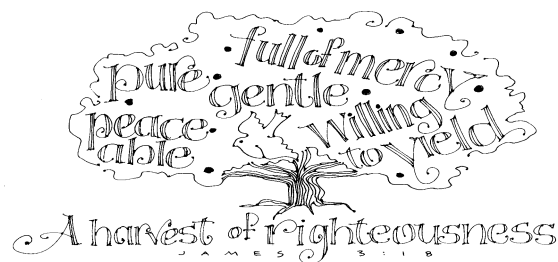




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## **The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 20**

### **September 20, 2015**

## **The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II**

### **Gathering Music Hymn #673**

*The first one ever*

### **Procession to the Altar**     *The Lord is present* The Lord is Present

1. The Lord is present in his sanctuary,  
Let us praise the Lord!  
The Lord is present in his people gathered here,  
Let us praise the Lord!  
Praise him, praise him, let us praise the Lord!  
Praise him, praise him, let us praise Jesus!
2. The Lord is present in his sanctuary,  
Let us sing to the Lord!  
The Lord is present in his people gathered here,  
Let us sing to the Lord!  
Sing to him, sing to him, let us sing to the Lord!  
Sing to him, sing to him, let us sing to Jesus!
3. The Lord is present in his sanctuary,  
Let us delight the Lord!  
The Lord is present in his people gathered here,  
Let us delight the Lord!  
Delight in him, delight in him. let us delight in  
the Lord!

Delight in him, delight in him, let us delight in  
Jesus!

4. The Lord is present in his sanctuary, let us love  
the Lord!  
The Lord is present in his people gathered here,  
Let us love the Lord!  
Love him, love him, let us love the Lord!  
Love him, love him, let us love Jesus!

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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 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.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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 Jeremiah** (11:18-20)

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;

then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me  
that they devised schemes, saying,

"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
so that his name will no longer be  
remembered!"

But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,  
who try the heart and the mind,  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalms 54**

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

**1** Save me, O God, by your Name; \* **in your  
might, defend my cause.**

**2** **Hear my prayer, O God; \* give ear to the  
words of my mouth.**

**3** **For the arrogant have risen up against  
me, and the ruthless have sought my life,  
\*those who have no regard for God.**

**4** **Behold, God is my helper; \* it is the Lord  
who sustains my life.**

**5** **Render evil to those who spy on me; \*  
in your faithfulness, destroy them.**

**6** **I will offer you a freewill sacrifice \* and  
praise your Name, O LORD, for it is good.**

**7** **For you have rescued me from every  
trouble, \* and my eye has seen the ruin of  
my foes.**

## **A Reading from James** (3:13—4:3, 7-8a)

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

*People* **Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn #602 vss. 1-2**      *Jesu, Jesu*

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
According to Mark**      (9:30-37)

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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

**Gradual Hymn #602 vss. 3-4**      *Jesu, Jesu*

**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 Southern Brazil - (Brazil); our diocese, especially for St. Christopher, Olympia; St. John/San Juan, Olympia; and for our parish, especially for our parishioners Art & Pam Ladley; Beth Latsis; Liz 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 the births of Preston Eli Yun Yoeun and Penelope "Poppy" Louise Williams and 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, Elsie, Sheri, Scott, Alisande, Ted, Donal, Crystal, Elliott, Don, Marisa, Laura, Adam, Cesar, Cherie, Alice 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, praying especially for Carmen Planas. 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 #508**

*Breathe on me, Breath of God*

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

## Communion Music

### Hear, O Lord

Refrain: Hear, O Lord, the Sound of my call,  
Hear, O Lord, and have mercy.  
My soul is longing for the glory of you,  
Hear, O Lord, and answer me.

1. Ev'ry night before I sleep, I pray my soul to take.  
Or else I pray that loneliness, Is gone when I awake.
2. Why do I no longer feel, like I've a place to stay?  
O take me where someone will care,  
So fear will go away.
3. In you, O Lord, I place my cares,  
And all my troubles too.  
O grant, dear Lord, that some day soon  
I'll live in peace with you.

