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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 12 & 13, 2025

Evangelism

Welcome to our Guests.

Thanks for joining us! We are gathered here to be strengthened in the faith through the Word of Jesus, the Son of God who has come to save us. If there is anything that we can do to serve you, please let us know.

OUR MISSION

The mission of every Christian and this congregation is to serve all people in God's world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ on the basis of the Holy Scriptures.

OUR FACILITIES

A restroom is located in the Mother's Room at the back of church and also in the church basement. There is also a handicapped accessible restroom in the back of church. Ask an usher for help and directions. The members of St. Matthew's believe that families should be allowed to worship together. If the need arises, we have an audio-equipped children's room just outside of the church doors to your left. If you need anything during the service, please feel free to ask an usher.

Out of courtesy for your fellow worshipers, please silence all electronic devices.

Greet one another and introduce yourself to a new face.

Opening Hym

633 Speak, O Lord

CW 633



1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re - ceive the food
2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence,
3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds, help us grasp the heights



of your ho - ly Word; take your truth, plant it
true hu - mil - i - ty; test our thoughts and our
of your plans for us, truths un - changed from the



deep in us, shape and fash - ion us in your like - ness,
at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance of your pu - ri - ty.
dawn of time, that will ech - o down thro' e - ter - ni - ty.



that the light of Christ might be seen to - day in our acts of
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your ma - jes - tic
And by grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es, and by faith we'll



love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your



fill in us all your pur - pos - es for your glo - ry.
nev - er fail, let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
Church is built, and the earth is filled with your glo - ry.

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Please stand

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Hymn – We All Are One in Mission

1 We all are one in mis - sion; We all are one in
2 We all are called to ser - vice, To wit - ness in God's
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, And let our song be
call, Our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed By Christ, the
name. Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; Our pur - pose
heard; Now let us be a ves - sel For God's re -
Lord of all. A sin - gle great com - mis - sion
is the same: To touch the lives of oth - ers
deem - ing Word. We all are one in mis - sion;
Com - pels us from a - bove To plan and work
With God's sur - pris - ing grace, So ev - 'ry folk
We all are one in call, Our var - ied gifts
to - geth - er That all may know Christ's love.
and na - tion May feel God's warm em - brace.
u - nit - ed By Christ, the Lord of all.

The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Luke 19:1–10

Zaccheus the Tax Collector

¹Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ²A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

⁵When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” ⁶So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

⁷All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”

⁸But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”

⁹Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. **¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.**”

The Word of the Lord.

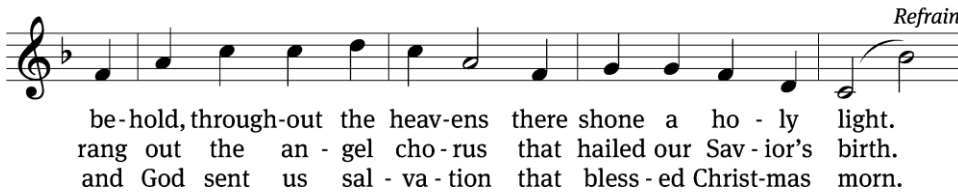
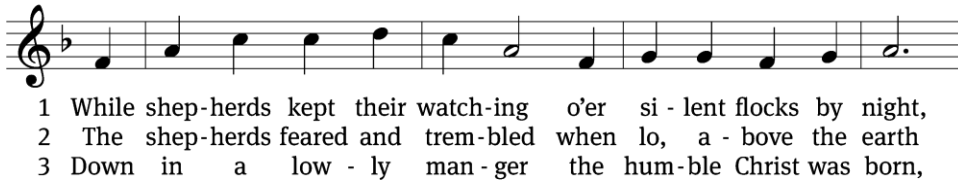
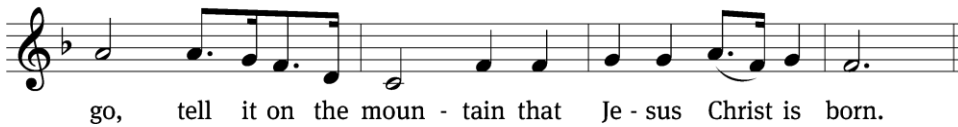
Thanks be to God.

