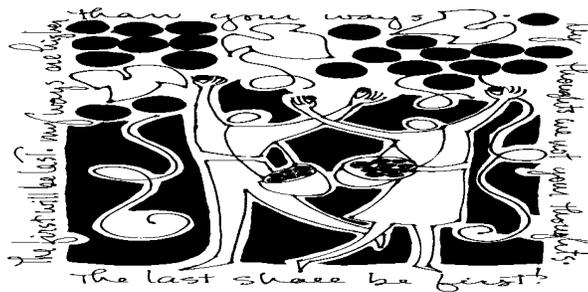




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**The Fifteenth Sunday  
 After Pentecost  
 Proper 19**

**September 17, 2017**



**The Liturgy of  
 The Holy Eucharist II**

**Gathering Music**

*Jesus Your Name*

Jesus Your Name

1. Jesus, Your name is Power  
 Jesus, Your name is might.  
 Jesus, Your name will break ev'ry stronghold,  
 Jesus, Your name is life.
2. Jesus, Your name is healing,  
 Jesus, Your name is sight.  
 Jesus, Your name will free ev'ry captive,  
 Jesus, Your name is life.
3. Jesus, Your name is holy,  
 Jesus, Your name brings light.  
 Jesus, Your name, above ev'ry other.  
 Jesus, Your name is life.
4. Jesus, Your name is Power  
 Jesus, Your name is might.  
 Jesus, Your name will break ev'ry stronghold,  
 Jesus, Your name is life.

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**Procession to the Altar Hymn #397**

*Now thank we all our God*

*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 9 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, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **A Reading from Genesis 50:15-21**

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

*Reader*    The Word of the Lord.

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 103: (1-7), 8-13**

**(Read in unison after the first asterisk)**

- 1 [Bless the LORD, O my soul, **\*and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.**
- 2 **Bless the LORD, O my soul, \*and forget not all his benefits.**
- 3 **He forgives all your sins \*and heals all your infirmities;**
- 4 **He redeems your life from the grave \*and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;**
- 5 **He satisfies you with good things, \*and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.**

**6 The LORD executes righteousness \*and judgment for all who are oppressed.**

**7 He made his ways known to Moses \*and his works to the children of Israel.]**

**8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, \*slow to anger and of great kindness.**

**9 He will not always accuse us, \*nor will he keep his anger for ever.**

**10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, \*nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.**

**11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, \*so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.**

**12 As far as the east is from the west, \*so far has he removed our sins from us.**

**13 As a father cares for his children, \*so does the LORD care for those who fear him.**

### **A Reading from Romans 14:1-12**

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother

or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

*Reader*    The Word of the Lord

*People*    **Thanks be to God**

### **Gradual Hymn**    *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.

1.        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.

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.

### **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew 18:21-35**

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him,

'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### **Gradual 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.

2.        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.

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.

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### **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 the Dioceses of Sodor & Man - (York, England) Sokoto - (Kaduna, Nigeria), Soroti - (Uganda), South Ankole - (Uganda) West Ankole - (Uganda), South Dakota - (VI, The Episcopal Church), South Kerala - (South India), South West Tanganyika - (Tanzania), Western Tanganyika - (Tanzania), our diocese, especially for St. Christopher, Olympia; St. John/San Juan Olympia; and for our parish, especially for our parishioners Kathy Sanders; Claire Scharmach; and Jim & Ginny Sloan.

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

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, especially Donald 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 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***

We pray for all those on our prayer list, especially for Lyn, Areewa, Brenda, Marisa, Sandy, Justin, Patricia, Paulette, Ann, Midi, Agueda, Pete, Jim, Erica, Allen, Hope, Leanne, John, Megan, Terry, Karen, Steve, Jim, George, Scott, Callie, Kerri & Wes, Miff, 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

*Break Dividing Walls*

We will break dividing walls,  
We will break dividing walls,  
We will break dividing walls,  
In the name of Your Son.

