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The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Proper 9

July 3, 2016

The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering Music Peace Before Me

Peace before me

1. Peace before me
 Peace behind me
 Peace under my feet
 Peace within me
 Peace over me
 Let all around me be peace.
2. Love...
3. Light...
4. Christ...
5. Alleluia...
6. Peace...

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Procession to the Altar The Lord is Present

The Lord is present

1. The Lord is present in his sanctuary,
 Let us praise the Lord!
 The Lord is present in his people gathered here,
 Let us praise the Lord!

Praise him, praise him, let us praise the Lord!
 Praise him, praise him, let us praise Jesus!

2. The Lord is present in his sanctuary,
 Let us sing to the Lord!
 The Lord is present in his people gathered here,
 Let us sing to the Lord!
 Sing to him, sing to him, let us sing to the Lord!
 Sing to him, sing to him, let us sing to Jesus!
3. The Lord is present in his sanctuary,
 Let us delight the Lord!
 The Lord is present in his people gathered here,
 Let us delight the Lord!
 Delight in him, delight in him. let us delight in
 the Lord!
 Delight in him, delight in him, let us delight in
 Jesus!
4. The Lord is present in his sanctuary, let us love
 the Lord!
 The Lord is present in his people gathered here,
 Let us love the Lord!
 Love him, love him, let us love the Lord!
 Love him, love him, let us love the Jesus!

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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 11 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, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 Isaiah (66:10-14)

Thus says the Lord:

"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be
glad for her, all you who love
her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her--
that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;

that you may drink deeply with
delight from her glorious
bosom.

For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a
river,
and the wealth of the nations
like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse and be carried
on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.

As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in
Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall
rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like
the grass;

and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is
with his servants, and his indignation is against his
enemies."

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

Psalm 66 (1-8)

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.**
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.**
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, *sings to you, sings out your Name."**
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, *how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.**

- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water
on foot, *and there we rejoiced in
him.**
- 6 In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations;
*let no rebel rise up against him.**
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *make
the voice of his praise to be heard;**
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *and will
not allow our feet to slip.**

A Reading from Galatians (6:(1-6),7-16)

[My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they

may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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

Gradual Hymn *Jesus name above all names*
Jesus Name Above All Names

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

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**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to Luke** (10:1-11, 16-20)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town

and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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

Gradual Hymn *Open your eyes, Lord*
Open My Eyes, Lord

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

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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 Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea; our diocese, especially for St. Hugh, Allyn; Grace, Bainbridge; St. Barnabas, Bainbridge; St. John, Gig Harbor and for our parish, especially for our parishioners Jim & Ginny Sloan; Justin, Abby, Maryann, Andrew & Jesse Smith; and Ken & Julie St. John.

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, 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, 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

Servant Song

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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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 11 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 12 of the Worship Guide)

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our father in heaven
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and Holy Communion

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then the Celebrant says

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

This is our Lord's Table, and He is our host. All persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be baptized are encouraged to speak with the clergy after the service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body.

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

Communion Music

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy one,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong,'
Let the poor say, 'I am rich,'
because of what the Lord has done for us!
Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy one,
Give thanks because He's given,
Jesus Christ, His Son. Give thanks. Give thanks.

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Israel Is My Vineyard

Israel is my vineyard and I the Lord,
Will tend the fruitful vines.
Everyday I'll water them,
And day and night
I'll watch to keep all enemies away,
I'll watch to keep all enemies away.

Alleluia, alleluia, praise the Lord!
Alleluia, praise his name!
Alleluia, alleluia, praise the Lord!
Alleluia, praise his name!

Descant: I am the vine, abide in me.
Love one another and you will fruitful
be.

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Jesus, I Love You

Refrain: Jesus, I love you, Jesus, I love you.
Jesus, I love you, take my life.

1. Life is your gift, I give my heart, kneel and adore you, and I know that (refrain)
2. Now I have seen the love of God, He has poured out the Spirit of truth. (refrain)
3. Love reaches out both near and far, and so we follow where you lead us. (refrain)

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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 #376

Joyful, joyful

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	Mary Blacker
Eucharistic Minister	Dick Elofson
Lector	Tom Taylor
Acolytes	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yoeun
Ushers	Frank Blacker-8 Pamela Reed, Tom Taylor
Greeters	Art Ladley Pam Ladley
Eucharistic Visitor	Jim Sloan
Bread Maker	Marian Oberg
Altar Guild	Jill Little-8 Sue Inglis-10 Lorina Goodjoint-10

Counters	Dick Collins Dick Elofson
Coffee Hour	Dick Elofson Terry Elofson Kathy Manning
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
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.
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
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

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 financial 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. 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, emeritus)

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) 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@harboret.com
- Marcie Neuman at 253-447-7424 or democrats4us@hotmail.com
- Lorina Goodjoint at 253-347-7560 or 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.

Mark your calendar—

- Saturdays, 8AM, Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- Saturday, July 9th, 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