

The Times at St. Matthew – Word and Action
A weekly e-letter of what is happening at St. Matthew
Lessons: The 9th Sunday after Pentecost
July 30, 2023

The Sunday Readings:

[1 Kings 3:5-12](#)
[Psalm 119:129-136](#)
[Romans 8:26-39](#)
[Matthew 13:31-33,44-52](#)

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:

Sending Liturgy for Elizabeth Holland! – On Saturday, July 29th @ 4 PM, we will have a special Sending Liturgy for Elizabeth Holland as she embarks from our parish to the Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas. Please make a special point of attending to show your support for our seminarian. Reception to follow.

Last Liturgy w/ Fr. Haynes! – On Sunday, July 30th @ 10 AM, we will have our last liturgy with Fr. Haynes as our priest before the end of his tenure as our Rector on July 31st. Come celebrate our ministry together as well all step into a new era.

Opportunities to Serve & Grow:

Lectors Needed – We are in need of folks who are willing to help read the lessons at the 10 AM liturgy. Those who are interested are encouraged to email Tom Peterson: tommynp@comcast.net.

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.

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

July Birthdays:

Heidi Maloney
Daisi Lane
Avery Stanton
Leanne Kennedy

John Yoeun
Nicholas Yun
Rich Gould
Cindy Hance

Chrissy Blair
Preston Yoeun

July Anniversaries:

Rob & Devan McElroy
Dan & Sandy Dawes
Barney & Sherry Mees Hartley

Randy White & Robert Goforth
Scott & Cindy Hance

August Birthdays:

Pam Ladley
Jill Little
Tom Peterson
Beth Latsis

Ben Gonzales
Keith Smith
Kathy Sanders
Mandy Maeland

Terry Elofson
Cathy Evans
Darla Smith

August Anniversaries:

Keith & Darla Smith
Jeff & Nan Clapp
Dave Noll & Cathy Evans

Alisande Watterson
& Bill Bowers
John & Leanne Kennedy

Bob & Kathy Winslow

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

This Sunday's Ministries

Celebrant	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
Preacher	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
Worship Leader	
Lector	Lee Holland
Altar Guild Director	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. 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, cancer
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 (sponsoree of Linda Diks) - physical therapy
Gary Jacobsen (friend of the Kennedy's) - Lewy-Body & cancer
Marilyn Jacobs - (nephew of friends of the Hance's) - PTSD
Justin & Kendra (son and daughter-in-law of Daisi Lane)
Alex Ringstad - heart
Janae (cousin of Elizabeth Holland) - opioid addiction
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, upcoming hernia surgery & recovery
Mike (brother-in-law of the Hance's) - serious issues w/ right eye
Kim (friend of Sherry Mees Hartley) - strength and perseverance
Mike (friend of Linda Diks) - stroke recovery/restoration of left eye
Michele Randall (friend of Jacquie Stanton) - strength
Bob Towne (friend of Randy White) - cancer
Garry (friend of Scott hance) - diabetes
Emerson (friend of the Williams Family) - coma, healing
Robert Lipnick (neighbor of Latsis family) - back surgery recovery
Sean White (Holland Family relative) - health issues

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