

4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Service of Worship with Holy Communion

June 20, 2021

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

Yao Wang, cello

“Shall We Gather at the River”

by Robert Lowry arr. by Gary Lanier.

WORDS OF WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our provider,

C: help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live.

We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.

Amen.

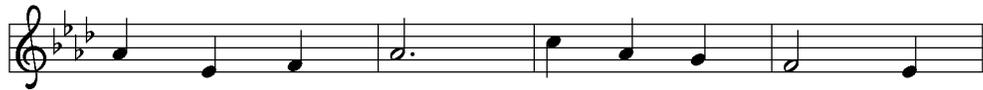
P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG

ELW 731, vs. 1+3

"Earth and All Stars"



1	Earth	and	all	stars!	Loud	rush - ing	plan - ets!
2	Trum - pet	and	pipes!	Loud	clash - ing	cym - bals!	
3	En - gines	and	steel!	Loud	pound - ing	ham - mers!	
4	Class - rooms	and	labs!	Loud	boil - ing	test tubes!	
5	Knowl - edge	and	truth!	Loud	sound - ing	wis - dom!	



Sing	to the	Lord	a	new	song!
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Hail,	wind,	and	rain!	Loud	blow - ing	snow - storm!
Harp,	lute,	and	lyre!	Loud	hum - ming	cel - los!
Lime - stone	and	beams!	Loud	build - ing	work - ers!	
Ath - lete	and	band!	Loud	cheer - ing	peo - ple!	
Daugh - ter	and	son!	Loud	pray - ing	mem - bers!	



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Refrain

God has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too sing prais - es with a new song!

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW 846

"Amen, We Praise Your Name"

[Cantor sings the words in parentheses]

(Sing praises!) Amen, we praise your name, O God!
(Sing praises!) Amen, we praise your name, O God!
(Sing praises!) Amen, amen. Amen, amen.
Amen, we praise your name, O God! (Sing praises!)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

RECOGNIZING FATHER'S DAY

Pr. Stephanie Jaeger

FIRST READING

Job 38:1-11

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— ⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?’”

L: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide

open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

L: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able for the singing of our gospel acclamation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW 173

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Song leader sings once, then assembly sings twice.

The musical score is written for three parts: Soprano, Alto, and Bass. It is in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'Hal-le-lu - jah, ha-le-lu - jah, hal-le-lu - jah, hal-le-lu - jah.' The Soprano part starts with a quarter rest, then enters on the second measure. The Alto and Bass parts enter on the first measure. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 4:35-41

P: The holy gospel according to Mark, the 4TH Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.”

³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

P: The gospel of Jesus Christ.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pr. Stephanie Jaeger

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 773

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, let me stand
I am tired, I'm weak, I am worn
Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand, precious Lord
Lead me home

When my way grows drear
Precious Lord, linger near
When my life is almost gone
Hear my cry, hear my call
Hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand, precious Lord
Lead me home.

When the darkness appears
And the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand.
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer concludes with:

A: God in your mercy,
C: Receive our prayer.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

St. Matthew's Choir

“Be Thou My Vision”

Slane, traditional Irish melody 8th century Irish poem

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

OFFERTORY SONG

ELW 583, vs. 2

“Take My Life, that I May Be”

Refrain

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

- 2 Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. *Refrain*

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C: Amen

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The presider speaks the words of the institution:

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

COMMUNION SONGS

*Alayne Faraone, soprano
Kim Cameron, flute
Yao Wang, cello*

“It is Well With My Soul”

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

C: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

SENDING BLESSING

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✝ be upon us now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

ELW 860

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

1 I'm so glad
 2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me.
 3 When I was in trou - ble, I'm so glad
 Sa - tan had me bound, When I was in trou - ble,
 Je - sus lift - ed me.
 I'm so glad
 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
 When I was in trou - ble,
 sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Cathy Popovic, Piano

“Revive Us Again”

by John J. Husband arr. by Mark Hayes

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- Hope Simon

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- The Jaegers

June 13 ATTENDANCE: 61

YTD OFFERINGS THROUGH June 13:

Offering: Budgeted: \$ 69,009

Actual: \$ 66,978

Difference: (\$2,032)

PRAYER LIST: Nancy, Novi Rae, Jimmy, Dominick, Ginger, Ann, Nilsa, Robert, Danae, Audrey, Mike, Charlotte, Tom, Peggy, Dave, Karl, George, Myrna, Krystal, Davon, Eleni, Sink, Robert and Lis.

