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The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 23

October 12, 2014



The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering Music

Holy Spirit, breathe on me

Holy Spirit, breathe on me

Holy Spirit, breathe on me.

Holy Spirit, let me see

All the things You are,

All the things You want me to be

Holy Spirit, breathe on me.

Procession to the Altar

Here I am to worship

Here I am to worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into
 darkness,

Opened my eyes, let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore You,

Hope of a life spent with You.

(Chorus)

So, Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,

Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,

Glorious in heaven above.

Humbly You came to the earth You created,

All for love's sake became poor.

(repeat chorus)

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 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.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; 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 Isaiah (25:1-9)

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

Psalm 23
(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; * **I shall not be in want.**
- 2 **He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters.**

- 3 **He revives my soul * and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.**
- 4 **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; * for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- 5 **You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.**
- 6 **Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

A Reading from Philippians (4:1-9)

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

Gradual Hymn #646 vss. 1-3 *The King of love*

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to Matthew** (22:1-14)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

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

Gradual Hymn #646 vss. 4-6 *The King of love*

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 the Province of West Africa, our diocese, especially for Center for Spiritual Development; Community of the Paraclete; Little Sisters of St. Clare; The Third Order of Society St. Francis; Community of the Lamb and for our parish, especially for our parishioners Jim & Ginny Sloan; Justin, Abby, Maryann, Andrew & Jesse Smith; The Rev. Pete & Barb Stanton; Bea Stensrud.

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 for our brothers and sisters fighting for democracy in Hong Kong, the students, staff, faculty, dean, board of trustees, alumni and friends of the General Theological Seminary who are experiencing deep conflict after the firing of eight faculty members this last week, and all who struggle with systemic and institutional abuses of power. 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, Brenda, Beth & Kendall, Tom, Ayrton, Jim, Wes, Abu, Donna 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.

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

Let forgiveness flow

Let Forgiveness Flow

Father here am I again in need of mercy,
Hurt from sin, so by the blood and Jesus' love
Let forgiveness flow.

In my heart and in my mind, in word and deed
I've been so blind. So by the blood and Jesus'
love,
Let forgiveness flow.

To me, from me, so my heart will know,
Fully and sweetly, let forgiveness flow.

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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 are available upon request at the rail.

Communion Music

Love One Another

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

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Lord Give Us Your Spirit

Refrain: Lord, give us your Spirit,
Your Spirit that is love.
Lord, fill us with your life,
Freely given for the world.

1. Where children cry let us wipe their tears away,
And where children fall let us raise them to their feet.
2. Where there is pain let us be your healing hands,
And where there is grief let us comfort with your love.
3. Where people hate let us dwell among them with love,
And where people fight let us bind their deepest wounds.

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COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Priest: In the name of this congregation we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.
*Presider and People: **We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.***

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Celebrant and People

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

The Blessing

The Peace of God, which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord;

and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Procession to the Neighborhood

Here in this place

(Printed on page 12 & 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.**

Special Ministers Today

Priest

Fr. Kendall Haynes

Worship Leader

Dick Elofson

Eucharistic Minister

Dan Dawes

Lector

Acolytes

Zawadi Chege

Nicholas Yun

Ushers

Jonathan Dawes

Greeters

Gary & Marcie Neuman

Offertory Presenters

Samuel Kamau

Bob Wright

Eucharistic Visitor

Tom Peterson

Bread Maker

Marian Oberg

Altar Guild

Beth Latsis

Cat Kuniyoshi

Liz Latsis

Counters

John Hibben

Leanne Kennedy

Nursery

Sarah Dawes

Coffee Hour

Jeff & Nan Clapp

Dick & Terry Elofson

Altar Guild Directress

Janet Witter

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Jesus Christ our Lord

Bishop of Olympia

The Rt. Rev. Gregory Rickel

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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
 Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems
 Beth & Kendall Haynes – for a safe and healthy pregnancy
 Tom - (friend of Fred Vogel) healing after suffering brain Damage
 Ayrton Climo - (request from Lydia Nabawanga) – recovering from a terrible car accident
 Jim Sloan – sciatic pain
 Wes SzcZepanski – (friend of Lydia Nabawanga) Open heart surgery
 Abu Jeres – (friend of Fred & Sherry Vogel) in ICU with serious injuries due to a fall.
 Donna Archer (mother of Elizabeth Klein) - in the hospital with severe Diverticulitis.

