

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

October 5 2025, 10:30 am

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

GatheringRev. Steve Casteel

PreludeFrank Laney, Organist

*Call To Worship Sanctuary Choir
“This is the Day” – Besig & Price

*Cross and the Light of the World

*Hymn of Praise No. 152
“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Morning Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer No. 895

Choral ResponseSanctuary Choir
“Amen” – Storer

*Gospel Reading Luke 17:5–10

Kate Gibbs This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Stewardship Speaker..... Sherribeth Wright

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory AnthemSanctuary Choir
“My Father’s World” – Babcock / Raney

*Doxology No. 95

*Offertory Prayer

Children’s Moment Jamie Bardwell

Hymn of Preparation No. 618
“Let Us Break Bread Together”

New Testament ReadingI Timothy 6: 3–10

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Communion Message Rev. Andy Stoddard
“On the Use of Money”

Service of Holy Communion No. 12

Communion Hymns (Please join us in singing as others come forward)

No. 617 – “I Come with Joy”

No. 620 – “One Bread, One Body”

No. 640 – “Take Our Bread”

No. 616 – “Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast” (vv. 1, 2, & 3)

No. 622 – “There is a Fountain Filled with Blood” (vv. 1, 3, & 4)

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Commitment No. 389
“Freely, Freely”

*Benediction

*Cross and the Light of the World

*Choral Response..... Sanctuary Choir
“Amen” – Jennings

*Postlude Frank Laney, Pianist

*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 your gift on the altar.

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the wedding of Matthew and Maddie Lee on September 13th by Danny & Kathy Lee.