

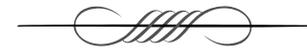


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## The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 24

**October 19, 2014**



### The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

#### Gathering Music

*Holy Ground*

#### Holy Ground

This is holy ground, we're standing on holy ground,  
 For the Lord is present, and where he is, is holy, (repeat)

These are holy hands, he's given us holy hands;  
 He works through these hands, and so these hands are holy, (repeat)

These are holy lips, he's given us holy lips;  
 He speaks through these lips, and so these lips are holy, (repeat)

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#### Procession to the Altar Hymn #390

*Praise to the Lord, the almighty*

*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 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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 Isaiah

(45:1-7)

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him-- and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

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

## Psalm 96:1-13

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song; \* **sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.**
- 2 **Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; \* proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**
- 3 **Declare his glory among the nations \* and his wonders among all peoples.**
- 4 **For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; \* he is more to be feared than all gods.**
- 5 **As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \* but it is the LORD who made the heavens.**
- 6 **Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \* Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!**

- 7 **Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; \* ascribe to the LORD honor and power.**
- 8 **Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; \* bring offerings and come into his courts.**
- 9 **Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; \* let the whole earth tremble before him.**
- 10 **Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! \* he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."**
- 11 **Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; \* let the field be joyful and all that is therein.**
- 12 **Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the LORD when he comes, \* when he comes to judge the earth.**
- 13 **He will judge the world with righteousness \* and the peoples with his truth.**

## A Reading from 1 Thessalonians (1:1-10)

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 #691 vss. 1, 2**

*My faith looks up to thee*

### **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew** (22:15-22)

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

### **Gradual Hymn #691 vs. 3**

*My faith looks up to thee*

### **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 in the Province of the West Indies, our diocese, especially for Diocesan Council; Board of Directors, Standing Committee and for our parish, especially for our parishioners Tom & Elaine Taylor; Fred & Sherry Vogel; John & Kitty Walker.

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 suffering from Ebola, those fighting for democracy in Hong Kong, 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, Donna, Dawna, Sarah, Lynn & Tom 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 Abu Jeries and those we now name.

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**

*One bread, one body*

#### One Bread, One Body

*Refrain:* One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout the earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more.

*Refrain*

2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

*Refrain*

3. Grain for the fields, scattered and gown, gathered to one, for all.

*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 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 are available upon request at the rail.*

## **Communion Music**

### Be glorified

In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified!  
In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified!  
In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

In my home Lord, be glorified, be glorified!  
In my home Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

In my words Lord, be glorified, be glorified!  
In my words Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

### They'll know we are Christians By Our Love

1. We are one in the Spirit. We are one in the Lord.  
We are one in the Spirit. We are one in the Lord.  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

2. We will walk with each other. We will walk hand in hand.  
We will walk with each other. We will walk hand in hand.  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

3. We will work with each other. We will work side by side.  
We will work with each other. We will work side by side.

And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.

4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things came.  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.

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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 I am, Lord*

### Here I Am, Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,  
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

**Refrain:** Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me;  
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain;  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will bear their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

### **Refrain**

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest wheat I will provide,  
Till their hearts be satisfied;  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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## **St. Matthew Mission Statement**

***St. Matthew Church: To be a church that passionately embraces and values all people, growing in the love of Christ through word and action.***

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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

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### **Special Ministers Today**

**Priest**

**Worship Leader**

**Eucharistic Minister**

Fr. Kendall Haynes

Tom Peterson

Dick Elofson

<b>Lector</b>	Pamela Reed
<b>Acolytes</b>	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yun
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob Witter Dan Dawes
<b>Greeters</b>	Pamela Reed Claire Scharmach
<b>Offertory Presenters</b>	Dan, Danielle Hull Linda Pomeroy-Hull
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Kitty Walker
<b>Bread Maker</b>	Marian Oberg
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sandy Goretti Janet Witter Danielle Hull Linda Pomeroy-Hull
<b>Counters</b>	Art Ladley Jim Oberg
<b>Nursery</b>	Sarah Dawes
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Anne Hartwig Kitty Walker Sue Inglis
<b>Altar Guild Directress</b>	Janet Witter

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<b>Treasurer</b>	Art Ladley
<b>Clerk of the Vestry</b>	Sandy Goretti

## **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  
 Donna Archer (mother of Elizabeth Klein) - in the hospital with severe Diverticulitis.  
 Dawna Martin (sister-in-law of Nan Clapp) – recovering from spinal surgery  
 Sarah (a 3 year old who attends Anne Hartwig's preschool) has had an ongoing fever and feeling bad for nearly a month.  
 Lynn (Ball) Cashman (former parishioner) - had very serious spinal surgery and will have a second surgery on October 22. Pray also for her husband and also former parishioner Tom Cashman who stands with her in her trials.

