

To Know and Share God's Love

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday
Sunday, June 4, 2023 · 8:00 am

KIDS PARENT
CHAPEL MEETING

KIDS CHAPEL PARENT MEETING SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 10:30AM

As we head into the summer, Pete Hart, Kids Chapel Leader, invites parents of kids aged 4 through 12 to join him for a special meeting. The meeting will discuss summer events. Kids will enjoy "School's out for summer" donuts and an activity while parents are meeting.

Questions? Contact Ron at
journey@stmtts.org

**POSTPONED
UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE**

WOMEN'S
retreat
SIGN UP TODAY!

ST. MATT'S WOMENS RETREAT SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2023 STMTTS.ORG/RETREAT

You're invited to join the women of St. Matthew's to enjoy fellowship and relaxation as we cultivate fertile soil into our hearts. We are excited for the weekend's special guest speaker, Rev. Mary Margaret Winn.

Visit the link above for details and registration. Space is limited.

WELCOME

We know that going to church or to a new church for the first time can be nerve-racking. We want to help make your first experience at St. Matthew's a great one!

If this is your first visit to Saint Matthew's, we welcome you. Please join us between services for coffee, tea and refreshments in the Parish Hall. For more information about our community, visit our website www.stmtts.org. We are so glad you are here!



COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All baptized Christians are welcome to participate in communion. If you would like to receive, simply place one hand on top of the other, palms up, and the priest will place bread in your hand. You may then consume the wafer. If for any reason you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms across your chest and the priest will give you a blessing. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Would you like to learn more about baptism? Please visit our website: stmtts.org/Baptism or contact our office via email at Office@stmtts.org or phone at 703-430-2121.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

The Saint Matthew's intercessory prayer list is for those in or related to our community who are in need of prayer. It is designed so that all members of our community can pray for each other on an ongoing basis. In order to pray for those on the list, simply ask God to be with them and help them in any way needed - God knows what is going on, so we don't need to.

Please pray for the following:

John S, Panita, McKeown family, Deepak, Flood Victims, Vicki, Greg, Mary Ann, Sharp Family, Anthony, Josh, Reatha, Athena, Kathleen, Heriberto, Rosaura, Matthew, Denise, Bellamy Family, Jose, Pete, Annie, MaryLea, Alan, Nishah, Marty, Damar, Jeremy, Kyeron, Abigail, Verdun, Candace, Lea, Bonnie, Arthur, John G, Gina, James, Sean, Deb, Teressa, Mel, Eric, Ginny, Andrew, Bob, Robby, Ron, Earthquake Victims, Train Crash Victims, Kathleen, Jenny, Corinne, AJ, Kassadi, Jordan, Amelia, Michael, Steve, Raven, Kenya, Josiah, Joy, Elizabeth, Rusty, Elizabeth, Michelle, Yutzy family, Sites Family, Frank, Tess, Brian, Mike, Zach, Paine, Arjun, Scotty, Brad, Mary W., Bobby, Elijah, Philip, and Myers family.

If you or someone you care about are in need of Pastoral Care, please call 703-430-2121.

8:00 AM SERVICE

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STUDENT MISSION TRIP SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 11AM

Parents and students are invited to learn more about the mission trip. Contact Jae at Office@stmmts.org.



KIDS CHAPEL UNPLUGGED JUNE 4, 10:30AM, CLASSROOM 2

Introducing Kids Chapel Unplugged. Designed for rising 6th graders, Kids Chapel Unplugged was created to support students new to Middle School and provide group discussion, bible study, games, and connection. Contact Ron at journey@stmmts.org



JUNE 8, 6PM-8PM

Rising 6th - 12th graders are invited to celebrate the summer with kickball, water games, and grilled cheese sandwiches!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 24-29, 2023, 5:30-8:30PM STMMTS.ORG/VBS

VBS is a special gift we offer our community. We are actively seeking adult volunteers to take leadership roles, and we need YOU to make this week a success. Contact Kathleen at Kathleen@stmmts.org to discuss how you can make a difference.

VBS will launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light on the world. Registration is open for campers (preschool-rising 5th graders) and for volunteers (rising 6th graders - adult). Use the link above and register today.



JUNE 11 & 25, 9:30AM

We are thrilled to launch our student ministry mentoring groups. Rising 7th -12th graders are invited to come and be who they are, make friends, and have real conversations about God.

Questions? Contact Ron at journey@stmmts.org



NARCAN TRAINING TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 7:00PM RSVP: [STMTTS.ORG/NARCAN](https://stmtts.org/narcn)

Learn how to respond to an opioid overdose emergency with the administration of naloxone. Class is offered by Loudoun Co and St. Matt's is proud to serve as the host location. Open to High School Age Students and Adults. Please RSVP.



HUNGER RESPONSE TEAM OF STERLING - HRTS [STERLINGHELP.ORG](https://sterlinghelp.org)

HRTS is a new 501c3 started to address the growing needs of our community. We are excited as this will allow us access to grants and corporate matching that have been previously unavailable to us as a religious organization.

Please help us spread the word by asking two friends or co-workers to join you in supporting a Backpack Buddies child. \$9/week provides six meals to a child right here in our community. Share the link above for more information, and ask your employer about corporate matching.



POPcorn BAR SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH COFFEE HOUR

Join us in the parish hall in between the 9:30 and 11am services to celebrate National Corn Day by enjoying popcorn and assorted toppings.



FLOWER DEDICATION [STMTTS.ORG/FLOWERS](https://stmtts.org/flowers)

The flowers behind the altar today are given by Rob and Linda Merola in joyful celebration for our 2023 graduates! Congratulations!



MEN'S GROUP - SATURDAYS AT 8AM

All men are welcome to meet in the classrooms on the hill for fellowship, Bible study, and encouragement.



