



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 Dick & Sara Briggs, to the Glory of God,
and & in memory of the wedding anniversary of Dicks' parents William and Eleanor Briggs.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

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

- Celebrant:..... The Rev. Peter Huang
- Deacon:..... The Rev. Laurel Coote
- Preacher and Gospeller:..... The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic
- Prelude: Andante*..... J.S. Bach
- Processional Hymn — Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun** **Hymn #544**
- The Opening Acclamation..... Book of Common Prayer, p.323
(this and all similar page refs. refer to Book of Common Prayer)
- The Collect of the Day p. 178
- The First Lesson Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord God:
 I myself will take a sprig
 from the lofty top of a cedar;
 I will set it out.
 I will break off a tender one
 from the topmost of its young twigs;
 I myself will plant it
 on a high and lofty mountain.
 On the mountain height of Israel
 I will plant it,
 in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,
 and become a noble cedar.
 Under it every kind of bird will live;
 in the shade of its branches will nest
 winged creatures of every kind.
 All the trees of the field shall know
 that I am the LORD.
 I bring low the high tree,
 I make high the low tree;
 I dry up the green tree
 and make the dry tree flourish.
 I the LORD have spoken;
 I will accomplish it.



Response: Psalm 92:1-4,11-14, *Bonum est confiteri* p. 720

The Epistle 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10,14-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Gospel Procession: Speak, O Lord (*first verse*)..... *Getty*

Please join in singing the second verse of 'Speak, O Lord'



Speak, O Lord, as we come to you, to re - ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.
Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.

5
Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fas - hion us in your like - ness; that the
9 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by
light of Christ might be seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
13 grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es; and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all your pur - po - ses for your glo - ry.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built and the earth is filled with your glo - ry.

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The Holy Gospel Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Please join in singing the second verse of Speak, O Lord.

The Sermon..... The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic
The Nicene Creed p. 327
The Prayers of the People p. 328
Welcome and Announcements
Offertory Hymn— All People That On Earth Do Dwell..... Hymn #377
Offertory Prayer All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee
The Sanctus
The Great Thanksgiving p. 333
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.
Post Communion Prayer p. 339
Blessing and Sending Forth p. 339
Recessional Hymn— We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight..... ST ANNE

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Postlude: Fugue M. Duruflé



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.