**To add someone or take someone off the prayer list, email [saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com](mailto:saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com) . Thanks!**

## **Announcements**

**Time, Talent & Treasure Pledge Cards on their way to you!**—Please give prayerful consideration to your 2015 Pledge of Time, Talent and Treasure to St. Matthew. Bring your completed cards to church on All Saints Day, November 2, at which time they will be laid on the altar to be blessed.

If you are no able to be in church November 2, please mail your cards back to St. Matthew in the envelope provided. These cards will then be put on the altar to be blessed.

**Bible Study— Thursday s 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](mailto: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!

**Bridging the Gap**—this week we will see and discussing lecture 28 “Perfection, Holiness, and Pentecostalism” in our continuing series **The History of Christian Theology**. Please join us this Sunday at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall – coffee included.

**Adult Cate-WHAT??**—Introducing the Adult Catechumenate! **Thursdays at 7PM**. 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. Please contact Fr. Haynes ([fatherkendall@gmail.com](mailto:fatherkendall@gmail.com)) for more information. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.

### **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](mailto:bnotrica@ecww.org), [206.325.4200 ext. 2010](tel:206.325.4200). Register online at [www.neighborhoodparish.org](http://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](http://www.neighborhoodparish.org)  
If you have any questions, please contact Bob Witter at 253-927-6024.

**All Saints’/All Souls’**— Cat Kuniyoshi will set up a special remembrance table in the parish hall to display pictures of our departed loved ones. You are invited to bring the pictures the weekend of October 26th or November 2nd to be remembered during a special prayer during coffee hour on November 2nd. For more info, please call Marcie Neuman 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 still have lots of room in the Deacon’s Chest so we hope you will help us fill it up the next two weeks to complete our Fall Food Drive by the end of October.

## **Announcements (continued):**

**Party Time!- On November 2<sup>nd</sup>** — our parish is celebrating All Saints Day, All Souls Day and the day we commit our pledges to St. Matthew for the coming year. To celebrate this occasion, St. Matthew is hosting a potluck after the 10am service. Everyone is invited to bring a dish and share lunch together. Any questions? Please call Terry Elofson 253 670 1948

**Coffee hour**—In the interest of allowing everyone the opportunity to host coffee hour after the 10am services on Sunday morning, The Parish Life Committee has determined that a sign- up sheet would be more effective than randomly assigning parishioners. This sign-up will be made available to you in the narthex and we ask that at least two members sign up for each Sunday. Hosting the coffee hour means having coffee prepared with coffee and cups on the table. As you may have noted, hosting coffee hour can mean purchasing a package of cookies at the store, or providing fruit, or making sandwiches. Anything you wish to do is perfect. For those who have hosted coffee hour in the past, we ask that you sign up with a newcomer, so someone can explain the coffee pot system, etc. The sign up Sundays will be effective the **first Sunday of Advent, November 30<sup>th</sup>**. Again, we invite as many people as possible to participate. If you have any questions, please call Tom Peterson 253 677 5114.

## **Mark your calendar—**

- Saturdays, 8AM, Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- Thursday s, 10AM, Bible Study in the library
- Thursdays, 5:30PM until election day, I-594 Phone Bank
- Sundays, 11:30AM, Choir rehearsal
- Saturday, October 25, 9AM-Noon Safeguarding God's Children training
- Sunday, October 26, 6-8PM Trunk or Treat at Brown's Point clubhouse
- Tuesday, October 28, 6PM, AT&T tower community meeting
- Saturday, November 1, 9AM to Noon, CPR training at St. Matthew
- Sunday, November 2, after 10AM service, All Saints Day, All Souls Day potluck