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LUKE 9:58  
 FOXES HAVE HOLES,  
 AND BIRDS OF THE AIR  
 HAVE NESTS;  
 BUT THE SON OF MAN  
 HAS NOWHERE  
 TO LAY HIS HEAD.

**The Sixth Sunday  
 after Pentecost  
 Proper 8**

**June 26, 2016**

**The Liturgy of  
 The Holy Eucharist II**

**Gathering Music**

*Lord, give us your spirit*

Lord Give Us Your Spirit

Refrain: Lord, give us your Spirit,  
 Your Spirit that is love.  
 Lord, fill us with your life,  
 Freely given for the world.

1. Where children cry let us wipe their tears away,  
 And where children fall let us raise them to  
 their feet.
2. Where there is pain let us be your healing  
 hands,  
 And where there is grief let us comfort with  
 your love.
3. Where people hate let us dwell among them  
 with love,  
 And where people fight let us bind their deepest  
 wounds.

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**Procession to the Altar**  
Taste and See

*Taste and see*

Antiphon: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,  
 Let us taste the goodness of the Lord.  
**(repeat)**

1. I will bless the Lord, his praise be ever in my  
 mouth.  
 Let my soul glory in the Lord,  
 The lowly will hear and be glad.
2. Glorify the Lord with me, together we'll praise  
 his name.  
 I sought the Lord and he answered me,  
 Deliver me from all my fears.
3. Look to him and be radiant with joy,  
 And your face will not blush with shame.  
 Afflicted men call out to him,  
 From all his distress he is saved.

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*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy  
 Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and  
 for ever. Amen.**

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

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

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

**Lord God, heavenly King/ almighty God and  
 Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

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

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High/ Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **A Reading from 1 Kings** (19:15-16, 19-21)

The LORD said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place."

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from

the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

### **Psalm 16**

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; **\*I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."**
- 2 **All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*upon those who are noble among the people.**
- 3 **But those who run after other gods \* shall have their troubles multiplied.**
- 4 **Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**
- 5 **O LORD, YOU are my portion and my cup; \*it is you who uphold my lot.**
- 6 **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**
- 7 **I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; \*my heart teaches me, night after night.**
- 8 **I have set the LORD always before me; \*because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**
- 9 **My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*my body also shall rest in hope.**
- 10 **For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

**11 You will show me the path of life; \*in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

**A Reading from Galatians** (5:1,--13-25)

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

**Gradual Hymn vss 1-2      Jesus calls us**

Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult

Of life's wild, restless sea,  
Day by day his clear voice soundeth,  
Saying, "Christian, follow me;"

As, of old, Saint Andrew heard it  
By the Galilean lake,  
Turned from home and toil and kindred,  
Leaving all for his dear sake.

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
According to Luke** (9:51-62)

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

**Gradual Hymn vs 3      Jesus calls us**

Jesus calls us from the worship  
Of the vain world's golden store;  
From each idol that would keep us,  
Saying "Christian, love me more."

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## The Sermon

Father Haynes

*Silence for reflection*

## The Nicene Creed (Standing, as able.)

We believe in one God / **the Father the Almighty / maker of heaven and earth / of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ / the only Son of God / eternally begotten of the Father / God from God Light from Light / true God from true God / begotten, not made / of one Being with the Father / Through him all things were made / For us and for our salvation / he came down from heaven / By the power of the Holy Spirit / he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man / For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate / he suffered death and was buried. / On the third day he rose again / in accordance with the Scriptures / he ascended into heaven / and is seated at the right hand of the Father / He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead / and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life / who proceeds from the Father and the Son / With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified / He has spoken through the Prophets / We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church / We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins / We look for the resurrection of the dead / and the life of the world to come. *Amen.***

## Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for The Church of Pakistan (United); our diocese, especially for Center for Spiritual Development; George: Center for Community; Underhill House and for our parish, especially for our parishioners Doris Sanders; Kathy Sanders; and Claire Scharmach.

