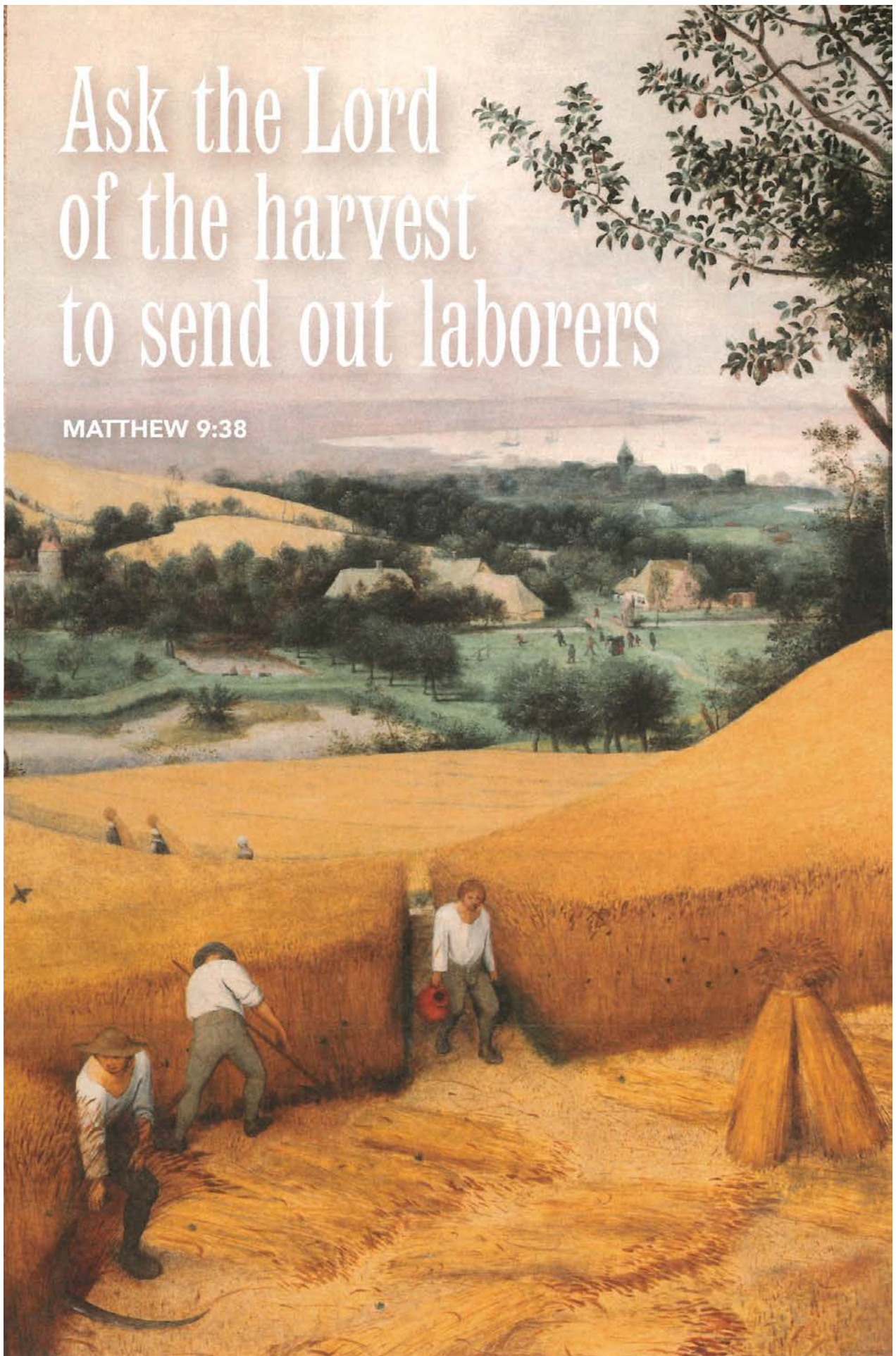


Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers

MATTHEW 9:38



WELCOME! ARE YOU NEW? We are a group of people gathered together to make a difference. We seek to make a difference in ourselves, in our neighborhoods, and in our world. We are thankful that you are here today. If you would like to be a part of our community that seeks to make a difference, then you are welcome, because at Saint Matthew, ALL ARE WELCOME HERE. Check out our website at www.stmattlutheran.org, where you can find out more about Saint Matthew and get connected into our community.



