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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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**Welcome to Church**

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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Excerpt: The Bible Project: [Matthew Overview Poster](#)

July 31, 2022

**MELBOURNE  
COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**  
REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

Sunday Service beginning at **9:30 AM**

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# Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

## Sunday Service — July 31, 2022

### ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading, [Malachi 3:1-5](#)

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, [Acts 14:8-22](#)

“Rate Expectations,” [Matthew 14:1-12](#),  
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.

### **This Sunday Evening:**

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

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### **08/02: Tuesday**

*Memoirs Group*, led by Barbara Murgatroyd, at **4:00 PM** in the church sanctuary every Tuesday. Text Barbara at [\(321\) 355-9705](#) for more information or just join us.

*The Chosen Women’s Bible Study*, at **6:15 PM**, for a journey group Bible Study based on Season One of “The Chosen” TV series. All ladies are welcome. Contact Kim Judd, [\(321\) 212-9839](#), or Laurie Wilson, [\(321\) 961-3658](#), with questions.

#### **08/04: Thursday Afternoon:**

*Bible Art Journaling Group* will be meeting in the church sanctuary, the morning group from **11:00 AM—1:00 PM**, and the afternoon group meets from **2:30 PM—4:00 PM**. For more information text Barbara Murgatroyd, [\(321\) 355-9705](#) or just join us.

*Women’s Prayer Group*, meeting at **1:30 PM—3:30 PM**, For weekly meeting location, please contact the leads, Jenny Reed or Laurie Wilson.

#### **08/06: Saturday Morning:**

*Saturday Morning Prayer Group*, for ladies is **cancelled** this week.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **08/07: 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 14:13-21](#).

#### **08/10: Wednesday Evening**



*SALT, Students Actively Living Truth*, youth group, from **6:00 PM—7:30 PM** for girls and boys grades 7-12. The July 13<sup>th</sup> meeting was at Andretti Park. The upcoming August 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at **Escape Room**. The group is led by Davis and Denice Hemenway [\(303\) 961-0010](#) or [davis.hemenway@gmail.com](mailto:davis.hemenway@gmail.com).



Date 07/31/2022 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 \_\_\_\_\_

eMail \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sermon Notes:** “Rate Expectations,” [Matthew 14:1-12](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.

Old Testament Reading: [Malachi 3:1-5](#)

New Testament Reading: [Acts 14:8-22](#)

See the videos and the graphic (poster) at the links below that provides an overview of the book of Matthew : [The Bible Project: Matthew 1-13](#); [The Bible Project: Matthew 14-28](#); [Matthew Overview Poster](#) .

The literary structure of today’s passage is:

- Main Narrative — Herod hears of Jesus, [vv. 1-2](#)
  - ◊ Explanatory Aside — What happened with John?, [vv. 3-12](#)
- Main Narrative — Jesus hears of Herod, [v.13](#)

Who is this Herod the Tetrarch? (Encyclopedia Britannia: [Herod Antipas](#))

Why might Herod think that Jesus and John are the same person?

What were some of the reasons why many Jews revolted against Herod’s rule?

Who is John, the Baptizer? ([Malachi 3:1](#); [Luke 1](#); [Matthew 3](#); [Luke 3](#); [John 1](#); [Matthew 11](#))

Why might Herod think that Jesus and John are the same person?

Why did Herod imprison John?

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Herod seemed to be superstitious, given to lust, and rash. Who have we learned behaved much like this ruler? ([Book of Esther](#))

In what kind of situation did Herod place himself at the feast (party)?

Why such a brutal execution?

How many of the disciples’ deaths are recorded in the scriptures?

Why include the event and the detail of John’s death?

What does this mean for us? ([Matthew 5:11-12](#); [Matthew 10:24-25](#); [Matthew 10:34-39](#))

How would you rate your expectations?

**Additional Notes:**

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