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, Rose, Shirley, Scott, Ted, Elliott, Marisa, Adam, Cherie, Sandy, Julie, Justin, Mark, Leanne, Jazmin, Beth, Patricia, Leanne, Agueda, Vera, Paulette, Fred, Lila, Keith, Justo, Sophy, Brent, Bud, Bob, Nathan, Ann, Midi, John, Liz, Michael and for those we now name;

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

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

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

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Leader and People*

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

*Celebrant*

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

## **The Peace**

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

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

## **Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries**

## **Offertory Hymn**

***Will you come and follow me?***

*(printed on page 12 of the Worship Guide)*

## **The Great Thanksgiving C**

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

***Glory to you for ever and ever.***

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies,

suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

***By your will they were created and have their being.***

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

***Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.***

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

***By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.***

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*Celebrant and People*

## **Sanctus**

**8:00 am (spoken), 10:00 am Sanctus (sung)**

*(Printed on page 10 of the Worship Guide)*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. (repeat)**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. (repeat)**

*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.*

## **Communion Music**

### Love One Another

Love one another, for love is of God.  
He who loves is born of God, and knows God.  
He who does not love does not know God,  
For God is love, God is love.

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### 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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#### **COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS**

*Celebrant:* In the name of this congregation  
we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that  
those to whom you go may share with us in the  
communion of Christ's body and blood.

*Celebrant and People:* **We who are many are  
one body because we all share one bread,  
one cup.**

#### **The Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray:

*Celebrant and People*

Almighty and everliving God, **we thank you  
for feeding us with the spiritual food of the  
most precious Body and Blood of your Son our  
Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in  
these holy mysteries that we are living  
members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of  
your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us  
out to do the work you have given us to do, to  
love and serve you as faithful witnesses of  
Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy  
Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

#### **The Blessing**

The Peace of God, which passes all understanding  
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and  
love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the  
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain  
with you always. **Amen.**

#### **Procession to the Neighborhood**

**Hymn #525 vss 1-3**

*The Church's one foundation*

#### **St. Matthew Mission Statement**

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

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

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

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#### **Special Ministers Today**

<b>Celebrant</b>	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Frank Blacker
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Mary Blacker
<b>Lector</b>	Elaine Taylor
<b>Acolytes</b>	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yoeun TBA-8
<b>Ushers</b>	Art Ladley, Gary Neuman
<b>Greeters</b>	Dick Collins Linda Collins
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Chuck & Lyn Zimmerman
<b>Bread Maker</b>	Marian Oberg
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sandy Goretti-8 Sandy Hust-8 Janet Witter Danielle Hull Linda Pomeroy-Hull
<b>Counters</b>	Fred Vogel
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Dick Elofson Dick Collins Linda Collins Lorina Goodjoint
<b>Altar Guild Director</b>	Florence Nabawanga Linda Pomeroy-Hull

## St Matthew Episcopal Church Staff

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<b>Clerk of the Vestry</b>	Sandy Goretti

## Today's Prayer List

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy  
Areewa Saray – imprisonment  
Dave Hopkins – pain management and balance  
Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems  
Rose Barg – recovery from surgery  
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  
Elliott Feit – (friend of Abby Smith) – for complete healing from pain (pancreatic cancer)  
Marisa La Rue – (friend of Kathleen Manning) – struggle with Parkinson's disease  
Adam – (friend of Liz Latsis brother) – who is very sick with acute Leukemia, spine, lung and fungal infections.  
Cherie Peterson – (sister of Bud Nalder) – suffering from dementia  
Sandy Green – (brother-in-law) of Alex Ringstad) – just entered into Hospice care  
Julie – (friend of Fred & Sherry Vogel) – who is facing breast cancer treatment  
Justin Smith – (husband of Abby Smith) – continued health  
Mark – (friend of Sherry & Barney Hartley) – who was diagnosed with prostate cancer

