

**WORSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES**  
In-person & Online

**8:00AM** | This is a traditional communion service using Rite I from the Book of Common Prayer.

**9:30AM** | This is a vibrant communion service with our very own live band. If you are looking for a joyous family service with some of the best music around, this is the service for you.

**11:00AM** | A classic communion service with our fabulous choir. We use Rite II from the Book of Common Prayer.

**Noonday Prayer** | Mon. – Fri. 12pm on Facebook

**Compline (evening prayer)** Mon.–Fri. at 8pm on Facebook

Online Worship  
[stmmts.org/live](http://stmmts.org/live)

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**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, June 27, 2021**



**NEWCOMERS RECEPTION**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 3 PM**

We'd love to get to know you! All are welcome to join staff and vestry for a time of fellowship and to learn more about the vision, mission, and great ministry work in progress at Saint Matthew's.

Snacks and treats will be served.  
RSVP: [Office@stmmts.org](mailto:Office@stmmts.org).



**YOUTH MISSION WEEK**  
**JULY 19-23, 1PM - 8PM**  
**GO.STMMTS.ORG/YOUTHMISSION**

Middle and high school youth are invited to spend a week (or any portion) engaged in local community projects, assisting with VBS and having fun!

Contact Rev. Mary Margaret at  
[MaryMargaret@stmmts.org](mailto:MaryMargaret@stmmts.org)

[www.stmmts.org](http://www.stmmts.org)

**LEARNING ABOUT DEACONS IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**WEDNESDAY JUNE 30TH**  
**7:15 - 8:15 PM**

**Zoom Meeting ID: 849 0700 9439**

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 Wednesdays on Zoom

**LEARNING ABOUT DEACONS IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**JUNE 30 | 7:15–8:00pm**  
 The group will hear from St. Matthew's parishioner, Susie Harding, a postulant to the diaconate in the Diocese of Virginia. Participants will learn about formation through St. Phoebe School for Deacons and the role of deacons in the Episcopal Church.

**ZOOM ID: 849 0700 9439**

**EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY**  
**JOIN OUR NEW EFM CLASS THIS SEPTEMBER!**

EFM is a small group program where participants read, study, and discuss ways to live into their theological beliefs and to be an example of the heart and hands of Christ.

[www.stmtts.org/efm](http://www.stmtts.org/efm)

**EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY**  
 We will be holding an open house in August for anyone interested in joining us. Watch here for upcoming details.

**Contact Sue Reier at**  
**Sue@stmtts.org for more info.**

**Support the LINK FOOD PANTRY**

**Help fight food insecurity in Loudoun County**

- Toilet Paper
- Paper towels
- Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Feminine Products
- Misc. non-perishables
- Pasta
- Hamburger Helper
- Pasta Sauce
- Soup
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Rice, Beans
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly

**Donation drop off Tues & Thurs 8 AM - 5 PM**

**LINK FOOD PANTRY**  
 LINK needs volunteers on an ongoing basis to help run their food pantry distribution, make deliveries and help unload bulk food deliveries. Sign-ups for these opportunities are found at [go.stmtts.org/link](http://go.stmtts.org/link). The last two weeks of July will be St. Matt's dedicated delivery weeks so please help us fill up that delivery schedule!

Additionally, there are currently vacancies for the Treasurer position, Food Coordinators and Food Packers that need to be filled.

**Contact Melissa Hancock at**  
**[melissahancock@hotmail.com](mailto:melissahancock@hotmail.com).**

**FLOWER DEDICATION**

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 The flowers behind the altar today are dedicated by John and Verdun Thomas in joyful celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary.

**MUSICIANS NEEDED**  
**SUMMER WORSHIP MUSIC**

**Contact Kevin Fletcher for details**  
**[Kevin@stmtts.org](mailto:Kevin@stmtts.org)**

**MUSICIANS NEEDED**  
 The choir will not be singing at all Sunday services this Summer; therefore, we are in need of musicians (vocalists and/or instrumentalists) to present the offertory anthem for the 11am service. An accompanist will be provided, if needed. No weekly commitment is expected or necessary. You would sign up for a specific Sunday and present your musical selection during the offertory. You do not need to be a regular attendee of the 11am service to participate. In fact, we hope to have representatives from all services throughout the summer.

