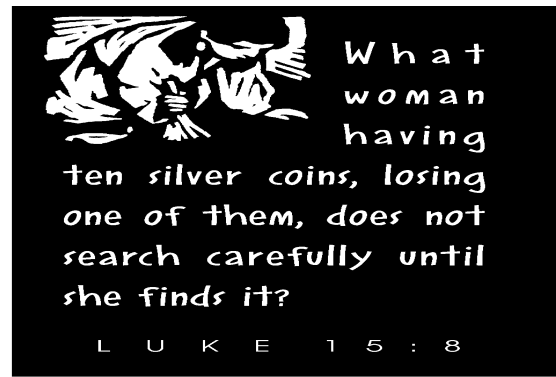




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The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 19

September 15, 2013



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.**

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; **May We Praise You** 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 I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

Gradual Hymn #645 vss. 1-3

The King of love my shepherd is

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

(15:1-10)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn #645 vss. 4-6

The King of love my shepherd is

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 for the Diocese of Sokoto - Kaduna, Nigeria, our diocese, especially for St. Benedict, Lacey; St. Mark, Montesano; St. John, South Bend and our parish; especially for our parishioners Vera Gordon, Sandra Goretti, Sueann Goretti.

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, Justin, Maxwell, Josh, and 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 pray for those on our prayer list and those in our hearts, especially Lynn, Lyn, Ginny, Mary, Areewa, Bruce, Eloise, Ryan, Alex, Dar, Tim and his family, Justo, Rita, Stephen, Dave, Gail, Terri, Jerry and Peggy, Chris, Mary, Saray, Tomas, Leona, Lisa 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, especially Gretchen "Gus" St. John and Leo Evans Sr. 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.

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, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or 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)

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*

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 may be sung or said

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: **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.

and may add

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 (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]

or 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 baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be baptized are invited to come forward for a blessing and are encouraged to speak with one of the clergy after the service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body. Gluten free hosts 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.

Composer unknown

Hymn #693

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 #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

Priest	The Rev. Kendall Hayness
Worship Leader	Dick Elofson
Eucharistic Minister	Anne Hartwig
Lector	Elaine Taylor
Acolytes	Moses Chege Zawadi Chege
Ushers	Daniel Dawes John Hibben
Greeters	Pamela Reed Claire Scharmach

Eucharistic Visitor	Tom Anderson
Church School	TBA
Bread Maker	Sueann Goretti
Altar Guild	Beth Latsis
	Diane Kugler
	Sueann Goretti
	Cat Kuniyoshi
Counters	Leanne Kennedy
	Dick Collins
Nursery	Sarah Dawes
Coffee Hour	Gary & Marcie Neuman
	Jim & Marian Oberg
Bell Ringer	Aspen Lepkowski
Altar Guild Directress	Janet Witter

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Announcements

Refrigerator in the kitchen—Please make sure the refrigerator door is closed after opening. Thank you!

Treasurer's Update—The Mortgage Refinancing Task Force has completed their work and St Matthew has a new 10 year mortgage with Columbia Bank. We have a lower interest rate and anticipate being able to greatly reduce the principle on the mortgage to a small amount by the end of the ten year period.

Pledges are generally coming in on time; our Diocesan Assessment and bills are being paid each month; and the New Rector's fund and the Priest-In-Charge funds of the last two years have received many of the pledges with a few left to be received. These funds are allowing us to have a full time priest for this year.

All pledging families/individuals and givers of record will also receive a statement in early October giving the status of their pledges and other donations through the end of September. Thank you for your part in making St. Matthew the special community that it is. Please contact me if you have questions, 253-952-2895 Art Ladley, Treasurer

Hospital Visitations— If you or someone you know is in the hospital or sick at home, please let Fr. Haynes know by email (fatherkendall@gmail.com), phone 253-224-7554 or other form of direct communication so that a timely pastoral response from the priest may be given.

From the Dawes family—Sandy Dawes Father Leo Evans Sr. passed away last Tuesday due to congestive heart failure, in Aurora Colorado. Memorial services are set for Wednesday September 25 th. We ask for your prayers during this time. The Dawes family

Life Transition Planning Continuing during the Season after Pentecost, Fr. Haynes will be contacting all parishioners to talk about Life Transition Planning and the importance of having an end-of-life instruction packet on file here at the parish. Look forward to his call sometime in the coming weeks.

