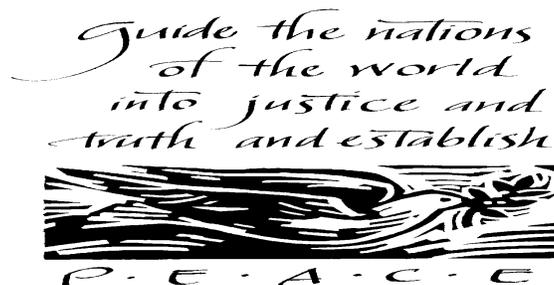


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All Saints' Day (transferred)

November 6, 2016



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

The Celebrant then continues

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: **One God and Father of all.**

(Gloria said at 8am and 10am)

**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 Daniel (7:1-3, 15-18)

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great

beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

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

Psalm 149

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 **Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.**
- 2 **Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; * let the
children of Zion be joyful in their King.**
- 3 **Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel
and harp.**
- 4 **For the LORD takes pleasure in his
people * and adorns the poor with
victory.**
- 5 **Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; * let
them be joyful on their beds.**
- 6 **Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;**
- 7 **To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;**
- 8 **To bind their kings in chains * and their
nobles with links of iron;**
- 9 **To inflict on them the judgment decreed;
* this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!**

A Reading from Ephesians (1:11-23)

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of

him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. 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 #488 vss. 1, 2

Be thou my vision

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke (6:20-31)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward

is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

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

Gradual Hymn #488 vs. 3

Be thou my vision

The Sermon

Father 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 Baptismal Covenant

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.**

Celebrant

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 Lusitanian Church, Portugal; our diocese, especially for St. Paul, Bellingham; Christ Church, Blaine; Christ Church, Anacortes; and for our parish, especially for our parishioners John & Theresa Hibben; Dave & Mary Jo Hopkins; and Dan, Linda and Danielle Pomeroy-Hull.

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, Keith, Justo, Nathan, Ann, Midi, Agueda, Caitlin, Deb, Nole, Carl, Saray, Pete, Doug, Doris, and for those we now name;

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially for Bob Pirie and Richard Sippy, 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 #293

I sing a song of the saints

All loose plate monies collected today will be applied to our local outreach fund which gives direct aid to individuals and families in need within our community

Prayer over the Pledge Cards

Gracious and loving God, giver of all that is good and true and beautiful and life-giving. These cards represent our sweat, they represent our lives, they represent our dreams. The pledges which we make on them are but tokens of the awesome gifts that have been given to us and they are pledged in thanksgiving for all we have received, for all we have been inspired to be, for all we are challenged to become, in this place. May they be the first fruits of all we have and not what we have left over, so that we may live out as closely as possible how you give to us. May we see them as our offering to you, sacred, holy, yet earthy, filled with possibilities. May we hold this image in our hearts and minds so as we watch our offerings each week come to your table, we can see our very selves being part of this offering, it is us on the table, living sacrifices to you. **Amen.**

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 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 and alcohol-free wine are available upon
request at the rail.*

The Lighting of the Remembrance Candles

*As you come forward to receive communion, you are
invited to light a taper candle and place it in the
bowl of sand in remembrance of those who have
gone before us and who feast with us in the heavenly
banquet with the Saints in Light.*

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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Holy is the Lord

1. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Give him glory evermore.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
2. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.
Give him Glory, evermore.
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.
3. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.
Give him glory evermore.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.
4. 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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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 forever. 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

"When the Saints Go marching in"

Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Oh when the Saints go marching in,
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marching in.

Oh, when the sun begins to shine,
Oh when the sun begins to shine,
Oh, lord, I want to be in that number
When the sun begins to shine.

Oh, when the trumpet sounds the call,
Oh, when the trumpet sounds a call,
Oh lord I want to be in that number,
When the trumpet sounds a call.

Repeat verse one

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	Dave Teves
Eucharistic Minister	Fred Vogel
Lector	Kathy Manning
Acolytes	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yun

Ushers	Jill Little -8 Ken St. John, Bob Witter	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 Doug Shew – (husband of co-worker of Cathy Evans) – fluid swelling in the brain Doris Sanders – Lesions around the eyes
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Bread Maker	Marian Oberg	
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Counters	Dick Elofson Art Ladley	
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Altar Guild Director	Linda Pomeroy-Hull	

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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

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

Announcements

2017 Pledge Drive!! – Please return your pledge cards in the Narthex to the “2017 Pledge Card Drop-off Basket” in time **TODAY** for our *Blessing of the Pledges*. 2017 is going to be a big year for St. Matthew as we move from survival to sustainability. May God grant us wisdom, strength and courage as we seek to serve Christ in our neighborhood and beyond!

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.

Chamber Music Recital - You are invited to attend the annual Chamber Music Recital of the students of Sherry Vogel. Symphony strings combine with neighborhood piano students performing a variety of entertaining music. It's Sunday, **Nov. 6th at 1:00 PM**, here at St. Matthew.

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 20th:**
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.

THANKSGIVING! – Come celebrate Thanksgiving with a short Mass on Thanksgiving Day, **Thursday, November 26th 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!

Lower Sunday School - The Lower Sunday School (grades Pre-K through 5th) has begun in Classroom 1 using the much praised Montessori based *Godly Play* curriculum. Contact Anne Hartwig for more information: hartwia@comcast.net.

Upper Sunday School – Sundays 9 AM, the Upper Sunday School (grades 6th through 12th) will continue 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 – Sundays 9 AM, Bridging the Gap (education for adults) will continue 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.

Bible Study Continues! - Our mid-week Bible Study continues 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.

Mark your calendar—

- Saturdays, 8AM, Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- Sundays, 9AM, Auction Team Meeting (through Oct 30th)
- Tuesdays, 7PM, Adult Catechumenate in the Library
- Wednesdays, Bell Choir practice 7PM
- Thursdays, 10AM, Bible Study in the Library
- 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, 1PM, November 6th, Chamber Music Recital at St Matthew
- Thursday, November 26th, 9am Thanksgiving Mass
- Sunday, December 4th, 3PM, South Sound Classical Choir at St Matthew