

# Saint Matthew's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**Holy Eucharist - Rite II**

**All Saints' Sunday**

**November 6, 2022**

**10:00am**

# Welcome to St. Matthew's! We are glad you are here.

The People are invited to read the words in **bold**. If you're joining us from home, please stand, kneel, sing, and pray with us as you're able. No matter where you are, joining in this worship service is a form of prayer that connects you to God and to each other. Whenever two or three are gathered, even virtually, Scripture reminds us that Jesus is present among us.

## Children are most welcome and are encouraged to participate in worship.

To the parents of children: Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Sit toward the front so your little ones can see and hear. Go ahead and quietly answer their questions. If you don't know the answer, the priest would love to talk to your little one. When you sing the hymns and join in the prayers, you teach little hearts how to be faithful; you are their best model. If you need to leave the service, that's okay. Don't be shy about coming back. It was Jesus who said, "Let the little children come to me."

**Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, there is a place for you at St. Matt's.**

## + THE WORD OF GOD +

### Prelude

*Trivium I*

Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)

*Please stand as you are able.*

### Processional Hymn



**ALL** 1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee \_\_\_\_\_ by faith be -  
**ALL** 2. Thou was their rock, their fortress, and their might: \_\_\_\_\_ thou, Lord, their Cap - tain  
**ALL** 3. O blest communion, fellowship divine! \_\_\_\_\_ We feebly struggle,  
**CHOIR** 4. The golden evening brightens in the west; \_\_\_\_\_ soon, soon to faithful  
**CHOIR** 5. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints \_\_\_\_\_ triumphant  
**ALL** 6. From earth's widebounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates \_\_\_\_\_ of pearl streams



fore the world confessed, thy Name, O \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, be forever blessed.  
in the well-fought fight; \_\_\_\_\_ thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light.  
they in glory shine; yet all are \_\_\_\_\_ one in thee, for all are thine.  
servants cometh rest; \_\_\_\_\_ sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
rise in bright array; the King of \_\_\_\_\_ glory passes on his way.  
in the countless host, \_\_\_\_\_ singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
And blessed be **God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### The Collect for Purity *(said by all)*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Gloria – S280

*Sung by all*

*setting by Robert Powell (b. 1932)*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,  
 you a-lone are the Lord, 7. you a-lone are the Most  
 High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the  
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*The congregation may be seated.*

## The First Reading

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 149

*Sung by the Choir*

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a new song; \*  
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; \*

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

<sup>3</sup> Let them praise his Name in the dance; \*

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

<sup>4</sup> For the LORD takes pleasure in his people \*

and adorns the poor with victory.

<sup>5</sup> Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \*

let them be joyful on their beds.

<sup>6</sup>Let the praises of God be in their throat \*  
and a two-edged sword in their hand;

<sup>7</sup>To wreak vengeance on the nations \*  
and punishment on the peoples;

<sup>8</sup>To bind their kings in chains \*  
and their nobles with links of iron;

<sup>9</sup>To inflict on them the judgment decreed; \*  
this is glory for all his faithful people.  
Hallelujah!

## **The Second Reading**

## **Ephesians 1:11-23**

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above

all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Sequence Hymn 466

JACOB

“Eternal light, shine in my heart”

*Children in Pre-K – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade proceed to their classrooms  
for Church School at the beginning of the first verse.*

## The Holy Gospel

**Luke 6:20-31**

*Celebrant*    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

*People*      **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that

day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Marissa Rohrbach

**The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down**

from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

*The Intercessor begins, the People respond with the words in bold.*

The Lord takes great pleasure in us. God cares for us and hears our prayers. So let us pray: “We offer our prayers; **Our hope is set on you, O Christ.**”

Bless your Church, O Lord. We pray especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Jeff and Laura, our Bishops, for Marissa, our Rector, and for all the holy people of God. Increase our faith in you. Increase our love for one another. Increase in us a spirit of wisdom.

We offer our prayers;

**Our hope is set on you, O Christ.**

Bless the human family, O Lord. Bless the poor. Bless the hungry. Bless those who now weep. Help us to show them love, to see where we can help, to make ourselves busy serving our neighbors.

We offer our prayers;

**Our hope is set on you, O Christ.**

Bless this good creation, O Lord. All things were made through you and by your resurrection they are given new life. We thank you that you are already making all things new. We give you thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially for those celebrating birthdays, Abbe Ricketts, Lucia Sato and Janet Nobles.

We offer our prayers;

**Our hope is set on you, O Christ.**

Bless our local community, O Lord, the towns and cities from which we come. May we be known as a generous people – doing to our neighbor as we would have them to do us.

We offer our prayers;

**Our hope is set on you, O Christ.**

Bless those in need, O Lord. You adorn the poor with victory; you fill those who are hungry. Make happy those for whom we pray, especially those who have asked for our prayers, Collette, Sandie, Kelly, Bill, Parker, Liz, Ann, Jose, Jim, Jack, Pat, Alison, Laura, Dick, Jackie, Michael, Joanne, Brooks, Scott, Bobby, Martin, Vinny, Ann, Bruce, Melinda, Rob, Jane, Nancy, Dawn, Donnie, David, Aaron, Petra, Kathy, Richard, Mary Lou, Charles, Dann, Paula and those we now name (*the people are invited to offer their own intercessions*); and we remember before you those who serve in the military, especially Matthew and those we now name (*the people are invited to offer their own intercessions*);

We offer our prayers;

**Our hope is set on you, O Christ.**

We pray for those who have died, [especially\_\_\_\_\_] . We give you thanks for the life, love, and witness of the saints who now rest from their labors, O God. Bless them as they abide with you in the heavenly places. Give to them the kingdom of God as a possession – for ever and ever. And help us to faithfully, steadfastly follow the path of faith that we might find ourselves there with them, in that house where there are many rooms.

We offer our prayers;

**Our hope is set on you, O Christ.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The People may add their own intercessions either silently or aloud.*

*Silence may be kept.*

*The Celebrant says the following prayer*

Lord Jesus, forgive us for the times we've entered a conversation without really listening. Show us how to listen with open and humble hearts, especially to people different from us. Help our leaders to do the same. Teach us as a nation to focus less on getting our way and more on loving our neighbors, especially the most vulnerable among us. Lord, give our leaders and prospective leaders the strength to be humble, soft-hearted, and willing to listen to every voice.

**Amen.**

—“Prayer for an Election,” *World Vision*

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Confession**

*Then the Celebrant says*     Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept. The people may stand or kneel.*

*Celebrant and People say together*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant*             The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*                **And also with you.**

# + THE HOLY COMMUNION +

*Celebrant says an Offertory sentence, the congregation may be seated.*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offertory Anthem

*The Beatitudes*

Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

Amen.

- Matthew 5, 3–12



*Whether you've joined us today from near or far, in person or online, please consider making a gift of thanksgiving to support the work of God at St. Matthew's. Be part of God's mission with us as we make our way out of the COVID season and into the new life God promises. Visit [www.stmatthewswilton.org/offering](http://www.stmatthewswilton.org/offering). Designate it as a gift or as part of your pledge. No gift is too small. All gifts honor the God who honors us with life, breath, love, and salvation.*

## Doxology at the Presentation

THE OLD HUNDREDTH

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*          **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*      Lift up your hearts.

*People*          **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*          **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

# Sanctus – S129

*Sung by all*

*setting by Robert Powell (b. 1932)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, hea - ven 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.\_\_\_\_\_

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Matthew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

# The Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*People* Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**Fraction Anthem – S169**      *Sung by all*      *setting by Ray W. Urwin (b. 1950)*

*Cantor or Choir*  
My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -

1 All      2 *Cantor or Choir*  
deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my

All  
flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My

flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

*The Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All are welcome to come forward, as directed by ushers, to receive communion or a blessing. The Ushers will help you move toward the center in single file, socially distanced, lines. When you reach the center of the space, please open your hands and lay them flat to receive the bread or cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing. Let the Priest know if you need a gluten free wafer by first extending your palms down. If you would like to have communion brought to your pew, please let an usher know.*

*Please kneel or sit to sing*

## **Communion Hymn 293**

GRAND ISLE

“I sing a song of the saints of God”

*If you are joining us from home or have not received communion, please offer this prayer to the Lord.*

### **The Act of Reception**

Saint Augustine’s Prayer Book (2<sup>nd</sup> ed)

*The Celebrant and the People say together*

In union, Blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory.

I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace.

Come Lord Jesus, and dwell in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways; conform my life and actions to the image of your holiness; and, in the power of your gracious might, rule over every hostile power that threatens or disturbs the growth of your kingdom, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

## **The Postcommunion Prayer**

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

*People*

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## Parish Announcements

### The Blessing

*Celebrant* The Wisdom of God, the Love of God, and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world. And the blessing of God Almighty, who creates, redeems, and sanctifies be with you this day and always. **Amen.**

### Recessional Hymn 618

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

“Ye watchers and ye holy ones”

*The Celebrant offers the dismissal to which the people respond,*

**Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

*Annum per annum*

Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)

## **Worship Leaders**

<i>Celebrant &amp; Preacher</i>	The Rev. Marissa Rohrbach
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Bill Brautigam
<i>Lectors</i>	Amy Gubner, Caroline DeAngelis
<i>Intercessor</i>	Adair Garis
<i>Music Director</i>	Andrew Leslie Cooper
<i>Choir</i>	St. Matthew's Church Choir
<i>Counters</i>	Adair Garis, Bill Brautigam

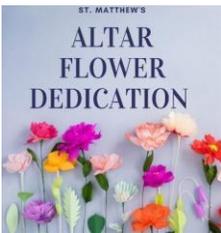
**Prayer Requests** *Specific prayer requests will be kept on the prayer list for six weeks. Please call or email the office if you have additions or deletions to the prayer list. **You are encouraged to offer your own prayers silently or aloud as indicated in the Prayers of the People.***

Today and through the week, we remember all those who have been commended to our prayers. For those who are sick or in need: *Collette, Sandie, Kelly, Bill, Parker, Liz, Ann, Jose, Jim, Jack, Pat, Alison, Laura, Dick, Jackie, Michael, Joanne, Brooks, Scott, Bobby, Martin, Vinny, Ann, Bruce, Melinda, Rob, Jane, Nancy, Dawn, Donnie, David, Aaron, Petra, Kathy, Richard Douthitt, Mary Lou Mannix, Charles Kennedy, Dann Pompa and Paula Harrison and family. For those serving in the military, Matthew Comeau.*

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Trinity, Wethersfield; St. Paul's, Willimantic, St. Matthew's, Wilton; All deacons and the Deacons' Council, and the Province I School for Deacons.

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## **Altar Flower Dedications**



You can celebrate or memorialize your loved ones with flower dedications. Let us know the date you would like and any colors or flowers you want (we will do our best) and the Flower Guild will make a beautiful vase arrangement and delivery to your home (local addresses only please). We will announce the dedication in church and on our social media. A \$75 donation is suggested. Please email Jennifer Angerame at [theangerames@gmail.com](mailto:theangerames@gmail.com) with questions.

## **Birthday Prayers & Wishes**

We'd like to include you and your family members in our weekly prayers. Please email a note to Nancy at [office@stmatthewswilton.org](mailto:office@stmatthewswilton.org) with dates and we will add to our list!



## All Saints' Day Memorial List

### Name of Loved One

### Name of Member(s)

Alice & Roger Valkenburgh, Sr.  
Jeanne & Frank Hutchins

Roger & Ginny Valkenburgh

Patricia Dunham  
Peter Dunham  
Mary Hopkinson  
Russell Hopkinson  
Barbara & Don Davidson

Pam Ely

Clifford Ely  
Trinette Ely  
Scott Ely  
Caroline Pearson  
Philip Pearson

Sharon Pearson

James & Harriet Hill  
Ernest and Louise Ruterma

Joy Ruterma

Meredith Moody Saxon  
Jack F.A. Flynn  
Kenneth L. Davis

Peggy Davis

John & Janet DeAngelis

Keith & Jennifer DeAngelis

Elizabeth & John Godfrey  
Dorothy & Carl Brautigam

Nancy & Bill Brautigam

Robert Graham Griffin  
Ann Newsom Griffin  
Harold Graham Griffin  
Edith Pearce Griffin  
Ethel Perry Newsom

Char Griffin

Name of Loved One

Name of Member(s)

Pat & Endy Perry  
Jane Phelps  
Mike & Marie Perry Masland  
Ellen Masland Salyer  
Dermod Ives Jr.  
Richard Kendrick  
Charles Portman  
May C. Proctor  
P. Richard Allwork  
Robert Phelps  
All our grandparents

The Perry Family

Richard Picard  
Rita Ann Graham Lofink  
Victor Albert Lofink  
Ray Alan Nobles  
Susan Joy Steffensen Nobles

Janet Nobles

Doris Gortz  
Norman Gortz  
Jack Rogers  
Betty Lou Rogers Paul  
Mike Paul

Linda & David Gortz

Margaret DiMaria Rossano  
Laine DiMaria Wayne  
Mark & Susan Rossano  
Geoffrey Rossano  
Paul Paxton Rohrbach

Marissa Rohrbach & Lyn Rossano

Deborah Watts  
Harold & Edna Hudspeth  
George & Sylvia Ellis  
Josephine C. Poor  
Henry & Anne Shalet

Becky & Steve Hudspeth

## Join us later today for **Choral Evensong for the Feast of All Saints – Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

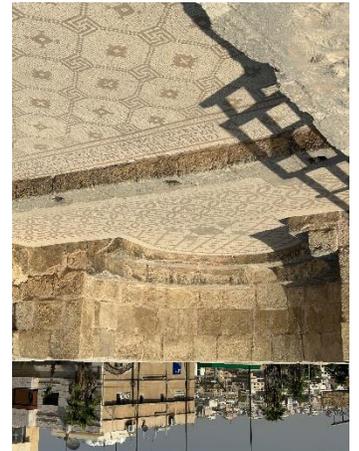


Join us for a special Evensong for the Feast of All Saints at **5pm today**. For Episcopalians, this is one of the principal feasts in our church year. On this day, we call to memory all the departed saints. Please bring a photo or two or some mementos of the people you love and see no longer. Then plan to stay for a light supper after Evensong.

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## **An Invitation to an Early Eastern Liturgy Monday, November 7, 2022 - 7:00-9:00pm**

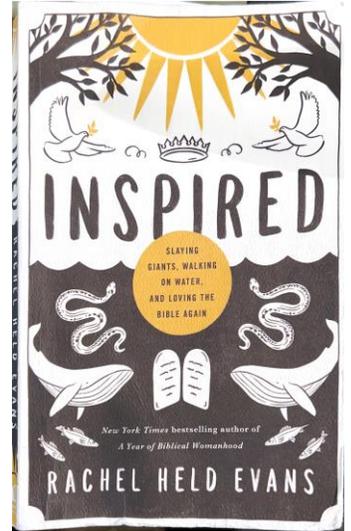
The Education for Ministry (EfM) group hosted by St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Wilton is inviting guests from our participant's congregations to attend a service of Holy Eucharist based on an early Eastern liturgy that would have taken place in the early fourth century during the time of Constantine when Christianity became the "religion of the empire." The Eucharistic Prayer will follow the pattern of West Syrian and Byzantine churches at that time. Worship will begin at 7:00pm followed by discussion of the liturgy and refreshments. Conversation will then continue as it would in a regular EfM session, with the focus on the weekly EfM scripture and text readings. This session will discuss the "Revelation on Sinai" (Moses receiving the Ten Commandments) and "The Imperial Church" (the time of Constantine: 300-451). Our sessions typically end around 9:00pm. Marissa will be the presbyter (officiant) for the liturgy. All are welcome!



Contact EfM mentor Sharon Pearson [sharonepearson@gmail.com](mailto:sharonepearson@gmail.com) for more information.

## Fall Book Study

Join us in the Alcove at 11:30am today for Session 2 of our examination of how to read the "messy, troubling, weird and ancient Bible" and in the process learn to love and treasure the "magic" and profound wisdom of the God-Inspired Book. The book "Inspired - Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again" by Rachel Held Evans is our guide.



We will continue the lively discussion that began last week and tackle the difficult issues such as the meaning and significance of the miracles of Jesus, what is the Kingdom of God really about, and the many biblical views of why bad things happen to good people.

Prior reading of the book is not required, as we will have handouts at every meeting to guide the discussion. We hope you can join us

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## St. Matt's Women's Group

Introducing a new women's group at St. Matthew's - *St. Matt's Spirited Sisters*. Our goal is to build a community of faith for the women of St. Matthew's by exploring and strengthening our Christian ideals and knowledge, fostering friendship, offering prayer and support for each other, and building a deeper relationship with Christ. We will meet monthly to discuss topics of faith by listening to podcasts, reading articles, taking field trips and learning from each other. We welcome all of the women of St. Matthew's and their friends. Discussion materials will be available prior to meeting, but advanced prep work is not required. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, November 9th at 7:30** in the lounge. Any questions or for more information, contact [PamelabCarlson@gmail.com](mailto:PamelabCarlson@gmail.com) or [StaceySavas@optonline.net](mailto:StaceySavas@optonline.net).

## Children, Youth and Family Happenings

### Tuesday, Nov 08 - Rake N Roll:

[6-12th graders] Serve a Wilton family by cleaning up their yard. This is a long running service tradition for Joint Youth Ministries. *Additional details TBD.*



### Thursday, Nov 10 - Anxious For Nothing Book

**Group:** [6-8th graders] 3:30-4:30p in the Upper Core, bring a friend!

### Sunday, Nov 13 - D.C. Missions Trip Info Meeting:

[9-12th graders] 11:30-12:30pm, this meeting is mandatory for anyone considering taking the trip with us. Julie and I will outline the trip in its entirety, and you will get to hear from past youth who've traveled to D.C. with us many times before. Invite friends to join you whether or not they attend St. Matt's, WPC or church in general. The trip is for all.

**Christmas Pageant:** It's almost that time!! Information will be sent out in the next week about this year's Christmas pageant. Please reach out if you're interested in participating this year! We need adult volunteers as well. It is a long held and beloved tradition here.

## Volunteer Opportunities

### - Adult Volunteers needed:

Church School and Nursery Support, Sundays during 10am service

### - Adult, High School and Middle School Volunteers needed:

Tech Ministry, learn how to live-stream our 10am Worship Service on Facebook!

## Weekly Calendar – November 6 – November 13

### **Sunday, November 6**

10:00am

10:15am

11:30am-12:30pm

5:00pm

### **All Saints' Sunday**

Holy Eucharist – Rite 2

Church School

Fall Book Study

Choral Evensong on the Feast of All Saints

### **Monday, November 7**

7:00-9:00pm

EFM: Early Eastern Liturgy

### **Tuesday, November 8**

11:00am

Staff meeting

### **Wednesday, November 9**

7:30-8:30pm

St. Matt's Spirited Sisters Women's Group meeting

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Book Group – Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades

St. Matthew's Church Choir rehearsal

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DC Missions Trip Info Meeting

**Connection details available on our website, in the e-news,  
and in our Parishioner Facebook group.**

Need to sign up for the e-news? It's easy – just go to [www.stmatthewswilton.org/newsletter](http://www.stmatthewswilton.org/newsletter).

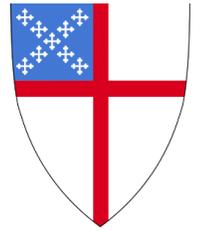
Need to join the Parishioner Facebook Group?

Go here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/StMatthewsOnline/>

Need something else? Send Marissa a note or be in touch with another member of the staff.

# Worship Schedule at St. Matthew's

Holy Eucharist on Sundays at 10am



*Please keep an eye on our website and social media as well as our e-news. There you'll find information and opportunities to connect for friends and members of all ages.*

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Treasurer	Keith DeAngelis		

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