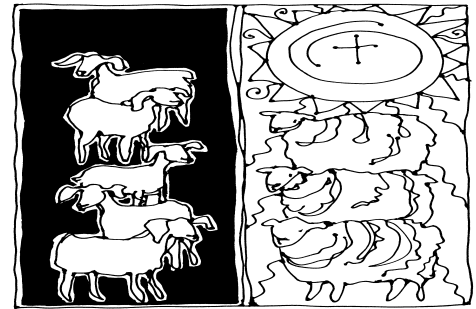




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**WHEN THE SON
 OF MAN COMES**

Christ the King

Proper 29

November 23, 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

The king of glory

The King of Glory

Refrain: The King of Glory comes, the nation rejoices.
 Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.

1. Who is the King of Glory; how shall we call Him?
 He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.
2. In all of Galilee, in city or village.
 He goes among His people curing their illness.
3. Sing then of David's son, our Savior and brother, in all of Galilee was never another.
4. He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation.

He took upon himself the sins of the nation.

5. He conquered sin and death; He truly has risen.
 and He will share with us His heavenly vision.

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria said at 8am; Sing Halleluia sung at 10am –
(Printed on page 10 of the Worship Guide)

**Glory to God in the highest,
 and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
 almighty God and Father,
 we worship you, we give you thanks,
 we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
 Lord God, Lamb of God,
 you take away the sin of the world:
 have mercy on us;
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
 receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
 you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the Most High,**

**Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.. **Amen.**

A Reading from Ezekiel (34:11-16, 20-24)

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 95:1-7a

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; *** let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**
- 2 **Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**
- 3 **For the LORD is a great God, * and a great King above all gods.**
- 4 **In his hand are the caverns of the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his also.**
- 5 **The sea is his, for he made it, * and his hands have molded the dry land.**
- 6 **Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, * and kneel before the LORD our Maker.**
- 7 **For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

A Reading from Ephesians (1:15-23)

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but

also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Gradual Hymn #382 vs. 1, 2 *King of Glory*

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to Matthew** (25:31-46)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least

of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

Gradual Hymn #382 vs. 3 *King of Glory*

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 Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain, our diocese, especially for Christ Church, Blaine; St. Stephen episcopal, Oak Harbor; Grace Church, Lopez Island and for our parish, especially for our parishioners Tom & Janine Anderson; Fred Axberg; Don & Rose Barg

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 the safe birth of Maya Evelyn Gastelum this last week and 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. 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, Carmen, Stephen, Dave, Sarah, Harriet, Katrina, Mary, Corretta, Paulett, Heather, Justin, Ginny, Maryann, Lila, Bill, Brenda, Beth & Kendall, Ayrton, Jim, Wes, Dawna, Lin & Tom,

Shirley, Rose, Lorraine, Ashley 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

David's song

(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 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

We See the Lord / He is Lord

We see the Lord, we see the Lord,
He is high and lifted up,
And his train fills the temple.
He is high and lifted up,
And his train fills the temple.
The angels cry "Holy!" The angels cry "Holy!"
The angels cry "Holy is the Lord!"

He is Lord, he is Lord,
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord.
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!

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Jesus Name Above All Names/Open My Eyes, Lord

Jesus name above all names, beautiful Savior,
Glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us, precious Redeemer,
Living Word.

Open my eyes, Lord, I want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him, and say that I love,
him.

Open my ears, Lord, and help me to listen.
Open my eyes, Lord. I want to see Jesus.

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I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord and I lift my voice to worship
you.

O my soul rejoice.

Take joy, my King in what you hear.