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### Jesus Name Above All Names/Open My Eyes, Lord

Jesus name above all names, beautiful Savior,  
Glorious Lord,

Emmanuel, God is with us, precious Redeemer,  
Living Word.

Open my eyes, Lord, I want to see Jesus,  
To reach out and touch him, and say that I love, him.

Open my ears, Lord, and help me to listen.  
Open my eyes, Lord. I want to see Jesus.

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### Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me this I know,  
For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong.  
They are weak, but he is strong.

### **Refrain**

Yes, Jesus loves me  
Yes, Jesus loves me  
Yes, Jesus loves me  
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, he who died,  
Heaven's gates to open wide.  
He will wash away my sin,  
To let his little child come in.

### **Refrain**

I love Jesus. Does He know?  
Have I ever told him so?  
I will love him all the time.  
I am his and he is mine.

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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

### *The Trees of the Field*

*(Printed on page 13 of the Worship Guide)*

## 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.**

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## Special Ministers Today

<b>Priest</b>	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Bob Witter
<b>Worship Leader in Training</b>	
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Dick Elofson
<b>Lector</b>	Art Ladley
<b>Acolytes</b>	Nicholas Yun Zawadi Chege

## Ushers

John Hibben

Art Ladley

## Greeters

Gary Neuman

Marcie Neuman

## Eucharistic Visitor

## Bread Maker

Marian Oberg

## Altar Guild

Jill Little

Sue Inglis

Lorina Goodjoint

## Counters

Leanne Kennedy

Dick Elofson

## Nursery

## Coffee Hour

Cat Kuniyoshi

John Kuniyoshi

Art Ladley

Pam Ladley

## Altar Guild Director

Linda Pomeroy-Hull

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### Head of the Church

Jesus Christ our Lord

### Bishop of Olympia

The Rt. Rev. Gregory Rickel

### Priest in Charge

The Rev. Kendall Haynes

### Parish Administrator

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Frank Blacker

### Clerk of the Vestry

Sandy Goretti

## **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  
Elsie Forrest – Macular Degeneration, tremors, and hernia  
Sheri Peterson – dementia  
Scott Candoo – undiagnosed medical issues  
Alisande Watterson – tests for a health issue  
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  
Elliott Feit – (friend of Abby Smith) – for complete healing from pain (pancreatic cancer)  
Don Barg – holding the family together  
Marisa La Rue – (friend of Kathleen Manning) – struggle with Parkinson's disease  
Laura O'Donnell – (mother of Alex and Savannah Sloan) for recovery and healing from heart surgery  
Adam – (friend of Liz Latsis brother) – who is very sick with acute Leukemia, spine, lung and fungal infections.  
Cesar Gatbunton – (Agueda Fernandez-Webster's sisters husband) – for recovery and healing from heart surgery  
Cherie Peterson – (sister of Bud Nalder) – suffering from dementia  
Alice Medin – (cousin of Kitty Walker) – complications following knee replacement surgery  
**To add someone or take someone off the prayer list, email [saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com](mailto:saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com).**  
**Thanks!**

## **Announcements**

**Bell Choir Practice Every Friday 7PM** - Reminder that Bell Choir practice will take place every Friday, at 7:00pm. If you have interest in participating please contact Sherry Vogel at 253-952-8859.

**Choir Rehearsal Time Change** – Please note that starting Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, choir rehearsal will start at 11:45 and end at 12:30. The first Sunday of each month will remain at 9:15am. All other Sundays will be at the new time, 11:45am. Contact is Nan Clapp.

**Musician Retreat** - will be **Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 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. Contact is Nan Clapp 253-905-1701.

**St. Matthew Day, September 27<sup>th</sup>** – Planning is underway for our celebration of St. Matthew Day on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Father Kendall will be officially inducted and Bishop Rickel will be here. Your help would be extremely appreciated with setup and cleanup activities. Sign up sheets will be available in the Narthex. Contact Elaine Taylor with questions, 253-838-1827.

