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Increase our faith!
LUKE 17:5

**The Twentieth Sunday
 after Pentecost
 Proper 22**

October 2, 2016



**The Liturgy of
 The Holy Eucharist II**

Gathering Music

Come, now is the time to worship

(Printed on page 10 of the Worship Guide)

Procession to the Altar All are Welcome

(Printed on page 11 of the Worship Guide)

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 12 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, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Habakkuk (1:1-4; 2:1-4)

The oracle that the prophet
 Habakkuk saw.

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
 and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"
 and you will not save?
 Why do you make me see wrong-
 doing
 and look at trouble?
 Destruction and violence are before
 me;
 strife and contention arise.
 So the law becomes slack
 and justice never prevails.
 The wicked surround the righteous-
 therefore judgment comes
 forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost,
 and station myself on the
 rampart;
 I will keep watch to see what he will
 say to me,
 and what he will answer
 concerning my complaint.

Then the LORD answered me and
 said:

Write the vision;
 make it plain on tablets,
 so that a runner may read it.

For there is still a vision for the
 appointed time;
 it speaks of the end, and does
 not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
 it will surely come, it will not
 delay.

Look at the proud!
 Their spirit is not right in them,
 but the righteous live by their
 faith.

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

Psalm 37:1-10
(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do
wrong.

2 For they shall soon wither like the
grass, *and like the green grass fade
away.

3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good;
***dwell in the land and feed on its**
riches.

4 Take delight in the LORD, *and he shall
give you your heart's desire.

5 Commit your way to the LORD and put
your trust in him, *and he will bring
it to pass.

6 He will make your righteousness as
clear as the light *and your just
dealing as the noonday.

7 Be still before the LORD *and wait
patiently for him.

8 Do not fret yourself over the one who
prosper, *the one who succeeds in
evil schemes.

9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to
evil.

10 For evildoers shall be cut off, *but
those who wait upon the LORD shall
possess the land.

A Reading from 2 Timothy (1:1-14)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of
 God, for the sake of the promise of life that is
 in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father
 and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a
 clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I
 remember you constantly in my prayers night
 and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you
 so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded
 of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in
 your grandmother Lois and your mother
 Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For
 this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of
 God that is within you through the laying on of
 my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of

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 Church of the Province of West Africa; our diocese, especially for Annie Wright School; Charles Wright Academy, Tacoma and for our parish, especially for our parishioners Scott, Holly, Chelsea & Sydney Donnelly; Dick & Terry Elofson; and Sian & Jay Fankhauser.

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 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 on our prayer list and those in our hearts, especially Lyn, Areewa, Dave, Brenda, Shirley, Scott, Ted, Marisa, Sandy, Justin, Beth, Patricia, Paulette, Lila, Keith, Justo, Nathan, Ann, Midi, Agueda, Caitlin, Deb, Nole and for those we now name;

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially for Dennis Sloboda, that your will for them may be fulfilled. We pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Leader and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

Offertory Hymn *St. Matthew Choir*

How Great Are You, Lord

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 12 of the Worship Guide)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power 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.

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 13 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

Be Still and Know

1. Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.
2. I am the Lord that healeth thee.
I am the Lord that healeth thee.
I am the Lord that healeth thee.
3. In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust.
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Thy Word

**Chorus: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.**

1. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.
2. I will not forget your love for me, and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side,
And I will love You to the end.

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Lord, Be Glorified

1. In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
2. In your Church.....
3. In my home.....
4. In my work...
5. In my faith.....
6. In my life.....

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COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

Celebrant and People: **We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.**

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Celebrant and People

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

The Blessing

The Peace of God, which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Procession to the Neighborhood

Hymn #707 *Take my life*

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

Celebrant	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
Worship Leader	Frank Blacker
Eucharistic Minister	Dave Teves
Lector	Elaine Taylor
Acolytes	Zawadi Chege
	Nicholas Yoeun
Ushers	Jill Little-8
	Tom Taylor, Rich Gould
Greeters	John Kennedy
	Leanne Kennedy
Eucharistic Visitor	Jim Sloan
Bread Maker	Marian Oberg
Altar Guild	Beth Latsis-8
	Liz Latsis-8
	Mary Blacker
Counters	Jackie Whorton
	Dick Elofson
Coffee Hour	Gary & Marcie Neuman
	Marian Oberg

Altar Guild Director	Linda Pomeroy-Hull
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St Matthew Episcopal Church Staff

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Today's Prayer List

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy
Areewa Saray – imprisonment
Dave Hopkins – pain management and balance
Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems
Shirley Ryan Rose – (neighbor of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) – continued recovery from a vascular stroke
Scott Candoo – undiagnosed medical issues
Ted Blattenbauer – (friend of Dan & Linda Pomeroy-Hull) – grieving and diagnosed with multiple myeloma
Marisa La Rue – (friend of Kathleen Manning) – struggle with Parkinson's disease
Sandy Green – (brother-in-law) of Alex Ringstad – just entered into Hospice care
Justin Smith – (husband of Abby Smith) – continued health
Beth Latsis – (mother of Liz Latsis) – for treatments and healing from stage 3 colon cancer
Patricia Stanley – (dear friend of Pamela Reed) – who has been diagnosed with ALS
Paulette – (Jim Sloan's brother Fred's wife) – recovery from surgery for cancer of the throat, also prayer for Fred as he becomes the care giver
Lila Candoo – adjusting to her transition to Village Green
Keith Phelps – (brother-in-law of Terry Elofson) - for relief from pain due to cancer treatments.
Justo Fernandez – (brother of Agueda Fernandez Webster) – for recovery and complications from surgery to place 3 stents in arteries
Nathan Meyer – (neighbor and cook at Browns Pt Diner) – recovery from a massive stroke
Ann – (family friend of Sherry & Barney Hartley) – who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer.
Midi Mees – (mother of Sherry Hartley) – for recovery from infection and to gain strength.
Agueda Fernandez-Webster – for new employment
Caitlin Forrest – (granddaughter of Elsie Forrest) – recovery from back injury and healing from throat surgery
Deb – (friend of Jill Little) – whose daughter died of an Overdose
Noel Grant – (friend of the Walker's) – evaluation and potential back surgery

