

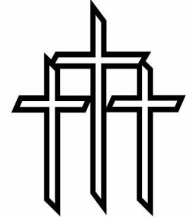
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 21, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP



Hymns: LSB 814,523,570,924
First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13
Epistle: Romans 6:12-23
Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33



Please remember to sign the Communion sheet in the narthex

WELCOME TO ST MATTHEW!

The Lord richly bless your time here this morning as we receive Christ in the liturgy, hymns, and preaching. There are guest cards and envelopes in the pews. All guests are encouraged to fill these out. The envelopes are provided for guests to contribute during the offering.



Important Notice

Pastor David Keating of St Mark Lutheran Church in North Tonawanda will be available to bring Holy Communion to the home of any member desiring a visit. You may also call him, regardless of the time, if any congregation member is in need of pastoral care. This is particularly important when there is a serious illness, an accident, a hospitalization and when death approaches or occurs.
cell: 631-974-4034
email: pastor@stmarknt.org

QUESTIONS ABOUT WORSHIP, BAPTISM OR COMMUNION? Please see the Pastor or the Elder on duty.

There will be one Worship Service at 9:00A.M.. **Holy Communion will be celebrated the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.** Please announce your intention to commune by signing the sheet in the narthex. If you would like to receive communion in your pew please check the box after your name on the announcement sheet.

Joan Baroudi	Kelly Benedict
Christiana Brenon	Bob Burton
Patricia Cake	Jim Connell
Linda Davidson	Bill Doebler
Toni Durick	Doug Ellman
Tom Essenburg	Ellie Grichen
Casey Gordon	Gloria Haeseler
Karl Haeussler	Marilyn Heigl
Sue & Ned Holmes	Hanna Koepsell
Nancy Lake	Sharon Lemke
Florence Lindaman	Doris Matheis
Michele Menkiena	Phil Moldenhauer
Cathy Ormond	Rob Pidanick
Jason Painter	Linda Pascucci
Renee Patton	Danielle Rance
Scott Rance	Meredith Roberts
Mary Smith	Karen Tischler
Dennis & Eileen Tischler	Jeremy Trombley
Dave Urtel	Ron Waliszewski
Tami Walters	Curt Webb
Our Shut Ins	

TODAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR:

Delivered from Sin and Death, You Now Live before God in the Righteousness of Christ

The outcome of sin is death, "but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 6:23). He has set you free from the slavery of sin and has brought you "from death to life" (Rom. 6:13). No longer are you under the condemnation of the Law, but you live "under grace" (Rom. 6:14). Such is your courage in the face of "those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul" (Matt. 10:28). For though "you will be hated by all" and maligned by the world for the name of Christ (Matt. 10:22, 25), you abide in the care of your Father in heaven, who numbers "even the hairs of your head" and values you more "than many sparrows" (Matt. 10:30-31). By the Word of Christ, you have become like Him, your Teacher and Master in whom you endure to the end, and "will be saved" (Matt. 10:22, 25). For He is with you "as a dread warrior," who has overcome your enemies (Jer. 20:11). By the righteousness of faith, He delivers your heart, mind, body and life "from the hand of evildoers," and He brings you into the land of the living (Jer. 20:12-13)



The flowers on the altar are in gratitude for 56 years of blessings received, for Earl and Ellen Graf

Please return the vases to the church.



As we pray for everyone on our prayer list please ask for strength and faith for Linda Pascucci, keeping her in your thoughts and prayers.

Cards can be sent to;
969 Nash Road, NT, NY 14120



VESTRYMENS PICNIC

All men are welcome to attend our Annual Vestrymen's Picnic this Wednesday, June 24th at Mayors Park. We will meet around 1pm and eat about 4pm. Hope to see you for dinner and fellowship.

THANK YOU from the Board of Fellowship

A big **THANK YOU** to all who helped with this year's annual picnic! Thank you to all the guys who set up the tent on Saturday morning (even if we didn't get to use it Sunday as planned), and to most of the same guys to take the tent down on Tuesday.

Thank you to the Ladies Guild members, who cleaned the pavilion and set up. Thank you to the few members of the Weed and Feed team for planting flowers, and for those who cut the grass, weed whacked, fertilized the lawn.

Thank you to Bill Olcak and Leslie Stolzenfels for selling tickets; the 2 Elders (Pete and Craig) for helping to move everything from the pavilion back to the Church lower hall before the service, and moving the 2 grills from the pavilion To the covered walkway. Thank you to Carol Wilczak for helping to pick up Several supplies. **THANK YOU** to All that helped to set up in the lower Hall before the service, serve the food, and for ALL that helped with the clean up!

Such a TEAM effort: Together Everyone Achieves More!!! Thank you!

PEA GRAVEL (STONES) AVAILABLE

If anyone is interested/could use some pea gravel, please see Miriam. If you have your own buckets to fill, it would be great. Thank you.



EACH DAY IS A GIFT TO BE OPENED WITH PRAYER



We are now taking donations for the church food pantry. We are in need of pancake syrup, BBQ sauce, salad dressings and canned carrots. Please put them in the basket in the narthex. Thank you again for your generosity.



THE NORTH TONAWANDA FOOD PANTRY is in need of pudding and Jello cups, cereal and apple juice. We can always use personal care items: shampoo, toothbrushes/paste, razors, feminine care, deodorant, toilet paper. **Please put the items in the blue bin in the Quilting Room.** Thank you for your generosity.



ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS YTD

Attendance	6/14/2026	70
Offering for 6/14/2026		\$2,346.00
Week Ending	6/20/2026	YTD
Budget	\$4,167.00	\$100,008.00
Received	<u>\$2,346.00</u>	<u>\$94,174.00</u>
	-\$1,821.00	-\$5,834.00
Capital Improvements YTD		\$0

**MEETINGS & EVENTS AT ST. MATTHEW
JUNE 21, 2026**

Sun: 9:00am-Worship Service
w/ Holy Communion

Sat: 9:00am-Vine & Branches

NEXT WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 9:00am-12:00pm
Tue: Off
Wed: Off
Thurs: 9:00am-12:00pm
Fri: 9:00am-11:00am
Sat: Off



**SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE
TODAY**

Elders: Siggy Barke, John Patton
Vestrymen: Tom Hromowyk
Ushers: Justin Hromowyk, Mark Lemke
Greeters: Carol Wilczak
Organist: Tom Goodrich
Offering Counters: Team 1
Video: John Patton
Altar Committee: Linda J*, Gayle R, Rachel B