

***The Times at St. Matthew – Word and Action***  
A weekly e-letter of what is happening at St. Matthew  
**Lessons: The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 9, 2022**

**The Sunday Readings:**

[2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c](#)  
[Psalm 111](#)  
[2 Timothy 2:8-15](#)  
[Luke 17:11-19](#)

**Our Current Calendars:**



*If you can't physically make it to church, keep up to date with your Pledge by mailing your contribution to 6800 Eastside Dr. NE, Tacoma, WA 98422, or by giving online at <https://www.neighborhoodparish.org/online-giving.html>. And Thank You!!*

**Special Announcements:**

**Hurricane Relief** - Episcopal Relief & Development is mobilizing with partners to provide assistance to those affected by hurricanes. Your donation to the Hurricane Relief Fund will support affected communities in the Caribbean and southern United States. Visit [www.episcopalrelief.org](http://www.episcopalrelief.org) to donate today.

**Canvass 2023** – We are in the midst of our annual Canvass Pledge Drive. Please visit our Canvass page on our website at <https://www.neighborhoodparish.org/canvass-2023.html> for more information or to make your pledge online. Let's rally for a strong 2023 as we put into motion God's plan for our future!

**No Livestream Available on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** – On Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, we will not have livestream availability. Livestreaming on Facebook, YouTube, and our Zoom Live Events Portal will resume on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**Trunk-or-Treat Returns!!** – Bring your little ghosts and goblins to the Browns Point Clubhouse parking lot for Trunk or Treat on **Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** from **6:30-7:30 PM** (rain or shine!). **Trunks Needed!** Help make this Trunk or Treat amazing by decorating your trunk and handing out the provided candy. Kids vote on their favorite trunk. Prizes awarded to the people's choice for best trunks! Sign-up your trunk in the narthex today!

**Fr. Hilary Welcoming Liturgy!** – On **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6 PM**, we will have a Welcoming Liturgy for Fr. Hilary Njoroge to celebrate the transferring of his orders from the Anglican Church of Kenya to The Episcopal Church. This will also be our final gathering with Bishop Rickel before he resigns at the end of December. Please make a point to attend this joyful occasion. Reception to follow.

**Opportunities to Serve & Grow:**

**Emergency Food Pantry** - Help us support our community by bringing non-perishable food on Sundays (and throughout the week), to stock our St. Matthew food pantry.

**Brown Bear Car Wash Tickets for Sale!!** - Brown Bear car wash tickets are available! Regular price is \$15, you can purchase these tickets for \$12 with all proceeds going to St Matthew. Contact Diane McSweeney for additional information at [mcsweeneydiane@gmail.com](mailto:mcsweeneydiane@gmail.com).

**Forward Day-by-Day Access** – Visit <https://prayer.forwardmovement.org>.

## Creating a Legacy:

**Planned Giving & Estate Planning** – Please visit our Planned Giving webpage for more information on how to make a Legacy Gift to the parish while creating tax benefits for your heirs: <https://www.neighborhoodparish.org/planned-giving.html>. Additionally, the diocese has invested in a partnership with FreeWill to help you create your own **legally valid will, at zero cost to you**, and establish a legacy of faith at the same time. Visit FreeWill for more information: [https://www.freewill.com/diocesefolympia?utm\\_source=partner&utm\\_medium=newsletter&utm\\_campaign=202201\\_diocesefolympia\\_resolution\\_smartstart\\_launch](https://www.freewill.com/diocesefolympia?utm_source=partner&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=202201_diocesefolympia_resolution_smartstart_launch). You'll be surprised how a little planning can make a HUGE DIFFERENCE!

**Real Estate Donations** - Donating land, a house, or some commercial property (where ever it may be) to St. Matthew to endow our ministries for generations to come is easier than you might think. Please contact Fr. Haynes ([fatherkendall@gmail.com](mailto:fatherkendall@gmail.com)) for more information. Discover the many ways such a donation can benefit you, your family and St. Matthew!

## SUNDAY GATHERINGS:

### **8 AM Holy Eucharist – (Full Protocols) & 10 AM Holy Eucharist – (No Protocols)**

Live In-Person: 6800 Eastside Dr. NE, Tacoma, WA 98422

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NeighborhoodParish/>

YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1qLQ1X-HRQ3SSu-6n9\\_Q8Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1qLQ1X-HRQ3SSu-6n9_Q8Q)

Zoom Live Events Portal:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84630370986?pwd=RkdIV1BzSINITk5BUzg4aGJHVGV9XZz09>

### October Birthdays:

Michael Webster  
Damaris Chege  
Simon Blair  
Mike Blanchfield  
Pamela Reed

Jim Jones  
Blake Clapp  
Luna Bacon  
Anne Hartwig  
Arti Beimler

Dave Noll  
Sue Inglis  
Rylin Blair

### October Anniversaries:

Maria McKanzie  
(Naturalization Anniversary)

Hilary & Susan Njoroge  
Jim & Jackie Whorton

\* If we are missing a birthday or an anniversary, please let us know: [saintmatthew6800@gmail.com](mailto:saintmatthew6800@gmail.com)

### This Sunday's Ministries

<b>Celebrant</b>	The Rev. Hilary Njoroge
<b>Preacher</b>	The Rev. Hilary Njoroge
<b>Worship Leader</b>	
<b>Lectors</b>	Sherry Mees Hartley (8 AM) Jeff Clapp (10 AM)
<b>Altar Guild Director</b>	Linda Pomeroy-Hull

**Posting an Announcement:** To post an announcement in *The Times*, please email it no later than the preceding **Wednesday** to [saintmatthew6800@gmail.com](mailto:saintmatthew6800@gmail.com). Thanks!

### Current Prayer List

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy  
Areewa Saray – imprisonment  
Marisa La Rue – (friend of Kathleen Manning) – Parkinson's  
Rico Hernandez (brother-in-law of Lee Holland) – alcoholism  
Saray Yuorn – kidneys  
Leif and Kari (children of the Hance's) – healing  
Kathryn Vere (friend of Anne Hartwig) – lung cancer  
Milana McLead (friend of Art Ladley) – cancer  
Jackie Whorton – memory care  
Elianny (sponsee of Linda Diks) – physical therapy  
Glen Levine (brother-in-law of Linda Diks) – heart

Gary Jacobsen (friend of the Kennedy's) – Lewy-Body & cancer  
Harold (friend of Daisi Lane) – grief and strength  
Marilyn Jacobs – (nephew of friends of the Hance's) – PTSD  
Keith Smith – Lymphoma  
Justin & Kendra (son and daughter-in-law of Daisi Lane)  
Alex Ringstad – heart  
Janae (cousin of Elizabeth Holland) – opioid addiction  
Jeanne Snyder (aunt of Barney Hartley) – stage 4 cancer  
Travon Pettaway (mentee of Barney Hartley) – job search; life issues  
Debbie (sister of Cindy hance) – multiple health issues  
Cindy Hance – eyes  
Scott Hance – legs, pain  
Mike (brother-in-law of the Hance's) – serious issues w/ right eye  
Tom Peterson – knee surgery recovery  
Jere (friend of Jill Little) – severe kidney issues  
Daisi – gender confirmation surgery recovery  
Kim (friend of Sherry Mees Hartley) – strength and perseverance  
Mike (friend of Linda Diks) – stroke recovery/restoration of left eye  
Bill Engler (brother of Jacquie Stanton) – stroke recovery  
Michele Randall – (friend of Jacquie Stanton) – strength  
Maya McDonald (daughter of Kelly McDonald) – fractured spine base  
All who suffer from COVID 19, their families, and friends  
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