



# The Ivy Leaf

July 12, 2020

## Welcome...

to St. Matthew's. We're delighted to worship with you this morning, whether this is your first time here or your thousandth. The Episcopal tradition values all parts of the human person—heart, mind, and soul. We believe that all three are gifts from God, and God both sustains them and invites us to use them in God's service. Our passionate emotions, our questions and searching, our yearning for something deeper—God values them all, because God values all of us. Wherever you are on your journey in life, we hope you find something in this community that feeds your soul and strengthens you to share in God's work in the world.

## Sunday Service and Morning Prayer Video Archives on the Website

All the Sunday Service and Morning Prayer videos are available on our website for watching without a Facebook account. The direct links are:

- Sunday Service Video Archive:  
<https://episcopalstmatthew.org/videos/sunday-service-videos/>
- Morning Prayer Video Archive:  
<https://episcopalstmatthew.org/videos/morning-prayers/>

For all video archives including Children's Chapel Storytime and Organ and Bell Tower Music, and Faith Journeys and Coffee Hour Reflection audio stories, you can find them on the "Multimedia" tab at the top of the website. The direct links are:

- Children's Chapel Storytime Video Archive:  
<https://episcopalstmatthew.org/videos/childrens-chapel-storytime/>
- Organ and Bell Video Archive:  
<https://episcopalstmatthew.org/videos/organ-and-bell-music/>
- Coffee Hour Reflections Audio Archive:  
<https://episcopalstmatthew.org/videos/coffee-hour-reflections/>
- Faith Journeys Audio Archive:  
<https://episcopalstmatthew.org/videos/faith-journeys/>

The homepage <https://episcopalstmatthew.org> also has many links to recent videos. The scrolling large images at the top of the homepage are clickable and will take you to the related webpage for videos or articles. Additionally, the "News & Updates" and the "Watch Livestream Sunday Services" sections will include the most recent Sunday service and Morning Prayer video links.

Please contact Ming Lacey at [mlacey415@yahoo.com](mailto:mlacey415@yahoo.com) if you have questions about the website.

## Welcome to St. Matthew's Land!



We are building St. Matthew's Land around the Magnolia Tree in the Courtyard! I asked the children during our Chapel Time a few Sundays ago, "What does St. Matthew's mean to you?" I got various responses, from "angels" to "prayers" to "people" to "Coffee Hour and yummy things to eat!" And their first art project for the summer will be flying angels! There are also art supplies in the telephone booth by the church office for anyone to who would like to make an angel. Please leave your finished angels in the basket!

I wonder what St. Matthew's means to you? Please bring a waterproof representation of whatever that might be (something that isn't a treasure) to St. Matthew's Land. Place it somewhere around the Magnolia Tree.

I'm so excited to see how we as a community will come together to build St. Matthew's Land!

Peace and love,  
Deacon Lauren

## Blessings and Prayer List Additions

Names for blessings and prayers can be submitted by emailing or calling the church office: [office@episcopalstmatthew.org](mailto:office@episcopalstmatthew.org) or 650-274-0795.

## Contributions and Pledges

Your generous support helps St. Matthew fulfill its mission: to live God's love, to share the Gospel, and to grow spiritually. Thank you for continuing your giving during these times. Contributions and pledges can be mailed to the church or made online at: <https://episcopalstmatthew.org/giving/donatenow/>.