



Sunday, October 11, 2020

Rev. Kory Janneke, Pastor

Welcome to St. Matthew! Thank you for participating in this morning's worship service. If you have any questions, prayer requests or other needs this morning, please speak with Pastor Kory. Our focus today will be our Epistle reading, Philippians 4:4-13, especially these beloved words: "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." May God's Word be a blessing to you this day in your walk of faith!

Welcome & Introduction to Today's Service

We Sing: "This is the Day"

1 This is the day
This is the day
That the Lord has made
That the Lord has made
We will rejoice
We will rejoice
And be glad in it
And be glad in it
This is the day
That the Lord has made
We will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day
This is the day
That the Lord has made (Repeat)

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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Opening Sentences

Psalm 9:2; 33:20–22; 122:1

P I was glad when they said to me,
C **"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"**
P I will be glad and exult in You;
C **I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.**
P Our soul waits for the Lord;
C **He is our help and our shield.**

- P For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.
C **Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You.**

Confession and Absolution

- P Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father.
C **O God our Father, we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have transgressed Your law and have brought injury to others. We have not always shown forth our faith in every aspect of our lives. We sincerely repent of our sins. Have mercy on us and hear this, our confession, O Lord. Grant us Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit within us, lead us to amend our sinful lives that each day we grow in righteousness and godly living to the glory of Your holy name.**
- P The Lord hears our pleas and accepts our prayers. To each of us our Lord promises forgiveness, life, and salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 61:10; antiphon: Psalm 146:2

- I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;*
I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.
I will greatly rejoice | in the LORD;*
my soul shall exult | in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of sal- | vation;*
he has covered me with the robe of | righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful | headdress,*
and as a bride adorns herself | with her jewels.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;*
I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

Prayer of the Day

- P Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Children's Message

We Sing: "Blessed Assurance"

- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

- 2 Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

- 3 Joyful confession, I am his own!
Following Jesus, I'm never alone.
Born of his Spirit, I am restored,
Strengthened to serve my Savior and Lord. Refrain

- 4 Loving submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, kept in his love. Refrain

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Old Testament Reading: (The Lord will swallow up death forever.) *Isaiah 25:6–9*

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Epistle Reading: (Paul shares the secret of facing every circumstance.) *Philippians 4:4–13*

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made

known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Gospel Reading: (The Parable of the Wedding Feast.)

Matthew 22:1–14

¹Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

We Confess our Christian Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven**

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

We Sing: "I Need Thee Every Hour"

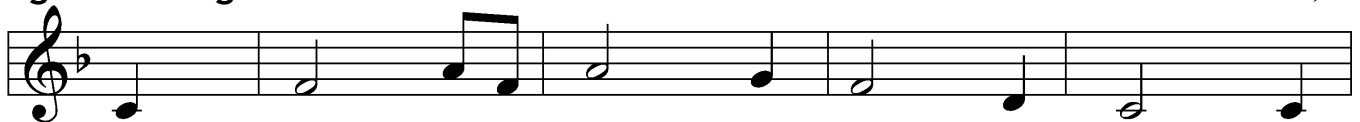
- 1 I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford.
I need thee, oh, I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee!
Oh, bless me now, my Savior; I come to thee.
- 2 I need Thee ev'ry hour, Stay Thou nearby.
Temptations lose their pow'r When Thou art nigh.
I need thee, oh, I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee!
Oh, bless me now, my Savior; I come to thee.
- 3 I need Thee ev'ry hour, In joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain.
I need thee, oh, I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee!
Oh, bless me now, my Savior; I come to thee.
- 4 I need Thee ev'ry hour, Teach me Thy will,
And Thy rich promises In me fulfill.
I need thee, oh, I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee!
Oh, bless me now, my Savior; I come to thee.

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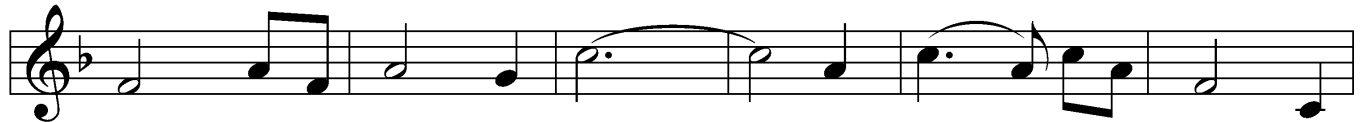
Sermon: "I Can't Trust Christ" (Philippians 4:13)

We Sing: "Amazing Grace"

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1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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Prayer for our Neighbors & Ourselves

The Lord's Prayer

**C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Closing Sentences

Philippians 3:20–22; 4:20

P But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him even to subject all things to Himself.
C To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
C Amen.