VIDEO

361 Go, Tell It on the Mountain

CW 361





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Tune: African American spiritual
Text and tune: Public domain

Stand

Second Reading

Matthew 28:16–20

The Great Commission

¹⁶Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

VIDEO

908 Go Forth and Preach the Gospel

CW 908



- 1 Go forth and preach the gos - pel to all who are in need.
- 2 Go forth and preach the gos - pel to all who live in fear,
- 3 Go forth and preach the gos - pel; go spread the news a - broad!



As wit - ness to the Sav - ior, go teach by word and deed.
and share the joy - ful mes - sage that God is al - ways near.
Pro - claim to ev - 'ry na - tion the great - ness of our God.



The Spir - it is up - on us, and sends us to de - clare
The Spir - it is up - on us, and sends us forth in peace
The Spir - it is up - on us, that all may un - der - stand



good news of God's for - give - ness to peo - ple ev - 'ry - where.
to bring the poor glad ti - dings, that mer - cy may in - crease.
the prom - ise of sal - va - tion re - vealed to ev - 'ry land.

Text: James J. Chepponis, b. 1956

Tune: Gesang-Buch der Herzogl. Hofkapelle, Württemberg, 1784

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Please stand

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated

Thank Offering

Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to him. If you are visiting with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering.

Our offerings will be collected today at the church entrance and brought forward during the offering hymn. To give by phone send a text message to 844-703-3129 with the amount you would like to contribute and you will be sent further instructions.

750 We Give Thee but Thine Own

CW 750



1 We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, abr.

Tune: William H. Monk, 1823–1889

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Prayer of the Church

Witness/Personal Evangelism

Father in heaven, you sent your Son, our Lord Jesus, to bring peace and hope to our fallen world. Already in eternity you planned to overturn the tyranny of Satan and the ravages of sin and you kept your promises to restore the perfection of paradise.

Lead us to cherish your great mercy and hold to it as our priceless treasure.

Lord Jesus, Lamb of God, we praise and adore you for offering your perfect life and innocent death to redeem the world from death and hell. You proclaimed the good news that sins are forgiven and life with God is restored and you called your followers to share the gospel with all people.

Make us bold and confident to be witnesses to family and friends we know and love.

Holy Spirit, Lord, and giver of life, through Word and sacrament you create and strengthen faith that trusts the promise of the Father and the work of his Son. You break down the barriers of resistance and rejection and bring the lost into the family of God.

Empower and encourage us to speak about Jesus to neighbors and acquaintances.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, move us by your great love to enter the mission fields near our homes and neighborhoods. Help us always to be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks us to give the reason for the hope that we have.

Guide us, strengthen us, and bless us as we share the love of Jesus who taught us to pray...

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 and ever. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and T give you peace.

Amen.

746 I Love to Tell the Story

CW 746 sts. 1, Ref, 2, 2, 2



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 Christ Je - sus, pure and ho - ly, with - out a spot or stain,
 2 O won - der - ful re - demp - tion! The price for sin is paid,
 2 The Sav - ior of all peo - ple has brought his peace to you;



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 by wick - ed hands was tak - en, was cru - ci - fied and slain!
 sal - va - tion is ac - com - plished, my heart is un - a - fraid,
 now go and tell the sto - ry, for oth - ers need it too.



I love to tell the sto - ry be - cause I know it's true;
 And now the work is fin - ished, the sin - ner's debt is paid,
 for God has raised Christ Je - sus to show the work was done;
 To ev - 'ry land and na - tion ring out the gos - pel call;



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else can do.
 be - cause on Christ the Right - eous the sin of all was laid.
 his glo - rious res - ur - rec - tion de - clared the vic - t'ry won!
 pro - claim that Christ is ris - en and grants his peace to all.



