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The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 19

September 14, 2014



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 11 of the Worship Guide)

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

Lord God, heavenly King,
 almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,
 we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
 Lord God, Lamb of God,
 you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
 receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
 you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, 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 Genesis (50:15-21)

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

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

Psalm 113:1-13

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, * **and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.**
- 2 **Bless the LORD, O my soul, * and forget not all his benefits.**
- 3 **He forgives all your sins * and heals all your infirmities;**
- 4 **He redeems your life from the grave * and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;**
- 5 **He satisfies you with good things, * and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.**
- 6 **The LORD executes righteousness * and judgment for all who are oppressed.**
- 7 **He made his ways known to Moses * and his works to the children of Israel.]**
- 8 **The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, * slow to anger and of great kindness.**

- 9 **He will not always accuse us, * nor will he keep his anger for ever.**
- 10 **He has not dealt with us according to our sins, * nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.**
- 11 **For as the heavens are high above the earth, * so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.**
- 12 **As far as the east is from the west, * so far has he removed our sins from us.**
- 13 **As a father cares for his children, * so does the LORD care for those who fear him.**

A Reading from Romans (14:1-12)

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God."
So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

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** (18:21-35)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then

his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

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

Fr. 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 for The Anglican Church of Tanzania, our diocese, especially for St. Benedict, Lacey; St. Mark, Montesano; St. John, South Bend and for our parish, especially for our parishioners Marie Monahan; Florence Nabaggala; Lydia Nabawanga.

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 Andrew & Michael and 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 continue to pray for those who are in danger and distress in this world, especially those

Christians and other religious minorities who are facing extermination in Iraq, those who continue to experience political persecution in the Ukraine, those enduring oppression in Gaza, those who suffer from racial profiling and bigotry, and for those who suffer from domestic violence. We pray that your justice, compassion, and mercy may work in us and through us as we proclaim the New Day of your Kingdom. We pray also for those individuals on our prayer list and those in our hearts, especially for Lyn, Areewa, Eloise, Justo, Carmen, Stephen, Dave, Sarah, Harriet, Katrina, Mary, Corretta, Paulett, Heather, Justin, Tommy, Ginny, Maryann, Lila, Bill, Brenda, Bud, Beth & Kendall, Tom, Agueda and for those we now name

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Emma Lou Dale and Mike Dale, 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.

Celebrant

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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 11 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 12 of the Worship Guide)

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

**Our father in heaven
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and Holy Communion

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then the Celebrant says

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

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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

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

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

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

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

*To be used when the need is present to
 send out Lay Eucharistic Ministers*

*Priest: 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.*

*Presider 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

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| Priest | Fr. Kendall Haynes |
| Worship Leader | Tom Peterson |
| Eucharistic Minister | Tom Taylor |
| Lector | Elaine Taylor |
| Acolytes | Zawadi Chege
Nicholas Yun |
| Ushers | Rich Gould
John Hibben |
| Greeters | Claire Scharmach
Jim Sloan |
| Eucharistic Visitor | Tom Peterson |
| Bread Maker | Marian Oberg |
| Altar Guild | Jill Little
Sue Inglis
Lydia Nabawanga
Florence Nabaggala |
| Counters | Jim Oberg
Jackie Whorton |
| Nursery | Sarah Dawes |
| Coffee Hour | Anna Jackson
Alex Ringstad
Kathy Sanders |
| Altar Guild Directress | Janet Witter |

St Matthew Episcopal Church Staff

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Today's Prayer List

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy
Areewa Saray – imprisonment
Eloise Page (friend of Tom & Elaine Taylor) – hospice
Justo Fernandez (brother of Agueda Fernandez-Webster) –
Muscular Dystrophy and bitterness
Carmen Planas (aunt of Agueda Fernandez-Webster) –dementia
Stephen Peterson (son of Tom & Judy Peterson) – back pain
Dave Hopkins – pain management and balance
Sarah (sister of Lydia Nabawanga) – recovery after heart
surgery and grief following the death of her husband
Harriet Anderson – congestive heart failure and heart disease
Katrina Goodjoint (sister of Lorina Goodjoint) – kidney
issues
Mary (grandmother of Lorina Goodjoint) – stroke &
Pneumonia
Corretta (mother of Florence Nabaggala) – malaria
Paulett Sloan (sister-in-law of Jim Sloan) – difficulty after gall
bladder surgery
Heather Halabisky – High levels of calcium and high blood
Pressure
Justin Smith – Seeking new employment and healing
Tommy Pawlicki (Son of Nancy Pawlicki, Browns Point
resident)– Internal injuries
Ginny Sloan - experiencing an unusual medical situation.
Maryann Smith - guidance and wisdom pertaining to her
schooling and health.
Lila Candoo – recovering from foot surgery
Bill Trandum – recovering from a stroke

Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems
Bud Nalder - very bad leg pain
Beth & Kendall Haynes – for a safe and healthy pregnancy
Tom - (friend of Fred Vogel) healing after suffering brain
Damage
Agueda Fernández-Webster – for healing after elective
surgery

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

Announcements

In the early church—the bread and wine were set on a table to be blessed and shared as our Eucharist. This tradition was reinstated in the wider catholic tradition (which includes us)after Vatican II, and we bring forth the bread and wine as representatives of everyone gathered. For the Feastday of St. Matthew on Sept 21st, we will be asking parishioners who have been parish members for many years, to present the gifts to the altar. Each week after that, we will be calling parish members, asking you to represent the parish by bringing the bread and wine forward to be blessed. It is also a wonderful way to commemorate your birthday or anniversary or any other special occasion. You can expect a phone call sometime and we hope to include everyone in our parish, young and old, big and small. If you have a particular occasion you would like to reserve, please call me. I would love to hear from you. Thank you. Marcie Neuman 253 447 7424

Pastoral Care Commission—always wants to know if you or someone near to you is in need of prayers or special help. We also have individuals who are willing to drive people to St Matthew services and events. If you know of a need, please call Claire Scharmach 253-952-6431.

