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*The sun of righteousness  
 shall rise with  
 healing in its wings*

**The Twenty-sixth Sunday  
 after Pentecost**  
 Proper 28

**November 13, 2016**



**The Liturgy of  
 The Holy Eucharist II**

**Gathering Music**

*Let your light*

Let Your Light Shine

Let your light shine before others so they may  
 know our God of love's in the land  
 And let your light shine before others so they may  
 know the kingdom of God is at hand.

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**Procession to the Altar**

*Come, now is the time to worship*

Come, now is the time to worship  
 Come, now is the time to give your heart  
 Come, just as you are to worship  
 Come, just as you are before your God  
 Come

One day every tongue will confess you are God  
 One day every knee will bow  
 Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
 Who gladly choose you now

Come, now is the time to worship  
 Come, now is the time to give your heart  
 Come, just as you are to worship  
 Come, just as you are before your God

Come  
 (Second time)  
 Come, come, come

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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 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.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## A Reading from Malachi (4:1-2a)

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm 98

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

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, **\*for he has done marvelous things.**
- 2 **With his right hand and his holy arm \* has he won for himself the victory.**
- 3 **The LORD has made known his victory; \* his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.**
- 4 **He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \* and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**
- 5 **Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**
- 6 **Sing to the LORD with the harp, \*with the harp and the voice of song.**

**7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*shout with joy before the King, the LORD.**

**8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*the lands and those who dwell therein.**

**9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.**

**10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*and the peoples with equity.**

## A Reading from 2 Thessalonians

(3:6-13)

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

*People* **Thanks be to God**

## Gradual Hymn #620 vss. 1-3

*Jerusalem, my happy home*

## The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

(21:5-19)

## **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them."

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven."

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **Gradual Hymn #620 vss. 4-5**

*Jerusalem, my happy home*

## **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 Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury); our diocese, especially for Emmanuel, Eastsound; St. David, Friday Harbor; St. James, Sedro Woolley and for our parish, especially for our parishioners John & Derris Humphrey; Sandy Hust & George Woodworth and Dave, Sue, Preston, Christopher, Jacob & Tammy Inglis.

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, Carl, Saray, Pete, Doris and for those we now name;

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

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

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

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Leader and People*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and**

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

*Celebrant*

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

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## **Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries**

### **Offertory Hymn**

*On Eagle's Wings*

*(Printed on page 11 of the Worship Guide)*

## **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 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 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

**Hymn # 711** *Seek ye first the Kingdom of God*

Seek ye first the king of God and its  
righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you;  
Allelu, Alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you,  
Seek, and ye shall find, knock,  
And the door shall be opened unto you;  
Allelu, Alleluia!

We do not live by bread alone,  
But by every word that proceeds from the  
mouth of God.  
Allelu, Alleluia!

## Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord, take my hand,  
Lead me on, help me stand.  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
through the storm, through the night,  
lead me on to the light.  
take my hand, precious Lord,  
lead me home.

When my way grows dear,  
precious Lord, linger near;  
when my life is almost gone,  
hear my cry, hear me call,  
hold my hand lest I fall;  
take my hand, precious Lord,  
lead me home.

When the darkness appears,  
and the night draws near,  
and the day is past and gone:  
at the river I stand,  
guide my feet, hold my hand,  
take my hand, precious Lord  
lead me on.

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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

### 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

<b>Celebrant</b>	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Dick Elofson
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Dan Dawes
<b>Lector</b>	Ken St John
<b>Acolytes</b>	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yoeun Sandy Hust -8 Bob Wright, Dick Collins
<b>Ushers</b>	Dick Collins Linda Collins
<b>Greeters</b>	Chuck & Lyn Zimmerman
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Marian Oberg
<b>Bread Maker</b>	Beth Latsis-8 Liz Latsis-8 Mary Blacker
<b>Altar Guild</b>	
<b>Counters</b>	Linda Collins Fred Vogel
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Art & Pam Ladley Kathy Sanders Alex Ringstad
<b>Altar Guild Director</b>	Linda Pomeroy-Hull

### St Matthew Episcopal Church Staff

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

## Announcements

### St Matthew Episcopal Church Vestry Officers

<b>Treasurer</b>	Dave Teves
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	Dave Noll
<b>Treasurer Adviser</b>	Art Ladley
<b>Clerk of the Vestry</b>	Sandy Goretti

**Thank You Auction Team!** – Our sincere thanks and appreciation to the 2016 Auction Team for all their time and energy that made the St Matthew auction event a success. We are also grateful to those who attended, participated and enjoyed this well organized event. Thank you also to those who are following up with the final bookkeeping as well. This has been hard work.