WHAT TO EXPECT. Saint Matthew is a church with a big vision. We expect big things because our God is that big! Our services are designed to be relevant and meaningful. Whether you have been here many times or have never been to church before, you can anticipate an encouraging, enlightening, and uplifting experience.



WE LOVE having children in worship. Jesus said “let the little children come to me ... for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.” We will have children’s sermons on occasion through the summer.

We hope you find these outdoor worship services meaningful. If you are concerned about your car battery, you can bring a battery operated radio and use that in your car. It will save your car battery! But also know, we have people on the premises with battery cables should the need arise.

If you leave your vehicle for any reason, please be considerate of others and wear a mask. Thank you!

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 14, 2020

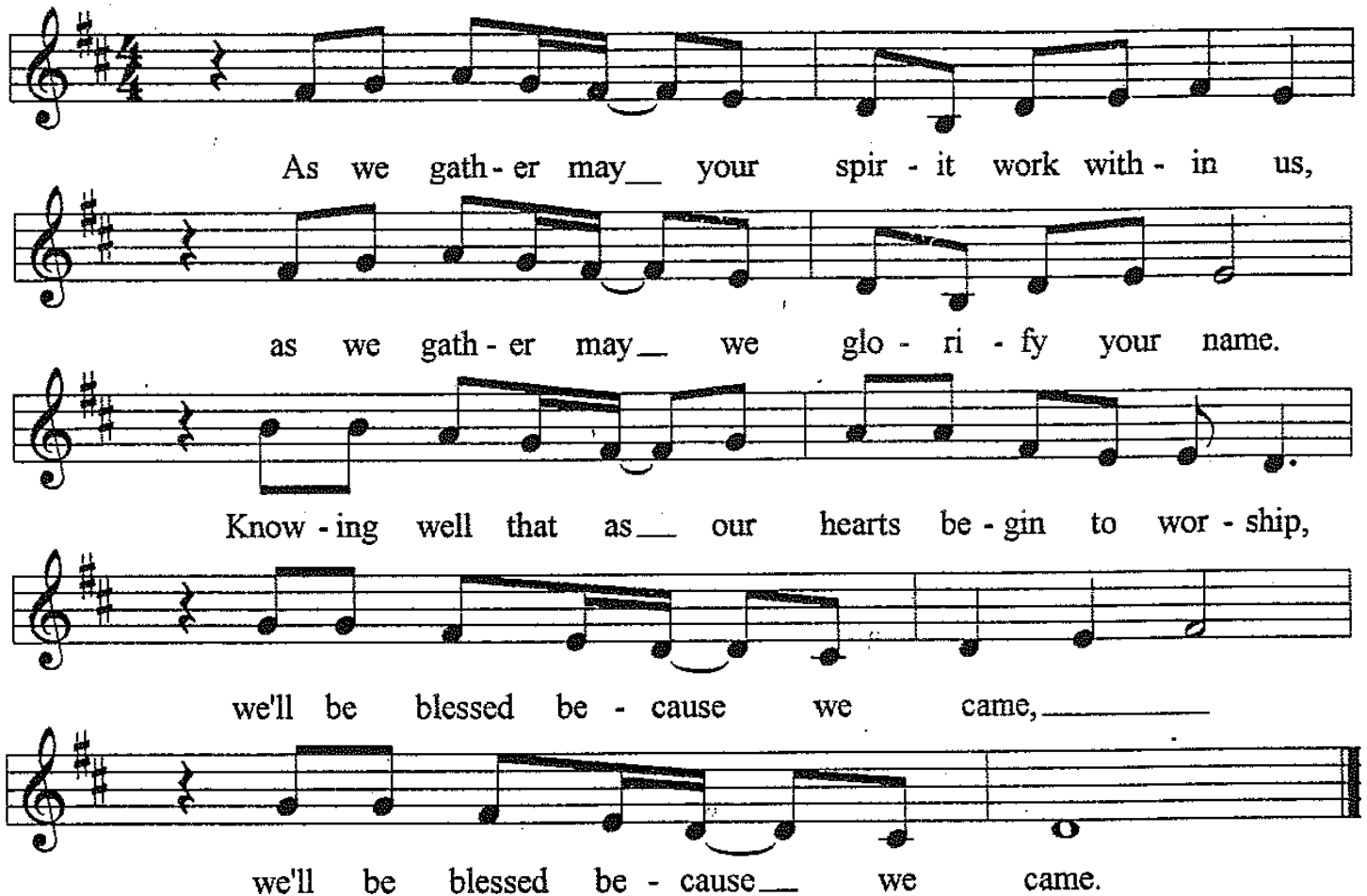
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

