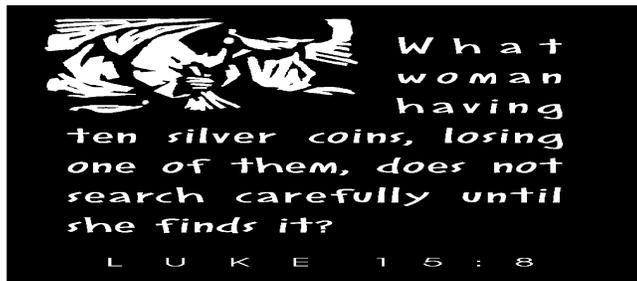


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The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 19

September 11, 2016



The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering Music *Just a closer walk with Thee*
Just a Closer Walk with Thee

1. Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
2. I am weak but Thou art strong;
Jesus keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk,
Let me walk closer to Thee.
3. Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.
4. When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er To thy kingdom
shore,
To Thy shore.
5. Repeat verse 1.

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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.**

Celebrant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria, *said* at 8am

Sing Halleluia, *sung* at 10am

(Printed on page 10 of the Worship Guide)

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King/ almighty God and
Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God/ you take away the sin
of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High/ Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 Exodus (32:7-14)

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 51:1-11

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; ***in your great compassion blot out my offenses.**
- 2 **Wash me through and through from my wickedness *and cleanse me from my sin.**
- 3 **For I know my transgressions, *and my sin is ever before me.**
- 4 **Against you only have I sinned *and done what is evil in your sight.**
- 5 **And so you are justified when you speak *and upright in your judgment.**
- 6 **Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *a sinner from my mother's womb.**
- 7 **For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *and will make me understand wisdom secretly.**
- 8 **Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**
- 9 **Make me hear of joy and gladness, *that the body you have broken may rejoice.**
- 10 **Hide your face from my sins *and blot out all my iniquities.**
- 11 **Create in me a clean heart, O God, *and renew a right spirit within me.**

A Reading from 1 Timothy (1:12-17)

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom

for our parish, especially for our parishioners
Barbara Cashman; John, Lorraine & Shelly Casillas;
and Jeff, Nan & Blake Clapp.

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, Leanne,
Beth, Patricia, Paulette, Lila, Keith, Justo, Nathan,
Ann, Midi, Michael, Caitlin, Deb 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 #648

When Israel was in Egypt's land

The Great Thanksgiving C

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our
God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and
praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

8:00 am (spoken), 10:00 am Sanctus (sung)

(Printed on page 10 of the Worship Guide)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. (repeat)

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. (repeat)

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

AMEN.

Lord's Prayer *said at 8 am & sung at 10 am*

(Printed on page 11 of the Worship Guide)

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

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

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Hymn #693

Just as I am

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 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

Create in me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and renew a right spirit within me.

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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 we adore thee*

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	Dick Elofson
Eucharistic Minister	Anne Hartwig
Lector	Chuck Zimmerman
Acolytes	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yoeun
Ushers	Terry Elofson-8 Dan Dawes, Ken St. John
Greeters	John Kennedy Leanne Kennedy
Eucharistic Visitor	Chuck & Lyn Zimmerman
Bread Maker	Marian Oberg
Altar Guild	Beth Latsis-8 Liz Latsis Mary Blacker
Counters	Frank Blacker Leanne Kennedy
Coffee Hour	Bob & Janet Witter Art Ladley Pam Ladley
Altar Guild Director	Linda Pomeroy-Hull

St Matthew Episcopal Church Staff

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Bishop of Olympia	The Rt. Rev. Gregory Rickel
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Parish Administrator	Dave Noll
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Pianist	Maria McKanzie
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Treasurer	Dave Teves
Assistant Treasurer	Dave Noll
Treasurer Adviser	Art Ladley
Clerk of the Vestry	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
Leanne Gaunt – (mother of Sueann & Sandra Goretti) – who was diagnosed with early stage lung cancer
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
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
Deb – (friend of Jill Little) – whose daughter died of an overdose

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

Announcements

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.

Summer Read BBQ is Back! -

Please come and share your favorite summer read!

