

The ELEVENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST



~August 2011 evening @ Creamer's Field

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

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THIS WEEK at SAINT MATTHEW'S

2011

Sunday, August 28th *(The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost)*

8 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I

(Nursery available for children three years & younger)

9:15 & 11:15 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

~ Blood pressure checks between services in the Parish Hall

Sun - Fri 12 AM Compline

Monday, August 29th

Tuesday, August 30th

Wednesday, August 31st

9:30 AM Holy Eucharist w/Healing Prayers

6 PM Choir Rehearsal begins for Fall Season ~ *Parish Hall*

~ *for more info, contact Barb Hameister (455-7397)*

7 PM Holy Eucharist

Thursday, September 1st

Friday, September 2nd

Saturday, September 3rd

Sunday, September 4th *(The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost)*

8 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I

(Nursery available for children three years & younger)

9:15 & 11:15 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

~ Special Offering will be taken for DIOCESAN PRISON MINISTRY to honor the Feast of David Pendleton Oakerhater, a Cheyenne Warrior

Monday, September 5th ~ *LABOR DAY*

OFFICE CLOSED - HOLIDAY

Our NEW St. Matthew's Parish Directory is now completed and available for a cost of \$15 each, thanks to Vestry member Marlin Collins and her helpers. CDs are available, also, for \$10 each. Contact church office.

We have available "wheat free" communion wafers, made with soy flour and water (containing no gluten, wheat, dairy, eggs, sugar, nuts, nor corn). If you prefer to receive "wheat free," pick up one of the colored stones on the choir stalls and present at the altar rail.

WELCOME to everyone visiting from throughout the Interior and beyond. You are invited to join us at our coffee hour in the parish hall after each service.

COMING: ALASKA REMEMBERS September 11th ~ Sunday

Alaskaland Centennial Center ~ Fairbanks Area Fire Departments Tanana Valley Christian Conference ~ Reading of names ~ 9:30 - 10:45 AM Fire Department Remembrance Service/10:45 - 11:30 AM Social time with refreshments/11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Interfaith Memorial Service

~ SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 9:15 & 11:15 Services in September ~ Helpers needed: Teachers, Room cleaners, Christmas Pageant Planner, Teacher Assistants. If interested, contact Patty Meritt (pameritt@alaska.edu)

~ DIOCESAN CONVENTION - October 6-9 - Kodiak

St. Matthew's Delegates are Bernice Aragon, Laura Bender, Tom Marsh, & the Rector. Information is posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall

~ St. Matthew's FALL CLEAN-UP DAYS - Saturdays, Sept. 10th & 25th

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP thru July 31, 2011

Operating Income	(Month)	\$28,994	(YTD)	\$153,329
Operating Expense		- 23,606		- 170,419
Surplus/(Deficit)		\$ 5,387		\$-(17,090)
Weekly offering to meet 2011 budgeted ministry needs \$6,120.10				
Last Sunday's offering (operating fund): \$3,698.10				
Pay-pal donations during July: \$3,215.				

THOSE ASSISTING IN THE LITURGY

YOU, The COMMUNION of SAINTS and

	8:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
1st Lesson:	Andrea Backlund	Victor Apodaco	Mary Downs-Last
Psalm:		Tom Marsh	Karen Parr
Epistle:	Andrea Backlund	Bonnie Marsh	Mary Downs-Last
Prayers:	Roxy Wright-Freedle	Cindy Stragier	Karen Parr
Acolyte/Crucifer:			Sarah Reed/Jesse Taylor
Chalice:	Roxy Wright-Freedle	Tom Marsh	Roslyn Allen
Ushers:			Gene Freeman
Nursery:	-----Millie Ambrose -----		
Organist:		Ruth Storvick	Ruth Storvick
Altar Guild:	Marty Thomas	Marie Reid	Pauline Wilson
Coffee Hour:			

OUR PRAYERS OF INTERCESSIONS

Parish Intercessions

Kitson	Christopher	Night Dancer	Anna
Fr. Steve	Ernie	Bella Jean	Fr. John
Tony	Dvon	Hannah	Richard
Elisabeth	Mary	Eleanor	Fred
Fr. Layne	Florence	Bessie	Walter
Casey	Cathy	Gidget	Frank
Phyllis	Bill	Diana	Sandy
Joan	Sharron	Kyle	Vince
Howard	Isaiah	Byron	Robert
Linda	Maggie	Woody	Charlotte
Harold	Bert	Beau	Beverly
Parker	Lona	Mandy	Josie
Irene	Sadie	Mia	Glen

Those traveling; those in recovery; all those serving overseas & their families; our family in various homes and programs; and all those grieving.

(Please keep these people in your prayers, as we will be rotating names every three weeks or so to include those currently asking for prayer.)

St. Matthew's Health Ministry reminds us that

AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER are HARVESTING NATURE'S BOUNTY MONTHS

Health Ministry will be offering blood pressure checks TODAY between services in the Parish Hall.

It is FLU SHOT time. Check with your pharmacy for vaccinations. Fairbanks Public Health Center does not give vaccinations to adults anymore.