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

Announcements

Volunteer Opportunity - Metro Parks will be facilitating a cleanup of Browns Point Playfield aka Curly Slide Park as part of Green Tacoma Day this **Saturday from 10am to 1pm**. If you have an hour

or two to help (partnering with Browns Point Improvement Club) your participation would be much appreciated.

Lower Sunday School - On Sunday, October 2nd @ 9 AM, the Lower Sunday School (grades Pre-K through 5th) will begin in Classroom 1 using the much praised Montessori based *Godly Play* curriculum. Contact Anne Hartwig for more information: hartwia@comcast.net.

Blood Drive – Next opportunity to give blood is Saturday, October 8th, from 10am to 1pm. The bloodmobile will be located at Browns Point Town Center. Contact Chuck Zimmerman with questions or to sign up. Chucknlyn40@hotmail.com

Upper Sunday School - On Sunday, October 9th @ 9 AM, the Upper Sunday School (grades 6th through 12th) will begin in Classroom 3. This program will include age appropriate engagement with the Faith for those who are seeking Confirmation and those who are not. Contact Fr. Haynes for more information: fatherkendall@gmail.com.

Bridging the Gap - On Sunday, October 9th @ 9 AM, Bridging the Gap (education for adults) will begin in the Parish Hall with an all new series on the Abrahamic Faiths beginning with Judaism. In a world as complex and contentious as ours is today, it is incredibly important to understand how religion functions in our conversations both locally and globally. Contact John Kennedy for more information: johnakennedy@harbornet.com.

Guest Preacher! - On Sunday, October 23rd we will have Ken Hawkins, Director for the Mission to Seafarers in Seattle, as our guest preacher. His presentation will include information about one of the largest ministries of the diocese along with ways we can help in making the difference in the lives of those at sea.

Bible Study is Back! - Our mid-week Bible Study has resumed on **Thursdays @ 10 AM**. From now until early November, we will be studying the letter of **James** and the letter to **Titus**. Come and enjoy! More information: Bud Nalder bnalder4454@icloud.com .

Adult Cate-WHAT??—Introducing the Adult Catechumenate! Beginning **mid-October with the *Inquirer's Class***, 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. If you are interested please sign-up in the Narthex or contact Fr. Haynes (fatherkendall@gmail.com) directly. Class days and times will be created based on **your** availability!

- Wednesdays, Bell Choir practice 7:00pm
- Thursdays, 10AM, Bible Study in the Library
- Saturday, October 8th, 9AM-Noon, Julia's Gulch
- Choir Rehearsal, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sundays, 11:45am, (first Sunday only at 9:15am)
- 2nd Sunday, 11:45AM Instrument Rehearsal
- 4th Friday of each month, 7PM JLS (Just Love Singing)
- Saturday, November 5th, 2nd Annual St Matthew Auction, 5 PM
- Sunday, December 4th, 3PM, South Sound Classical Choir at St Matthew

Auction Basket Update: Thank you for your contributions to our September baskets. Our Seahawks, Mariners and pasta baskets are looking great! We can still use contributions for the soup pot. For October, Sandy Hust donated beautiful embroidered holiday towels and a lined Christmas themed apron toward a Christmas basket. Christmas candles, Christmas potholders, a special Christmas decoration or any Christmas surprise could complete a lovely basket. Your generous donations will go a long way to supporting our ministries at the parish auction.

If anyone has any specialty items, such as jewelry that you wish to donate to the auction, please advise us so we can be prepared with the best way to display your items. Thank you, everyone!

Dinner Auction Tickets now on sale- Fabulous dinner at 5:00 PM on **Nov. 5th** at BPIC Appetizers Mushroom, Leek, Bacon and Gruyere Stuffed Chicken Breast w/Dijon Cream Rosemary Garlic Mashed Parsnips and Potatoes Carrots, Roasted Beets and Winter Squash Spinach Salad w/Feta, Almonds, Cucumbers, Tomatoes & Onions, Rustic rolls and butter \$45.00 for individual tickets. \$320.00 for a table of 8 (\$40.00 each). Tickets can be purchased (cash or check) after any of the services. We already have fabulous items for the auction and it should be a very fun evening for all.

Mark your calendar—

- Saturdays, 8AM, Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- Sundays, 9AM, Auction Team Meeting (through Oct 30th)

*Join us for the
9th Annual Celtic Faire
at*

*St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Saturday, October 15
10 am – 4 pm*

Vendors, Celtic Dancers & Music,
Genealogy, High Tea, Children's Games,
Lunch Shoppe, Bake Shoppe

Sunday, October 16

Celebration of the Feast of St. Andrew
Worship Services at 8 am & 10 am
with Bagpipes & Kirking of the Tartans

Celtic Spirituality Discussion
Led by Christine Sine, Co-Founder of
Mustard Seed Associates
at 3:30 pm

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