### 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  
 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  
 Carl Manning – (husband of Kathleen Manning) – has been placed on Hospice care  
 Saray Yuorn – guidance  
 Pete Bonebakker - (Member of the Gould/Lepkowksi/Haynes families) – Liver cancer

**Browns Point Fire Station Tour** - Youth of All Ages : **Sunday, November 13th, Noon - 1:00pm**, Browns Point Fire Department Celebration - Tour the Fire Station, try on the gear, sit in the fire truck, have some treats and learn about the station and volunteers. Keeping with our season of Thanksgiving, the youth will be giving our Fire Station volunteers "thank you" notes/signs/cards. Parents and youth please sign up on sign-up sheet or contact Nan Martin-Clapp - 253.905.1701 or [clappjnb@yahoo.com](mailto:clappjnb@yahoo.com).

**Mission to Seafarers - Ditty Bag Day:** (St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, 3050 California Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98116; **Saturday, November 19 @ 10 AM**) The Mission to Seafarers will be hosting their annual Ditty Bag Day where we pack collected toiletry items and hand knit hats into bags for seafarers. We will be collecting in the Narthex soap, shampoo, razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, calendars, and knit hats and bags until the event. Join us in collecting these items and then join us on November 19 to pack them all up and have a pot luck lunch to celebrate! [[More](#)]

**Thanksgiving Basket Outreach** - This year we will continue our community outreach by providing Thanksgiving baskets to 15 families in need. **We are asking the parish to help by contributing the following food items by Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✓ Stuffing (boxed or bags for a 12-14 lb turkey)
- ✓ Boxed instant potatoes

- ✓ Canned yams or sweet potatoes
- ✓ Green beans – canned
- ✓ Olives (large, pitted)
- ✓ Cranberries (canned or bags)

Outreach will provide a 12-14 lb turkey and pumpkin pie.

- Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 3PM, South Sound Classical Choir at St Matthew
- January 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> provide dinners for Federal Way Reach Out

**THANKSGIVING!** – Come celebrate Thanksgiving with a short Mass on Thanksgiving Day, **Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM** here at St. Matthew! This short sung liturgy is the perfect way to begin a day of thanks. Come bring yourself and a neighbor!

**Let's Get Connected...**St. Matthew is partnering with the Federal Way Reach Out program to provide breakfast, lunch and dinner for 25 - 30 homeless women and children at the Church of Good Shepherd Episcopal from Monday, January 2 through Sunday, January 8, 2017. To be successful **we need your help**. We will be using 2017 Outreach funds to purchase supplies for breakfast and lunch, but **we need volunteers to provide dinner each evening**. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. This is an excellent opportunity to get your friends and neighbors involved in this wonderful community project. Please sign up today! Questions? Contact: Sherry Mees Hartley @ 253-310-7271, [smees@comcast.net](mailto:smees@comcast.net), Liz Latsis @ 253-229-2094 or Lorina Goodjoint 253-347-7560.

**Mark your calendar—**

- Saturdays, 8AM, Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- Sundays, 9AM, Auction Team Meeting (through Oct 30<sup>th</sup>)
- Tuesdays, 7PM, Adult Catechumenate in the Library
- Wednesdays, Bell Choir practice 7PM
- Thursdays, 10AM, Bible Study in the Library
- Choir Rehearsal, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 11:45am, (first Sunday only at 9:15am)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 11:45AM Instrument Rehearsal
- 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month, 7PM JLS (Just Love Singing)
- Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> , 9am-noon, Julia's Gulch
- Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 9am Thanksgiving Mass