Prayer Shawls are available upon request. We have yarn for those who knit or crochet.

Check out the Health Ministry display cabinet in the Parish Hall. It has new information. Thank you, Pat Sackinger, for keeping it current.

O God: Give me strength to live another day; Let me not turn coward before its difficulties or prove recreant to its duties; Let me not lose faith in other people; Keep me sweet and sound of heart, in spite of ingratitude, treachery, or meanness; Preserve me from minding little stings or giving them; Help me to keep my heart clean, and to live so Honestly and fearlessly that no outward failure can dishearten me or take away the joy of conscious integrity; Open wide eyes of my soul that I may see good in all things; Grant me this day some new vision of thy truth; Inspire me with the spirit of joy and gladness; and make me the cup of strength to suffering souls; in the name of the strong Deliverer, our only Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Prayers for All Occasions, page 52)

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Fairbanks, Alaska
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OUR PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Diocese of Alaska & Diocese of Yukon Intercessions

St. Matthew's, Beaver; St. Andrew's, Stevens Village; Rampart; St. Jude's, North Pole, St. Mark's Nenana; St. Savior's Congregation, Skagway/ *St. Saviour's Anglican, Carcross, YT*

The Anglican Communion & The Indian Ministries Cycle of Prayer

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East/*the Native people in the Diocese of Colorado*

Thanksgivings

for Harvey Albin (1932), James Frederick (1949), Sandra Marie, Randon Reid (1955), Effie Lynn (1966), Curtis Dean (1968), Christopher Allen (1977), Dorothy Lynn, Julius Lehman (1991), Nickole Grace, Victoria Lynzie (1996), whose baptismal anniversary @ St. Matthew's is August 28th

For the Departed

Pfc DOUGLAS L. CORDO of Afghanistan/Ft. WW Stryker Brigade/New York; ROBERT ROGER "HOTCAKE" CHARLIE of Minto; WILLIAM HENRY SCHMIEDER (Mary's husband) of Fairbanks; BELLA PAUL of Tanacross; ELEANOR KRISKA of Koyukuk; DOROTHY LYONS of Dot Lake; REX REID (oldest brother of Jeep Reid) of California

FLOWER and CANDLE OFFERING

The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God, and in memory of Carolyn Peter (+9-2-01), Noel Nash (+9-2-03), and Jennifer Winer (+8-28-90).

The sanctuary candle is given to the glory of God, and in memory and thanksgiving for the ministry of David Cochran, consecrated 4th Bishop of Alaska 8-28-74.

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*The flowers on the Altar are prepared and provided at minimum cost by Collee Floral & Gift.*

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Acting Sexton: BRUCE GADWAH
Sunday School Director: PATTY MERITT
Sacristans: CATHY GIACOMAZZI
Parish Secretary: HILARY FREEMAN
Wardens: KAREN KISS & TOM MARSH
Deacons: THE REV'Ds MONTIE SLUSHER, BELLA JEAN SAVINO, SHIRLEY LEE
Priests: THE REV'Ds STEPHEN MATTHEW, JOHN HOLZ, LEE DAVIS, LAYNE SMITH, STEVE REED
Rector: THE REV. SCOTT FISHER
Bishop of Alaska: THE RT. REV. MARK LATTIME

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Lectionary: Proper 17, Year A & Daily Office Year One

BCP Page 323 **8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I**

Page 181 Traditional Collect \ (insert)
The Sermon: The Rev. Scott Fisher

Page 340 Eucharistic Prayer II

9:15 & 11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

The WORD of GOD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 577 "God is love, and where true love is"

Page 355 Acclamation

Page 356 "*Gloria in excelsis*" (Hymnal S-280)

Insert Collect (page 233)

Insert EXODUS 3:1-15; PSALM 105:1-6, 23-26,45c (BCP p 738); ROMANS 12:9-

21

GRADUAL HYMN 439, verse 1 "What wondrous love is this, O my soul"

Insert The Gospel: MATTHEW 16:21-28

GRADUAL HYMN 439, verses 2-3

The Sermon: The Rev. Scott Fisher

Page 358 The Nicene Creed

Page 387 The Prayers of the People, Form III

Page 360 The Peace

Page 830/431 Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Visitors

The HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN 644 "How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds"

Hymnal 380, verse 3 THE DOXOLOGY (tune Hymnal 618)

Page 361 The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

Page 362 *Sanctus* (Hymnal S-129)

Page 364 *Fraction Anthem* (Hymnal S-155)

COMMUNION HYMNS: Solo~Eve Bird; Song Book 23a, Now the Silence (insert), 25a, 27b

Page 365/6 The Post Communion Prayer & Blessing

RECESSIONAL HYMN 401 "The God of Abraham praise

The Dismissal

All persons baptized with water & the Spirit in the Name of the Trinity are invited to receive the Eucharist. Those who wish to receive only a blessing may cross their arms. It is perfectly acceptable to receive the Eucharist in only one kind (i.e. the Host), and then decline the chalice, crossing your arms.