



Sebastian United Methodist Church



Saint Matthew

- a. Was a dishonest tax collector driven by greed, until Jesus Christ chose him as a disciple.
- b. Was named Levi before his call by Jesus.
- c. Was an accurate record keeper and keen observer of people.
- d. Left behind a life of wealth and security for poverty and uncertainty.
- e. Abandoned the pleasures of this world for the promise of eternal life.
- f. As an eyewitness to the life of the Savior, recorded a detailed account of Jesus' message and deeds in the Gospel of Matthew.

Rev. John Gill

Series: 12 Disciples
#1: Matthew: The Unlikely Disciple
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Matthew 9:9-13 (NRSV)

Music Minister, Megan Mash, MSM

August 2, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m. Live Stream on Facebook

Our Mission:

*We commit to living out the Truth of the Gospel
through Spirit-filled worship and study,
faithful fellowship and loving service,
and to impact our world as followers of Christ sharing the Gospel.*

Our Vision:

*A community of faith connecting and growing in Christ,
transforming the world.*

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Welcome to Worship

Welcome

Pastor John Gill

Opening Voluntary

“To God Be the Glory” Jeremey Messersmith and Megan Mash
arr. Mark Hayes

*Hymn 339

“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”

HURSLEY

*Psalter

Psalms 25

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust, let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

Let none that wait for you be put to shame;

Let them be ashamed who are clothed with treachery.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

Teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

For you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore the Lord instructs sinners in the way, and leads the humble in what is right, and teaches them their way.

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep the Lord's covenant and testimonies.

*Gloria Patri

Prayer of Illumination

Sue Shepper

Anthem

“Even Here”
by Mark A. Miller

Virtual Choir

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Message

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Prayers for the Community and Holy Communication

*Hymn

“O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”

TERRA BEATA

*Benediction

*Congregational Response # 672

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

GOD BE WITH YOU

Closing Voluntary

Megan Mash, MSM

August 9, Outdoor Service at 9 am

The Worship Committee continues to review the data related to the spread of COVID-19 and work to discern the best path for our church to gather together. All of the data supports the enhanced safety of gathering outside. That is where we are going to start. On Sunday, August 9 we will begin holding an outdoor service at 9:00am. Masks and RSVPs will be required. The Worship Committee has put together a covenant for all of us to commit to following to do our best to keep each other safe. [Click link to read the Covenant](#)

RSVP BY AUGUST 5, CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE

No Church Gathering in the park in August, the City will have the sidewalks torn up.

September 12, Saturday in the Park Two Events, one in the morning and the other in the evening Picnic & Prayer Service

September 12 we will have another picnic from **10 am-12 pm**. Bring your lawn chair and your own lunch or snacks. Water will be available. We are gathering at the large pavilion. Please remember the importance of wearing a mask when you are not eating and practicing physical distancing.



At 7 pm on Saturday September 12 we will gather at the pavilion for a brief prayer service. Please bring your lawn chair.

Thursdays continue with Come & Go Prayer Time in the Sanctuary. From 9 am to 11 am. Face masks and Covid -19 standard practices are followed.

**Thursday
only**

Church office is open Thursdays only between 9 am and 11:30 am.
Face covering must be worn.

Sunday Worship Prayer Concerns

Melissa Rothfuss

John Chapin

Glo Reynolds

Vickie Kinney

Unspoken request of a family in our congregation

All those impacted in any way by the COVID-19

Kathy Pschar-Wilson

Chuck Benjamin

Joe Bolduc

Ron McCullough

Tina

Tony Childers

Kathy Albee

Bryce Palmer

Ginger Horner

Ben Ashton

Dick Rickert

Pray for the Homebound & those in Assisted Living

Minnie Hungerford, Janice & Ed Ertel, June Crain, Carmen Wilson, Inez Fielding

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Marlene Kalsch

Jane Hino

Pat Banta

Enid Wible

Sam Roper

Ana Castro

Catherine Gray

Don Ballard

Jim Schwomeyer

Al Conniff

Sheri Peterson

Ray Royall

Mary Jo Barton

Lloyd Thomas

Pauline Adams

Sean Cousins

Pray for Our Men and Women In the Military

Amn. Justin Tuck, (USN), Major Eric Killoran (Army), Lt. Jeremy Venske (USN), MSgt. David Schumacher (USAF), SPC Nicholas Davis (Army), Pvt Thomas Ferraro (Army), Airman Blake Greishaw (USAF)

Send your prayer concerns and request to Pastor John Gill

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before 9 pm Saturdays to be included in Sunday's prayer concerns