

# Order of Worship

**The Gathering:** Directing our attention to God’s presence with us.

Welcome, Announcements, and Joys

Prelude                      “It Is No Secret”                      Angi Smith

Call to Worship:

*One: Come, now is the time to worship!*

*All: We are here to worship the One true God.*

*One: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth!*

*All: We worship the Lord with gladness!*

*One: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever.*

*All: His faithfulness continues through all generations.*

Hymn #57                      O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Special Music                      “Until Then”                      Ken Anderson

**The Word:** Listening for God’s voice in the scriptures and sermon.

Scripture Reading                      Luke 24:13-35

Sermon                      “The ‘Rooms’ of Worship”                      Rev. Jake Macklin

**The Response:** Our response to what has been read and spoken.

Special Music    “Come, Everyone Who is Thirsty”    Ken Anderson

The Sacrament of Holy Communion  
*All are Welcome to the Lord’s Table to receive the Grace of God*

Prayer Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, and Lord’s Prayer

*Response: “Lord, hear our prayers.”*

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Doxology    “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”    Page 95

**The Sending:** We are sent into the world to put our faith into action.

Hymn #139                      Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

Benediction

Postlude                      “Fugue in C Major”                      Edward Gillenardo

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A special thanks to our worship leaders this morning:  
8:45 a.m.—JoAnn Strawser    10:45 a.m.—Millie Herr

The flowers this morning are given by:  
Anne Hodges, In memory of my forever love, Woody Hodges  
and  
Sandy Donnelly, In honor of my granddaughter Rowan’s 14<sup>th</sup> birthday



This Week at St. Matthews By the Sea:

<b>Today</b>	Worship Services	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Prayer group Contact Person: JoAnn Strawser	9:00 a.m. Miller Room
<b>Tuesday</b>	Crafty Ladies (Helping to prepare for Fall Bazaar)	9:30 a.m. Clendaniel Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	Praying for our Nation Contact Person: Cindy Mather matherclm@comcast.net	1:00 p.m. Chancel Area
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>		

**Announcements:**

- **The Checkerboard Committee** will meet on 9/12 in the Miller Room after the 10:45 a.m. service. If you are interested in helping make plans for our special needs friends, you are welcome to join. Contact Vicki Daisey.
- **The Single Seniors** plan to meet on Wed. 9/15 at 12:00 p.m. They will meet at Sue Rhue's home. This is a potluck planning meeting. Bring a dish for the table and suggestions for the Fall thru Spring calendar. Questions, as well as confirmation of attendance, should be directed to Jill Brown or Wanda Bagarus
- **The SMBTS Newsletter** will come out at the end of September and will cover the months of October, November, and December. If you have an announcement (especially of an event) or report and/or photo you would like included, please email it to Mimi Drew ([mimidrew@livingleadership.bix](mailto:mimidrew@livingleadership.bix)) or give it to Sandy in the church office no later than Wed. 9/15.
- **Mark your calendar** for some special music! All 4 Him will be coming on Sunday, September 26 at 6:00 p.m. October 10<sup>th</sup>, Mercy's Well will be here for both services. The Itzels are November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Church Office Hours: Mon-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – 302-537-1402  
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August Financial Report

Actual: \$27,357 Budgeted: \$30,778  
Year to Date Actual: \$185,285 Budgeted: \$200,652

# Welcome to *St. Matthews By the Sea* United Methodist Church



## September 5, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Thank you for being here this morning and we hope that you find the service meaningful and that you experience God's loving presence.