+ Celebrating God's Love - Serving in Jesus' Name +

GATHERING SONG

As We Gather

Fay/Coomes



As we gath - er may__ your spir - it work with - in us,
as we gath - er may__ we glo - ri - fy your name.
Know - ing well that as__ our hearts be - gin to wor - ship,
we'll be blessed be - cause we came,_____
we'll be blessed be - cause__ we came.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor: Reconciling God,

**All: we confess that we do not trust your abundance,
and we deny your presence in our lives.**

We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts.

We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.

We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.

**We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin
in thought, word, and deed.**

**By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us;
and in your Spirit, lead us;**

so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

Pastor: Beloved of God,

by the radical abundance of divine mercy

we have peace with God through + Christ Jesus,

through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.

Our sins are forgiven.

Let us live now in hope.

For hope does not disappoint,

because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

OPENING HYMN.....All Are Welcome - No. 641



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as -
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
claim the faith of Je - sus: All are wel - come.
end to fear and dan - ger:
claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

All: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Awesome God

Shanfelt



Our God is an awe - some God, He__



reigns from heav - en a - bove with__ wis - dom__



pow'r and love Our__ God is an awe - some God! [Repeat]

Last Time Only



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Pastor: The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 9th chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35—10:8 *The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.*

Pastor: The gospel of our Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Compassion Action

Pastor Kathy Vitalis Hoffman

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Assisting Minister: Let us confess our faith with the use of the Apostles' Creed.

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS

Each petition concludes, "*Hear us, O God.*" and the congregation responds, "*Your mercy is great.*"

PEACE

Assisting Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

*(The congregation is invited to greet one another in your own cars
with the words "Peace be with you.")
You may also honk your horn to greet others!*

THE MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

All: 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor: Christ has prepared this feast. Receive this bread and wine with hope and joy.
Amen.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

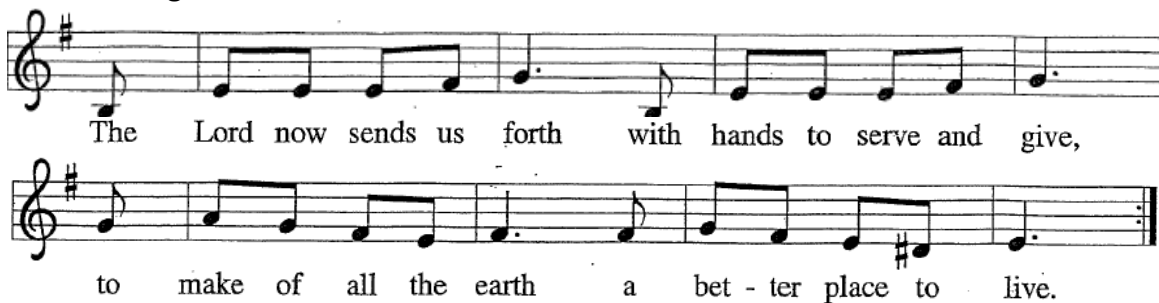
BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

Cartford

Section A – Sing Twice



Section B – Sing Twice (Next page)



DISMISSAL

Assisting Minister: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

All: Thanks be to God.

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Please note: Music for this service is covered under CCLI # 1000682 –
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Our warm thanks to all those assisting in our worship services this morning:

Assisting Minister..... Deacon Jan Davis
Emergency PersonDoris Deitzel
Parking AttendantsSteve Bell, Jan Davis, Roland Kunde, David Kurtz Jr.,
Tim Peck, Barb Rupp, Linda Wheeler
Worship Assistants..... Paige Bell, Joan Belt, Doris Deitzel, Ardis Kunde, Carolyn Markle

HANOVER AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES NEWS

Prayer Request: Ministries Board

HACC needs for the month of June are as follows:

PAL- ZipLoc sandwich size bags, Dressing, Potatoes Whole or Sliced, Pineapple

CLOTHING BANK – Family Sized Toiletries, Men & Women Socks

CHANGING LIVES SHELTER - Men & Women Deodorant (trial size), Flip Flops

RUTH'S HARVEST - Single Serve Entrees and Vegetables

Your donations can be taken to the HACC office at 136 Carlisle Street, Hanover, or brought to the church office, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thank you for your support!