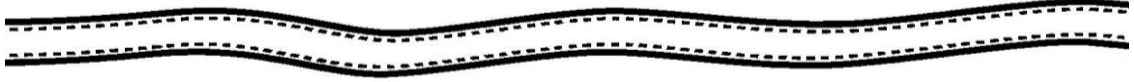
Refrain
 I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

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WELS CONNECTION WILL BE SHOWN AT THIS TIME



St. Matthew's is hosting a free viewing of the movie ONE BY ONE produced by Salty Earth Pictures and directed by Steve Zambo. This will take place on **Saturday, August 2nd** at the Winona 7 Theater, 70 West 2nd Street, Winona MN. Doors open at 9:00am and the film begins at 9:30am.

One by One follows David Rosenau's journey from funeral director to prison guard, undercover detective, and homicide investigator. After a life-threatening injury, he answered the call to become a pastor and is now impacting lives for eternity.

Please use the attached QR code with your Smart device to reserve your seat or click the link provided. [One by One Sign-up](#) Additional ways to sign-up would be to contact Dean Rupprecht @ 507-730-8854 or email deanrupprecht@gmail.com



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Announcements

July 19 & 20, 2025



Worship Leader – Shannon Bohme & Jeff Sell

Organist – Sarah Sell

Councilmen on Duty this Weekend

Saturday 5PM – Devin Ellinghuysen

Sunday 9AM – Shannon Bohme & Ryan Brink

Altar Committee – Andrea Frick & Savannah Kubis

Ushers on Duty this Weekend

Saturday 5PM – Matt Rupprecht

Sunday 9AM – Dave Gerdes group

Last Week Attendance: Saturday – 38 ; Sunday – 109

This Week – July 20-27

Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Annual Voter's Meeting
	11:00 AM	Worship Service Radio KAGE 1380AM or 101.5FM
Monday		Finance #3
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on HBC Channel 20
Thursday	11:30 AM	Women's Bible Study @ Beno's
Friday		
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Worship/Communion
Next Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship/Communion
	10:15 AM	Bible Class
	11:00 AM	Worship Service Radio KAGE 1380AM or 101.5FM

Financial News

Weekly Budget for Envelope Offerings: \$8,173.08

Offerings received July 5 & 6: \$13,902.00

Boiler Fund Goal: \$722,225

Boiler Fund Total Received: \$617,448 (up \$600 wk/wk)

Boiler Fund Pledges Outstanding: \$14,050

Boiler Payment #2: \$275,153 now due July 30 (was June 30)

Boiler Fund Contributions: Please either write separate checks for the boiler fund or clearly mark on your envelope how much is to be contributed to the Boiler Fund.

Church Announcements:

Pastoral Call: We have called Rev. Andrew G. Ewald who is currently serving at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mosinee WI. Please keep Rev. Ewald and his family in your prayers. His contact information: pastor.andrew.ewald@gmail.com 715-693-2910 (work number)

The Annual Voter's meeting will take place on July 20 following the 9:00am worship service. Please plan to attend.

From Church Council: Your Church Council members and their emails-

Shannon Bohme- President- chinasrb@gmail.com

Devin Ellinghuysen- Discipleship-super88d@gmail.com

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Neil Gerdes- Assistant Treasurer- cindylgerdes@gmail.com

Doug Benter- Interim Building and Grounds- douglas.benter@gmail.com

There is a new mini **outreach group** that you may contact if there is someone you are wanting to invite to church or would like to give a bible presentation to. These men are willing to meet with you and that person at a place of your choosing to talk with, listen to and share with them.

Shannon Bohme- 651-324-4218

Dean Rupprecht- 507-730-8854

Jeff Sell- 801-895-9910

Women's Bible Study meets on Thursdays at Beno's at 11:30am. All are welcome!

