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All Saints' Sunday (tr.)

November 2, 2014



The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering Music

Alleluia (sing each 8 times)

Alleluia.....
 Jesus is Lord.....
 Lord, we love you.....
 Lord, we thank you.....
 Alleluia.....

Alleluia

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Procession to the Altar Hymn#287

For all the saints

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.. **Amen.**

A Reading from Revelation (7:9-17)

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

"Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows. " Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; * let the humble
hear and rejoice.
- 3 **Proclaim with me the greatness of the
LORD; * let us exalt his Name together.**
- 4 **I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.**
- 5 **Look upon him and be radiant, * and let
not your faces be ashamed.**
- 6 **I called in my affliction and the LORD
heard me * and saved me from all my
troubles.**

- 7 **The angel of the LORD encompasses
those who fear him, * and he will deliver
them.**
- 8 **Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!**
- 9 **Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.**
- 10 **The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack
nothing that is good.**
- 22 **The LORD ransoms the life of his
servants, * and none will be punished
who trust in him.**

A Reading from 1 John (3:1-3)

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure..

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

Gradual Hymn #671 vss. 1-3 *Amazing Grace*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew (5:1-12)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

Gradual Hymn #671 vss. 4, 5 *Amazing Grace*

The Sermon

Fr. Haynes

Silence for reflection

After a time of reflection, the Celebrant then addresses the People saying

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

The Renewal of the Baptismal Vows

BCP 292 (Standing, as able.)

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and**

born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **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 La Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba, our diocese, especially for Komo Kulshan Cluster; Christ Church, Anacortes; St. James, Sedro, Woolley; St. Paul, Mt. Vernon and for our parish, especially for our parishioners Bob & Janet Witter; Roberta Woodmansee, Bob Wright.

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, Lin & 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 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 #293

I sing a son of the saints of God

The Great Thanksgiving – A

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy

food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **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

As a Deer

1. As a deer panteth for the water,
So my soul longeth after thee.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.

Refrain: You alone are my strength, my shield;
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.

2. You're my friend and you are my brother,
Even though you are a King.
I love you more than any other,
So much more than anything.

Refrain

3. I want you more than gold or silver.
Only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver,
And the apple of my eye.

Refrain

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Let All That is Within Me

1. Let all that is within me, cry, "Holy!"
Let all that is within me, cry, "Holy!"
Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb that was slain.
2. Let all that is within me cry, "Worthy!"
Let all that is within me cry, "Worthy!"
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb that was slain.
3. Let all that is within me cry, "Jesus!"
Let all that is within me cry, "Jesus!"
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lamb that was slain.

- Let all that is within me cry, "Glory!"
Let all that is within me cry, "Glory!"
Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb that was slain.

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Alleluia, He is Coming

- I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-coming.
I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-coming down
the road.

Refrain: Alleluia, he is coming; alleluia, he is here;
Alleluia, he is coming; alleluia, he is here.

- I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-weeping.
I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-weeping for
my sins.
- I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-dying.
I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-dying on the
cross.
- I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-rising.
I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-rising from the
grave.

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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

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,/ you have
graciously accepted us as living members/ of
your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,/ and you have
fed us with spiritual food / in the Sacrament of
his Body and Blood./ Send us now into the
world in peace,/and grant us strength and**

**courage/ to love and serve you/ with gladness
and singleness of heart;/through Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

May the spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving
you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and
to proclaim the wonderful works of God; 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

Holy is the Lord

Holy is the Lord

- Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Give him glory evermore.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
- Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.
Give him Glory, evermore.
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.
- Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.
Give him glory evermore.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.
- Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the Lord!
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the Lord!
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the Lord!

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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 in into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia, Alleluia

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia**

Special Ministers Today

Priest	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
Worship Leader	Frank Blacker
Eucharistic Minister	Tom Peterson
Lector	Dick Elfson
Acolytes	Moses Chege Nicholas Yun Art Ladley
Ushers	Gary Neuman
Offertory Presenters	Bob & Anne Hartwig
Greeters	John & Leanne Kennedy
Eucharistic Visitor	Tom Peterson
Bread Maker	Marian Oberg
Altar Guild	Beth Latsis Cat Kuniyoshi Liz Latsis
Counters	Art Ladley Jim Oberg
Bell Ringer	Blake Clapp
Nursery	Sarah Dawes
Coffee Hour	John & Leanne Kennedy Fellowship
Altar Guild Directress	Janet Witter

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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
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.
Lin (Ball) Cashman (former parishioner) - had very serious spinal surgery and had 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 . Thanks!

Announcements

All Saints' Day—Please join us for a potluck today after the 10:00 service. Even if you didn't bring food, come on in parish hall and partake. There are always enough loaves and fishes...

From Outreach—This weekend we "Fall Back". While changing your clocks it is also a good idea to check your smoke detectors and change your batteries.

"A big pat on the back"—During two annual building inspections (by the Fire Marshall and the smoke detector inspector), both noted how much better the basement looks since it has been cleaned out. Thanks to all who assisted earlier this year to improve the building safety. Any comments, please contact Dick Collins at 253-927-9245

Bridging the Gap—this week we will see and discussing lecture 30 "Neo-Orthodoxy-From Kierkegaard to Barth" in our continuing series **The History of Christian Theology**. Please join us this Sunday at 9AM in the Parish Hall – coffee included.

Piano Students' recital—You are all invited to my piano students' recital **TODAY**, November 2nd at 1:30PM here at St. Matthew. I have four friends from the Rainier symphony that perform with them. It's very entertaining and it's **free**

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 30th. Again, we invite as many people as possible to participate. If you have any questions, please call Tom Peterson 253 677 5114.

November Food Drive: Thanksgiving Dinner for Members of the Community That Are in Need of Assistance. Again this year the November food drive is part of the Outreach Co-Mission's goal to provide Thanksgiving dinner to families in need of assistance that have children attending Browns Point and Northeast Tacoma elementary schools. Last year we provided dinner for 10 families and this year we will be helping 15 community families. Outreach will be purchasing turkeys and pumpkin pies for each family but we still need your help with donations to fill out the Thanksgiving meal. Items we need include:

- 1) Stuffing (boxes or bags)
- 2) Instant Potatoes
- 3) Canned Yams or Sweet Potatoes
- 4) Canned Green Beans
- 5) Canned Cranberry Sauce
- 6) Olives

Donations for Thanksgiving can be made up until Tuesday, November 25th. There will be a blessing of the recipient families on Sunday, November 23rd. Thanks in advance for your generous support.

Announcements in The Times and/or Worship Guide—If you post an announcement in the Worship Guide and/or The Times, please provide your name along with either your phone number or your email address to assist anyone who might have questions. Thank you. Any questions? Marcie Neuman 253 447 7424

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
- TODAY, November 2, after 10AM service, All Saints Day, All Souls Day potluck
- TODAY, November 2, 1:30PM Piano student's recital at St. Matthew