewarding ministry!

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. We have collected 120 cans towards that goal; 55 to go! Bring your donated cans to the church anytime.

Habitat for Humanity Work Days Coming Up: Saturday, November 6 and 20; 8:00am-Noon

The NEW Directory is published and there are copies on the table in the foyer of the Parish House.

Forward Day by Day Devotionals are available for purchase on the table in the narthex for \$1.00. These booklets, issued quarterly, offer opportunity for daily reflection on the Christian life. The current booklet runs for November, December, and January.

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, Ludie White, Robert Locke, Nancy Harris, Carol Parrent, Janice Stratton, Kathy Coward, Suzanne Powers, Sandy McBride, Ed & Mary Ann Southern, and Jim Burton.

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 Spurllocks, Doug and Robbie Harnish, Vi Rancer, Judy Hogberg, Kenan Wright, Will Griffin, Mike Morris, Ofilia Salazar, Reece, Harlon, Joe Wisz, Jim Hill, Faith Fisher, 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 and the work of Penick Village, Thompson Child & Family Focus, and Episcopal Farmworkers Ministry, and we pray for Dickerson Chapel. 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. 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. We pray for the work of Habitat for Humanity 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, Ludie, Robert, Nancy, Joseph, Carol, Janice, Kathy, Pam, Suzanne, Sandy, Ed & Mary Ann, and Jim Burton. Silence / Lord, in your mercy / **Hear our prayer.**

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