Almighty God, Giver of all good things,
who by thy Holy Spirit has appointed
diverse Orders of Ministers
in thy Church;
Mercifully behold this thy servant
now called to the Office of Presbyter;
and so replenish him with the truth of thy Doctrine,
and adorn him with the innocency of life,
that, both by word and good example,
he may faithfully serve thee in this Office,
to the glory of thy Name,
and the edification of thy Church;
through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who liveth and reigneth with thee
and the same Holy Spirit, world without end.
Amen.

St. Matthew's Reformed Episcopal Church

✞ Fourth Sunday after Trinity ✞

Thursday, July 17, 2025
Seven o'clock in the Evening

The Ordination to the Presbyterate of

Stephen M. Atchison

Prelude
*Hymn #335: ***"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"***
NETTLETON
The Sermon
*Hymn #484: ***"Spirit of God Descend"***
MORECAMBE

The Presentation of the Candidate		P. 541
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*Hymn #285: ***"Zion, Praise Thy Savior***
LAUDA SION
Offertory
* Doxology
OLD HUNDREDTH
*Hymn #386: ***"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"***
BEECHER
The Ordination Collect P. 550
*Benediction
Postlude

***Congregation Standing**

All are invited to attend coffee & dessert following the service in the Fellowship Hall.