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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.



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Welcome to St. Matthew's!

If you are visiting with us this morning, we hope you feel welcome and will return to visit soon! Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad found on each pew or you can scan the QR code to let us know you are here. This QR code can also be used to make a financial contribution.



St. Matthew’s United Methodist Church

July 5, 2026, 10:30 am
Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

Gathering Rev. Mary Beth Davis Ashley
Prelude Frank Laney, Organist
*Call To Worship Intersection Praise Team

“Lord, I Need You” – Matt Maher

*Cross and Light of the World

*Hymn of Praise No. 64
“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Morning Prayers

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Mary Beth Davis Ashley
Lord’s Prayer No. 895
Choral Response Sanctuary Choir
“Amen” – Traditional

Old Testament Reading Psalm 145:8–14
Jay McArthur: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory Anthem Sanctuary Choir
“I’ll Keep My Eyes on the Cross” – Mann
*Doxology No. 95
*Offertory Prayer Rev. Brian Johnston

Children’s Moment Laura Rivera
Hymn of Preparation No. 526
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

*Gospel Reading Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Communion Message Rev. Dr. Ricky James
“Easy Day”

Service of Holy Communion No. 12

Communion Hymns (Please join us in singing as others come forward)
No. 640 – “Take Our Bread”
No. 616 – “Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”
No. 504 – “The Old Rugged Cross” (vv. 1 & 3)
No. 382 – “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”
No. 617 – “I Come With Joy”

Invitation to Discipleship

* Hymn of Commitment No. 400
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*Benediction Rev. Dr. Ricky James

*Cross and the Light of the World

*Choral Response Sanctuary Choir
“Amen” – Danish

*Postlude Frank Laney, Organist
*Please stand as you are able.

The John Wesley Fund helps those from the community that ask for assistance from St. Matthew’s. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, you may leave it at the altar.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our son, Bob, by Dr. Ed and Joanne Jones.