

***Welcome to
Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church
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***June 14th, 2026
The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***



***We are an
emergent church practicing
an ancient faith in new ways;
a church of inclusivity where
ALL ARE WELCOME!"***

***- Bishop Peter Hickman
Pastor***

Gathering Song: WE ARE CALLED

**1. Come! live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!**

**Refrain: We are called to act with justice.
We are called to love tenderly.
We are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.**

**2. Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless,
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!
Refrain**

**3. Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love!
Refrain**

Greeting

*Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.*

All: Amen!

*Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

All: And also with you!

PENITENTIAL RITE

*Presider: Coming together as God's family, with confidence let us ask the
Father's forgiveness, for he is full of gentleness and compassion*

***All: I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and
sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault, in my
thoughts, and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I
have failed to do; And I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the
Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.***

*Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, You call us out of the bondage of darkness
and bring us into the freedom of the light. Lord, have mercy!*

All: Lord, have mercy!

*Presider: Lord Jesus Christ,
in your death you bring us reconciliation, by
your risen life you bring us salvation. Christ, have mercy!*

All: Christ, have mercy!

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, You call us to bring healing to the sick and to proclaim the reign of God.

Lord, have mercy!

All: Lord, have mercy!

Presider: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to life everlasting. All: Amen!

The Gloria

***Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest
and peace to all people on earth.***

***1. Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory. (Refrain)***

***2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
receive our prayer. (Refrain)***

***3. For You alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the glory
of God the Father. (Refrain)***

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a

Lector: The Word of the Lord ALL: Thanks be to God!

Psalm Response

***" We are his people;
the sheep of his flock.
We are his people;
the sheep of his flock."***

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Lector: Hear what the Spirit says to the church.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, The Gospel

***In the beginning was the Word of God
and the Word was with God and was God..
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us
and we beheld His Glory.
Alleluia! The Gospel of the Lord has come to us.
Al le lu ia. Al le lu ia.***

The Gospel Reading

*Deacon/ Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Matthew (9:36–10:8)*

All: Glory to you, Lord.

The gospel is read. When the reading is over:

Deacon/Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

All sing:

***Alleluia! The Gospel of the Lord has come to us.
Al le lu ia. Al le lu ia.***

Homily

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, one in 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 was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.***

***For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered, died, and was buried.***

***On the third day he rose again
in fulfillment of 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.***

***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***

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Our prayer response is: "Loving God, Hear us!"

SIGN OF PEACE

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live forever and ever. All: Amen!

*Presider: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: And also with you.*

Deacon: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Giving of our Gifts

*Presider: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which
earth has given and human hands have made. It
will become for us the bread of life.
ALL: Blessed be God for ever.*

*Presider: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your
goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human
hands. It will become our cup of salvation.
ALL: Blessed be God for ever.*

Offertory Song: THE EYES AND HANDS OF CHRIST

[Refrain]

**Where two or three are gathered in my name,
love will be found, life will abound.
By name we are called, from water we are sent:
to become the eyes and hands of Christ.**

**1. One we become, no longer strangers.
No longer empty or frail.
Filled with the Spirit, ev'ry hunger satisfied.
Christ is the center of our lives.**

[Refrain]

**2. One in the Spirit, one in the Lord.
One in the breaking of the bread.
Lifegiving witness of our dying and new life.
Held by the promise in our hands.**

[Refrain]

**3. Not what we are, but what we become.
Not what we say, but what we do.
Living the challenge as bearers of light.
We are the eyes and hands of Christ.**

[Final Refrain]

**Where two or three are gathered in my name,
love will be found, life will abound.
By name we are called, from water we are sent:
to become the eyes and hands of Christ.**

Presider: Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice.....

**ALL: MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR
HANDS, FOR THE PRAISE AND THE GLORY OF HIS NAME,
FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS CHURCH.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Introductory Dialogue

Preface

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

Words of Consecration:

When the Host is lifted ALL say:

***"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT. THIS IS MY BODY
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."***

When the Cup is lifted ALL say:

***"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT.
THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE
NEW AND EVERLASTING COVENANT. IT WILL BE
SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL SO THAT SINS MAY BE
FORGIVEN. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME***

The Memorial Acclamation

***When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come again,
until you come again.***

The Eucharistic Prayer continues, then concludes with:

Doxology & Great Amen

***Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, forever and ever.
Amen! Amen! Alleluia! Amen!***

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

***Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace.***

All are welcome to receive holy communion

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Happy are they to be called to this supper.

***All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.***

Communion Song: HERE AT THIS TABLE

Refrain

Come and be filled here at this table.

***Food for all who hunger
and drink for all who thirst.***

Drink of his love, wine of salvation.

You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.

***1. You who labor for justice,
you who labor for peace,
you who steady the plow
in the field of the Lord,***

***2. You with lives full of pain,
you who sorrow and weep,
you, beloved of Christ,
come to him, come to him!***

**3. Children of ev'ry color
in ev'ry land,
you are his own,
he gathers you gently.
Don't you grow weary,
for when you run,
you run with the Lord!**

CONCLUDING RITE

Meditation : Come with Me Into the Fields

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Deacon: Let us pray.

Presider: Loving God,

*May the Eucharist we have shared deepen our love for the Risen Christ
and for one another. Nourished by His body and blood may we be
enabled to hear more clearly within our hearts the call of His voice to
serve others in holy love. Grant this through Christ our Lord.*

All: Amen!

CONCLUDING RITE

Greeting

Presider: Peace be with you! All: And also with you.

Blessing

Presider: May almighty God bless you +The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Recessional

Closing Song: WE WILL SERVE THE LORD

**1. Wealth can be an idol, built of gleaming gold,
bringing dreams of paradise, futures bought and sold.
Some will choose to gather it, all that they can hoard,
but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!**

**2. Pleasure is a siren, promising the flesh,
brief relief from emptiness, a hiding place from death.
Some will choose to chase it until it leaves them bored,
but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!**

**Refrain As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord,
we will serve the Lord, we will serve the Lord!
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord,
we will serve the Lord, we will serve the Lord!**

See you next week!