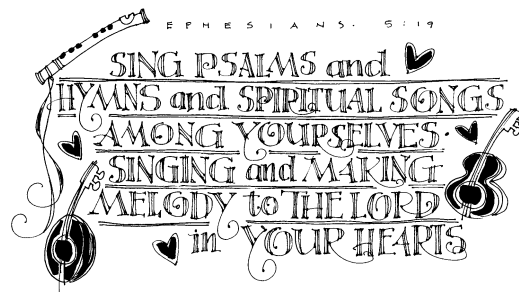




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The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 15

August 16, 2015

The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering Music

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

Gather us in

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the
darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.

We are the young--our lives are a myst'ry, we are
the old--who yearn for your face,
We have been sung through-out all of hist'ry, called
to be light to the whole human race.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we
will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some
heaven, light years away,
But here in this place the new light is shining, now
is the King-dom, now is the day.

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Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and
for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant

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 10 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.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Proverbs (9:1-6)

Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.
She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.
She has sent out her servant girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,
"You that are simple, turn in here!"
To those without sense she says,
"Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight."

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

Psalm 34 (9-14) **(Read in unison after the first asterisk)**

- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 **The young lions lack and suffer hunger, ***
but those who seek the LORD lack
nothing that is good.
- 11 **Come, children, and listen to me; * I will**
teach you the fear of the LORD.
- 12 **Who among you loves life * and desires**
long life to enjoy prosperity?
- 13 **Keep your tongue from evil-speaking ***
and your lips from lying words.
- 14 **Turn from evil and do good; * seek peace**
and pursue it.

A Reading from Ephesians (5:15-20)

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn #301 *Bread of the world, in mercy broken*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ **According to John** (6:51-58)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

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

Gradual Hymn #301

Bread of the world, in mercy broken

The Sermon

Father Haynes

Silence for reflection

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 Ruvuma - (Tanzania); our diocese, especially for St. James, Cathlamet and St. James Family Center; St. Stephen, Longview; and for our parish, especially for our parishioners Tim, Reit Lin, Steve & Emma Holladay; Dave & Mary Jo Hopkins; Daniel, Danielle & 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 on our prayer list and those in our hearts, especially Lyn, Areewa, Eloise, Stephen, Dave, Maryann, Brenda, Rose, Shirley, Tom, Elsie, Agueda, John, Alex, Shakai, Bea, Sandy & John, Matt & Adrienne, Doris, Sheri, Scott, Alisande, Sophy Yun, Panha, Srey Nouch, Ted, Donal, Crystal, Martha, Elliott, Ryan, Don, Marisa, Mark, Laura, Claire, Adam, Margaret, Dan and for those we now name;

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, 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 you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

Offertory Hymn

Gifts of finest wheat

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart,
With Gift of Finest Wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat.

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and Heed his voice;
So when you call your fam'ly,
Lord, we follow and rejoice.
2. With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy,
Lord, to share this heav'nly food.
3. Is not the cup we bless,
And share the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf,
Declare our oneness in the Lord?
4. The myst'ry of your presence,
Lord, no mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Come in our hearts to dwell.
5. You give yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be.
To serve each other in your name,
In truth and charity.

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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 10 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 11 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 and alcohol-free wine are available upon
request at the rail.*

Communion Music

Let Us Break Bread Together

1. Let us break bread together on our knees.
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
Oh Lord, have mercy on me.
2. Let us drink wine together on our knees.....
3. Let us praise God together on our knees...

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Spirit of the Living God

1. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

2. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.
Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.

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Let All That is Within Me

1. Let all that is within me, cry, "Holy!"
Let all that is within me, cry, "Holy!"
Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb that was slain.
2. Let all that is within me cry, "Worthy!"
Let all that is within me cry, "Worthy!"
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb that was
slain.
3. Let all that is within me cry, "Jesus!"
Let all that is within me cry, "Jesus!"
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lamb that was slain.
4. Let all that is within me cry, "Glory!"
Let all that is within me cry, "Glory!"
Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb that was slain.

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Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant 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

Fear Not, Rejoice and Be Glad

Refrain: Fear not, rejoice and be glad,
The Lord hath done a great thing;
Hath poured out his Spirit on all
mankind,
On those who confess his name.

1. The fig tree is budding, the vine beareth fruit,
The wheat fields are golden with grain.
Thrust in the sickle, the harvest is ripe,
The Lord has given us rain.
2. Ye shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
The mountains will drip with sweet wine .
My children shall drink of the fountain of life,
My children will know they are mine.
3. My people shall know that I am the Lord,
Their shame I have taken away.
My spirit will lead them together again.
My spirit will show them the way.
4. My children shall dwell in a body of love,
A light to the world they will be.
Life shall come forth from the Father above,
My body will set mankind free.

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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.
People Thanks be to God.

Special Ministers Today

Priest	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
Worship Leader	Tom Peterson
Worship Leader in Training	Dave Teves
Eucharistic Minister	TBA
Lector	Bud Nalder, Dave Teves
Acolytes	Nicholas Yun Zawadi Chege
Ushers	Rich Gould John Hibben
Greeters	Janet Witter Tom Peterson
Eucharistic Visitor	Kitty Walker
Bread Maker	Marian Oberg
Altar Guild	Beth Latsis Liz Latsis Cat Kuniyoshi Mary Blacker Linda Collins Art Ladley
Counters	
Nursery	Micaela Detrick
Coffee Hour	Bill Bowers Alisande Watterson Bob Witter Janet Witter
Altar Guild Director	Linda Pomeroy-Hull