Announcement (continued):

Bridging the Gap: Next week we will be watching and discussing lecture 16, “Hobbes-Evil as a Social Construct”. **Bridging the Gap** is an informal, drop-in series of discussions that bridges the gap between the 8:00 am and 10:00 am services. Everyone is welcome (guests as well) and you may drop by at any time. So grab a cup of coffee in the kitchen and then drop by at our table in the Parish Hall this coming Sunday and join us for this interesting series.

Going to the Washington State Fair?: Be sure to visit the new World Vision Experience “Kisongo Trek”. Kisongo Trek is an interactive experience that uses innovative technology, dynamic cinematography and captivating photography to show how life has changed for the better for children and families of this Tanzanian village. Free tickets to Kisongo Trek are available on the table in the Narthex. These tickets also provide you with an online discount on your fair ticket.

Parish Life Committee(PLC) will meet Tuesday, September 17th at 7:00 pm in the Library. The PLC consists of the members of the Vestry that serve as liaison to the Parish Co-Missions. Current membership includes Alex Ringstad, Sueann Gorette, Shirley Durgan, Kate Gould, Jackie Whorton, Kitty

New Website—Check out our new website at www.neighborhoodparish.org. On it you will find up to date information about the parish as well as an online directory accessible using the password: **peacebewithyou**. Fr. Haynes is planning a formal presentation of the website to be given in September (date and time TBA).

Mark your calendar—

- Men’s Breakfast, every Saturday 8-9AM in the Parish Hall
- Monday, September 16, 1:30PM BPHS/St. Matthew joint planning meeting
- Monday, September 16, 6:30PM St. Matthew Committee–Anniversary Celebration-meeting
- Tuesday, September 17, 7PM PLC meeting

- Wednesday, September 18, 7PM Stewardship meeting
- Saturday, September 21, ALL Browns Point Celebration
 - 1-4PM at the Lighthouse
 - 3-6:30PM at St. Matthew church
- Sunday, September 22, 10AM St. Matthew Day & Neighborhood Celebration Service
- Tuesday, September 24, 6:30PM Mutual Ministry Review meeting
- Friday, September 27, 7PM JLS (Just Love Singing), in the Parish Hall
- Saturday, October 12, 9AM – Noon Work Party at Julia’s Gulch

St Matthew Day in the Memorial Garden

Mark your calendars for a very special service: Our 10:00AM St. Matthew Day & Neighborhood Celebration Service will be held in the memorial garden.

This is part of a two day event that celebrates the 110th anniversary of the Browns Point lighthouse, as well as other noted anniversaries, including our 60th anniversary as a place of worship.

We hope that persons from the neighborhood will be a part of this service; please extend an invitation to all your friends. Coffee hour will be in the parish hall with lots of blackberry pies.

SEPTEMBER 21 and 22 are big days here at St Matthew! We are working jointly with multiple community partners, especially the Brown's Point Historical Society to have a Celebration of our community. There will be activities at the Lighthouse from 1:00 to 4:00 on Saturday, September 21. At 3:00 activities will begin here at St Matthew. A Celebration presentation about the local history will be at St Matthew at 4:30 followed by a free hot dog and picnic being served here. There will be displays, fire truck demonstrations, Emergency Shelter information as well as child care offered, all at St Matthew as part of our celebration of our Patron Saint, St Matthew and significant historical events of the community.

On Sunday our Celebration services are to be very special. Details are described elsewhere in this communication.

Announcement (continued):

Do not miss out on the festivities. Mark this on your calendar. Sign up, so we know how many to accommodate. Watch for further information about this fun- filled two days. If you have questions or want to volunteer to help, please call: Linda Collins (253-927-9245) or Terry Elofson (253-670-1948), St Matthew Co-Chairs of September 21.

Work Party at Julia's Gulch, October 12, 9:00

AM - Noon

In concert with the Friends of Julia's Gulch, we are sponsoring a work party that will involve weeding, removing Himalayan Blackberries and doing trail maintenance. There will be activities for every level of physical ability. Helpers are encouraged to dress for the weather and the blackberries (!) including sturdy foot wear and gloves. Tea, coffee and snacks are provided but volunteers should bring their own water. Some tools are provided but if you have a favorite lopper, pitchfork, or shovel you are encouraged to bring it along. Volunteers park at View Point Park (about 1/3 of the way up the hill on Norpoint Way from Marine View Drive) and walk 100 yards or so up to the picnic table under the big leaf Maples where we gather before working. Sign up and we'll see you there!