



MATTHIAS MIDWEEK

Inspired by the life and compassion of Jesus Christ,
We are a church of action in our community, engaging in
Hospitality by offering bread for body and soul

REFLECTION FROM ANN+

There's a little green hymnal in the rack in front of every pew at St. Matthias. Its title: Wonder, Love, and Praise -- abbreviated from the final line of a Charles Wesley hymn -- which describes the glory of being "lost in wonder, love, and praise". That's pretty much describes where and how I've been for the past two weeks; not so much on vacation as "lost in wonder, love, and praise".

I have just returned from Alaska. At this time of year, it's the land of daylight -- 20 out of 24 hours of it. Unable to outlast the sun, I went to sleep in what appeared to be the afternoon in a gently rocking boat and awakened in a place called Misty Fiord -- as magical a spot as it sounds, with snow covered mountains giving way to rain forests above rocky crags punctuated by waterfalls..

I kayaked near the shore and watched a mama grizzly and her cub digging for clams, paddled under an icy waterfall and gazed on a mink slipping over the rocks into the water. I bushwhacked in a rain forest, stepping through thick moss that carpeted everything below my waist. I kissed an albino slug the size of my hand to experience the tingling sensation resulting from the neurotoxins on its skin, snorkeled in a wet suit watching barnacles extending delicate feathery fingers to feed on microscopic plant life. Hours later, I gazed at pods of orcas and humpback whales (massive Leviathons) blowing out of their two nostrils before a deep dive sending their magnificent tails into the air.

Looking up, I watched bald and golden eagles and jet black ravens and Arctic terns glide in that same clear air. Moose were elusive -- but finally ... Check out the picture!! Seeing is believing ... maybe.

Love you all,

ANN+

THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, JUNE 8:
6:30 PM: AA Meeting, Parish Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 10:
11:30 AM: Noonday Prayer, Sanctuary
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM: Loaves & Fishes, Parish Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 11: TRINITY SUNDAY
9:30 AM: St. Matthias worship

10:45 AM: PARISH MEETING

11:30 AM: Rebirth Worship
1:30 PM: Renewed Minds Worship

TUESDAY, JUNE 13: 7:00-9:00 PM:
Renewed Minds Addiction Group, Undercroft

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14:
10:00 AM: Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
10:30 - 11:45 AM: Wondering Together

COMING UP:

FRIDAY, JUNE 16: 2:00 PM
Pam & George's Wedding in the Courtyard at Future Care, Coldspring, 4700 Harford Rd. Reception to follow. ALL ARE INVITED!

MATTHIAS MONDAY MOVIES!

Beginning Monday, July 10 at 6:30 PM!



OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill:

Ann Morton
Otis Cutler
Carlton Moore
Sally Morton

Beth Dellow, who is being received into the Episcopal Church on Saturday

Linda & Geoff Boyd, whose son, Robert, is being married on Saturday

George and Pam, being married next week

Sylvia Hooper, in hospice at Stella Maris