**Contact Kevin Fletcher at**  
**[kevin@stmtts.org](mailto:kevin@stmtts.org) for more info.**

**NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH**  
**10:20-10:50AM**

**FAITHFACTORYKIDS**  
 BUILDING FAITH  
 ONE CHILD AT A TIME

**HELP FEED HUNGRY KIDS IN STERLING**  
**BACKPACK BUDDIES**

- Full size mac & cheese
- Shelf stable milk
- Canned Chicken
- Vienna Sausages
- Granola Bars
- Cereal
- Ravioli
- Fruit cups

**Drop off donations Tues/Thurs 8am - 5pm**  
**OR shop online at [go.stmtts.org/shopBB](http://go.stmtts.org/shopBB)**

**BACKPACK BUDDIES**  
 Through our Backpack Buddies program, we provide regular support to local children in need. Each child receives a bag filled with six meals, snacks and milk each weekend during the school year and as requested throughout the summer. If you would like to make a cash donation to support this program, please go to [go.stmtts.org/give](http://go.stmtts.org/give).

We are also accepting shelf-stable food items as usual. Drop off items by the church backdoors on Tuesdays and Thursdays 8am - 4pm. If you'd like to help pack, sign up here: [go.stmtts.org/pack4bb](http://go.stmtts.org/pack4bb).

**Contact Hilary Hultman-Lee at**  
**[HLLLearning@gmail.com](mailto:HLLLearning@gmail.com) for more information.**

**COFFEE HOUR**  
 Join us following the 8 & 9:30 am services in the Parish Hall.  
 (Reminder the Parish Hall is a mask optional space).

**Volunteers needed! Sign up for coffee hour set up/clean up.**

**Contact**  
**[SydSeverino@stmtts.org](mailto:SydSeverino@stmtts.org)**



## WELCOME TO ST. MATTHEW'S!

We know that going to church or to a new church for the first time can be nerve-racking. We want to help make your first experience at St. Matthew's a great one!

If this is your first visit to Saint Matthew's, we welcome you. Please join us after the 8am or 9:30am services or before the 11am service for coffee in the Parish Hall. For more information about our community, visit our website [www.stmtts.org](http://www.stmtts.org). We are so glad you are here.

### EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

View our full events list online  
[SMTTS.ORG/EVENTS](http://SMTTS.ORG/EVENTS)



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 19 - 23, 5:30PM - 8:00PM [GO.STMTTS.ORG/VBS](http://GO.STMTTS.ORG/VBS)

Register now for the best week of summer! Join us for a week of fun, games, and Bible adventures as we learn we're Treasured by God.

Volunteers and Crew Leaders are also needed and can register using the link above.

If you'd like to donate an item toward our VBS fun, please check out our Amazon wish list at [go.stmtts.org/VBSdonations](http://go.stmtts.org/VBSdonations)

Contact [Adrian@stmtts.org](mailto:Adrian@stmtts.org) for more information.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

The Saint Matthew's intercessory prayer list is for those in or related to our community who are in need of prayer. It is designed so that all members of our community can pray for each other on an ongoing basis. In order to pray for those on the list, simply ask God to be with them and help them in any way needed - God knows what is going on, so we don't need to.

### Please pray for the following:

McKeown family, Debbie, Ray, Bill, Ashley, Frankie, Romaine, Mabel, Gary, Betty, Ray, Liisa, Luke, Ella, Jackie, LK, Madison, Katie, Lorraine, Dan, Don, Kelsey, Dai, Carmen, Bishop Susan, Debbie, Lynda, Renee, Phil's family, Kathy, Sandra, Kenny, Cheryl, Beckett, Rudy, Nenette, Wilma, Chase, Jacoby family, Sandra, Rita and Family, Lynn, Maureen, Marcy, Raquel, Joe, Ben, Debbie, Helen, Ray, Christy, Maxton, Abigail, Joyce, Colleen, Nehman family, Fowler family, Morgan family, Habab Family, Brandon, Jane, Polo, Alex, Brian, Ellen, Walter, Jake, Angela, JP, Joaquin, Lisa, Jeff, Simone, Kevin, Kelly, Carline, Rita, Brown family, Emily, Bailey, Chris, Margaux, Larry, Sue, Kenzie, Shannon, Sebastian, Bob, Crystal and family, Fiaschetti family, Olivia, Jessica, Terry, Tiana, Herb, Sean, Theresa, Tess, Johnny, Marion, Rob, Lorinne, Terry, Kathy, Denny, Larry, Chris, Anna, Lucas, Joe, Kamala, Lorainne, Boyd, Clara, DeWayne, Leila, Patti, Heidi, Eileen, Leyla, Swann family, Cristal, Elias, Joe, Rebecca, Jack.