**Where There's a Will, There's a Way: Making end-of-life and legacy decisions** - *A workshop to discuss how to plan ahead and provide for your loved ones.*

**Sat. Sept. 26, 2015. 9 am – 2:30pm**  
Saint Mark's Cathedral, Bloedel Hall  
1245 – 10<sup>th</sup> Ave E, Seattle, WA 98102  
Check in at 9 am; Program starts at 9:30 am

\$15, includes lunch and handouts  
Register at [ecww.org/where-theres-will-theres-way](http://ecww.org/where-theres-will-theres-way) or 206-325-4200.  
Registration deadline is Sept. 21.

### ***What is your hope for your legacy?***

This special diocesan workshop will feature clergy, estate planning attorneys, and financial consultants from St. Andrew's, Ascension, St John's, Emmanuel, Saint Mark's and several other parishes in our diocese. Discussion on estate planning, round table talks with experts in the field. Good advice, great resources, time for Q&A. Everyone will receive the diocese's Life Planning Manual. Bishop Greg Rickel and Dean Steve Thomason will share their stories about theology of stewardship and transformative gifts.

*"Even though I served as a hospital chaplain in both long-term and acute-care facilities, it was only when taking care of my parents at the end of their lives that the importance of estate plans really hit home. Their careful planning prevented squabbling and*



*heartache between siblings, made sure that their philanthropic wishes were carried out, and made space for us to share stories with grandchildren, great-grandchildren, friends and colleagues.”* The Rev. Dr. Marilyn Cornwell, Rector, Church of the Ascension

### **TRAINING ON OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> - SAFEGUARDING GOD'S PEOPLE**

**Date:** Saturday, October 3, 2014 -9AM-Noon

**Location:** St. Matthew, Browns Point/Tacoma

**Full description:** This training is in two modules: Preventing sexual harassment of church workers and preventing sexual exploitation of church workers; offered in one training session. People taking this training will need to complete both modules in their entirety for certification. Certification is good for five years and must be renewed at the end of that period.

Certification in this training is required of the following: all active clergy, including deacons, stipendiary priests, non-stipendiary or retired priests who are regularly serving in congregations 10 hours or more per week, and all TCM circles (both ordained and commissioned); monastic groups, all employees of congregations, including employees of preschools, schools and counseling centers; all lay persons whose ministry might involve them meeting one on one or two on one with persons to whom they minister, including, but not limited to Eucharistic Visitors and Stephen Ministers; and vestries and bishop's committees will also be asked to have at least one-third of its members certified in this training at any one time. If you have any other questions please contact Blaire Notrica, Executive Assistant to the Bishop, at [bnotrica@ecww.org](mailto:bnotrica@ecww.org) or [206-325-4200 Ext. 2010](tel:206-325-4200). Register online at [www.neighborhoodparish.org](http://www.neighborhoodparish.org)

**Start of Sunday School Oct 4th-** "Stay tuned! Sunday school will start on October 4th at 9:00am. More to follow! We are so excited and we just can't hide it!!!!" (*From your Sunday school Teachers*)

**Community Health Fair Saturday October 10, 2015** – Please mark your calendar and encourage family, friends and neighbors to attend the community health fair sponsored by Fire District

13, the Browns Point and Dash Point Community Clubs and St. Matthew Episcopal Church. The fair will be at St. Matthew Church from **Noon to 3PM** on Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup>. The Cascade Regional Blood Bank, the Red Cross, Virginia Mason Hospital and other organizations will be here to help answer your questions and provide information for your use in dealing with health and other emergencies within our homes and neighborhood. Come with your questions and be prepared to donate blood. If you wish to help or have questions contact Bob Witter at 253-927-6024.

**Trunk or Treat Oct 25th** - Bring your little ghouls and boys to the Browns Point Clubhouse parking lot for Trunk or Treat on Sunday, Oct. 25 from 6-7 pm (rain or shine!). Volunteers decorate the trunks of their cars in spooky Halloween fashion and kids make the rounds collecting a treat at each trunk along the way. Kids also vote on their favorite trunk. Families with kids 10 and under welcome! **Trunks Needed!** Help make this Trunk or Treat amazing by decorating your trunk and handing out candy. Prizes awarded to the people's choice for best trunks! If you are interested in providing a trunk, contact [mattwilliamsbp@gmail.com](mailto:mattwilliamsbp@gmail.com) or sign-up in the narthex.