Ways to Serve

Altar committee is in need of volunteers Due to some volunteers leaving, the Altar Committee is searching for people to fill their spots. Volunteers are paired up to serve for 2 weeks in a row and just 2 times in a 6-month period. If you are interested in serving, please call Andrea Frick at (507)459-4349 or talk to her after church. She will gladly answer any questions or concerns. The altar committee is a great way to serve the church and our Lord. We hope to hear from you!

If you would like to sponsor a Radio broadcast, similar to a bulletin sponsorship, the cost is \$100.00. Please contact Lindsey by email: smoffice@stmatthewswinona.org or by phone: 507-454-3083. If you would like to donate to the Radio Broadcast fund, please use your designated offering envelope.

Bulletin Sponsorship Upcoming bulletins available for sponsorship: **July 27; Aug 24, 31.** The cost is \$30.00. If you would like to sponsor a bulletin, you may email the information to Tamara Koenig tkoenig@stmatthewswinona.org or contact Lindsey in the office @507-454-3083.

School News

St. Matthew's School is seeking a qualified classroom assistant to work in the 5-day Pre-K classroom for the 2025-26 school year. The hours are 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. The 5-Day Pre-K classroom assistant is responsible for assisting the classroom teacher with managing the 5-Day Pre-K classroom and meeting the needs of the students.

Qualifications:

- ◆ Preferred WELS (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod) or ELS (Evangelical Lutheran Synod) member in good standing
- ◆ Must have a minimum of a high school diploma, college degree preferred
- ◆ Must have one year of experience in the childcare field, satisfactory completion of coursework in the childcare field, or other experience or education that meets the approval of the BOCE. (Board of Christian Education)
- ◆ Must pass a background check
- ◆ Must have good oral and written communication skills

Interested individuals may contact Mrs. Joanne Dobberstein by email (jdobberstein@stmatthewswinona.org) or phone (414-539-2237). Position open until filled.

Women's Fellowship News:

Upcoming dates to remember:

- August – Planning meeting (date to be determined)
- October 18 – Fall Rally hosted by St. Matthew's, Winona

WELS News

Martin Luther College is accepting applications for a full-time **Early Childhood Assistant Teacher**, a regular part-time **Administrative Assistant for the Non-Traditional Education Program**, and a part-time **Men's Assistant Basketball Coach**. Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

To help celebrate the 175 Anniversary of your WELS synod, a special thank offering opportunity is presented in a black and gold brochure that you will find in the church entrance.

Registration is now open for the WELS Flourish Women's Retreat which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4th at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Lewiston MN. For more information visit flourishretreat.lewistonlutherans.org.

Travel with WELS Groups Interested in traveling with members of our faith family where WELS worship and Christian fellowship are integral parts of the itinerary? The OWLS (WELS Seniors) is partnering with Father's World Tours to offer trips every which way across the USA. Upcoming options include a Labor Day weekend show trip to the Ozarks (8/29-9/1), wildlife and waterfall viewing on Minnesota's North Shore (9/2-5), a comprehensive New England autumn immersion (9/22-10/4), or a Southern California/Mexican coastal cruise combo (12/31-1/13). Trips are open to WELS/ELS members of all ages.

Visit www.fathersworldtours.com or contact Steve Balza (steve@fathersworldtours.com or 507-217-1731) to learn more.

Trip summaries:

Weekend in the Ozarks swings south to KS, MO, and AR to see Sight & Sound's *David* along with *The Great Passion Play* and WELS worship in the woods. Aug 29-Sep 1

Minnesota Wildlife and Waterfalls heads north to the stunning Superior shore to explore the national forest's fabulous flora and fauna...wolves and bears, oh my! Sep 2-5

Autumn in New England flies east to Boston to kickoff a 6-state adventure including Acadia Park, Fenway Park, and the region's renowned fall foliage. Sep 22-Oct 4

California Cruisin' flies west to Joshua Tree NP, Palm Springs, the Reagan Library, the Rose Parade, and a Princess cruise along Mexico's coast. Dec 31-Jan 13

Today's bulletin is given to the glory of God