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St. Matthew Happenings

A special welcome to our new Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson and his wife Lillie, son PJ and daughter Sophie.



GREETERS

Greeters are needed at both services. Sign up now to help!

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day



The Spinx Cluk Truk will be at St. Matthew UMC on Sunday, July 10 from 4-6 for our VBS kick-off.

Everyone is invited, but you must RSVP to Cari by **today, July 6th**, if you plan on ordering from the truck. (\$ on your own)



July 10-13

Sunday night is a family & church wide celebration kick-off at 5pm with the

Spinx Cluk Truk!
(\$ on your own)

Monday - Wednesday
9 am - 11:30 am.

Registration is now open!!!
Spaces are limited so sign up now!



Water Day at the Y

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21
(EARLY EVENING)

We will have exclusive use of the pool and splash pad followed by a pizza dinner

9:00 am –9:45 am
The Branch Worship in the Family Life Center

10:00 am -10:45 am
Sunday School for all

11:00 am -12:00 pm
Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Welcome!

We're glad you are worshiping with us. A special welcome to our first time guests. We trust you will feel the presence of God among us, and hope you will want to worship with us again soon. For any questions about becoming a part of the life and work of St. Matthew, please speak with the Pastor. We think you'll find St. Matthew a friendly place to make your church home.

Our Mission

To build life-changing relationships with God, one another, and our community.



HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL, BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW.

LUKE 10:2



Sunday, July 3, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Pentecost



11:00 am Order of Worship

Gathering & Praise

**Congregation stands, as able*

Text joys and concerns (775) 572-9651

Prelude

Adagio from Op. 65 No. 1

Felix Mendelssohn

We enter the Sanctuary preparing our hearts for worship.

Greetings & Announcements

Chrisie Reeves-Pendergrass

*Passing of the Peace

*Chiming of the Hour

*Opening Hymn

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

UMH 569

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Bartley Sides

Gracious God, mend our brokenness and our sadness. Give us spirits of joy and enthusiasm for service to you by serving others. Lift us and place us on your pathways of peace and hope, that with our lives we will witness to your redeeming love. AMEN.

Listening for the Word of God

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:1-11

Bartley Sides

Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

(After the scripture reading, children ages K4-2nd grade may go to the back of the Sanctuary to be led to Children's church. If this is your child's first time in Children's Church, please walk them to the Sanctuary Entrance. Younger children may be taken to the nursery.)

Sermon

"The Harvest is Plentiful"

Kurt McPherson

Responding to God's Word

Joys & Concerns of the Church

Text joys and concerns (775) 572-9651

Pastoral Prayer *(After the prayer, parents are invited to pick up their children from Children's church to participate in Communion.)*

The Offering *(In addition to giving your offering as the plates are passed, you may also text the word GIVE to 864-659-1812, or give online at StMatthewUMC.net.)*

Offertory

O Sacrum Convivium

Gerald Near

*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

UMH 95

Service of Word & Table III

UMH 15

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread & Sharing of the Cup

All are invited to come forward as directed by the center aisle to receive the elements, kneeling if able. We will serve the Bread (GF available) into your hands from a common loaf, and the Cup from individual cups in trays (which you can then deposit on the Chancel Rail). If preferred, prepackaged elements will also be available. You may remain in prayer at the Chancel Rail before returning to your seat by the side aisle.

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer After Receiving

*Closing Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593

*Benediction

*Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Henry Purcell

The Worship is Over—Let the Service Begin!

Children's activity packets are available in baskets at the side doors of the Sanctuary and can be taken home after the service today.

Guest Organist: Grace Berado

Liturgist: Bartley Sides

Acolyte: Addie Johnson, Kendrick Johnson

Crucifer: Emily White

Children's Church Adult Helper:

Children's Church Youth Helper:

Ushers: Marc Murphy