We Sing: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,
△ 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove.
Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro-ken praise.
Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean-depth of hap-py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di-vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy-ful, we by grace are Thine!

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Sending

P Go in peace to grow in Christ.
C **Thanks be to God!**

Offering

(Offering baskets are placed at the back of the sanctuary. Please see the announcements for details about E-giving options as well. Thank you!)

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Announcements

Weekly Bible Studies

Our Thursday 9:00 a.m. Bible Study is now meeting weekly. We are studying the Book of Acts. Please join us for this hour of Scripture and conversation in the Fellowship Hall. A new study has begun on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. On Sundays, we'll be focusing on the life and writings and the "wisdom and folly" of King Solomon. This study will be both in-person and live-streamed from the Fellowship Hall.

Youth Corn Maze Outing

H.S. Youth, catechism students, & friends are invited to participate in a fun outing to Hidden Trails Corn Maze in West Salem on Friday, Oct 16. Please meet at church by 4:30 p.m. Entry fee will be paid by church. Please bring a little food money. Additional chaperones/drivers needed. Contact Matt Kortbein or Pastor Kory with questions.

Wednesday Volunteers Needed

At some of our Wednesday services, we will be using pre-recorded music to accompany our singing. Volunteers can assist by simply playing the songs from the computer in the sound booth. If you would be willing to assist with this on occasion, please speak with Pastor Kory or Jenny Chambers.

Trunk-or-Treat

We are tentatively planning a Trunk-or-Treat event at St. Matthew for Saturday, October 31. Donations of candy would be appreciated. Please contact the church office if you would like to participate in any way.

New - "Family Sing"

On Weds, Oct 21 at 5:45 p.m., Mary Jo Hill invites children, youth, and adults to a Family Sing time before the Wednesday service. This will be a chance for younger worshippers to learn some great Christian songs. We will especially be practicing the song "By Faith" on the 21st.

Guest Musicians – October 18th

On Sunday, October 18th, St. Matthew will welcome Dave Anderson and Roger Walck, representing Shepherd's Canyon Retreat. Dave and Roger will lead the music for our 9:15 a.m. service and share powerful stories of the Lord at work in their lives and of other servants of His Church. They will also share more during the 10:30 a.m. Bible Study hour. A free-will offering will be gathered to support the ministry of Shepherd's Canyon.

Options for Offerings

By Mail: to send a check, please mail to St. Matthew's business address, P.O. Box 432, Tomah, WI 54660, or to our physical address, 4285 US Hwy 12, Warrens, WI 54666. E-Giving: now available on our new church website. Just click the "Giving" tab. The Give Plus app: Download the app and type in our zip code (54666) to get started. Text Message: simply text 833-853- 4407 and follow the prompts.

Upcoming Ushers:

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| Oct 11 | Devon Brenson |
| Oct 18 | Harvey Foss |
| Oct 25 | Dave Kuehl |

Upcoming Events:

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| Sunday, Oct 11 | 9:15 am | Worship |
| Sunday, Oct 11 | 10:30 am | Bible Study |
| Sunday, Oct 11 | 5:30 pm | Sober Eysers |
| Wed, Oct 14 | 6:30 pm | Worship Service |
| Wed, Oct 14 | 7:15 pm | Catechism |
| Wed, Oct 14 | 7:15 pm | Ignite |
| Thurs, Oct 15 | 9:00 am | Bible Study |

We pray for:

- Those with health concerns: Dianne, Virginia, Duaine, Joyce, Tyler, Dennis, Bob, Katie, Angel, and Cindy.
- For those serving in the armed forces and for police and other first responders
- Nitu, a young girl in India now being sponsored by Ignite through Child Fund International
- Phillip Magness, our missionary to west and central Africa
- Rachel Krause, our missionary in Germany

(Please contact the church office to make updates to our prayer list.)

September Financial Update (Year To Date):

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| Income To Date: | \$186,986.26 |
| Expenses To Date: | \$185,807.74 |
| Current Mortgage Balance: | \$668,853.47 |