YOUNG ADULT COUPLES GROUP

YOUNG ADULT COUPLES MEETUP SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1PM

Couples in their 20's and 30's are invited to meet at Izzi Pizza (771 Elden St, Herndon, VA 20170) for an afternoon of conversation and a chance to get to know each other. Email Robby and Emily Stevens at Office@stmtts.org for more details.



BACCALAUREATE CELEBRATION

CELEBRATE GRADUATES SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 5PM

Everyone is invited to celebrate our high school and college graduates at a special worship service.



COOKOUT AT ROB & LINDA'S

COOKOUT AT ROB & LINDA'S WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 7-8:30PM RSVP: OFFICE@STMTTS.ORG

On Wednesday, June 21, there will be a cookout in Rob and Linda Merola's backyard (34 Bedford Drive) from 7PM to 8:30PM. Bring a chair and something to share (there is always plenty of food) and enjoy some great discussion with wonderful people!



BACCALAUREATE CELEBRATION

CELEBRATION GARDEN
SUMMER VOLUNTEERING
TUESDAYS 8:30 AM - 10 AM
JUNE - OCTOBER

VOLUNTEER IN THE GARDEN!

Volunteers of all ages are welcome on Tuesdays from 8:30am - 10:30am to work in the garden!

ARE YOU IN YOUR 20's OR 30's & LOOKING
TO ENRICH YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE? JOIN US!

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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

We'd love to meet you and we invite you to join our small group. We are meeting the 1st and 3rd Sundays in June. Contact Caitlin for information.



TRINITY SUNDAY

First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday



Revised Common Lectionary

Sunday, June 4, 2023

COLLECT

Traditional

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see thee in thy one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit livest and reignest, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Contemporary

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1–2:4a

IN THE BEGINNING when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind,

and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Refrain

O Lord our Governor, how exalted
is your Name in all the world.

Psalm 8 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 | O LORD our Governor, * | 6 | You have made him |
| | how exalted is your | | but little lower than the |
| | Name in all the world! | | angels; * you adorn him |
| 2 | Out of the mouths of in- | | with glory and honor; |
| | fants and children * your | 7 | You give him mastery |
| | majesty is praised above | | over the works of your |
| | the heavens. | | hands; * you put all |
| 3 | You have set up a strong- | | things under his feet: |
| | hold against your ad- | 8 | All sheep and |
| | versaries, * to quell the | | oxen, * even the wild |
| | enemy and the avenger. | | beasts of the field, |
| 4 | When I consider your | 9 | The birds of the air, the |
| | heavens, the work of | | fish of the sea, * and |
| | your fingers, * the moon | | whatsoever walks in the |
| | and the stars you have set | | paths of the sea. |
| | in their courses, | 10 | O LORD our Governor, * |
| 5 | What is man that you | | how exalted is your |
| | should be mindful of | | Name in all the world! |
| | him? * the son of man | | |
| | that you should seek him | | |
| | out? | | |

or

Refrain

Glory to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Canticle 2 (Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34)

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,
and dwellest between the Cherubim; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy
kingdom; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

or

Canticle 13 (Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34)

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
 you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
 we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
 on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
 we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
 in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
 we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

FINALLY, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

NOW THE ELEVEN DISCIPLES went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

THIS WEEK AT ST. MATT'S

Sunday, June 4th

8:00 am - Rite I Worship Service
9:30 am - Festival Worship Service
10:30 am - Backpack Buddies Packing
10:30 am - Donuts & Discovery
10:30 am - Kids Chapel Parents Meeting
11:00 am - Classic Worship Service
11:00 am - Student Mission Trip Meeting
12:30 pm - Young Professionals
2:45 pm - Parish Hall Set-up
5:00 pm - Graduation Worship Service
6:00 pm - Graduation Celebration
Dinner
6:30 pm - Girl Scout Troop 2274

Monday, June 5th

12:00 pm - Social Time with Candace
5:00 pm - Girl Scout Troup 2157
5:00 pm - Install Gold Award
7:00 pm - Bread of Life
7:30 pm - Free to Live
8:00 pm - Compline

Tuesday, June 6th

9:00 am - All Ages Read Together
10:00 am - Staff Meeting
12:00 pm - Backpack Buddies Packing
2:00 pm - Webinar: Hidden Crime of Elder Abuse
6:30 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 pm - Education for Ministry
7:00 pm - Band Rehearsal
8:00 pm - Compline

Wednesday, June 7th

12:00 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 pm - Compline

Thursday, June 8th

9:00 am - All Ages Read Together
10:45 pm - Anam Cara (Closed Group)
2:00 pm - CSA pick-up
6:00 pm - Year End Ice Cream Party
8:00 pm - Compline

Friday, June 9th

7:00 pm - Old Dominion Dancers
8:00 pm - Compline

Saturday, June 10th

8:00 am - Men's Group
1:00 pm - Young Adult Couples Social
6:30 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous
8:30 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 5th: Sebastian Pigulewski, Gerry Wardell
June 7th: Ronan Signorini
June 8th: Kelsey Golden
June 9th: Bob Henry
June 10th: Fredrik Nyman, John Beltrane, Elijah Johnson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 9th: Jen Lofquist & Andrew Lee
June 10th: Johanna & Ian Smith

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Time or Place	Attendance Online	Attendance In-Person
8:00 AM	11	26
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11:00 AM	-	-
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WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In-Person & Online

8:00AM | This is a traditional communion service using Rite II from the Book of Common Prayer.

9:30AM | This is a vibrant communion service with our very own live band. If you are looking for a joyous family service with some of the best music around, this is the service for you.

11:00AM | A classic communion service with our fabulous choir. We use Rite II from the Book of Common Prayer.

Compline (evening prayer) Mon.–Fri. at 8pm on Facebook

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