

## **Pulpit Announcements – October 23, 2022**

### **30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Welcome to all who are here today on this  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**Whoever you are, or wherever you find yourself on the  
journey, know that here at St. Matthias, All Are Welcome.**

- Don't miss the new date for the Corn Hole Tournament which is on Saturday October 29, from noon to 4 pm in our parking lot.
- Last call for any one wanting to attend the Diocesan Catechetical Conference on Saturday, October 29th. Some gave names. Others are welcome. No cost to you. Details in the bulletin or call the Office.
- More Good news about the Christmas Trees: we have now 242 Christmas Trees sponsored already! Thank you. We will be asking you for volunteers to set up the trees on 19th & 26th November. Be on the lookout for more details.
- Our SMYLE Youth group's Halloween party is next Sunday evening.
- Thank you to those who already returned the Baby Bottles. The rest are reminded to please place them in the baskets at the church entrances at least by next Sunday.
- World Mission Sunday second collection will be taken up today after Holy Communion.

**In today's gospel, Jesus speaks of two men praying in the temple. We can immediately know who the humble one is.**

**Humility is the recognition that no matter what our accomplishments, we still stand in need of the Lord. God hears our cry only when we acknowledge our dependency on Him. That is why we are here today...aren't we?**

# Music for Our Assembly

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### 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle C

*Let the Hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.....Psalm 105*

#### **Gathering Song – If You Believe**

**Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness.  
Christ in me arise with your power and your strength.  
Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing.  
Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you.**

1. Be now my vision; open these eyes,  
showing me all that I must see.  
Onward to the kingdom, you are the way.  
Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

2. Be now my footsteps, leading the way,  
taking me where I must go.  
Onward to the kingdom, you are the way.  
Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

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# Prayer of the Faithful

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**Our response is: “In your name, O God, we pray...”**

1. For Pope Francis and leaders of our Church, lay and ministerial...May they recognize their need for God, and resist from relying upon their own efforts to justify themselves, we pray...
2. For all world leaders...Inspire them with new ways to promote the welfare of citizens and the common good, we pray...
3. For the faith community of St. Matthias...In the spirit of gratitude, help us to recognize all of our gifts, possessions and opportunities as gifts from You and place each of them in Your service, we pray...
4. For the sick of mind, heart, body, and spirit...those who are poor, the orphaned, the widowed, the homeless, and those on the margins of life...Open our eyes and hearts to their needs and their presence in our community, we pray...
5. For the deceased...Invite them into Your kingdom and comfort all those who mourn them, we pray...
6. For the silent intentions within our hearts..., we pray...

**PRIEST \_\_\_\_\_ (MASS INTENTION)**  
*(conclude with our 60th Anniversary Prayer)*

## Communion Hymn – Christ Be Our Light

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.**

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.

## Closing Hymn – Lead Me Guide Me Along the Way

Lead, me, guide me, along the way,  
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r  
to help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness thy face to see.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

2. I am lost if you take your hand from me,  
I am blind without thy Light to see.  
Lord, just always let me thy servant be.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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## **Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 34**

**The Lord hears the cry, the cry of the poor.**

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.  
Let my soul glory in the LORD;  
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

The LORD confronts the evildoers,  
to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.  
When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,  
and from all their distress he rescues them.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;  
and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.  
The LORD redeems the lives of his servants;  
no one incurs guilt who takes refuge in him.

**The Lord hears the cry, the cry of the poor.**