

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
November 16, 2025 10:30 am
Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering.....Rev. Brian Johnston

Prelude..... Frank Laney, Organist

*Call To Worship.....Intersection Band
“New Thing Coming”

*Cross and the Light of the World

*Hymn of Praise.....No. 383
“This Is the Day of New Beginnings”

Morning Prayers

Call to Prayer.....No. 140
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (v. 1)

Pastoral Prayer.....Rev. Brian Johnston

Lord’s Prayer No. 895

Choral Response..... Sanctuary Choir
“Amen” - Danish

Birthday Gift for Christ.....Casey Farmer

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

OffertorySanctuary Choir
“Don’t You Let Nobody Turn You Round” - Kern Soloist: Allen Hart

*DoxologyNo. 95

*Offertory Prayer

Children’s Moment Laura Rivera

New Testament Reading.....Revelation 21:1-5
Ray McDaniel: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Preparation.....No. 364
“Because He Lives” (vv. 1 & 3)

Old Testament ReadingIsaiah 65:17-25
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

MessageMary Beth Davis Ashley
“All Things New”

Confirmation of Faith and Baptism.....No. 33

Olivia Gong	Greyson Leech	Luke Morris
Eliza Howard	Ray McDaniel	Holly Ware
Evie Jane Johnston	Liam Morris	Harper Wellington

Hymn of CommitmentNo. 368
“My Hope Is Built” (vv. 1 & 4)

*BenedictionMary Beth Davis Ashley

*Cross and the Light of the World

*Choral Response.....Sanctuary Choir
“Amen” - Baker

*Postlude..... Frank Laney, Organist

* Please stand as you are able

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Vic Caracci by Vincent and Denise Caracci.