If you or someone you care about are in need of Pastoral Care, please call 703-430-2121.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MATT'S

### Sunday, June 27

8am-Rite I Worship Service  
9:30am-Festival Worship Service  
10:20am - Faith Factory Nature Scavenger Hunt  
11:00am-Classic Worship Service  
12:30pm- Young Professionals Small Group  
3:00pm-Newcomers Welcome Reception  
7:00pm- Alcoholics Anonymous  
9:00-Youth Movie Night

### Monday, June 28

12:00 pm - Noonday Prayer  
12:00 pm - Social Time with Candace  
7:00 pm - Bread of Life  
7:30 pm - Free to Live  
8:00 pm - Compline  
8:20 pm - Social Time with Kevin

### Tuesday, June 29

12:00 pm - Noonday Prayer  
5:00 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous  
6:00 pm - Girl Scouts 2274  
7:00 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous  
7:00 pm - Band Rehearsal  
7:00pm-Vestry  
8:00 pm - Compline

### Wednesday, June 30

12:00 pm - Noonday Prayer  
12:00 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous  
5:30 pm - Narcotics Anonymous  
7:00 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous  
8:00 pm - Compline

### Thursday, July 1

10:30 am - EfM Anam Cara  
12:00 pm - Noonday Prayer  
7:30 pm - Narcotics Anonymous  
8:00 pm - Compline

### Friday, July 2

12:00 pm - Noonday Prayer  
7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous  
8:00 pm - Compline

### Saturday, July 3

8:00 am - Men's Group  
7:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous  
7:00 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous  
8:30 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 27: Anya Drew, Gavin Hunter  
June 28: Lucas Lundin  
June 29: Kenneth Thayer, Angela Schuler, Marcy Circle  
June 30: Tracy Beltrane, Reiff Severino  
July 1: Erik Berndt  
July 2: Linda Merola, Derek Watson

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 27: Verdun & John Thomas  
June 28: Pam & Pete Hart  
July 1: Emilia & Luiz Gazoni  
July 2: Genevieve Zetlan & Bob Henry

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday, June 20, 2021

Time or Place	Service	Attendance Online/In-Person
8:00 AM	RI	19/23
9:30 AM	RII	30/83
11:00 AM	RII	33/17
Faith Factory		15

## HELP SUPPORT ST. MATTHEW'S MINISTRIES

 **GIVE ONLINE**  
FAST | SIMPLE | SECURE  
[stmtts.org/Give](http://stmtts.org/Give)

 **DOWNLOAD THE ACS  
CHURCH LIFE APP**  
(Site #111141)

 **OFFERING  
PLATE**

the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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## 5 PENTECOST

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 8



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TRACK ONE

COLLECT

June 27, 2021

*Traditional*

O ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Contemporary*

ALMIGHTY GOD, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**FIRST READING:** 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

AFTER THE DEATH of Saul, when David had returned from defeating the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag. David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan. (He ordered that The Song of the Bow be taught to the people of Judah; it is written in the Book of Jashar.) He said: Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places! How the mighty have fallen! Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon; or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice, the daughters of the uncircumcised will exult. You mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew or rain upon you, nor bounteous fields! For there the shield of the mighty was defiled, the shield of Saul, anointed with oil no more. From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, the

bow of Jonathan did not turn back, nor the sword of Saul return empty. Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely! In life and in death they were not divided; they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions. O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you with crimson, in luxury, who put ornaments of gold on your apparel. How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan lies slain upon your high places. I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; greatly beloved were you to me; your love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women. How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war perished!

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### Refrain

With the Lord there is mercy and plenteous redemption.

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### Psalm 130 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 Out of the depths have<br>I called to you, O LORD;<br>LORD hear my voice; * let<br>your ears consider well the<br>voice of my supplication. | 5 My soul waits for the LORD,<br>more than watchmen for<br>the morning, * more than<br>watchmen for the morning. |
| 2 If you, LORD, were to note<br>what is done amiss, * O<br>Lord, who could stand?   | 6 O Israel, wait for the<br>LORD, * for with the LORD<br>there is mercy;   |
| 3 For there is forgiveness<br>with you; * therefore you<br>shall be feared.   | 7 With him there is plente-<br>ous redemption, * and he<br>shall redeem Israel from all<br>their sins.           |
| 4 I wait for the LORD; my<br>soul waits for him; * in his<br>word is my hope.   |  |

### SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

NOW AS YOU EXCEL in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.”

### GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

WHEN JESUS had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in