May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

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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

Hymn #494 vss. 1-3 *Crown him with many crowns*

St. Matthew Mission Statement

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

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Special Ministers Today

Priest	Fr. Kendall Haynes
Worship Leader	Bob Witter
Eucharistic Minister	Frank Blacker
Lector	Mary Blacker
Acolytes	Zawadi Chege
	Nicholas Yun
Ushers	Dick Elofson
	Rich Gould

Greeters	Pamela Reed Claire Scharmach
Offertory Presenters	Kathleen Manning Sueann Goretti
Eucharistic Visitor	Chuck & Lyn Zimmerman
Bread Maker	Marian Oberg
Altar Guild	Beth Latsis Kat Kuniyoshi Liz Latsis
Counters	Jackie Whorton Art ladley
Nursery	Sarah Dawes
Coffee Hour	Jim & Marian Oberg Gary & Marcie Neuman
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
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
 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
 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
 Dawna Martin (sister-in-law of Nan Clapp) – recovering from spinal surgery
 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.
 Shirley Ryan Rose (neighbor of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) – who suffered a stroke
 Rose Barg – healing after eye surgery
 Lorraine Casillas – for healing, strong healthy heart and good blood pressure
 Ashley Goldie (friend of David Kelley_ – undergoing some tests.
 Maya Evelyn Gastelum (daughter of John & Emily Gastelum) – in thanksgiving for her birth

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

Announcements

THANKSGIVING! – Come celebrate Thanksgiving with a short Mass on Thanksgiving Day, **Thursday, November 27th at 9:00 AM** here at St. Matthew. It will be a unique liturgy using a Lutheran setting in hospitality for our friends at Resurrection Lutheran Church who will be in attendance. The Marine View Bells will also be playing!

Bridging the Gap— Bridging the Gap, Sunday, November 30 we will see and discussing lecture 33 “Catholic Theologies of Grace” in our continuing series **The History of Christian Theology**. Please join us this Sunday at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall – coffee included.

Advent wreath making— TODAY, after 10am service, Chuck and Lyn Zimmerman are going to assist any parishioners interested in assembling an Advent wreath to be used during family prayers throughout Advent. Zimmermans are providing the wood base. Feel free to bring any greenery from your yard or cut from any evergreen trees. The only cost is \$8.00 for the kit of five candles. Chuck and Lyn will demonstrate a family wreath lighting ceremony to create beautiful family memories. If you have any questions, please call Chuck Zimmerman 253 927 2773.

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

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

Announcements (Continued):

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) Canned Yams or Sweet Potatoes
- 3) Canned Cranberry Sauce
- 4) Instant Potatoes
- 5) Canned Green Beans
- 6) Olives

Donations for Thanksgiving can be placed in the Deacon's Chest up until Tuesday, November 25th. The Deacon's Chest is located in the Narthex next to the door to the Chapel. There will be a blessing of the recipient families TODAY. If you have questions please contact Kate Gould, 253-927-3778, richandkategould@comcast.net or Pam Ladley, 253-952-2895, pladley@rainierconnect.com. Thanks in advance for your generous support.

Dear Friends and Supporters of Julia's Gulch—

Saturday, December 13 from 9AM until noon. Park at View Park on Norpoint Way. (see juliassgulch.org for a map.) We will meet at the picnic table under the Big Leaf Maples. We will be removing the Himalayan Blackberry. Come dressed for the weather. Wear sturdy footwear and garden gloves. Some tools will be provided but if you have a pick or lopper bring it along. See you there!

Mark your calendar—

- Saturdays, 8AM, Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- 2nd Saturday of each month, 9AM-Noon, Julia's Gulch
- Thursdays, 10AM, Bible Study in the library
- Thursdays, 7PM Adult Catechumenate in the Library
- Sundays, 11:30AM, Choir rehearsal
- Sundays, 9:00AM Bridging the Gap, EXCEPT Sunday, November 16, 2014 & December 7, 2014.
- TODAY, November 23, after 10AM service, making Advent wreath
- Thursday, November 27, 9AM Thanksgiving Day Liturgy
- Saturday, November 29, 9AM Greening of the church for Advent
- Sunday, December 21, after 10AM service, Christmas decoration and bow making