### FIRST READING. Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection. 'So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

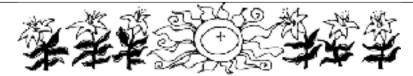
#### SECOND READING, 1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

### **GOSPEL. John 17:6-19**

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.



# Seventh Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 12, 2024 @ 11:00am

"In response to God's love, St. Matthew's is a faith community welcoming all to grow in faith, to worship Christ and to reach out to everyone."

### Welcome!

We hope our worship will be a blessing to you. Our Lord's Supper is being celebrated today. Everyone is welcome to receive this Holy Sacrament.

# Happy Mother's Day

### **Order of Worship**

This morning's Order of Worship is located in the *Hymnal Supplement*, and the hymns are located in the *Hymnal Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (ELW).

If you missed last week's sermon, it is available on our website.

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### **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy. Amen.

Look, here is water!

#### Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

#### Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.** 

Look, here is water!

#### Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

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### Psalm 1 – Tune: 302 As with Gladness Men of Old (Dix)

#### Blest are those--most happy they--

#### Who the Law of God obey.

Reader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of the scoffers.

#### In God's Word is their delight; They pursue it day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, and their leaves do not wither.

# Blest are they! The Lord will bless All their efforts with success.

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

#### Let God's Law be our delight, To pursue it day and night.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous.

# Let us strive, both night and day, God's good precepts to obey.

But the way of the wicked is doomed.

# Let us pray the Lord to bless All our efforts with success.

by Creative Communications for the Parish

#### **Dates to Remember**

May 17	6:30pm - Spring Fling: Wine, Cheese and Flamenco Guitars
June 2	10:00am – Punch on The Lawn - Weather dependant (if raining we
	will be having coffee inside the Kottmeier room.)

Everyone is welcome to attend **St. Matthew's 1st Annual Spring Fling** featuring Wine (and non-alcoholic beverages), Charcuterie Trays, and live acoustic music. Tickets are \$5.00 per person, however a free-will offering basket will be available to help finance the replacement of a heat pump. Spring Fling tickets are available from Dianne Yungblut or Marilyn Schultz until **May 10**. Please buy your ticket early, as numbers are limited!

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Alleluia! Go in peace. Serve the lord...

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!