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Hebrews 12:22, 24



*You have come ... to Jesus,
 the mediator
 of a new covenant.*

**The Fourteenth Sunday
 After Pentecost
 Proper 18**

September 10, 2017



**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 Hymn #410
Praise, my soul, the king of heaven

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 us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Ezekiel 33:7-11

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not

Speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

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

Psalm 119:33-40

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, ***and I shall keep it to the end.**
- 34 **Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *I shall keep it with all my heart.**
- 35 **Make me go in the path of your commandments, *for that is my desire.**
- 36 **Incline my heart to your decrees * and not to unjust gain.**
- 37 **Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *give me life in your ways.**
- 38 **Fulfill your promise to your servant, * which you make to those who fear you.**
- 39 **Turn away the reproach which I dread, *because your judgments are good.**
- 40 **Behold, I long for your commandments; *in your righteousness preserve my life.**

A Reading from Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

Gradual Hymn vss. 1, 2 *Let forgiveness flow* Let Forgiveness Flow

Father here am I again in need of mercy,
Hurt from sin, so by the blood and Jesus' love
Let forgiveness flow.

In my heart and in my mind, in word and deed
I've been so blind. So by the blood and Jesus'
love,
Let forgiveness flow.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to

them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

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

Gradual Hymn vs. 3 *Let forgiveness flow*
To me, from me, so my heart will know,
Fully and sweetly, let forgiveness flow.

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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 Communion, especially the Dioceses of Sheffield - (York, England), Sheffield - Doncaster - (York, England), Shinyanga - (Tanzania), Shyira - (Rwanda), Shyogwe - (Rwanda), Sialkot - (Pakistan), Singapore - (South East Asia), Sittwe - (Myanmar), our diocese, especially for St. Benedict, Lacey; St. Mark, Montesano; Chaplains on the Harbor, Westport; and for our parish, especially for our parishioners Tom Peterson; Pamela Reed; and Alex Ringstad.

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, Callie, Kerri & Wes, and for those we now name;

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially for Barbara Cotrill Palmer and Fr. Daniel Kunhardt (1st Vicar of St. Matthew) 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

Thy word

Thy Word

Chorus: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path.

1. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.
2. I will not forget your love for me, and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side,
And I will love You to the end.

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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

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in his wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of his glory and grace.

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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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We See the Lord / He is Lord

We see the Lord, we see the Lord,
He is high and lifted up,
And his train fills the temple.

He is high and lifted up,
And his train fills the temple.
The angels cry "Holy!" The angels cry "Holy!"
The angels cry "Holy is the Lord!"

He is Lord, he is Lord,
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord.
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!

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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 #657

Love Divine

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	Dan Dawes
Lector	Ken St John
Acolytes	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yun
Ushers	Jill Little Art Ladley Pamela Reed
Greeters	Elaine Taylor Janet Witter
Eucharistic Visitor	Chuck Zimmerman
Bread Maker	Marian Oberg
Altar Guild	Sandy Goretti-8 Sandy Hust-8 Janet Witter Linda Pomeroy-Hull
Counters	Art Ladley Sueann Goretti
Coffee Hour	Rich Gould Kate Gould
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) – cancer of the throat
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 blood clot in leg
Megan Frampton – upcoming surgery
Terry Cate – (cousin of Sherry Vogel) - cancer and
Karen Wallin – (friend of Bob and Mairi Hankinson) cancer
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
Callie (daughter of friend of Liz Latsis) - brain surgery
Kerri & Wes Hart (friends of Pamela Reed) – Harvey flooding
To add someone or take someone off the prayer list, email saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com .
Thanks!