We are a vital, growing community invited by Christ to meet him at his table, in each other, and in our neighbors.

As apprentices, we follow the Way of Jesus through these practices:

- **Story**  Learning God's story and finding ourselves in it.
- **Prayer**  Attending with openness to God and the world.
- **Simplicity**  Decluttering our lives so we can be faithfully present to God and one another.
- **Discernment**  Reflecting together on what God is up to in our lives and neighborhood using scripture, tradition, and reason.
- **Reconciliation**  Joining God's movement to heal and bring people into relationship across differences.
- **Hospitality**  Offering space in our hearts and lives to give and receive in relationship with neighbors and strangers.
- **Generosity**  Trusting in God's abundance and sharing what God has entrusted to us.
- **Gratitude**  Living lives of thanksgiving for all God has given us, and breaking bread with others in this spirit.

Rooted in the Anglican tradition and gathered in St. Paul, Minnesota, we value:

- equipping people of all ages to follow Jesus in daily life, through globally inspired worship, spiritual practices, faith formation, passionate service, and deep listening.
- learning more about the future God is bringing forth in us, sharing the Gospel of hope, new life, and liberation with creativity and faithful innovation in a rapidly changing world.
- joining God in loving our neighbors through hospitality, generosity, and two-way relationships of mutual respect.

A neighborhood church with a worldwide community
Our Foundation
Since 1889, the people of St. Matthew’s have been a faithful presence in our verdant St. Anthony Park neighborhood. Trusting God’s call, our past saints gave us a building of beautiful stone, filled with vibrant stained glass telling the stories of our faith. For generations, newcomers have joined with cradle Episcopalians to build on that legacy of faithfulness and generosity, forming God’s beloved community.

Gathered by the Holy Spirit, we are a community who:

- delights in being together and warmly welcomes newcomers.
- cherishes children, youth, and intergenerational relationships.
- learns and practices together as we follow the Way of Jesus.
- embraces both tradition and variety in worship.
- supports one another through prayer and acts of love.
- values intellectual curiosity, creativity, and the arts.

Sent by the Holy Spirit, we are a diverse community of Christ’s apprentices, living out the Gospel in daily life and joining God’s work outside our doors, thriving and even growing through the pandemic. In 2019, we completed a million dollar hospitality renovation and we can’t wait to use it in ministry. Financially healthy and debt-free, we are equipped and organized for God’s mission.

Our Present

Our Future

We seek a rector who is:

- centered in Christ and his Gospel.
- grounded in prayer, scripture & spiritual practices.
- attentive to the movement of the Holy Spirit.
- loving and compassionate toward all.
- curious about people and their infinite gifts.
- eager to help us go deeper in relationship with God, one another, and our neighbors.
- a calm and authentic pastoral presence.

Our next rector should:

- listen deeply to our community and discern God’s leading with us.
- inspire and challenge us with biblical preaching.
- lead collaboratively and trust others with responsibility.
- empower us in ministry through our everyday lives and vocations.
- model a weekly sabbath and cultivate interests outside of church.
- have a sense of humor and a hopeful outlook.
- find joy in the vocation of the priesthood.
- love God and people wholeheartedly.

Does this sound like you? We’d love to meet you!

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Sustain us, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give us inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. BCP 308

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