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The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Proper 12

July 27, 2014



The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering Music

Give Thanks

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy one, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong,'
Let the poor say, 'I am rich,'
because of what the Lord has done for us!
Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy one,
Give thanks because He's given,
Jesus Christ, His Son. Give thanks. Give thanks.

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Procession to the Altar

All are welcome

(Printed on page 10 of the Worship Guide)

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and

Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now

and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria said at 8am; *Sing Halleluia* sung at 10am – (*Printed on page 11 of the Worship Guide*)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.. *Amen.*

A Reading from 1 Kings

(3:5-12)

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:129-136

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- Your decrees are wonderful; * therefore I obey them with all my heart.
- 130 When your word goes forth it gives light; * it gives understanding to the simple.
- 131 I open my mouth and pant; * I long for your commandments.
- 132 Turn to me in mercy, * as you always do to those who love your Name.
- 133 Steady my footsteps in your word; * let no iniquity have dominion over me.

- 134 Rescue me from those who oppress me, * and I will keep your commandments.
- 135 Let your countenance shine upon your servant * and teach me your statutes.
- 136 My eyes shed streams of tears, * because people do not keep your law.

A Reading from Romans

(8:26-39)

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Sermon

Silence for reflection

Fr. Haynes

Gradual Hymn Hymn #524 vss. 1-3

I love thy kingdom, Lord

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew (13:31-33, 44-52)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gradual Hymn #524 vss. 4-5

I love thy kingdom, Lord

The Nicene Creed (Standing, as able.)

We believe in one God, / the Father, the Almighty, / maker of heaven and earth, / of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, / the only Son of God, / eternally begotten of the Father, / God from God, Light from Light. / true God from true God, / begotten, not made, / of one Being with the Father. / Through him all things were made. / For us and for our salvation / he came down from heaven: / by the power of the Holy Spirit / he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. / For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; / he suffered death and was buried. /On the third day he rose again / in accordance with the Scriptures; / he ascended into heaven / and is seated at the right hand of the Father. / He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, / and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, / who proceeds from the Father and the Son. / With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. / He has spoken through the Prophets. / We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. / We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. / We look for the resurrection of the dead, / and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for the Anglican Communion, especially for The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda, our diocese, especially for St. Paul, Port Townsend; St. Luke, Sequim; and for our parish, especially for our parishioners Tim, Reit Lin, Steve & Emma Holladay; Dave & Mary Jo Hopkins; Daniel & Danielle Hull & Linda Pomeroy-Hull.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, especially Barack our President, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for our armed forces, their families, and those who are deployed, especially Andrew & Michael and for those we now name;

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We thank you for all the blessings of this life, especially for those we now name.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for those who are in danger and distress in this world, especially children who are stolen and sold into sex trafficking both domestically and globally, those continuing to endure the bloodshed in Gaza, and for those who are fighting the wild fires in our state. We pray that your justice, compassion, and mercy may work in us and through us as we proclaim the New Day of your Kingdom. We pray also for those individuals on our prayer list and those in our hearts, especially for Lyn, Areewa, Eloise, Justo, Carmen, Stephen, Dave, Sarah, Harriet, Katrina, Mary, Corretta, Paulett, Cathy, Heather, Justin, Tommy, Ginny, Maryann and for those we now name

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Jennifer Zimmerman and Alice Ruth Wierson, that your will for them may be fulfilled. We pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Leader and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with

People And also with you.

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

Offertory Hymn Thy Word

Thy Word

Chorus:

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path.

 When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me.
 And nothing will I fear as long as you are near.

Please be near me to the end.

I will not forget your love for me, and yet,
 My heart forever is wandering.
 Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side,
 And I will love You to the end.

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The Great Thanksgiving C

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our

God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and

praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

8:00 am (spoken), 10:00 am Sanctus (sung) (Printed on page 11 of the Worship Guide)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving, We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *AMEN.*

Lord's Prayer said at 8 am & sung at 10 am (Printed on page 12 of the Worship Guide)

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our father in heaven hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread and Holy Communion

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then the Celebrant says

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]*

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [*Amen.*] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [*Amen.*]

This is our Lord's Table, and He is our host. All persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be baptized are encouraged to speak with the clergy after the service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body. Gluten free hosts are available upon request at the rail.

Communion Music

Love One Another

Love one another, for love is of God. He who loves is born of God, and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, For God is love, God is love.

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Have You Seen Jesus My Lord

Refrain: Have you seen Jesus my Lord?
He's here in plain view.
Take a look, open your eyes,
He'll show love to you.

- Have you ever looked at the sunset, With the sky mellowing' red, And the clouds suspended like feathers? Then I say, you've seen Jesus my Lord.
- 2. Have you ever stood at the ocean, With the white foam at your feet, Felt the endless thundering motion? Then I say, you've seen Jesus my Lord.
- 3. Have you ever looked at the cross, With the man hanging in pain, And the look of love in his eyes: Then I say, you've seen Jesus my Lord.
- 4. Have you ever stood in the family, With the Lord there in your midst. Seen the face of Christ on each other? Than I say, you've seen Jesus my Lord.

