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The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 11

July 17, 2016

The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering Music

Bind Us Together

Bind Us Together

Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together with cords that cannot be
broken,
Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together, bind us together with love.

There is only one God, there is only one King,
There is only one Body, that is why I sing.

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Procession to the Altar Hymn #304

I come with joy

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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, the fountain of all wisdom, you
know our necessities before we ask and our
ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our
weakness, and mercifully give us those things
which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for
our blindness we cannot ask; through the

worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from Genesis (18:1-10a)

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on-- since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

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

**3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *he
does not heap contempt upon his
neighbor.**

**4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the
LORD.**

**5 He has sworn to do no wrong *and does
not take back his word.**

**6 He does not give his money in hope of
gain, *nor does he take a bribe
against the innocent.**

**7 Whoever does these things *shall never
be overthrown.**

A Reading from Colossians (1:15-28)

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

Psalm 15

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

**1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?**

**2 Whoever leads a blameless life and
does what is right, *who speaks the
truth from his heart.**

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn #711 vs 1
Seek Ye First

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to Luke** (10:38-42)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

Gradual Hymn #711 vs 2
Seek Ye First

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 Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda; our diocese, especially for St. Paul, Bremerton; St. Bede, Port Orchard and for our parish, especially for our parishioners Tom & Elaine Taylor; Dave, Karena, Kawika & Kala Teves; and Fred & Sherry Vogel.

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, Agueda, Vera, Paulette, Fred, Lila, Keith, Justo, Sophy, Brent, Bud, Bob, Nathan, Ann, Midi, Liz, Michael, Caitlin and for those we now name;

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially the Rt. Rev. Edmond Lee Browning, 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 #488 *Be thou my vision*

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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Only In God

1. Only in God is my soul at rest,
In him comes my salvation.
He only is my rock, my strength and my
salvation.
My stronghold, my Savior, I shall not be afraid
at all.
My stronghold, my Savior, I shall not be moved.

2. Only in God is found safety,
When my enemies pursue me.
Only in God is found glory,
When I am found meek and found lowly.
My stronghold, my Savior, I shall not be afraid
at all.
My stronghold, my Savior, I shall not be moved.
Only in God is my soul at rest,
In him comes my salvation.

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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 #57 *Love Devine*

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	Bob Witter
Eucharistic Minister	Nancy Newkirk
Lector	Dick Elofson
Acolytes	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yoeun TBA-8
Ushers	Dick Elofson, Rich Gould
Greeters	Jill Little Jim Sloan Kitty Walker Marian Oberg
Eucharistic Visitor	Sandy Goretti-8
Bread Maker	Sandy Hust-8
Altar Guild	Janet Witter Danielle Hull Linda Pomeroy-Hull Fred Vogel Dick Elofson Anne Hartwig Sue Inglis Bob & Janet Witter Linda Pomeroy-Hull
Counters	
Coffee Hour	
Altar Guild Director	

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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
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
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.

Liz Latsis – success in job search

Michael Webster – (husband of Agueda Fernandez-Webster) – for recovery from procedure to resolve his brain aneurism

Caitlin Forrest – (granddaughter of Elsie Forrest) – recovery from back injury and healing from throat surgery

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

Thanks!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't Forget To Sign Up For One Of Our Mid-Year Dinner Meetings. We still have a few places open for this week's meetings on Saturday and Sunday and additional space on Friday, the 22nd. These dinner meetings are small groups for conversations about our work at St Matthew, a bit of fellowship and great food prepared by your host and fellow parishioner. A member of the Vestry will be there to answer questions and facilitate the discussion. If you are new to St. Matthew this is a great opportunity to learn more about us and get to better know some of your fellow members. You can sign up on the clip board in the Narthex, leave a message with the church office or contact Liz Latsis at scargo@q.com or 253-229-0847. **See you at dinner.**

Salmon Bake! - This year's **Salmon Bake**, which marks its 70th year on **August 6th & 7th** has a number of volunteer needs. Our very own **Matt Williams (206-947-2787)** is the primary contact

and coordinator. This is a great partnering opportunity and everyone is encouraged to help. Sign-ups for the *Dining Tent* are located in the Narthex. A full list of needs and contacts are as follows:

- **Sanitation Patrol**

(contact: Matt mattwilliamsbp@gmail.com): Remove garbage and replace liners as garbage cans fill up. We need help both days and could use a couple volunteers at a time.

