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without anger or argument

**The Eighteenth Sunday
 after Pentecost
 Proper 20**

September 18, 2016



**The Liturgy of
 The Holy Eucharist II**

Gathering Music

Hymn #671
Amazing Grace!

Procession to the Altar

Hymn #8
Morning has broken

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.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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 Amos (8:4-7)

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

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

Psalm 113

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD; * **praise the Name of the LORD.**
- 2 **Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, * from this time forth for evermore.**
- 3 **From the rising of the sun to its going down* let the Name of the LORD be praised.**
- 4 **The LORD is high above all nations, * and his glory above the heavens.**
- 5 **Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high * but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?**
- 6 **He takes up the weak out of the dust * and lifts up the poor from the ashes.**
- 7 **He sets them with the princes, * with the princes of his people.**
- 8 **He makes the woman of a childless house * to be a joyful mother of children.**

A Reading from 1 Timothy (2:1-7)

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all -- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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

Gradual Hymn

Jesus Name Above All Names

Jesus name above all names, beautiful Savior,
Glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us, precious Redeemer,
Living Word.

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The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke (16:1-13)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

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

Gradual Hymn

Jesus Name Above All Names/Open My Eyes, Lord

Open my eyes, Lord, I want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him, and say that I love,
him.
Open my ears, Lord, and help me to listen.
Open my eyes, Lord. I want to see Jesus.

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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 Episcopal Church; our diocese, especially for St. Christopher, Olympia; St. John/San Juan Olympia and for our parish, especially for our parishioners Dick & Linda Collins; Marge Curtis; and Mark & Lynn Dale.

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, Beth, Patricia, Paulette, Lila, Keith, Justo, Nathan, Ann, Midi, Agueda, 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 *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 10 of the Worship Guide)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power 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.

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 and alcohol-free wine are available upon request at the rail.

Communion Music

Holy Ground

This is holy ground, we're standing on holy ground,
For the Lord is present, and where he is, is holy, (repeat)

These are holy hands, he's given us holy hands;

He works through these hands, and so these hands are holy, (repeat)

These are holy lips, he's given us holy lips; He speaks through these lips, and so these lips are holy, (repeat)

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I lift up my hands to the Lord, singing,
I love you, Lord; singing, I love you, Lord;
Singing, I love you Lord. I love you.

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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.**

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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Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy one,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong,'
Let the poor say, 'I am rich,'
because of what the Lord has done for us!
Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy one,
Give thanks because He's given,
Jesus Christ, His Son. Give thanks. Give thanks.

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Surely the Presence/In Moments like these

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

In moments like these, I sing out a song.
I sing out a love song to Jesus.
In moments like these, I lift up my hands.

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

Here I am, Lord

Here I Am, Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,

All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
 I, who made the stars of night,
 I will make their darkness bright.
 Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me;
 I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
 I have borne my people's pain;
 I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
 I will bear their hearts of stone,
 Give them hearts for love alone.
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
 I will tend the poor and lame.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
 Finest wheat I will provide,
 Till their hearts be satisfied;
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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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	Dave Teves
Eucharistic Minister	Nancy Newkirk
Lector	Karena Teves
Acolytes	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yoeun
Ushers	TBA-8 Art Ladley, Gary Neuman
Greeters	Pamela Reed Jim Sloan

Eucharistic Visitor	Kitty Walker
Bread Maker	Marian Oberg
Altar Guild	Sandy Goretti-8 Sandy Hust-8 Janet Witter Danielle Hull Linda Pomeroy-Hull
Counters	Art Ladley Dick Elofson
Coffee Hour	Gary & Marcie Neuman John Kennedy Leanne Kennedy
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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
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 prayer 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.
Agueda Fernandez-Webster – for new employment
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

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@harbornet.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.

St. Matthew's Day Fire Station Tour - Following our coffee and pie fellowship on Sunday, September 25th, our youth (all ages) are invited at **12:15 PM** to tour the Browns Point Fire Station (4815 Wa Tau Ga Ave NE, Tacoma, WA 98422), sit in the fire engine, check out the gear and hear a short safety talk from our BP Fire Department volunteers while enjoying some tasty treats and beverages. A big thank you to Bob and Janet Witter for gifting their "Safety Celebration Certificate" auction win to our youth and their families! Limited space, so sign up your youth and family today! If you have any questions please contact Nan Clapp clappjnb@yahoo.com

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 at 5 PM 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, October 8th, 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, 5 PM

- Sunday, December 4th, 3PM, South Sound Classical Choir at St Matthew

***Join us for the
9th Annual Celtic Faire
at
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Saturday, October 15
10 am – 4 pm***

Vendors, Celtic Dancers & Music,
Genealogy, High Tea, Children's Games,
Lunch Shoppe, Bake Shoppe

Sunday, October 16
Celebration of the Feast of St. Andrew
Worship Services at 8 am & 10 am
with Bagpipes & Kirking of the Tartans

Celtic Spirituality Discussion
Led by Christine Sine, Co-Founder of
Mustard Seed Associates
at 3:30 pm

For more information:
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