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**Welcome to Church**  
If you are a visitor to our service this morning, please provide your name and address so we can acknowledge your visit by sending you a welcome note.

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And what does the Lord require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”  
“And He said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
And with all your soul, and with all your mind.’  
This is the great and foremost commandment.

The second is like it,  
‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

On these commandments depend  
The whole Law and the Prophets.”

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT  
Matthew 22:36-40

And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying,  
“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.  
Go, therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them  
In the name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
Teaching them to observe all that I commanded you;

And lo, I am with you always, even to  
The end of the age.”

THE GREAT COMMISSION  
Matthew 28:18-20

You can use the tear off on the edge of the bulletin and drop it in the offering box or the box in the foyer. Alternatively, you can click [here](#) or use the contacts below if you would like to:

- Acknowledge your visit with us (physical or virtual) OR
- Contact us with prayer requests, questions, concerns, needs OR
- Request visitation prayer at your specific location (in your home, at the hospital, or nursing facility, etc.)

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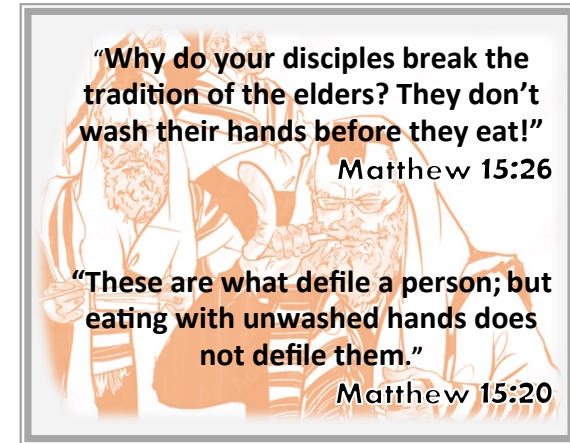
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REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

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# Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — August 28, 2022

## ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading, [Jeremiah 31:31-34](#)

Worship

Offering

Announcements of upcoming events

Pastoral prayer for the children before Sunday School classes.

The Nursery is available for infants & toddlers at any time.

New Testament Reading, [Matthew 5:17-30](#)

“The Heart of the Matter,” [Matthew 15:10-20](#),  
by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

The Lord’s Supper is offered, along with prayer ministry  
while worship continues.

Benediction & Closing Prayer

### **This Sunday Morning:**

**Children’s Church:** Pre-school—1<sup>st</sup> grade class and 2<sup>nd</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> grade class.



### **Today, Right at Sunday Service:**

*Pizza with the Pastor*, meet our new MCC Teaching Pastor, Brandon Harris, and family.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **08/28: This Sunday Evening:**

*Young Adult Summer Small Group*, meeting at, **6:00 PM**, at Nathan and Heather Eley’s home.

### **08/30: Tuesday:**

*Memoirs Group* at **4:00 PM** in the MCC sanctuary.

*The Chosen Study for Ladies*, in the MCC Sanctuary at **6:15 PM**. Contact Kim Judd, [\(321\) 212-9839](#), or Laurie Wilson, [\(321\) 961-3658](#).

### **09/01: Thursday Afternoon:**

*Bible Art Journaling Group* from **11:00 AM—1:00 PM** also from **2:30—4:00 PM** in the MCC sanctuary. Text Barbara Murgatroyd [\(321\) 355-9705](#).

*Women’s Prayer Group*, meeting at **1:30 PM—3:30 PM**, For weekly meeting location, please contact the leads, Jenny Reed [\(321\) 704-9227](#), or Laurie Wilson [\(321\) 961-3658](#).

*Guitar Class* for ages 10 and up at **6:30 PM** in the MCC sanctuary. See Walter Straub, Worship Pastor.

### **09/03: Saturday Morning:**

*Ladies’ Morning Prayer Group* at **8:00 AM** on Zoom. See Cindy Coleman.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **09/04: Sunday Morning: Sunday Service at 9:30 AM**

*Sunday Service* at **9:30 AM**. For Sunday’s Sermon, continue reading ahead the book of [Matthew 15:21-39](#).

### **09/20: Tuesday Evening**

*Girls Night Out* at Fiesta Azteca, [850 North Wickham Road, Melbourne, FL](#) at **6:15 PM**. RSVP to Suzee Louché, call or text [\(321\) 432-6214](#).

Date 08/28/2022 I have a  Prayer Request  Questions  Need



**Prayer Requests or Questions for the Pastoral Team?**

If you have questions or a prayer request, write in the space below and place in the offering basket or the box in the foyer.

(Optional) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sermon Notes:** “The Heart of the Matter,” [Matthew 15:10-20](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.

Old Testament Reading: [Jeremiah 31:31-34](#)

New Testament Reading: [Matthew 5:17-30](#)

**Last week:** ([Matthew 15:1-9](#))

- Be careful not to let your tradition override God’s Word
- Not a religion, but a relationship.
  
- Pharisees accuse Jesus of not teaching God’s way according to rabbinic tradition
- Jesus exposes incoherence of the Oral Torah and Written Torah
- Words of Humans vs. Word of God

What is the ‘Purity’ Principle? ([Exodus 30:18-21](#); [Yadayim \(Hands\)](#))

**This week:** ([Matthew 15:10-20](#))

The only interaction that Jesus initiates is with the crowds. Why Jesus feels he needs to address the crowds?

Jesus gives a dual command that contradicts the oral tradition. What was this command? ([Matthew 15:10](#))

Jesus makes a statement that is profound and is a direct challenge to the Pharisees and the oral tradition. Read [Matthew 15:11](#).

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Jesus follows this with a metaphor. What was it? ([Matthew 15:13](#))

Then follows the metaphor with a command. What was it? ([Matthew 15:14](#))

What Jesus was saying seemed to be in conflict to what the disciples understood on how to be in right standing before God. How did Jesus respond to their continued need to have Jesus sayings explained to them. ([Matthew 15:15-17](#))

Jesus connects what comes out of the mouth to what is the condition of the heart. What are the things that defile a person? ([Matthew 15:18-19](#); [Exodus 20:1-17](#))

See the ‘bookends’ of this interaction and teaching:

- What was the external focus of the Pharisees? ([Matthew 15:2](#))
  
- What is the internal focus of Jesus? ([Matthew 15:20](#))

*The heart of the matter is a matter of the heart  
To save a world that's dying, it's the only place to start  
We can sway one's opinion, turn their point of view  
But only 'til the heart is changed can the old become the new  
Excerpt from the lyrics of Brother's Keeper*

**Additional Notes:**

**Internet Resources:** [The Bible Project: Matthew 1-13](#); [The Bible Project: Matthew 14-28](#); [Matthew Overview Poster](#)