- **Dining Tent**

(contact: Joel joelbrown526@gmail.com): Bus tables, prep desserts and drinks. Be friendly. Sign-up in the Narthex.

- **Raffle/Auction**

(contact: Kim albers.kim@comcast.net): We need wandering raffle ticket sellers and booth workers.

• Basement Unload (contact: Matt): Strong backs are needed to help with the basement unload which is on for Monday August 1st at 6pm.

• Break down/ Clean up / Basement load up (contact: Matt): Monday August 8th (time: bright and early). Lots of help needed for this!

2016 St Matthew Auction – Your generosity enabled our first auction to be a huge success in 2015. If you have a vacation home, condo, timeshare or other travel / lodging opportunity that you might be willing to share, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Marcie Neuman (253-447-7424) or Lorina Goodjoint (253-347-7560) to discuss your interest and how this might be structured to work for you and our auction. If you know of others who might be willing to participate we would welcome a conversation with them also. Thank you very much.

Auction – Help with Monthly Themed Gift Baskets!

Each month, the Auction Committee will be putting together two themed gift baskets to donate towards the 2016 Auction. The theme for the month of July will be a **Mariners Gift Basket** and a basket for **Gardeners**. Please visit the table in the Narthex where you'll find two small baskets with

individual items that we are still in need of. Please bring in your item(s) **by Aug. 1st, 2016!**

For questions or to bring in your listed item, contact Lorina Goodjoint at (253)347-7560 lorinagoodj@msn.com Or Marcie Neuman at (253) 682-8955 democrats4us@hotmail.com

Young Adult Retreat – Great opportunity for young adults 18-35 years of age on the weekend of August 12-14 at St. Andrew's House on Hood Canal at Union. Registration is encouraged by August 1st. Please go to <http://dioceseofolympia.org/event/holy-waste-time-young-adult-retreat>. Additional information is on display on the *The Diocese of Olympia* board in our entry way.

Community Notes:

(from NE Tacoma Neighborhood Council)

Kobetich Library Possible Closure? - NETNC has cancelled the planned July 21st picnic in favor of a timely meeting on the situation around Kobetich Library and the cuts the Tacoma Public Library system will likely have to make as part of covering the \$6M+ shortfall in the outlook for the 2107-18 city budget.

On July 21st, 7pm, NETNC will host a discussion by Friends of Tacoma Library on these topics at the Center at Norpoint, Cascade Room. Please join us to learn how you can be heard by the Library Board, the City Manager, and the City Council to save Kobetich and other key services of TPL. The NETNC Exec. Committee has already written a letter, but we will need a widely-based response to the potential closure.

August 2nd: National Night Out Against Crime (and for neighborhood safety). There will be gatherings around NE Tacoma, usually sort of street parties, where neighbors get together to discuss the safety situation around them and what they can do about it. Check out your area in the late afternoon/early evening.

If you want to register such an event, go the Safe Streets website, www.safest.org for details. Register your event to make sure you get a visit from our TPD Community Liaison Officer, Brandon

Showalter, and the TFD Station 3 Engine and crew. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NVGDZ3T>.

August 18th: Normal NETNC Community and Board meeting: program includes Melissa Malott, Exec. Director of Citizens for a Healthy Bay, a non-profit group focused on the environmental health of Commencement Bay and adjacent waters, and Troy Goodman, CEO of Targa Sound Terminal, a nearby Tideflats industry. 7pm, TPD substation.

Mark your calendar—

- Saturdays, 8AM, Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- Saturday, August 13th, 9AM-Noon, Julia's Gulch
- Choir Rehearsal, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sundays, 11:45am, (first Sunday only at 9:15am)
- 2nd Sunday, 11:45am Instrument Rehearsal
- Sundays, 9AM Bridging the Gap
- 4th Friday of each month, 7PM JLS (Just Love Singing)
- Saturday, November 5th, 2nd Annual St Matthew Auction