

Pulpit Announcements for the Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time July 14, 2024

**Welcome to all who are here today on this
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**Whoever you are or wherever you find yourself on the journey.
Know that here at St. Matthias, ALL ARE WELCOME!**

- **Registrations are open for both St. Matthias School and Religious Formation. This includes our religious education program, GIFT (Growing In Faith Together), Communion, and Confirmation. Please see page 7 in today's bulletin for more information.**
- **Our weekly adoration is a peaceful experience for more and more of our parishioners. Join us this Monday evening, anytime between 6 - 8 pm, to spend time with the Eucharistic Lord.**
- **Tuition Angels funds are running low. A report on Tuition Angels and their standing can be found on our website under *Latest News*. Please consider donating to this worthy cause.**

"God has called each of us, YES, each one of us. As today's Gospel reminds us, He sends us out to share His life-changing message of true hope and repentance. Let us remember the old adage: 'One cannot give what one does not possess.'" Help us Lord only reflect your image so that we may be Your authentic and joy-filled disciples....

Music for Our Assembly
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As for me, in justice, I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.....Psalm 17

Gathering Hymn – All Are Welcome in This Place

**All are welcome in this place.
Behold Love's amazing grace.
All are welcome!
All are welcome!
Bring your hopes, bring your dreams.
Mercy flows and Love redeems!
All are welcome!
All belong!**

1. Welcome, all the broken-hearted,
all who sorrow and despair.
You are not alone, for you are God's own!
Together, we sing and we proclaim!

4. Welcome, all who work for justice,
bringing hope, charity, and peace!
You are not alone, for you are God's own!
Together, we sing and we proclaim!

Prayer of the Faithful

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Our response is: "In Your Name, Oh God, We Pray."

1. For Pope Francis and all church leaders and ministers . . . guide their footsteps as they spread the Gospel message to all who will receive it with open ears and hearts, we pray.
2. For world, national, and civic leaders, especially here in our own country . . . empower them to bring about a harvest of peace and justice for the people they serve, we pray ...
3. For this faith community of St. Matthias, especially our young people who are participating in ServiceworX this week . . . strengthen us to answer our baptismal call to share in the mission of Jesus and to be prophets of the Good News, we pray. . .
4. For those attending the National Eucharistic Congress this week, may they be guided by the Holy Spirit, we pray...
5. For those who suffer illness in body, mind, or spirit. . . bless them with loving family, friends, and caregivers to lean on during their time of need, we pray...
6. For those who have died, especially _____ . . . may they now enjoy the eternal rewards of their earthly discipleship, we pray. . .
7. For the silent intentions we hold deep in our hearts this day, we pray...

The presider announces the Mass intention and concludes the Intercessions.

Preparation of the Gifts - The Summons

1. 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.

Communion Hymn – Hold Onto Love

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord for He has been so good to me.

**Hold on to Love, where hope is found.
Hold on to Love, where joy abounds.
Hold on to Love, where grace and mercy's overflowing.
Hold on to Love.**

2. When terror and fear overwhelm us, hold on to Love.
Courage and faith will sustain us. Hold on to Love.
When violence seeks to destroy us, hold on to Love.
Acts of compassion restore us. Hold on to Love.

3. When hatred is used to divide us, hold on to Love.
Wisdom and truth reunite us. Hold on to Love.
When prejudice poses as freedom, hold on to Love.
Dignity means "all are welcome!" Hold on to Love.

Closing Hymn - Alleluia Raise the Gospel

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Raise the Gospel over the earth!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Peace and justice bringing to birth!

1. Blessed those whose hearts are gentle.
Blessed those whose spirits are strong.
Blessed those who choose to bring forth
right where there is wrong.

2. Blessed those who work for justice.
Blessed those who answer the call.
Blessed those who dare to dream of
lasting peace for all.

6. Glory to the Word of Justice.
Glory to the Spirit of Peace.
Glory to the God of Love whose
blessings never cease.

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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims;
the LORD —for he proclaims peace.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,
glory dwelling in our land.

Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

The LORD himself will give his benefits;
our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him,
and prepare the way of his steps.

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.