**St Matthew Dinner Auction: Giving is Receiving Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm** - Tickets are now on sale for the Nov. 14 Dinner Auction! You may buy them after services on Sunday or call Kathleen Monahan at 253- 927-2425 or email her at [queenkak52@msn.com](mailto:queenkak52@msn.com). Please put Tickets in the subject line. Buy now! Buy soon! It's a limited amount of tickets we have. Prices are \$35 per head. Table prices are \$240 for a table of 8. That's a savings of \$5.00 per head. We need your procurements! The Procurement Forms table is in the Narthex. Think of where you work or where your kids work. Do you have a talent to share: playing piano, singing, baking, fishing, hiking, home repair, cooking or home brewing? The list is endless. Plus theme baskets are great like for the Seahawks, Huskies, Cougs, Mariners, Sounders, Tea time, Coffee, Italian Cooking, Home Spa, Doggie, Kitty, Kids, Dress up Trunk, Rainy Day kit for Grandparents, Sports tickets, wine, martini, Wine tasting in your home or theirs, a stay in your vacation home, wrapping Christmas presents,

garden work, babysitting, etc. You can go in with friends. Questions: Call Sherry Hartley, Kathy Sanders, Janet Witter and Kathleen Monahan .

### **ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY**

Adopt-a-Highway, a means of removing disfiguring litter from 'highways', is apparently a national program. We've seen evidence from here to Arizona and in Arizona itself! In 1999, St Matthew Outreach Committee decided this would be a nice payback to our community (Brown's Point/Dash Point). We applied for the responsibility to DOT (Department of Transportation) and were given license (signed a contract) to be responsible to keep SR 509 litter free (or so) from Tyee Marina to the King/Pierce county line (on the bridge going into Dash Point State Park). We were given training (Bill Nye the science guy), supplies of bags in which to place the litter and suitable 'uniforms/equipment' - hard hats, vests, blinking lights, a four times/year recommendation, etc. Recognition is given - a sign is posted at both ends of the pickup area naming St Matthew Episcopal Church being the 'one' to thank. The filled bags were left by the highway and picked up by the DOT. Following the pickups a report is filed with DOT: names of participants, date, time started/ finished, total time, number of bags. Some of this was for insurance should there be injury! You had to be suitably trained!

Initially there was a designated day; people gathered, received directions and off we went. Eventually the excitement lessened to fewer and fewer participants and finally down to two persons who split the distance and walked when it was obvious there was need for a clean up. It was just easier that way and, the distance for each was about what we all should be doing - more often.

Now the 'crew' is down to one - actually 2, Dick Collins has seen the challenge and has 'stepped' forward and has taken on the responsibility for the distance from the church North to Olympic.

Would you like to be a part of the Adopt-A-Highway clean up. You are needed and appreciated. Often passersby indicate their support with a wave, a honk, a shout out and in one instance a pick-up-stick was thrown to the picker

upper and greatly appreciated!

Remember: It doesn't take much time - 30 minutes to an hour once every several weeks/months. As an exercise regimen you should do more on your own. If 30 minutes is too long, just do part of it at a time.

If you would like to know more, take it on, 'show up! Call Chuck Zimmerman, 253-927-2773. I look forward to your call!

**DID YOU KNOW?** - St Matthew is designated as an Emergency Shelter for this area in times of crisis/disasters. We have members of this parish who work to keep our generator running for shelter needs as well as seeing that a cadre of people keeps up to date on emergency measures for managing our Shelter during emergencies. If you are interested in helping to be on the leadership team for the Shelter, please let one of your Warden's know. (Dick Collins leads this effort, but our Junior and Senior Warden's will take your names temporarily.)

### **Mark your calendar—**

- Saturdays, 8AM, Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, 9AM-Noon, Julia's Gulch
- Sundays, 11:30AM, Choir rehearsal (first Sunday only...at 9:15am)
- Sundays, 9AM Bridging the Gap
- Bible Study will resume in October
- 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month, 7PM JLS (Just Love Singing)
- Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, St. Matthew Day, Priest Induction with Bishop here
- Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9AM-Noon, training class here on Safeguarding God's People, can register via web site
- Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, Noon-3PM, Community Health Fair at St. Matthew