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*The Bridegroom approaches*

## The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost Proper 27

November 9, 2014



### The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

**Gathering Music** *I love you with a love of the Lord*  
 I Love You With The Love Of The Lord

I love you with the love of the Lord.  
 Yes, I love you with the love of the Lord.  
 I can see in you the glory of my King,  
 And I love you with the love of the Lord.  
 (repeat)

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**Procession to the Altar** *You're worthy of my praise*  
 (Led by the choir)

**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 9 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.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### A Reading from Amos (5:18-24)

Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts, the Lord:  
 Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD!

Why do you want the day of the LORD? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon.

Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an everflowing stream.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm 70

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; \* **O LORD, make haste to help me.**

2 **Let those who seek my life be ashamed and altogether dismayed; \* let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.**

3 **Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, \* because they are ashamed.**

4 **Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; \* let those who love your salvation say for ever, "Great is the LORD!"**

5 **But as for me, I am poor and needy; \* come to me speedily, O God.**

6 **You are my helper and my deliverer; \* O LORD, do not tarry.**

## A Reading from 1 Thessalonians (4:13-18)

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you

may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words..

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

*People* **Thanks be to God**

## Gradual Hymn #707 vs. 1

*Take my life*

## The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew (25:1-13)

### Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Gradual Hymn #707 vs. 2

*Take my life*

## 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 Church of Bermuda, our diocese, especially for Komo Kulshan Cluster: La Iglesia Episcopal de la Resurrección, Mt. Vernon; Celebration Lutheran, Anacortes and for our parish, especially for our

parishioners Janet & Bob 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. 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, Lynn & Tom, Connor 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**

*(Led by the choir)*

*Forever Grateful*

## **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 9 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 10 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**

### **Servant Song**

1. Won't you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you;

Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are travelers on the road.  
We are here to help each other,  
walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you,  
in the night-time of your fear.  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the words you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you  
I will share your joy and sorrow 'til we've seen  
this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony.  
Born of all we've known together,  
of Christ's love and agony.
6. Won't you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.

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### Let Us Break Bread Together

1. Let us break bread together on our knees.  
Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees,  
With my face to the rising sun,  
Oh Lord, have mercy on me.
2. Let us drink wine together on our knees.....
3. Let us praise God together on our knees...

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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.

### **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 #536**

*God has spoken to his people*

### **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>Priest</b>	Fr. Kendall Haynes
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Dick Elofson
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Kitty Walker
<b>Lector</b>	Art Ladley
<b>Acolytes</b>	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yun
<b>Ushers</b>	Pamela Reed Bob Witter Dick & Linda Collins
<b>Greeters</b>	
<b>Offertory Presenters</b>	
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Anne Hartwig
<b>Bread Maker</b>	Marian Oberg
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sandy Goretti Janet Witter Danielle Hull Linda Pomeroy-Hull
<b>Counters</b>	Dick Collins John Hibben
<b>Nursery</b>	Sarah Dawes
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Art & Pam Ladley Bud Nalder
<b>Altar Guild Directress</b>	Janet Witter

### **St Matthew Episcopal Church Staff**

<b>Head of the Church</b>	Jesus Christ our Lord
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<b>Church Photographer</b>	John Hibben

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### **St Matthew Episcopal Church Vestry Officers**

**Treasurer**

Art Ladley

**Clerk of the Vestry**

Sandy Goretti

### **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.  
Lynn (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.  
Connor Hartley (son of Barney & Sherry Hartley) – for a  
private matter

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



## Announcements

### Time, Talent & Treasure Pledge Ingathering...

A big thank you to those who turned in their pledge cards this past Sunday. We received 33 pledges, so we are off to a wonderful start. If you have not yet turned in your cards, there is still time, we want to hear from all of you. Your Vestry will soon be developing the 2015 St Matthew budget, based on your generosity. Should you have any questions please contact Rich Gould, Stewardship Chair, Art Ladley, Treasurer, Sueann Goretti, Jr Warden or Tom Peterson, Sr Warden.

**Bridging the Gap**—this week we will see and discussing lecture 31 “Evangelicalism & Fundamentalism” in our continuing series **The History of Christian Theology**. Please join us this Sunday at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall – coffee included. Sunday, November 16, we are not having Bridging the Gap; the Altar Guild breakfast is taking place.

**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 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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) 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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you have questions please contact Kate Gould, 253-927-3778, [richandkategould@comcast.net](mailto:richandkategould@comcast.net) or Pam Ladley, 253-952-2895, [pladley@rainierconnect.com](mailto:pladley@rainierconnect.com). 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

### **Dear Friends and Supporters of Julia's Gulch**

Saturday, December 13 from 9AM until noon. Park at View Park on Norpoint Way. (see [juliagulch.org](http://juliagulch.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
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
- Sunday, December 21, after 10AM service, Christmas decoration and bow making