



### Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are glad you are here.

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 & Liz Cantine, to the Glory of God,  
and with gratitude to Rev. Paula and Rev. Peter, and welcome to Rev. Laurel.

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: ..... The Rev. Celeste Stump  
Preacher/Gospeler: ..... The Rev. Peter Huang  
Prelude: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* ..... Arr. Dan Miller

**Processional Hymn—Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** ..... Hymn #657  
The Opening Acclamation ..... p. 323  
(this and all similar page refs. refer to Book of Common Prayer)

The Gloria ..... Powell

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace — to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-  
might-y — God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.  
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our  
prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most  
High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo - ry of God — the Fa - ther. A - men.

Setting by Robert Powell S-280 The Hymnal 1982

The Collect of the Day ..... p. 164

The First Lesson ..... Genesis 45:3-11, 15  
Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.  
Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life.



Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

*Please join in singing the Alleluia, as the procession returns.*

The Sermon..... The Rev. Peter Huang

The Nicene Creed ..... p. 327

The Prayers of the People ..... p. 328

Let us say together our Mission Statement:

**All We welcome everyone to worship God together, to be transformed by the Holy Spirit and each other, and to share the light of Christ in the world. Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

**Offertory Hymn—Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace.....Hymn #593**

Offertory Prayer All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee

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 Dismissal ..... p. 339

**Dismissal Hymn—Lord, I Want to Be a Christian..... Traditional**

heart. In my heart.

Traditional Spiritual

Postlude: *Grand Jeu* ..... *Louis Marchand*

# 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, Will Piepenbring, 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, Stephanie Bezner, James Eakins, Ceri Falk, Amalia Fraker, Anne Godfre (Sue Egan's sister), Mary Louise Gordon, Sally Hill, Nancy Jacobsmeyer, Jack Lovrich, Christine Ma, Marjorie Morris, Bob Pilmer, James and Reiko and Steve Smith, that they may know your healing power.

We also pray for youth confirmands: Marjorie Carpenter, Jack Consani, Will Deley, Rowan Klein, Sophie Lalas, Anne Miyashita, Will Sams and Matthias Yee; and for adults who will be confirmed, received or reaffirmed in their baptismal vows: Joy Bacon, Terry Dallam, Diane Diekman, Wayne Hastings, Diane Long, Jennifer and Mike Spalding and Gayle Taylor.

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

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