We will break dividing walls,  
We will break dividing walls,  
We will be one.

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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 9 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 10 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**

**Hymn #602** *Jesu, Jesu*

*Chorus*

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show  
Us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes  
their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them.  
(to chorus)

Neighbors are rich and poor, neighbors are black  
and white, Neighbors are nearby and far away.  
(to chorus)

These are the ones we should serve, these are the  
ones we should love, All are neighbors to us and  
you.  
(to chorus)

Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we  
were slaves; This is the way we should live with  
you.

## **Father, I Adore You**

1. Father, I adore you, lay my life before you;  
how I love you.

2. Jesus, I adore you, lay my life before you;  
how I love you.

3. Spirit, I adore you, lay my life before you;  
how I love you.

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#### COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

*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

#### Hymn #537

*Christ for the world we sing!*

### 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

<b>Celebrant</b>	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Lee Holland
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Anne Hartwig
<b>Lector</b>	Elaine Taylor
<b>Acolytes</b>	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yun
<b>Ushers</b>	Sandy Goretti John Kennedy Ken St John
<b>Greeters</b>	Dick Collins Linda Collins
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	TBA
<b>Bread Maker</b>	Marian Oberg
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jill Little-8 Sue Inglis Lorina Goodjoint

<b>Counters</b>	Linda Collins Leanne Kennedy
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Alex Ringstad Kathy Sanders
<b>Altar Guild Director</b>	Linda Pomeroy-Hull

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Harvey flooding

Miff Cox (cousin of Barney Hartley) – cancer

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**Thanks!**

**St Matthew Episcopal Church Vestry Officers**

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**Assistant Treasurer** Dave Noll  
**Clerk of the Vestry** Sandy Goretti

**Today's Prayer List**

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy  
Areewa Saray – imprisonment  
Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems  
Marisa La Rue – (friend of Kathleen Manning) – struggle  
with Parkinson's disease  
Sandy Green – (brother-in-law of Alex Ringstad) – just  
entered into Hospice care  
Justin Smith – (husband of Abby Smith) – continued  
health  
Patricia Stanley – (dear friend of Pamela Reed) – who  
has been diagnosed with ALS  
Paulette – (Jim Sloan's brother Fred's wife) –cancer of  
the throat  
Ann – (family friend of Sherry & Barney Hartley) – who  
was recently diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer.  
Midi Mees – (mother of Sherry Hartley) – strength.  
Agueda Fernandez-Webster – for new employment  
Pete Bonebakker - (relative of the Gould/ Lepkowksi/  
Haynes families) – Liver cancer  
Jim Englund (friend of the Blacker's) – diagnosed  
with pancreatic and liver cancer  
Erica Frey-Hoyer – (friend of Sandy Dawes) - who  
was diagnosed with colon and liver cancer  
Sarah (Dave Teve's best friend's wife) – who is  
recovering from a seizure  
Allen Wohler – (husband of friend of Linda  
Pomeroy-Hull) therapy following a coma  
Hope – (sister of Darla Powell) – heart issues  
Leanne Gaunt (mother of Sueann and Sandy  
Goretti) – for successful treatment of cancer that  
has returned in her vertebrae  
John Hibben – recovery from blood clot in leg  
Megan Frampton – upcoming surgery  
Terry Cate – (cousin of Sherry Vogel) - cancer and  
Karen Wallin – (friend of Bob and Mairi  
Hankinson) cancer  
Steve Peterson – (son of Tom Peterson) – recovery  
from surgery to remove infected tissue  
Jim Kurtz – (husband of Ming Ming Su-Brown) –  
for recovery from broken wrist, fractured wrist,  
and fractured back after fall from roof  
George Kurtz (father of Jim Kurtz) – Parkinson's  
Scott Candoo (son of Lila Candoo) – ALS  
Callie (daughter of friend of Liz Latsis) - brain  
surgery