RECOMMENDED SCRIPTURE READINGS for the week of June 14-21:

Sunday: Matthew 9:35—10:8

Thursday: Hebrews 2:5-9

Monday: 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Friday: Acts 5:17-26

Tuesday: 2 Thessalonians 2:13—3:5

Saturday: Luke 11:53—12:3

Wednesday: Luke 6:12-19

PRAYER TIME WITH THE PASTORS - Thursday, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

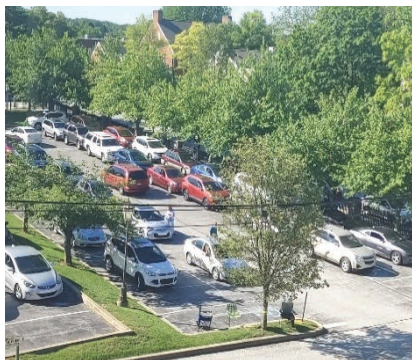
All are welcome to join Pastor Kathy, Pastor David or Pastor Faye for a Zoom conversation and prayers. You will find the link and information on the website and Facebook page.



DAILY DEVOTIONS OFFERED: The ministerial staff of St. Matthew is offering a daily devotion everyday via the phone line. All you have to do is call the church office at 717-637-7101. If it is after hours (between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.) simply follow the prompts to listen (Press 3 for the daily devotion.) If you call during office hours, tell the secretary you want to hear the daily devotion and they will connect you. It's as simple as that!

ANYONE INTERESTED in assisting with the “filming” of St. Matthew worship services? If so, please contact Doug West, 717-451-0394 or email dwest51@comcast.net. We are looking to involve others in the process, at least while we are in this period of transition. Currently, the services are recorded with a mobile phone and tablet and ultimately uploaded to the St. Matthew YouTube channel. Our digital microphones interface only with Apple devices, so that may be a limiting factor for volunteers. Please contact Doug if you are comfortable “shooting” video using an iPhone or iPad and are not threatened by YouTube. We look forward to hearing of your interest. Thanks for considering.





Our Drive-In Worship is planned to continue through the summer at 9:00 a.m. **Beginning June 28**, we will also have worship in the Nave at 10:45 a.m. There will be no 11:00 Drive-In Worship after June 21. This will, of course, depend on any changes in state safety regulations. If it is raining, we will cancel the Drive-In Worship service(s). A determination will be made by 7:00 a.m. and cancellation will be posted on our website, on WHTM Channel 27 and on our office telephone system, 717-637-7101.



***GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.
OUR TRUCK. YOUR FOOD.***

COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

in the St. Matthew **PARKING LOT.**

July 25, 26. 9 am – 12 Noon.



Sponsored by St. Matthew's Social Ministry Committee. Come support those who are even more disadvantaged, now, because of the Coronavirus.

Your check is also welcome – Made out to St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Look for our truck...let's fill it up for the needy!

The list of needs (for Hanover area Council of Churches) is below:

Scalloped /Au Gratin potatoes

Italian, Ranch or French Salad Dressing

Cream of chicken soup

Cream of celery soup

Tea bags

Ground coffee

Mayonnaise

Catsup

Mustard

Salt & Pepper

Granulated Sugar

Brown Sugar

Canned Carrots

Canned fruit salad

Canned Chili

Regular Pam spray

To-go beverage solo cup

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a

[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ⁸The people all answered as one: "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

Psalm 100**SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8 [not printed]****GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

¹⁰⁻¹Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas

and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 'As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁷Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁸Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ⁹no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. ¹⁰Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹¹As you enter the house, greet it. ¹²If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹³If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁴Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

¹⁵"See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁶Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; ¹⁷and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. ¹⁸When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; ¹⁹for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²⁰Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; ²¹and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²²When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."

Next Sunday's Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-13; Psalm 63:1-10 [11-15] 16-18; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-33.

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