

## 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

September 7, 2025, 10:30 am

*Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost*

**Gathering** ..... **Rev. Cary Stockett**

**Prelude** ..... **Allen Hart, Pianist**

**\*Call To Worship** ..... **Sanctuary Choir**  
*“Come Into His Presence” – Baird/Kirkland/Fettke*

**\*Cross and the Light of the World**

**\*Hymn of Praise** ..... **No. 57**  
*“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

**Morning Prayers**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer** ..... **No. 895**

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

**Old Testament Reading** ..... **Jeremiah 18:1-11**

**Kathy Lee:** *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**  
*“You Are God Alone” – Goss*

**\*Doxology** ..... **No. 95**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Children’s Moment** ..... **Gwen Howard**

**Hymn of Preparation** ..... **No. 616**  
*“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast” (vv. 1, 3, & 5)*

**\*Gospel Reading** ..... **John 3:16-17**

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

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

**Communion Message** ..... **Rev. Andy Stoddard**  
*“The Alls”*

**Service of Holy Communion** ..... **No. 12**

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

**No. 640** – *“Take Our Bread”*

**No. 420** – *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*

**No. 389** – *“Freely, Freely” (vv. 1, 2, & 3)*

**No. 171** – *“There’s Something About That Name”*

**No. 314** – *“In the Garden” (vv. 1 & 2)*

**No. 337** – *“Only Trust Him” (vv. 1 & 3)*

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**\*Hymn of Commitment** ..... **No. 733**  
*“Marching to Zion”*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Cross and the Light of the World**

**Choral Response** ..... **Sanctuary Choir**  
*“Benediction” – Bright*

**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 celebration of Jimmy Young’s 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 13th from his loving wife, Kathie.*