

The Times at St. Matthew – Word and Action
A weekly e-letter of what is happening at St. Matthew
Lessons: The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2020

The Sunday Readings: [Genesis 50:15-21](#)
 [Psalm 103:\(1-7\), 8-13](#)
 [Romans 14:1-12](#)
 [Matthew 18:21-35](#)

Virtual Gatherings:

Virtual Worship in 2 Ways – Sundays beginning at 8 AM (and recorded for later)

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

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1qLQ1X-HRQ3SSu-6n9_Q8Q

***To keep up to date with your Pledge, please mail your contribution to the church
at 6800 Eastside Dr. NE, Tacoma, WA 98422,
or give online at <https://www.neighborhoodparish.org/online-giving.html>***

Virtual Coffee Hour! – Via Zoom (visit www.zoom.us to sign up) following Virtual Morning Prayer on **Sunday starting around 8:45 AM**. Below is the Zoom invitation:

Topic: Virtual Coffee Hour

Time: **Sept 13, 2020 08:45 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88005801833?pwd=VE0yL2hhUjFRWk9DYUdKK0ZFb0xrdz09>

Meeting ID: 880 0580 1833

Passcode: 460534

Dial by your location

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbEsC3MsoD>

Neighborhood Highlights:

St. Matthew Day Drive-Thru Celebration Event! – Join us as we celebrate St. Matthew Day on **Sunday, September 27th between 10:30 AM and 11:00 AM** for a drive-thru experience at the church! The Vestry will be guiding each vehicle (with all people remaining in their vehicles) into the parking lot where the festivities will take place. This is an opportunity to celebrate St. Matthew Day, physically see Fr. Kendall, the Vestry and fellow parishioners and have some fun!

You are encouraged to wear **RED** and decorate your vehicle in **RED**. Activities include Fr. Kendall blessing each vehicle with Holy Water, hearing live music from Jeff and Nan Clapp, and shouting words of love and affirmation to each other from a distance. Special packets will also be handed out to each vehicle (per COVID 19 mitigation guidelines) that will include a brief history of St. Matthew Day, favorite pie recipes from parishioners, a biography of a long-time parishioner, and a page for children's activities. You will also be able to see our new retaining wall (thank you Building & Grounds Team!).

Our theme is *Bind Us Together* as we come together and celebrate all things St Matthew. Rain or shine, we look forward to seeing you!

Opportunities to Serve:

Canvass 2021! – We have now begun our annual Canvass Pledge Drive. Please visit our new Canvass page on our website to make your pledge online at <https://www.neighborhoodparish.org/canvass-2021.html>. 2021 will be a very challenging year financially for St. Matthew. But with God’s grace and the collective faith of our community, we will weather the pandemic ready to serve our neighborhood as God calls us to. The Canvass Team may be reached anytime at stmatthewcanvassteam@gmail.com.

Local Outreach/Discretionary Fund Appeal – One area that needs help in our system is money for our Local Outreach/Discretionary Fund. This is the fund for folks in need who come to us asking for help. Please make a separate contribution today online at https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=Fi1giPL8kwX_Oe1A050jRnlw3bH_5FSM8Yh8VOUxzY5EOVZpPclw91FrYieK2rA42EvVVAEjqawDomKT1pbouV4bqXbJoV74CVBHD53fMmY=&ver=3 under “Local Outreach Fund” or send a check to the church with “Local Outreach” in the memo. Thanks!

September Birthdays:

Sue Jones
Florence Nabaggala
Justin Smith
Alex Ringstad
Kate Gould

Sandy Gorette
Mary Blacker
Megan Frampton
Bea Stensrud
The Rev. Hilary Njoroge
Kyle Stanton
Barney Hartley

Shelley Casillas
Adina Reynolds

September Anniversaries:

Saray Yuorn (Immigration Anniversary)
Justin Zwart & Jenn Parker
Dan Hull & Linda Pomeroy-Hull

* If we are missing a birthday or an anniversary, please let us know: saintmatthew6800@gmail.com

For the latest Coronavirus Updates, visit:

<https://www.neighborhoodparish.org/coronavirus-updates.html>

For helpful links while Sheltering in Place, visit:

<https://www.neighborhoodparish.org/sheltering-resources.html>

During this time, we have embraced a fully Virtual Format and are refraining from gathering physically. For now, our services are being Live-Streamed on Facebook and YouTube beginning at 8 AM on Sundays. Please see our website www.neighborhoodparish.org for more details. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call 253-224-7554.

This Sunday's Ministries

Officiant	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
Altar Guild Director	Linda Pomeroy-Hull
Worship Leader	

The Times intention and purpose is to communicate upcoming parish events along with items of interest to our parishioners. Events that meet these criteria should be sent to stmatthewannouncements@gmail.com no later than the preceding **Wednesday**.

Current Prayer List

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy
Areewa Saray – imprisonment
Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems
Marisa La Rue – (friend of Kathleen Manning) – Parkinson's
Sandy Green – (brother-in-law of Alex Ringstad) – hospice
Paulette – (Jim Sloan's sister-in-law) – cancer of the throat
Erica Frey-Hoyer – (friend of Sandy Dawes) - cancer
Rico Hernandez (brother-in-law of Lee Holland) – alcoholism
Steven Lusk (Jim Sloan) - Acute Immune Encephalitis
David Dokter – cancer and treatment, blood clot
Jenny Phelps (niece of Terry Elofson) – pancreas/surgery

Hollie D'Arcey (niece of Tom Peterson) – Non Hodgkin Lymphoma
Christine Zabloudil (sister of Bonnie Eng) – Uterine Cancer
Theresa Zwart-Ludeman (mom of Justin Zwart) – Breast Cancer
Beth Latsis – healing
Justin Simmons (cousin of Nan Clapp) – lung and hip cancer
Saray Yuorn – kidneys
Julianne (daughter of Daisi Lane) – anxiety
Jessica Crespín (friend of Liz Latsis) – kidney issues
Antonette Crespín (friend of Liz Latsis) – surgery recovery
Ryan (son-in-law of a friend of Mary Blacker) - Cancer
Jackie Pomeroy (mother of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) – stress/anxiety
Bill & Paula Cowley – Bill is terminal
Janis (friend of Latsis Family) – cancer recovery
Leif and Kari (children of the Hance's) – healing
Kathryn Vere (friend of Anne Hartwig) – lung cancer
Deb Haynes (aunt of Fr. Haynes) – cancer
Mike Huber (Daisi Lane's son-in-law) – ambulatory issues
Judy Bartels (mom of Andy Bartels) – stroke
Elizabeth Holland – surgery recovery
Melaine McCann – COVID 19 Positive

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