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY: Lamentations 3:22-33, 2 Corinthians 8:7-15, Mark 5:21-43,

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*St. Matthew's Lutheran Church celebrates God's grace through Christ,
embraces diversity, and empowers people to discover and develop their spiritual gifts to serve as agents of
healing and change.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CURRENT COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS/POLICIES

Thanks to improving COVID-19 statistics, LA County has moved into a more comprehensive reopening of public spaces. But recommendations and requirements remain in place for some people and situations. St. Matthew's encourages all eligible people to get vaccinated if their health professionals allow. **When participating in worship and fellowship at St. Matt's, wise mask wearing is still recommended. If you are fully vaccinated, masks are not required out-of-doors or in-doors. If you are not vaccinated, we ask you to wear a mask for your own safety. For all our public ministries such as our drop-in program or monthly food distribution, as a safety precaution masks ARE still required of all volunteers whatever your vaccination status. We will be regularly evaluating any new guidelines and statistics and will make any changes to our mask policies as needed to keep us safe.**

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, IN THE MORNING

2ND ANNUAL SAN FERNANDO VALLEY PRIDE PARADE

Rev your motors, decorate your chassis! We also need volunteers to staff a resource table. We are proclaiming God's love for the LGBTQIA+ community and sharing info about us and our sibling queer churches in NoHo. Let Pr. Stephanie know if you can help: 310.968.7038.

CAN YOU HELP WITH BREAKING BREAD?

We are currently offering hospitality in the narthex before and after worship. Could you help? We need volunteers willing to sign up to do the following: purchase and bring a treat (i.e., muffins, a selection of cookies, danishes etc.), arrive early around 9:30am to set up table, coffee, water and pre-plate the treats; greet people who come to breaking bread; and clean up the hospitality around 12:15pm. Please text or email leon@stmatthewsnoho.org and tell him what day you are willing to serve. Thank you!

BE PART OF OUR WORSHIP TEAM!

In order to lead and live-stream our worship services we need volunteer song leaders, assistants and technical support to join Pr. Stephanie in leading worship, Cathy in providing musical offerings, and Leon and Clay Steely in coordinating the tech side of broadcasting. Sign up in the narthex or contact Pr. Stephanie by cell/text at 310.968.7038 or by email at stephanie@stmatthewsnoho.org, and let her know what role(s) you might be willing to play: assisting minister, singer/musician, reader, run slides on screen, assist with videotaping and sound.

HAVE SOME TIME TO HELP WITH OUR DROP-IN PROGRAMS THIS SUMMER? VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you have time this summer, please consider helping out at our amazing drop-in programs for people experiencing homelessness. We could especially use some extra help on Fridays to help with our clothing distribution and meal service. Wondering what it is like? You can ask members like Erwin David, Don Rosenkjar, Lillian Parker, Art Figueroa and Melanie Ronning about how meaningful the work is. Contact Pr. Stephanie for info or to sign up: stephanie@stmatthewsnoho.org 310.968.7038.

