



Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are glad you are here.
Newcomers and visitors, please see page 3 for information to help you get to know St. Francis.
It is our parish custom to observe silence in the Church prior to the start of the Eucharist.

The flowers on the altar are given by Doug and Mark Frey to the glory of God,
and in memory of all those fallen by AIDS.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

8:00 A.M. - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

Celebrant..... The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic
Deacon/Preacher The Rev. Peter Huang
Prelude: Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr (All glory be to God on high), BWV 664 J.S. Bach
Processional Hymn—Come, Thou Almighty King..... **Hymnal #365**
The Opening Acclamation..... Book of Common Prayer, p.323
(this and all similar page refs. refer to Book of Common Prayer)
The Gloria: *John Rutter*

13 Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav'ly King, al-

25 might-y God and Fa-ther, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

40 Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin

56 of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. For

70 you a-lone are the Holy One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the mosthigh, Je-sus Christ

with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

The Collect of the Day p. 176

The First Lesson Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

The Response: Psalm 29 *Afferte Domino*..... p. 620

The Epistle Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him

Gospel Procession: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks** *Donald Fishel*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 lu - ia! Give praise to His Name. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
 He is the King of cre - a - - - - tion. Al - le -

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The Holy Gospel John 3:1-17

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

The Sermon	The Rev. Peter Huang
The Nicene Creed	p. 327
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Welcome and Announcements	
Offertory Hymn—Holy God, We Praise Thy Name.....	Hymnal #366 vv 1-4
Offertory Prayer	All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee
The Sanctus	
The Great Thanksgiving	p. 333
<i>The clergy will carry the Sacrament to anyone in the congregation who is unable to come forward for Holy Communion. Please inform one of the ushers if you would like to be served at your seat. Gluten-free Communion wafers are now carried alongside regular wafers at Holy Communion. If you require one of these, simply ask at the Altar rail.</i>	
Post Communion Prayer	p. 339
Blessing and Sending Forth	p. 339
Recessional Hymn—Holy, Holy, Holy	Hymnal #362
<i>Postlude: To God be the Glory.....</i>	<i>W. Doane</i>

WELCOME

If you are new to our parish community, here are a few notes to help you get acquainted.

1. **PLEASE TAKE A “WELCOME” CARD** from the pew rack in front of you, fill it out, and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of our clergy after the service. We will be happy to contact you in the week ahead and help you however we can.
2. **JOIN US AFTER THE SERVICE FOR COFFEE** and other refreshments so we can welcome you more personally. Coffee hour is on the Chapel Patio (turn right as you exit the Chapel). We promise we won’t leave you standing in the corner, staring at your shoes! When raining or cold, we gather in the Parish Hall (turn left when you exit the Chapel and head for the green doors).
3. **STOP BY THE WELCOME TABLE** at the Chapel doors or the rolling bulletin board near the Main Church entrance, browse the information there, and pick up our most recent “Get Connected” brochure. This brochure contains information about becoming a member, details about our outreach, ministries, classes, groups, and events. It provides a one-stop guide to help you “get connected” – to God, to the inclusive community that is St. Francis, and to many opportunities to make a difference in the world.
4. **IF YOU HAVE COME WITH CHILDREN**, please know that children of any age are always welcome to stay with you during the worship service. We have found that sitting toward the front helps children feel they are more “a part of the action”. Pew bags are available at the Chapel doors with child-friendly worship aids.

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Drew Deley, Kelly Hall, Mark Kappelmann, TJ Malzahn, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve, that they may be kept from harm's way.

Those who are ill or recovering from surgery: Andrea, Susie Allen, Douglas Bedell, Howard Dale, Ceri Falk, Rob Fitting, Amalia Fraker, Mary Louise Gordon, Mama Hill, Nancy Jacobsmeyer, Marjorie Morris, Munoz Family, Peter Pano, Karen Pearson, James and Reiko, Jerry Rosenthal, Anne Shepherd, Steve Smith and Phyllis Thomas, that they may know your healing power.

We pray for all who have died,
that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.



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