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COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

To be used when the need is present to send out Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Priest: In the name of this congregation we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

Presider and People: We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Peace of God, which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Procession to the Neighborhood Hvmn #450 vss. 1-3

All hail the power of Jesus' name

St. Matthew Mission Statement

St. Matthew Church: To be a church that passionately embraces and values all people, growing in the love of Christ through word and action.

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing

in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God. People

Special Ministers Today

Priest Fr. Kendall Haynes **Worship Leader Bob Witter Eucharistic Minister** Dick Elofson Lector Chuck Zimmerman **Acolytes Moses Chege**

Zawadi Chege

Ushers Art Ladley Pamela Reed

Art & Pam Ladley **Greeters Eucharistic Visitor** Chuck & Lyn Zimmerman **Bread Maker** Marian Oberg Altar Guild Sandy Goretti

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Today's Prayer List

Lyn Zimmerman - Myotonic Dystrophy Areewa Saray – imprisonment Eloise Page (friend of Tom & Elaine Taylor) - hospice Justo Fernandez (brother of Agueda Fernandez-Webster) -Muscular Dystrophy and bitterness Carmen Planas (aunt of Agueda Fernandez-Webster) -dementia Stephen Peterson (son of Tom & Judy Peterson) – back pain Dave Hopkins - pain management and balance Sarah (sister of Lydia Nabawanga) – recovery after heart

surgery and grief following the death of her husband Harriet Anderson – congestive heart failure and heart disease Katrina Goodjoint (sister of Lorina Goodjoint) - kidney issues

Mary (grandmother of Lorina Goodjoint) - stroke & Pneumonia

Corretta (mother of Florence Nabaggala) - malaria Paulett Sloan (sister-in-law of Jim Sloan) – difficulty after gall bladder surgery

Cathy (sister of Jill Little) - new challenges from earlier cancer treatment

Heather Halabisky – High levels of calcium and high blood Pressure

Justin Smith - Seeking new employment and healing Tommy Pawlicki (Son of Nancy Pawlicki, Browns Point resident) - Internal injuries

Ginny Sloan - experiencing an unusual medical situation. Maryann Smith - guidance and wisdom pertaining to her schooling and health.

To add someone or take someone off the prayer list, email saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com . Thanks!

Announcements

Bridging the Gap— Next Sunday, August3rd, we will be viewing and discussing lecture 18 "Souls and Death" in our ongoing series The History of Christian Theology. Bridging the Gap is an informal, drop-in series of discussions that bridges the gap between the 8:00 am and 10:00 am services. So grab a cup of coffee and then drop by at our tables in the Parish Hall this coming Sunday and join us for camaraderie, contemplation and conversation about this interesting series.

Don't miss out!!—Comments from the diners attending the Mid-year dinners indicate that attendees are thoroughly enjoying the small dinners and have appreciated the information shared regarding St Matthew's discernment process which will be happening in the next few months. The dinners are fun, the questions and suggestions have been great. So DON'T MISS OUT! There are two dinners with spaces left in which to sign up: August 1 at Elofson's at 6PM and August 9 at St Matthew Parish Hall at 6PM. Kendall will be attending the August 9th event and child care will also be provided.

Anyone wishing to attend either August 1 or August 9, please call Terry Elofson at 253-670-1948 to make a reservation or ask further questions. Alternatively you may send an email to thelofson@gmail.com.

Don't forget St. Matthew Summer Read Barbeque—Thursday, August 14th at 6PM.

There will be sign-up sheets for those wishing to attend following the services on August 3rd and 10th or you can sign-up by contacting Leanne Kennedy at leannekennedy@harbornet.com or 253-927-9254.

Haven't Been to the Summer Read Barbeque Before? Here is How it Works. We provide the barbequed chicken and soft drinks. You contribute a hors d'oeuvre, salad, side or dessert plus an alternative beverage if you wish. After dinner we gather and those that have a book that they have read and recommend will give a brief over view to the rest of us. By the end of the evening we have a fairly extensive list of recommended reading from our fellow parishioners. It provides good food. good fun, good fellowship and some great ideas for the next few books for you to read. You don't have to have read or report on a book - just come and join the fellowship. Friends and guests are welcome as well.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS 2014 -Fall 2014 CO-ED WEEKEND

Date: Oct 10-12

Where: Saint Mark's Cathedral in Seattle.

Leader: Pam Tinsley. Email: rector@OlyCursillo.org

Standard Registration cost after July 15 is \$120. Final Deadline for applications is August 15, 2014 -- Please send your applications ASAP to Fr. Haynes for processing!

Announcements (continued):

Mark your calendar—

- Men's Breakfast, every Saturday 8AM in the Parish Hall
- Saturday, August 2 & Sunday, August 3,
 Salmon Bake at the Lighthouse Park –
 Volunteers needed, see Fr. Haynes
- Tuesday, August 5, 7PM, Vestry meeting
- Friday, August 8, 10:30AM, Liturgy & Arts meeting
- Saturday, August 9, 9AM-Noon, Julia's Gulch
- Monday, August 11, 4:30PM, Building & Grounds meeting
- Monday, August 11, 6:30PM, PNEHS meeting
- Tuesday, August 12, 10AM, Outreach meeting
- Thursday, August 14, 6PM Annual St Matthew Summer Read Barbeque, at the Kennedys