

# **Pulpit Announcements for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 18, 2023**

**Welcome to all who are here today on this  
11th Sunday of Ordinary Time.**

**Whoever you are, or wherever you find yourself on the journey.**

**Know that here at St. Matthias, ALL ARE WELCOME!**

- **Msgr. Brennan has an important announcement to the whole parish about his retirement plans, as approved by the Bishop. It is sad news for us. Please read his letter on page 8 in today's bulletin.**
- **The weekly Adoration we began last Monday drew a bigger crowd than expected. That is a very good sign. Thank you. Everyone is invited to come and spend quiet time in prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. You can sign up in the narthex or just walk in to spend whatever time you can, between 6 - 8 pm any Monday evening.**
- **You may remember that all the four doors were closed during the entire Jubilee Year. We have closed just one door, the door near the Tabernacle (on the right side here...) as a reminder about the sacredness of the area in front of the tabernacle as well as to help us show a greater reverence to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.**

**God is our Father who cares for us in every sense of the word. Human fathers are called to reflect God's fatherhood in the way they care for their families. As we celebrate Father's Day today, we pray for all the fathers. As a gesture of our appreciation, let us turn to the fathers present here and wish them a "Happy Father's Day!" ..... and then let us be silent for a moment to enter into today's Eucharistic celebration.**

**Music for Our Assembly**  
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*O Lord hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me,  
O God my savior ...Psalm 27*

**Entrance Hymn – The Summons**

- Will you come and follow me  
If I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
And never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
Will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown  
In you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind  
If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
And never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
In you and you in me?
5. Lord, your summons echoes true  
When you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
And never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
Where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In you and you in me.

# Prayer of the Faithful

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**Our response is: "In Your name, O God, we pray."**

1. For Pope Francis and all bishops, successors to the apostles...Help them to guide the Church toward fuller unity and more effective proclamation of the truth, we pray...
2. For our political leaders...Give them the courage to work for peace and reconciliation, and give them the insight to promote dialogue and understanding so that a new springtime of peace may blossom, we pray...
3. For the Church including this faith community of St. Matthias...Help us to grow in our awareness of who we are and to whom we belong and help us live the mission of Christ as You called and chosen people, we pray . . .
4. For the sick...Give them a deep experience of Your love to help them endure their struggles, we pray...
5. For all fathers and those who have shown us a father's love...Grant them good health, guide them in being good examples, and help them to be a source of encouragement to their children, we pray...
6. For all who have died, especially **John Blum and all our deceased fathers**... Welcome them into the eternal joy and peace of Your presence, we pray . . .
7. For the silent intentions we hold deep in our hearts today, ..... we pray . . .

**Presider announces the Mass intention and concludes.**

## Preparation Hymn – I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.

**In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

2. I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path,  
And show me the way to the Father.
3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
We shall know the joy of Jesus.  
In him there is....

*Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934, © 1970, 1975, Celebration.*

## Communion Hymn – Ubi Caritas

**Ubi caritas est vera, est vera:  
Deus ibi est, Deus ibi est.**

1. The love of Christ joins us together.

Let us rejoice in him,  
and in our love and care for all  
now love God in return.

2. In true communion let us gather.

May all divisions cease  
and in their place be Christ the Lord,  
our risen Prince of Peace.

3. May we who gather at this table

to share the bread of life  
become a sacrament of love, your healing touch, O Christ.

4. For those in need make us your mercy,

for those oppressed, your might.  
Make us, your Church, a holy sign  
of justice and new life.

5. May we one day behold your glory

and see you face to face,  
rejoicing with the saints of God  
to sing eternal praise.

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## **Closing Hymn – God Has Chosen Me**

1. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring good news to the poor. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring new sight to those searching for light: God has chosen me, chosen me:

**And to tell the world that God's kingdom is near, to remove oppression and breakdown fear, yes, God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near**

2. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to set alight a new fire. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring to birth a new kingdom on earth: God has chosen me, chosen me:

3. God is calling me, God is calling me in all whose cry is unheard. God is calling me, God is calling me to raise up the voice with no power or choice: God is calling me,

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**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5**

**We are his people: the sheep of his flock.**

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;  
serve the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful song.

Know that the LORD is God;  
he made us, his we are;  
his people, the flock he tends.

The LORD is good:  
his kindness endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

**We are his people: the sheep of his flock.**