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Today's Prayer List

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy
Areewa Saray – imprisonment
Eloise Page (friend of Tom & Elaine Taylor) – hospice
Stephen Peterson (son of Tom & Judy Peterson) – back pain
Dave Hopkins – pain management and balance
Maryann Smith - guidance and wisdom pertaining to her schooling and health.
Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems
Rose Barg – recovery from surgery
Shirley Ryan Rose – (neighbor of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) – continued recovery from a vascular stroke
Tom Taylor – vertigo-like symptoms from an unknown illness
Elsie Forrest – Macular Degeneration, tremors, and hernia
Agueda Fernandez-Webster – Tests
John Hibben – tests for unknown throat condition
Alex Sloan & Shakai Reyna – (grandson and friend of Jim & Ginny Sloan) - on their hike of the Pacific Crest Trail (from southern border to northern border), from April 8 through August 30, 2015
Bea Stensrud – recovering from some breaks in her femur
Sandy and John Yoeun - who are expecting their fourth child, a boy, in August. Congratulations!!
Matt and Adrienne Williams - who are expecting their third child, a girl, also in August. Congratulations!!
Doris Sanders – appointment with vascular surgeon
Sheri Peterson – dementia
Scott Candoo – undiagnosed medical issues
Alisande Watterson – tests for a health issue
Sophy Yun, Panha and Srey Nouch – (Saray)
Ted Blattenbauer – (friend of Dan & Linda Pomeroy-Hull) – grieving and diagnosed with multiple myeloma
Donal Hull – (Dan's dad) – heart issues and lung cancer
Crystal Rose – kidney issues
Martha Gatbunton – (sister of Agueda Fernandez-Webster) – hospitalized with pneumonia
Elliott Feit – (friend of Abby Smith) – for complete healing from pain (pancreatic cancer)
Ryan Barg – allergic reactions to Remicade infusions

Don Barg – holding the family together
Marisa La Rue – (friend of Kathleen Manning) – struggle with Parkinson's disease
Mark – (friend of Mark and Renee Lepkowski) – for strength and healing after brain surgery
Laura O'Donnell – (mother of Alex and Savannah Sloan) for recovery and healing from heart surgery
Claire Scharmach – for complete healing and recovery from cervical neuro surgery
Adam – (friend of Liz Franz) – who is very sick with acute Leukemia, spine, lung and fungal infections.
Margaret "Peggy" McSweeney – (mother of Michael McSweeney) – who is in hospice care with COPD
Dan Anderson – (friend of Liz Latsis brother) – who had a major heart attack and is dealing with surgical complications (include his life partner, Kathy Dick as well)
Carmen Planas – (Aunt of Agueda Fernandez Webster)
- Three weeks at Clare Hospital (left big toe amputated and left heal-bone infection), now at Tacoma Lutheran Home for three more weeks of "heavy duty" antibiotics.

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

News

Dear St Matthew Community,

It is with great pleasure and joy that I can announce two unanimous Vestry votes of approval last night. The vestry voted to hire a full time Rector. The second vote was to offer the position of Rector at St Matthew to The Reverend Kendall Haynes.

Kendall has accepted the offer. The Diocese and St Matthew are working on the administrative details related to this hiring. The process will conclude with the final approval by all parties of the Letter of Agreement.

With great celebration, we are moving forward at St Matthew. This is about the work we are doing in the name of the Lord. Our missions are continuing to emerge; the work is in front of us; and we all need to create the growing, living words and actions of our Lord through our lives and that of St Matthew.

Blessings to all in the steps and work ahead of us,

In Christ's Love,
Terry Elofson, Senior Warden

Announcements

Visiting Priest Here, August 30th – Fr. Dale Johnson is a monk of the Syriac Orthodox Church who resides at the Mt. Gabriel Monastery in the southeast corner of Turkey. A native of Skagit County, he will conduct both services that day and discuss a project called “Seeds of Hope” designed to give hope to refugees fleeing ISIS terrorism.

Video Bible Stories for Children, This Summer -

For the summer church school lessons, we are offering newly purchased DVDs based on Bible Stories and the life of Jesus. Please consider sharing time with our church school children Sunday mornings from the beginning of the liturgy to the passing of the peace. The children will then join their families. This will be fun and educational. A sign-up sheet for the summer videos is on a clipboard in the Narthex.

The DVDs (all new to St. Matthew) plus a few activities will be provided for each Sunday through August. Thank you, Anne Hartwig, Jackie Whorton and Kitty Walker.

"Giving is Receiving". The St Matthew Dinner

Auction is November 14!- We've had much of it under wraps but now the event is out and building steam! This Sunday, we will have letters to you all explaining the dinner auction and the procurement process! The letters will be available as you leave the church. If you are unable to attend church this Sunday, we will mail them to you. We will also have donation forms and "ask" letters available for you to pick up. We are planning to put these on the website site for you to access them that way. Now the fun begins, get out there and invite guests and procure donations!

The Executive Committee: Sherry Hartley, Terry Elofson, Janet Witter, John Kennedy, Kathy Saunders, Sue Jones and Kathleen Monahan

Musician Retreat - will be Saturday, September 19th, 9:00am -12:30pm in the Parish Hall. ALL are welcome. Anyone who is interested in singing, playing an instrument, learning about music and having a fun time of fellowship is welcome to join the retreat. Snacks and water provided during the morning rehearsal. Potato bar (everyone brings a topping!) and beverages will be served for lunch.

Mark your calendar—

- Saturdays, 8AM, Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- 2nd Saturday of each month, 9AM-Noon, Julia's Gulch
- Sundays, 11:30AM, Choir rehearsal
- Sundays, 9AM Bridging the Gap
- Thursdays, 10AM, Bible Study in the library
- 4th Friday of each month, 7PM JLS (Just Love Singing)
- August 30, Visiting Priest at St. Matthew, Fr. Dale Johnson (Seeds of Hope for the Nineveh Plains)