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**The Twelfth Sunday
 After Pentecost
 Proper 16**

August 27, 2017



**The Liturgy of
 The Holy Eucharist II**

Gathering Music

Great is the Lord

Great Is The Lord

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
 In the city of our God in the mountain of his
 holiness
 Beautiful for situation the joy of the whole
 earth
 Is Mount Zion on the sides of the north,
 The city of the great King.

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Procession to the Altar Hymn #135

Song of thankfulness and praise

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 8 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.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being
 gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may
 show forth your power among all peoples, to the
 glory of your Name; 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 51:1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you
 that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which

you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

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

Psalm 138

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; ***before the gods I will sing your praise.**
- 2 **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, * because of your love and faithfulness;**
- 3 **For you have glorified your Name * and your word above all things.**
- 4 **When I called, you answered me; * you increased my strength within me.**
- 5 **All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *when they have heard the words of your mouth.**
- 6 **They will sing of the ways of the LORD, * that great is the glory of the LORD.**
- 7 **Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *he perceives the haughty from afar.**

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

A Reading from Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

Gradual Hymn #439 vss. 1, 2

What wondrous love is this

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you,

Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

Gradual Hymn #439 vs. 3

What wondrous love is this

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 Communion, especially the Dioceses of Ruvuma - (Tanzania), Ruwenzori - (Uganda), South Ruwenzori - (Uganda), Sabah - (South East Asia), Sabongidda-Ora - (Bendel, Nigeria), Saldanha Bay - (Southern Africa), Salisbury - (Canterbury, England), Sambalpur - (North India); our diocese, especially for St. Anne, Washougal; St. Timothy, Chehalis; St. Peter, Seaview; and for our parish, especially for our parishioners Florence & Floyd Nabaggala; Lydia Nabawanga; and Bud & Ann Nalder.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, especially Donald 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

We pray for all those on our prayer list, especially for Lyn, Areewa, Brenda, Marisa, Sandy, Justin, Patricia, Paulette, Ann, Midi, Agueda, Pete, Jim, Erica, Allen, Hope, Leanne, John, Megan, Terry,

Karen, Steve, Jim, George, Scott 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

Only in God

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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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 8 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 9 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

Praise the Name of Jesus

Praise the name of Jesus, Praise the name of Jesus.

He's my rock, He's my fortress, He's my deliverer.

In Him will I trust. Praise the name of Jesus.

(Repeat)

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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 #707

Take my life, and let it be

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	Lee Holland
Eucharistic Minister	Fred Vogel
Lector	Tom Taylor
Acolytes	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yun
Ushers	Sandy Hust-8 Bob Witter
Greeters	Dan Dawes Claire Scharmach
Eucharistic Visitor	Kitty Walker
Bread Maker	Marian Oberg
Altar Guild	Beth Latsis-8 Liz Latsis-8 Mary Blacker
Counters	Art Ladley Lorina Goodjoint
Coffee Hour	Art & Pam Ladley Tom & Elaine Taylor
Altar Guild Director	Linda Pomeroy-Hull

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Today's Prayer List

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy
Areewa Saray – imprisonment
Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems
Marisa La Rue – (friend of Kathleen Manning) – struggle with Parkinson's disease
Sandy Green – (brother-in-law of Alex Ringstad) – just entered into Hospice care
Justin Smith – (husband of Abby Smith) – continued health
Patricia Stanley – (dear friend of Pamela Reed) – who has been diagnosed with ALS
Paulette – (Jim Sloan's brother Fred's wife) – recovery from surgery for cancer of the throat, also prayer for Fred as he becomes the care giver
Ann – (family friend of Sherry & Barney Hartley) – who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer.
Midi Mees – (mother of Sherry Hartley) – strength.
Agueda Fernandez-Webster – for new employment
Pete Bonebakker - (relative of the Gould/ Lepkowksi/ Haynes families) – Liver cancer
Jim Englund (friend of the Blacker's) – diagnosed with pancreatic and liver cancer
Erica Frey-Hoyer – (friend of Sandy Dawes) - who was diagnosed with colon and liver cancer
Sarah (Dave Teve's best friend's wife) – who is recovering from a seizure
Allen Wohler – (husband of friend of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) therapy following a coma
Hope – (sister of Darla Powell) – heart issues
Leanne Gaunt (mother of Sueann and Sandy Goretti) – for successful treatment of cancer that has returned in her vertebrae
John Hibben – recovery from triple bypass surgery
Megan Frampton – upcoming surgery
Terry Cate – (cousin of Sherry Vogel) - facing a battle with cancer and going to a care facility.
Karen Wallin – (friend of Bob and Mairi Hankinson) facing cancer diagnosis and treatment.
Steve Peterson – (son of Tom Peterson) – recovery from surgery to remove infected tissue
Jim Kurtz – (husband of Ming Ming Su-Brown) – for recovery from broken wrist, fractured wrist, and fractured back after fall from roof
George Kurtz (father of Jim Kurtz) – Parkinson's
Scott Candoo (son of Lila Candoo) - ALS
To add someone or take someone off the prayer list, email saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com .
Thanks!