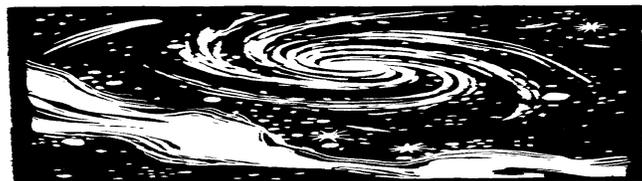


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THE HEAVENS  
DECLARE HIS  
RIGHTEOUSNESS  
PSALM 50:6

## The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 14

### August 7, 2016

## The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

**Gathering Music** *Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome*

Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome

Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place.  
Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place.  
Omnipotent Father, have mercy and grace.  
Thou art welcome in this place.

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**Procession to the Altar**  
*All Are Welcome*

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

*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 12 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 to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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 Genesis** (15:1-6)

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your

shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

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

### **Psalm 33:12-22**

**(Read in unison after the first asterisk)**

- 12** Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! \* **happy the people he has chosen to be his own!**
- 13** **The LORD looks down from heaven, \* and beholds all the people in the world.**
- 14** **From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze \* on all who dwell on the earth.**
- 15** **He fashions all the hearts of them \* and understands all their works.**
- 16** **There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; \* a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.**
- 17** **The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; \*for all its strength it cannot save.**
- 18** **Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, \*on those who wait upon his love,**

- 19** **To pluck their lives from death, \*and to feed them in time of famine.**
- 20** **Our soul waits for the LORD; \*he is our help and our shield.**
- 21** **Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, \* for in his holy Name we put our trust.**
- 22** **Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, \*as we have put our trust in you.**

### **A Reading from Hebrews** (11:1-3, 8-16)

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had

opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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

**Gradual Hymn #691 vs. 1-2**  
*My faith looks up to thee*

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
According to Luke** (12:32-40)

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

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

**Gradual Hymn #691 vs 3**  
*My faith looks up to thee*

## **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 South India (United); our diocese, especially for Holy Spirit, Battle Ground; St. Matthew, Castle Rock and for our parish, especially for our parishioners Jacquie & Ray Witherrite; Bob & Janet Witter; and Bob Wright.

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

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, especially Barack our President, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for our armed forces, their families, and those who are deployed, especially 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, Shirley, Scott, Ted, Marisa, Sandy, Justin, Mark, Leanne, Beth, Patricia, Paulette, Fred, Lila, Keith, Justo, Nathan, Ann, Midi, 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**

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

*(printed on page 11 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 12 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 13 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

### Holy Spirit

1. Holy Spirit, fill me with your love.  
Holy Spirit, take my heart and keep it.  
Close to the Father, close to the Son,  
Holy Spirit make us one in love.

2. ... in joy.

3. ... in peace.

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### Be Not Afraid

1. You shall cross the barren desert,  
But shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety,  
Though you do not know the way.

You shall speak your words in foreign lands,  
And all will understand.

You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain: Be not afraid. I go before you always.  
Come follow me and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea,  
You shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning flames,  
You shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell  
And death is at your side,  
Know that I am with you through it all.

### Refrain

3. Blessed are the poor,  
For the Kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and mourn,  
For one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked men insult and hate you  
All because of Me,  
Blessed, blessed are you. 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.**

Judy Peterson  
Rich & Kate Gould  
Linda Pomeroy-Hull

**Altar Guild Director**

## **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 #490**

*I want to walk as a child of the light*

## **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>	Karena Teves
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Frank Blacker
<b>Lector</b>	Art Ladley
<b>Acolytes</b>	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yoeun
<b>Ushers</b>	Jill Little-8 Gary Neuman, Pamela Reed
<b>Greeters</b>	Claire Scharmach Jim Sloan
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Jim Sloan
<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>	Frank Blacker Jackie Whorton
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Tom Peterson

## **St Matthew Episcopal Church Staff**

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## **St Matthew Episcopal Church Vestry**

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<b>Treasurer</b>	Dave Teves
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	Dave Noll
<b>Treasurer Adviser</b>	Art Ladley
<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  
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  
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  
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  
Beth Latsis – (mother of Liz Latsis) – for treatments and

## Announcements

**Don't Forget To Sign Up For One Of Our Mid-Year Dinner Meetings.** We are planning a couple of additional dinners in August. 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](mailto:scargo@q.com) or 253-229-0847. 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:joelbrown526@gmail.com)): Bus tables, prep desserts and drinks. Be friendly. Sign-up in the Narthex.
- **Raffle/Auction**  
(contact: **Kim** [albers.kim@comcast.net](mailto: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!

healing from stage 3 colon cancer  
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 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  
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.  
Midi Mees – (mother of Sherry Hartley) – for recovery from infection and to gain strength.  
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](mailto:saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com).**  
**Thanks!**

## News

**New Nursery Attendant!** - After a fairly extensive search process, we are pleased to announce **Debbie Williams** as our new Nursery Care Attendant. Debbie comes to us after recently retiring from a stellar 24 year career as the lead pre-school teacher at Spring Valley Montessori School in Federal Way. Debbie has a BA in Communications from the University of Pittsburgh and earned her teaching certificate from the University of Puget Sound. She also grew up in the Roman tradition and is looking forward to helping us as we continue to grow by possibly taking on some duties that would be akin to a Youth and Family Coordinator for the parish. We are excited to have Debbie as part of the team and look forward to her first day in the Nursery on **August 7th**. You will also find the online directory and website updated with Debbie's contact information. Additionally, please note that the Nursery hours, beginning on August 7th, will be from **7:45 AM to 11:45 AM**. This is to accommodate not only the families that have been coming to the first liturgy, but also to better prepare ourselves for a full Sunday School hour at 9:00 AM for both children and adults beginning this Fall. Welcome Debbie!!

### **Auction Update, Loving and Giving and Serving-**

The auction basket themes for the month of August are Griller's Delight and a Wine Basket. Suggested donation items are in the basket in the narthex, along with procurement sheets so you can document your donation. We are looking for anything you would like to see - wine glasses, wine, bar towels, book on wines, etc.

The grill is also waiting for items such as mitts, marinades, aprons, grilling cookbook and utensils. Thank you for your generous donations.

### **Our Community Food Bank Still Needs Your Help.**

With the summer heat and vacations our food bank donations are down this month. The need is especially high in summer when kids are not in school and receiving breakfast and lunches under the free & reduced lunch program. Please leave your donations in the baskets in the Narthex. **The Food Bank is also grateful for donations of home grown fruits and vegetables from your orchard and garden.** Since the Lighthouse Market closed they lost their principal source of fresh fruits and vegetables so your donation will be invaluable. If you have donations of fresh produce from your garden please deliver it directly to the food bank any Friday between 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. The food bank is located in the basement of Browns Point Methodist Church 5339 Browns Point Blvd. NE. Thanks for all your past and future generosity.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

**Altar Guild Meeting Sept 11th** - The next Altar Guild meeting is scheduled for Sept 11 at 9 AM in the Library - current and future members welcome! Even if you are just thinking about joining or are just curious - please join us to learn more about this fulfilling ministry. Coffee and Croissants provided.

### **Mark your calendar—**

- Saturdays, 8AM, Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- Saturday, August 13<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, September 25<sup>th</sup>, St. Matthew Day
- Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St Matthew Auction