PASTOR STEPHANIE ON VACATION JUNE 28-JULY 14

Pastor Stephanie will be on vacation from June 28 to July 14 with her family. She and Stephen will spend a couple of days in San Francisco where Stephen grew up, and where she will visit the San Francisco Theological Seminary that has a Center for Innovation in Ministry to explore how the incredible ministry of St. Matt's/NHHA might be shared with the wider church. They will then go on to Cape Cod for their annual family vacation with relatives and favorite activities like the annual fishing trip, hikes, beach visits, voracious library book reading and fresh seafood. You can follow their fun via FB and IG. Pr. Stephanie will be away Sunday, July 4 (Guest Preacher/Presider David Berkedal) and July 11 (Guest Preacher/Presider Pr. Ralph Midtlyng). For emergency pastoral care, please call/text Pr. Ralph Midtlyng: 818.675.2465.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. MATTHEW'S--NOHO

SUNDAY WORSHIP

St. Matt's In-person Worship Service and Live Stream

Sunday, June 20, at 10:30am

with ASL Interpretation. Live Streamed on our Facebook page: @stmatthewsnoho or website

Remember to "Check In" by making a comment like "Benji and Clay are watching!"

Submit prayer requests in the comments.

BREAKING BREAD—MODEST REFRESHMENTS IN PERSON AND MEETING VIRTUALLY!

For persons who are worshipping in-person on Sundays, you are invited to enjoy some modest refreshments of coffee, lemonade and cookies served in the narthex immediately after worship.

For those who are NOT attending in person, we will still offer virtual breaking bread and "zoom you in" to the fellowship time with our church iPad.

Follow the Zoom link here to join your beloved fellow St.Matt's peeps:Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89009840641?pwd=bE1VUnB4TFFuSUo4REcrRHRYMzZPQT09>

Meeting ID: 890 0984 0641
Password: 659639

SPECIAL LIGHT LUNCH BREAKING BREAD: SUNDAY, JUNE 27!

On Sunday, June 27 immediately following worship, St. Matt's will host a light lunch breaking bread in the Fireside Room and on the alley terrace. Thank you Sandy Henry for taking the lead! We need some volunteers to help Sandy with sides and setup/break down. Please email Leon if you can help: leon@stmatthewsnoho.org.

ADULT FORUM CONTINUES TO RUN AT NOON, IN-PERSON AND VIRTUALLY

Our adult forum resumes this Sunday at noon both in-person and virtually on Zoom. We start a study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Join any time. To participate on-line, find the Zoom link at: stmatthewsnoho.org/adultforum

FREE FOR DINNER--FELLOWSHIP GATHERINGS IN THE JAEGER'S BACKYARD

As COVID numbers improve & more of us are vaccinated, Stephen and Pr. Stephanie are hosting small dinners of 8-10 people in their yard so we have a chance to safely get back together, reconnect.

Remaining JUNE DATE: Sunday, June 27, 6pm—2 SPACES LEFT!

Email Pr. Stephanie: stephanie@stmatthewsnoho.org

BOOK CLUB CONTINUES! Next Meeting: July 11 @ 1pm on Zoom, led by Lis Miller

For July, we're reading *Winesburg, Ohio* by Sherwood Anderson.

I look forward to seeing you on July 11. Link: stmatthewsnoho.org/bookclublink

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85200426624?pwd=OXF1TnYzdTBVNldSY1hhdEp4K2lndz09>

Meeting ID: 852 0042 6624

Passcode: YAYBOOKS

BAG LUNCH MAKING NOW 3rd Saturday, July 17, 9-10am

We resume our long-standing and fun ministry of making PBJ sandwiches and bag lunches that we distribute at our drop-in NEXT SATURDAY, March 20. Please note we have moved this event to the 3rd SATURDAY (no longer the 1st). This allows us to piggyback our new monthly "NoHo Free Market" food distribution onto our bag lunch making for a full morning of volunteering and community service. Please let Leon know that you are coming to make lunches! leon@stmatthewsnoho.org.

NOHO FREE MARKET is Saturday, July 17, 11am-1pm!

Free fresh fruits and vegetables every third Saturday, 11am-1pm on our terrace. Volunteers needed 9:30am-1pm. Email Pr. Stephanie: stephanie@stmatthewsnoho.org