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

Announcements

Bridging the Gap—this week we will see and discussing lecture 27 “From Puritans to Revivalists” in our continuing series **The History of Christian Theology**. Please join us this Sunday at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall – coffee included.

Pastoral Care Commission—always wants to know if you or someone near to you is in need of prayers or special help. We also have individuals who are willing to drive people to St Matthew services and events. If you know of a need, please call Claire Scharmach 253-952-6431.

Bible Study— As of October 16, every Thursday at 10AM in the parish library. Come join us for a lively in-depth look at Bible and find a new a new relationship with the Holy Scriptures. Please bring paper and pens or pencils. The study will be one hour +, depending on

the flow of the study. Sign up sheet in the Narthex. For any questions, please contact Bud Nalder at 253-677-3105 or via email at bkn4th@q.com

Choir— Our new Choir rehearses every Sunday at 11:30am. Come join this dynamic new group here at St. Matthew. All are welcome!

Adult Cate-WHAT??—Introducing the Adult Catechumenate! Beginning **October 16th & 17th**, our Adult Catechumenate will explore with great depth and lively engagement topics such as Holy Scripture, Salvation History, Church History, the Book of Common Prayer, and much, much more. Whether you are new to the Church or old, seeking Baptism, Confirmation, Reception into the Church or just interested in growing more in your faith, come and enjoy. Two class options are available: **Thursday evenings at 7PM or Friday mornings at 9AM**. Please contact Fr. Haynes (fatherkendall@gmail.com) for more information. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.

Safeguarding God's PEOPLE

Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2014, 6PM- 9PM
 and Saturday, October 18, 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 or [206-325-4200 Ext. 2010](tel:206-325-4200). **Register online at www.neighborhoodparish.org**

Announcements (continued):

Safeguarding God's Children

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2014, 9AM-Noon

Location: St. Matthew, Browns Point/Tacoma

Full description: This training is of general interest to all, but is required of anyone who works with children and youth in the church, whether as teachers, helpers or nursery - all staff, clergy & vestry as well. Participants will receive a five-year certification upon completion of the class. If you have questions about if you or someone in your congregation is required to complete this training please contact Blaire Notrica, Executive Assistant to the Bishop, bnotrica@ecww.org, 206.325.4200 ext. 2010. **Register online at www.neighborhoodparish.org**

Trunk or Treat— It is that time of year to get ready for Trunk or Treat! Trunk or Treat is on Sunday, October 26. Set up will begin at 4:30 PM in the parking lot at the Brown's point clubhouse and we are open for business at 6:00 PM (finishing at 8pm).

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

When: Saturday, November 1, 2014

Time: 9AM- Noon

Where: St. Matthew

Register online at www.neighborhoodparish.org

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Witter at 253-927-6024.

All Saints'/All Souls'—Please bring your pictures of loved ones who have departed on **Sunday, November 2nd** to be placed on a special remembrance table in the parish hall for a special prayer during coffee hour. For more information, please contact Marcie Neuman at 253-447-7424

Fall Harvest Food Drive: Thanks to everyone that that donated in September. We provided 37 lbs. of food including fresh garden produce to our local food bank. We have lots of room in the Deacon's Chest so we hope you will help us fill it in the next three weeks to complete our Fall Food Drive.

Mark your calendar—

- Men's Breakfast, every Saturday 8AM in the Parish Hall
- Bible Study, every Thursday, 10AM in the library
- Choir rehearsal every Sunday, 11:30AM
- Tuesday, October 14, 6PM-9PM Safeguarding God's People training
- Thursday, October 16, 7PM, and Friday, October 17 The Adult Catechumenate in the Library
- Saturday, October 18, 9AM-Noon Safeguarding God's People training
- Sunday, October 19, 9AM Altar Guild breakfast
- Saturday, October 25, 9AM-Noon Safeguarding God's Children training
- Sunday, October 26, 6-8PM Trunk or Treat at Brown's Point clubhouse
- CPR training at St. Matthew, November 1, Saturday, 9AM to Noon
- Liturgy & Arts meeting, November 6, Thursday, 10AM