Leanne Gaunt – (mother of Sueann & Sandra Goretti) – who was diagnosed with early stage lung cancer  
Jazmin – (granddaughter of Bud Nalder) –  
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  
Leanne Kennedy – recovery from surgery  
Agueda Fernandez-Webster – seeking full-time employment  
Vera Gordon – recovery from surgery and injuries suffered in a fall on Easter day  
Paulette – (Jim Sloan's brother Fred's wife) – recovery from surgery for cancer of the throat, also prayers for Fred as he becomes the care giver  
Lila Candoo – adjusting to her transition to Village Green  
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  
Sophy Yun – (fiancé of Saray Yuorn) – for sponsorship to emigrate to the United States  
Brent Olson – (son of neighbor and attendee, Betty Bishop) – who is recovering from pancreatitis  
Bud Nalder – diagnosed with fluid on the brain with a procedure to alleviate this scheduled for June  
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. Pray for peace and comfort for Ann and wisdom and understanding for her two children.  
Midi Mees – (mother of Sherry Hartley) – for recovery from infection and to gain strength.  
John Hibben – experiencing some serious balance issues  
Liz Latsis – success in job search  
Michael Webster – (husband of Agueda Fernandez-Webster) – for recovery from treatment/surgery for a large mass in his brain  
**To add someone or take someone off the prayer list, email [saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com](mailto:saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com).**  
**Thanks!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The 2016 Sundae Auction Kickoff!** - The Auction Committee will be hosting the Sundae Auction Kickoff on Sunday, June 26th 2016 in celebration of this year's Auction, Nov. 5th. The committee will be there to answer any questions you may have regarding the Auction as well as hand out packets with everything needed for this year's Auction. We will be serving ice cream sundaes in celebration after the 10am service and delicious fresh pastries after the 8am service. We hope you can join us in celebration on Sunday, June 26th after both services!



**Sign Up for Mid-Year Dinners** – (which all are invited and encouraged to attend)! The Mid-year dinners sponsored by the Vestry and Stewardship Co-Mission are a time to talk about St Matthew, and what is going well, what needs improvement, what people are wanting to see happen. The evening dinners are hosted by Stewardship members. A vestry member will be in attendance at all dinners to lead discussions, answer questions or get back to you with answers. Each Sunday for the next few weeks Stewardship members will have a sign-up sheet for choosing the date and location you want to attend. Two dinners are open to bringing your children.

The dates currently scheduled with additional dinners being added in August and perhaps early September are: July 8, 16, 17, 30 (children welcome) and August 13 (children welcome). (Terry Elofson, Senior Warden)

**Staff Change** - We are very pleased to announce that Dave Teves has accepted the position of Treasurer for St Matthew. Dave will be working with the current finance team of Acting Treasurer Art Ladley, Assistant Treasurer Dave Noll, and the bookkeeper Denise Burns to transition into the work of the Treasurer. A huge thank you to Dave for taking on this position. And also a huge thank you to Art Ladley for agreeing to serve temporarily this year. In the last 30 plus years we have had three individuals who have taken the mantle of the Treasurer's position. To those three, John Hibben, Frank Blacker and Art Ladley a monstrously huge THANK YOU! (Terry Elofson, Senior Warden)

**Pledge Statements** - Your quarterly pledge statements are changing in August. In early July, all those who pledge at St Matthew will be receiving their quarterly statement for June 30. In August we will implement a new system of sending out monthly statements for your convenience.

We ask that you contact Terry Elofson (253-670-1948 or [thelofson@gmail.com](mailto:thelofson@gmail.com)) with feedback, questions or issues regarding the monthly statements. Your feedback can assist in making this a useful system for all of us.

**2016 Auction Procurement Committee Needs You!** – This important committee is forming now and needs your ideas for interesting or unique items. Our first task is to develop a list of potential items for the Live Auction, Silent Auction and the Raffle Drawing. If you would like to be a member of this team please contact:

- John Kennedy at 253-927-9254 or [johnakennedy@harbornet.com](mailto:johnakennedy@harbornet.com)
- Marcie Neuman at 253-447-7424 or [democrats4us@hotmail.com](mailto:democrats4us@hotmail.com)
- Lorina Goodjoint at 253-347-7560 or [lorinagoodj@msn.com](mailto:lorinagoodj@msn.com)

If you cannot join this team but have ideas for a donation please contact any of the above team members and discuss with them. Thanks in advance for your participation.

**Office Schedule Change** – During the week of June 26<sup>th</sup>, Dave will not be in the office on Tuesday, 6/28 and will be working just in the afternoon on Thursday 6/30. Your announcement requests will still be processed as usual and included in the Worship Guide which will be distributed late afternoon on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Also**, Father Kendall will have jury duty the week of June 26<sup>th</sup> and can be contacted via cell phone if there is an emergency or other need.

**Mark your calendar**—

- Saturdays, 8AM, Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 9AM-Noon, Julia's Gulch
- Choir Rehearsal, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 11:45am, (first Sunday only at 9:15am)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 11:45am Instrument Rehearsal
- Sundays, 9AM Bridging the Gap
- 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month, 7PM JLS (Just Love Singing)
- Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, Ice Cream Sundae event after 10am service
- Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St Matthew Auction