Bible Study— On **Wednesday nights at 7PM** in the parish library. Come join us for a lively in-depth look at Bible and find a new a new relationship with the Holy Scriptures. Please bring paper and pens or pencils. The study will be one hour +, depending on the flow of the study. Sign up sheet in the Narthex. For any questions, please contact Bud Nalder at 253-677-3105 or via email at bkn4th@q.com

Choir— Our new Choir rehearses every **Friday at 7PM**. Come join this dynamic new group here at St. Matthew. All are welcome!

Bridging the Gap—this week we will see and discussing lecture 23 “The Anabaptists and the Radical Reformation” in our continuing series **The History of Christian Theology**. Please join us this Sunday at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall – coffee included.

Announcements (continued):

Attention parents and children of all ages—

Church School begins on TODAY during the 10AM service. We try to begin right at 10 to cover the entire lesson. Again, our focus will be the wonderful **Godly Play** Curriculum. This is intended for all children age 5 and over.

We are in need of a "**Helper**" (also known as the door person who greets each child and assists the teacher), and would love to add more adults or older teenagers to our "**teacher**" staff for more information, please contact Anne Hartwig at 253-927-8025 (hartwia@comcast.net), Jackie Whorton at 253-927-3415 (jgwhorton@msn.com), or Kitty Walker at 253-952-2650 (kvmwalker@Hotmail.com)

St. Matthew Feast Day— The feast day of St. Matthew is **September 21st**! Please sign up to bring a food dish to help celebrate this special day. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. There will be a good turnout, so your help is much appreciated. Thank you! Fellowship and Hospitality Co-Mission

Safeguarding God's Children

Date: Thursday, September 25, 2014, 6PM- 9PM and Saturday, October 25, 2014, 9AM-Noon

Location: St. Matthew, Browns Point/Tacoma

Full description: This training is of general interest to all, but is required of anyone who works with children and youth in the church, whether as teachers, helpers or nursery - all staff, clergy & vestry as well. Participants will receive a five-year certification upon completion of the class. If you have questions about if you or someone in your congregation is required to complete this training please contact Blaire Notrica, Executive Assistant to the Bishop, bnotrica@ecww.org, [206.325.4200 ext. 2010](tel:206.325.4200).

Register online at www.neighborhoodparish.org

CPR Training Sessions— Our team, the Browns Point- Dash Point Fire Dept. BPIC. DPIC and St. Matthew Church, has signed up 55 people to take CPR training! The Fire Dept. limits each class to 25, so we will hold two sessions on the October 1st; one from 9AM to Noon along with the originally scheduled evening class from 6PM to 9PM. We will

offer people a choice of sessions based on their signup date. If more people sign up we will consider adding another session at some later date. **We need volunteers to sign people in at these sessions, provide coffee/cookies and cleanup. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.** If you have any questions, please contact Bob Witter at 253-927-6024.

Mental Health First Aid—St. Matthew is proud to host Mental Health First Aid on **Saturday, October 4** from **8AM - 5PM**. You may know CPR and the Heimlich maneuver, but can you administer first aid in a mental health crisis? Mental Health First Aid is an 8 hour training course that teaches you how to help someone who is experiencing a mental health crisis. People who are trained know how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and addictions. **Register online at www.neighborhoodparish.org**, the cost is \$25 to cover materials (bring cash or a check payable to St. Matthew). You will also need to bring a brown bag lunch; snacks are provided. Limited need-based scholarships are available.

Note: the October class will focus primarily on Adult mental health consumers. Another course focusing on Youth mental health consumers will be offered early 2015.

Hunger Walk—Your Outreach Commission would like to inform you that the 34th annual Pierce County Hunger Walk is scheduled for **Sunday Oct. 5th** (the Runs starts at 1 PM and the walk starts at 2 PM) at the Fort Steilacoom Park in Lakewood. If you wish to be involved with the Walk, call Michele Cotton at (253) 426-1507 for details or register online at: <http://associatedministries.donorpages.com/HW14/>. Donations are also welcome! More than 1,000 people are committed to raising money through Hunger Walk support the Emergency Food Network, FISH Food Banks and other organizations.

Announcements (continued):

Adult Cate-WHAT??—Introducing the Adult Catechumenate! Beginning **October 16th & 17th**, 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. Two class options are available: **Thursday evenings at 7PM or Friday mornings at 9AM**. Please contact Fr. Haynes (fatherkendall@gmail.com) for more information. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.

Mark your calendar—

- Men's Breakfast, every Saturday 8AM in the Parish Hall
- Bible Study, every Wednesday 7PM in the library
- I-594 Phone Bank, every Thursday, 5:30PM until election day
- Choir rehearsal every Friday at 7PM
- Sunday, September 14, AT&T Presentation during the 10AM coffee hour
- Sunday, September 21 St. Matthew Feast Day
- Thursday, September 25, 6PM-9PM Safeguarding God's Children training
- Friday, September 26, 2PM, Burial Liturgy for Emma Lou Dale and Mike Dale
- Wednesday, October 1, 6PM-9PM **Save A Life!** Free course on the New CPR guidelines
- Saturday, October 4, 8AM-5PM, Mental Health First Aid
- Sunday, October 5, 8AM, Pierce County Hunger Walk at Steilacoom Park, Lakewood
- Thursday, October 16, 7PM, The Adult Catechumenate in the Library
- Friday, October 17, 9AM, The Adult Catechumenate in the Library
- Saturday, October 25, 9AM-Noon Safeguarding God's Children training