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The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 15

August 17, 2014



The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering Music May we praise you, O Lord (printed on page 10 of the Worship Guide)

Procession to the AltarGather us in

(printed on page 11 & 12 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 13 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 Isaiah (56:1, 6-8)

Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant-- these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices

will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

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

Psalm 67

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
 show us the light of his countenance and
 come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

A Reading from Romans (11:12a, 29-32)

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Reader The Word of the Lord People Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn vss. 1-2

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the king of God and its righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, Alleluia!

Seek ye first

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, Seek, and ye shall find, knock, And the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, Alleluia!

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew (15:10-28)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."

Jesus left Gennesaret and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their

masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn vs. 3

Seek ye first

We do not live by bread alone, But by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu. Alleluia!

Rounds and Canons

The Sermon

Fr. 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 The Church of South India, our diocese, especially for St. James, Cathlamet; St. Stephen, Longview and for our parish, especially for our parishioners Jon & Cat Kuniyoshi; Art & Pam Ladley; Beth Latsis.

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 those Christians and other religious minorities who are facing persecution in Iraq, those continuing to endure the bloodshed in Gaza, those who suffer from racial profiling and bigotry, and for those who suffer from suicidal thoughts and mental illness. 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, Heather, Justin, Tommy, Ginny, Maryann, Lila, Bill and for those we now name

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

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Robin Williams and Michael Brown, 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.*

Celebrant

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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

Great is thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changes not, Thy compassions, they fail not As Thou hast been Thou forever will be.

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine with ten thousands beside!

Refrain

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 13 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 14 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

You Are My Hiding Place

You are my hiding place, you always fill my heart.

With songs of deliverance, whenever I am afraid.

I will trust in You, I will trust in You. Let the weak say I am strong in the strength of the Lord. (repeat)

I will trust in you.

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Heal me, hands of Jesus

- Heal me, hands of Jesus, and search out all my pain; restore my hope, remove my fear, and bring me peace again.
- 2 Cleanse me, blood of Jesus, take bitterness away; let me forgive as one forgiven and bring me peace today.

- 3 Know me, mind of Jesus, and show me all my sin; dispel the memories of guilt and bring me peace within.
- Fill me, joy of Jesus; anxiety shall cease, and heaven's serenity be mine, for Jesus brings me peace!

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 Hymn #390 Prair

Praise to the Lord

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

Altar Guild

Fr. Kendall Haynes Priest **Worship Leader** Tom Peterson **Eucharistic Minister** Kitty Walker Lector Pamela Reed Acolytes Zawadi Chege **Ushers** John Hibben **Art Ladley Elaine Taylor** Greeters **Janet Witter Eucharistic Visitor** Anne Hartwig **Bread Maker** Marian Oberg

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Sandy Goretti

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Claire Scharmach

Jim & Ginny Sloan

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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

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.

Lila Candoo – recovering from foot surgery Bill Trandum – recovering from a stroke

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

Announcements

Bridging the Gap—Next Sunday, 9:00 am – Protestants and Predestination.

<u>Parish Life Committee</u> will meet Wednesday, August 20th at 7:00 pm in the Library. Please note that the PLC has moved its meetings to the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Announcements (continued)

Liturgy and Arts Co-mission—is meeting Friday, August 22, 10AM. We need as many voices as possible to plan for the Feast day of St Matthew. If you have any questions, please call Marcie Neuman 253 682 8955.

An Easy Way to make Pledges and other

Donations—You can make your pledge payment or other donation through St. Matthew's website: www.neighborhoodparish.org Once at the site, simply select the GIVE ONLINE icon on the lower right of the page. This brings up a new page that allows you to select the fund you wish to contribute to, e.g., General Operating Fund (which is the normal pledge account), Priest-in-Charge, Outreach or other accounts, as you will see. Then a second page allows use to use your bank account or credit card for your donation. You can choose to make a one-time donation or periodic donations. If you elect to donate through your bank account there is \$ 0.25 charge for each transaction. If you use a credit card the fee is \$0.45 per transaction plus 2.75% of the amount. There is also a one time \$0.50 setup fee for each donor. St. Matthew Church pays all fees. No fees are deducted from your donation. Contact Art Ladley if you have questions.

August Outreach Project –Back Packs and School supplies for Northeast Tacoma Elementary School. It is back to school time and your Outreach Co-Mission will be providing school supplies for students whose families are not able to provide everything required by the school. Outreach will provide back packs and we are asking you to provide the school supplies to fill them. All supplies are welcome but the items most needed are:

Colored Pencils – 24 count
Crayons – 24 count or larger
Glue Sticks
Highlighters
Pencils #2 (Ticonderoga Brand)
Pencil Top Erasers
Pink Erasers (large)
Plain folders (with pockets)
Scissors (Fiskars brand – adult or child)
Watercolor Paint Sets

Sharpies (black, fine line)
Mead Composition Book
Sanitizing Wipes
Hand Sanitizer (small bottle)
Notebook Paper (wide or college)
Pens (felt tip or ball point)
Ruler (standard & metric units)

Donations can be put in (or next to, if it is full) the basket to the right of the Deacon's Chest in the Narthex by the Chapel. Your generosity has already filled the basket but lets keep giving so that all the kids at Northeast Tacoma can get off to a good start. School starts September 3rd and so we will be collecting supplies through Sunday, August 31st. Thanks in advance for your continuing support of Outreach projects.

Our July Food Drive provided 23 lbs. of food and toiletries and 30 lbs. of fresh, home grown produce to our local food bank. Thanks and keep up the good work.

Don't Forget Browns Point Food Bank Now Accepting Home Grown Produce. In addition to our monthly contributions of grocery items to our local Browns Point/Northeast Tacoma Food Bank they will now accept fresh produce from our gardens. When donating please tell them that you are from St. Matthew, ask them to weigh the produce and give you a receipt. Then let us know how much you gave. Our neighborhood Food Bank is located in the basement of Browns Point United Methodist Church, 5339 Browns Point Blvd. NE. You can deliver garden produce at noon every Friday or just before they open at 4:30.

<u>Save A Life!!</u>—Browns Point – Dash Point Fire Department, BPIC, DPIC and St. Matthew Church are sponsoring a <u>Free</u> Three-Hour course on the New CPR guidelines.

When: October 1, 2014 Time: 6PM to 9PM Where: St. Matthew

Register online at www.neighborhoodparish.org

Announcements (continued):

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!

Mark your calendar—

- Men's Breakfast, every Saturday 8AM in the Parish Hall
- Wednesday, August 20, 10AM Hallmark Morning Prayer
- Wednesday, August 20, 7PM Parish Life Committee meeting
- Friday, August 22, 10AM Liturgy and Arts meeting
- Friday, August 22, 7PM JLS (Just Love Singing)
- Thursday, August 28, 10AM Pastoral Care meeting
- Wednesday, October 1, 6PM-9PM Save A Life! Free course on the New CPR guidelines