

St. Matthew's Community Church

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Welcome to:

St. Matthew's Community Church

Sunday October 5th 2025

Prelude

Greetings and announcements:

Centering our Hearts for Worship/ Carry the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary

Call to Worship: My heart, O Lord, is steadfast. I will sing and make music. I will praise the Lord among the nations. I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the sky. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, let your glory be over all the earth. Amen.

The Gloria Patri:

Hymn: He is Exalted

#640 Take Our Bread

Joys and Concerns: (see back page for last week's Joys and

Concerns)

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer:

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings/

Doxology: #95 in Hymnal

Children's Sermon:

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:9-12 NIV

Sermon: A Friend

Hymn: #581 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

#384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

This Little Light of Mine

Benediction:

Postlude

This Month's Mission:

Midwest Distribution Center

Church Calendar:

Emmaus 4th Day Group Wednesday's 2:00-2:45

Atoned 4 Practice: Wednesdays 6:00

Choir Practice: Tuesdays 6:30

Youth Group Sunday Evenings 6-7:15

St. Matthew's Women Nov 3rd 2pm in Church meeting room in

basement

Prayer concerns, Joys, and Condolences, from last week:

Prayers and Concerns:

Our Nation and Country

Our Military

Craig and Allison and First Responders

Chris Watkins

Chad and Gina Johnson

Middle east and Ukraine

Pastor Doug

Our World to be less violent

Sandy Barkey

Ed Kimble

Howard Lowen

Rick Kreps

Phyllis Swick

Barry Horner

Scott McQueen - cancer

Brenda Caibaiaci – Cancer

Alice Pontzius

Jane Bunn

Jeannie Blinstrub

Amanda Clark

Mark Born

Jen Bailey

Mike Hyndman

Karen Stewart

Emily Stanford

Dave Longsworth – cancer

Kayla Pearson

Doug Pearson

Jan and Karen Miller

Micci's camping trail ride

Karen Stewarts Son Tracey fell

Peggy Horner - Surgery on 7th

Ken Boyd – surgery on 8th

Condolences:

Joys and Celebrations: