

Saint Matthew's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Holy Eucharist - Rite II
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 3, 2021
10:00am

The People remain standing.

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 and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The congregation may be seated.

The First Reading

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life."

So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

Then his wife said to him, “Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die.” But he said to her, “You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?” In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

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

Psalm 26

sung by the Choir

- ¹ Give judgment for me, O LORD,
for I have lived with integrity; *
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
- ² Test me, O LORD, and try me; *
examine my heart and my mind.
- ³ For your love is before my eyes; *
I have walked faithfully with you.
- ⁴ I have not sat with the worthless, *
nor do I consort with the deceitful.
- ⁵ I have hated the company of evildoers; *
I will not sit down with the wicked.
- ⁶ I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, *
that I may go in procession round your altar,
- ⁷ Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
- ⁸ LORD, I love the house in which you dwell *
and the place where your glory abides.

- ⁹ Do not sweep me away with sinners, *
nor my life with those who thirst for blood,
¹⁰ Whose hands are full of evil plots, *
and their right hand full of bribes.
- ¹¹ As for me, I will live with integrity; *
redeem me, O LORD, and have pity on me.
- ¹² My foot stands on level ground; *
in the full assembly I will bless the LORD.

The Second Reading

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere,

“What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
or mortals, that you care for them?

You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned them with glory and honor,
subjecting all things under their feet.”

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

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

Sequence Hymn 458 (vv. 1, 2, 7)

LOVE UNKNOWN

“My song is love unknown”

The Holy Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

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

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Marissa Rohrbach

The Nicene Creed

All standing, the Celebrant and People say together

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.

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world.
God of love, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People **That we all may be one.**

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; and especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Ian and Laura, our Bishops, for Marissa, our Rector, and for Don, our Deacon;

People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially for Christian, Patrick, Gary, Susan, Peter, Jennifer, Pierre, Brian, Bobby, Martin, Marge, Vinny, Ann, Bruce, Melinda, Rob, Jane, Nancy, Ken, Dawn, Donnie, David, James, Aaron, Petra, Richard, Mary Lou, Charles, Kathy, Dann 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*); have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Intercessor We pray also for those who have died, [especially _____] and those we now name (*the people are invited to offer their own intercessions*); give to the departed eternal rest;

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Intercessor We thank you Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for the marriage of Pam Ely's daughter, Amanda, to Brooks Townsend and for the birthdays of Susan Schmitt, Christie O'Sullivan and Allison Dunn; let us pray to the Lord;
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor
Grant the Bishop Transition Committee the gifts of wisdom, humility, and empathy as they discern your will for a new shepherd, inspirational leader, and willing advocate as we further your work in the Episcopal Church in Connecticut.
Amen.

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

God of mercy and compassion, we bring forth into your presence all the communities that are experiencing segregation, discrimination, and oppression based on caste, class, creed, color, and gender both in the church and the society. It is your death on the cross that has put an end to all enmity by breaking down the walls that separate us. We ask you to empower us, O Lord, to tear down the fences of hatred and indifference. Liberate us from the bonds of pride and self-seeking. Enable and strengthen us to overcome our prejudices and fears. Grant us your courage to open ourselves to others, so that we may continue to live in solidarity with the oppressed communities. Amen.

—*National Council of Churches in India*

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
People

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

+ THE HOLY COMMUNION +

Celebrant says an Offertory sentence,

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

Offertory Hymn 490

HOUSTON

“I want to walk as a child of the light”



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. 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,
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.

Fraction Anthem – S163

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setting by Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to come forward, as directed by the ushers, to receive communion or a blessing. Please come forward socially distanced and in a single file line to the center where you will be given the bread with your hands open and extended or to receive a blessing (cross your arms across your chest). Let the priest know if you need a gluten free wafer by first extending your hands palms down. Once you have received the bread, please return to your pew with the bread in your hand; there you may slip the bread into your mouth under your mask. If you would like to have communion brought to you in your pew, please let an usher know.

Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter (b. 1945)

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love, which from our birth over and around us lies.
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the night, vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild.
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race do freely given, graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n.
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

Communion Hymn 313

JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT

“Let thy Blood in mercy poured”

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 (2nd 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 People stand as they are able.

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.**

Dismissal Hymn 559

DULCE CARMEN

“Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us”

The Celebrant or the Deacon offers the dismissal to which the people respond,
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Festal March

Florence Price (1887-1953)

Worship Leaders

<i>Celebrant & Preacher</i>	The Rev. Marissa Rohrbach
<i>Lectors</i>	John Pearson, Adair Garis
<i>Intercessor</i>	Paul Reis
<i>Organist</i>	Andrew Leslie Cooper
<i>Choir</i>	St. Matthew's Church Choir
<i>Counters</i>	Rob Kyle, Tom Ricketts



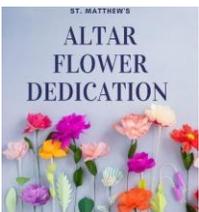
Today's altar flowers are given by Pam Ely in honor and celebration of Amanda Ely and Brooks Townsend's marriage.

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: *Christian, Patrick, Gary, Susan, Peter, Jennifer, Pierre, Brian, Bobby, Martin, Marge, Vinny, Ann, Bruce, Melinda, Rob, Jane, Nancy, Ken, Dawn, Donnie, David, James, Aaron, Petra, Kathy, Richard Douthitt, Mary Lou Mannix, Charles Kennedy and Dann Pompa. For those serving in the military, Matthew Comeau.*

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Christ Church, Trumbull; Grace Church, Trumbull; Trinity, Trumbull; For all companions and service animals, all livestock & wild animals, great and small.

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 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 with dates and we will add to our list!



Plan to join us on Sunday, October 10th



St. Matthew's
Fall Family Fun
Night

 **GAMES**  **BBQ**  **FIREWORKS**  **PUMPKIN CARVING (b.y.o.p.)**

An evening of fellowship with your family and our staff family

Sunday, October 10th, 4-8pm

Children, Youth & Family Ministries

It's not too late to sign up for the 6th-12th Grade “Day Retreat” at Silver Lake Retreat Center – Ropes Course on **Tuesday, October 12** from 9:00am - 4:00pm.

Go to:

<https://www.stmatthewswilton.org/youth/> to fill out the registration form and email it back to samantha@stmatthewswilton.org.

Any questions – please reach out to Samantha !

It's time to register for Choir!

Music is transformative, both for those who learn and perform it and for those who listen to and reflect on it in church. We seek to use music as an enriching force in the lives of all who hear or make it at St. Matthew's: children, whose growth in music shapes them into intelligent, creative, and social individuals; adults, who delight in the fellowship inherent to choral singing and whose musical growth never ends; and congregants, whose prayer and worship are enhanced when expressed through music.

To join one of our four choirs, get in touch with our Director of Music, Andrew, at andrew@stmatthewswilton.org, or go to www.stmatthewswilton.org/music for more information. All three choirs for children and youth and our adult choir are open to everyone, regardless of musical experience.

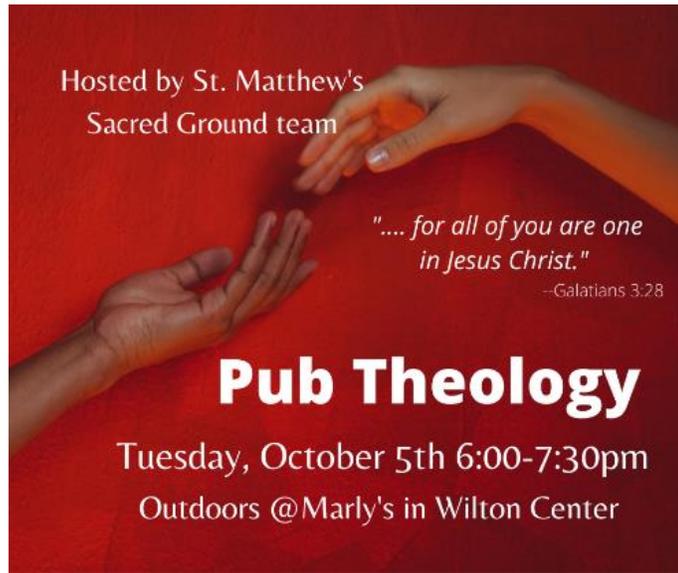
From the Mission Team: Open Doors Needs Your Help

For children who live at Open Doors, the Children's Resource Center is a welcoming place they come to learn, play and get much needed support. The Resource Center can use help providing these children with after-school snacks. Would you please consider donating some of the following items to one of our key mission partners. The collection is open now--please place your donations in the bins in the narthex. This drive will end by October 10. Thank you in advance for helping to provide snacks for the kids at Open Doors!

Most Needed Items

- Individual bags of pretzels or tortilla chips;
- Sunflower seed butter or almond butter;
- Jelly,
- Nutella,
- Mini bagels,
- Juice boxes or pouches,
- Shelf stable milk boxes (like Horizon),
- Hot chocolate mix,
- Ramen noodles,
- Sugar cookies or Oreos,
- Gift Cards--Stop & Shop, Shoprite, Costco to help purchase fresh fruit and veggies, string cheese and other perishable items.

In addition, if people are looking to donate clothing, good condition clothes and shoes for school age kids would be a huge help as well. Contact Open Doors for the clothing donation (203-866-1057 x129).



A sampling of the reflection questions we will consider based on Galatians 3:27-28:

- How do you connect Paul's words about being a Christian with respect to race, racism, or ethnicity?
- Share a story of an experience you have had with a person of a different race as a child or teen.
- What emotions do you have surrounding the subjects of racism or white privilege?



SAVE THE DATE



SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY OCTOBER 24 @ 3 PM

ST.MATT'S TAILGATE & AUCTION

For more information:

www.stmatthewswilton.org/tailgate

Wi-ACT's Rise Against Hunger Meal-Packaging Event Day: Saturday, October 23rd

We are excited that Wi-ACT is able to be holding its Meal-Packaging Event once again! Help the Wilton Interfaith Action Committee (WI-ACT) feed many malnourished children for an entire year wherever in the world the need is greatest. The packaging will be done right here at the WEPCO Church Complex.

You can go to this website to select your shift of 9-11 am, 11-1 pm, 1-3 pm, or 3-5 pm: <https://signup.com/go/DOkiosR>

Please be aware that, for COVID safety precaution reasons, the Event this year needs to be about half the size of prior year's events in terms of the number of volunteers on each shift. Please don't let that discourage you from volunteering if there's space on the shift you select when you sign up, but also please don't be disappointed if your desire to serve can't be accommodated this year. If that should happen, we hope that you will volunteer again in future years when hopefully COVID safeguards will no longer be necessary.

To insure safety for everyone, please note these specific COVID protocols for the Event: All volunteers must be fully vaccinated and bring to the Event vaccination cards AND evidence of negative PCR test results within 72 hours before October, 23rd. Everyone will wear masks, the number of volunteers in each workspace (there will be three packaging floors this year, not just one) will be limited to 25 to 30, and the workspaces will be fully sanitized between shifts. Children under 12 unfortunately cannot volunteer this year; we will really miss them and are looking forward to their return to the work next year.

Be sure to get your PCR test done (available at Wilton CVS, among other pharmacy locations) by Wednesday October, 20th so that you have the results back in time.

Weekly Calendar – October 3 – October 10

Sunday, **October 3**

9:15am

10:00am

10:15am

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Parish Update Meeting (In person)

Holy Eucharist – Rite 2 (In person & Livestream)

Church School

Monday, **October 4**

7:00pm

Education for Ministry

Tuesday, **October 5**

11:00am

4:00pm

7:00pm

Staff Meeting

Cherub's Rehearsal

Youth Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, **October 7**

7:30-9:00pm

Adult Church Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, **October 10**

9:00am

10:00am

10:15am

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Virtual Coffee Hour (Zoom)

Holy Eucharist – Rite 2 (In person & Livestream)

Church School

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

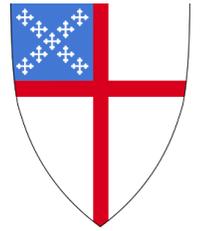
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Worship Schedule at St. Matthew's

Holy Eucharist on Sundays at 10am



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