Date: **Sunday, September 18th**

Time: 4:30 pm

Place: The Kennedys

(4930 Harborview Dr. NE, Tacoma WA 98422)

RSVP: leannekennedy@harboret.com or sign-up sheet in Narthex

This is a potluck and BYOB event with BBQ chicken provided. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert.

St Matthew Day, September 25th – We hope you can attend church on St Matthew Day, September 25th, and participate in the celebration after the 10am service. We would like to bring back our old tradition of having you bring a pie to share. If baking a pie does not work, anything you wish to bring would be very much appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Elaine Taylor (253) 391-9509 or Mary Blacker (253) 232-5286.

Start of Sunday School Oct 2nd - "Stay tuned!

Sunday school will start on October 2nd at 9:00am. More to follow! We are so excited and we just can't hide it!!!!" (*From your Sunday school Teachers*)

Bible Study is Back! - Our mid-week Bible Study has resumed on **Thursdays @ 10 AM**. From now until early November, we will be studying the letter of **James** and the letter to **Titus**. Come and enjoy! More information: Bud Nalder bnalder4454@icloud.com.

Adult Cate-WHAT??—Introducing the Adult Catechumenate! Beginning **mid-October with the Inquirer's Class**, our Adult Catechumenate will explore with great depth and lively engagement topics such as Holy Scripture, Salvation History, Church History, the Book of Common Prayer, and

much, much more. Whether you are new to the Church or old, seeking Baptism, Confirmation, Reception into the Church or just interested in growing more in your faith, come and enjoy. If you are interested please sign-up in the Narthex or contact Fr. Haynes (fatherkendall@gmail.com) directly. Class days and times will be created based on **your** availability!

School Supply Outreach Project - The school year is just about here and parents will be buying school supplies for their children. School supplies are expensive, and if there is more than one child in a family it can be a real financial burden. This year we will be collecting supplies for both Browns Point Elementary and NE Tacoma Elementary. We are asking parish members to help by buying supplies from the school lists that will accompany this notice. You do not need to buy backpacks. Outreach will do this. There is a box in the Narthex to place supplies in. Please do not place them in our FISH food baskets. Thanks for your support for our School Supply Drive.

Auction – September Gift Baskets - The Auction Committee is putting together gift baskets *each month* for this year's Auction. The theme for the month of September will be a "Spoonful of Comfort- **Soup basket**" and a "**Pasta Lovers**" gift basket. Please visit the table in the narthex for ideas about what items to donate towards each gift basket. Please leave your donation in the designated basket on the narthex table. If you have donated an item please, please, please **fill out an Auction donation form** located on the narthex table. For questions: Marcie Neuman (253) 682-8955 Or Lorina Goodjoint (253) 347-7560

Dinner Auction Tickets now on sale- Fabulous dinner on **Nov. 5th** at BPIC
Appetizers Mushroom, Leek, Bacon and Gruyere Stuffed Chicken Breast w/Dijon Cream
Rosemary Garlic Mashed Parsnips and Potatoes
Carrots, Roasted Beets and Winter Squash
Spinach Salad w/Feta, Almonds, Cucumbers, Tomatoes & Onions, Rustic rolls and butter
\$45.00 for individual tickets. \$320.00 for a table of 8 (\$40.00 each). Tickets can be purchased (cash or check) after any of the services. We already have fabulous items for the auction and it should be a very fun evening for all.

Mark your calendar—

- Saturdays, 8AM, Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- Sundays, 9AM, Auction Team Meeting (through Oct 30th)
- Tuesdays, starting September 6th, Bell Choir practice, 7:00-8:30pm
- Thursdays, 10AM, Bible Study in the Library
- Saturday, September 10th, 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
- 4th Friday of each month, 7PM JLS (Just Love Singing)
- Sunday, September 25th, St. Matthew Day Celebration
- Sunday, October 2nd, Sunday School Begins! 9:00 AM!
- Saturday, November 5th, 2nd Annual St Matthew Auction
- Sunday, December 4th, 3PM, South Sound Classical Choir at St Matthew