



## Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are glad you are here.

Newcomers and visitors, please see the Welcome section to help you get acquainted with 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 Diane Diekman to the glory of God  
& in loving memory of my son, Jeffrey Long 3/5/1977 - 8/10/2017.

Flowers are also given by Dick and Liz Cantine in loving memory of Liz Cantine's big brother  
Art who passed away last August on their inspiring mother's birthday.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

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

Celebrant: ..... The Rev. Peter Huang  
Deacon/Preacher: ..... The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic  
*Prelude: Andantino* ..... *Adolph Friedrich Hesse*  
**Processional Hymn—The God of Abraham Praise** ..... **Hymn #401 vv 1-3**  
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. 180

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw  
concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of  
Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah,  
kings of Judah.  
Hear the word of the Lord,  
you rulers of Sodom!  
Listen to the teaching of our God,  
you people of Gomorrah!  
What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?  
says the Lord;  
I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams  
and the fat of fed beasts;  
I do not delight in the blood of bulls,  
or of lambs, or of goats.  
When you come to appear before me,  
who asked this from your hand?  
Trample my courts no more;  
bringing offerings is futile;  
incense is an abomination to me.  
New moon and sabbath and calling of convoca-  
tion—  
I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.  
Your new moons and your appointed festivals  
my soul hates;  
they have become a burden to me,  
I am weary of bearing them.

When you stretch out your hands,  
I will hide my eyes from you;  
even though you make many prayers,  
I will not listen;  
your hands are full of blood.  
Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;  
remove the evil of your doings  
from before my eyes;  
cease to do evil,  
learn to do good;  
seek justice,  
rescue the oppressed,  
defend the orphan,  
plead for the widow.  
Come now, let us argue it out,  
says the Lord:  
though your sins are like scarlet,  
they shall be like snow;  
though they are red like crimson,  
they shall become like wool.  
If you are willing and obedient,  
you shall eat the good of the land;  
but if you refuse and rebel,  
you shall be devoured by the sword;  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

The First Lesson ..... Isaiah 1:1, 10-20  
 The Response: Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24, *Deus deorum* ..... p. 654  
 The New Testament Reading ..... Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old — and Sarah herself was barren — because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

**Gospel Procession: Honduras Alleluia** ..... *Iona*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Sa - vior, let us hear your word.

Tune from Honduras. Arrangement 1995 WGRG, Iona Community, Glasgow. Used by permission CCLI 11110659

**The Holy Gospel** ..... Luke 12:32-40

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The Sermon ..... The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic  
 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— Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove ..... Hymn #510**

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 Dismissal ..... p. 339

**Recessional Hymn— How Firm a Foundation..... Hymn #636 vv 1-3**

*Postlude: Festive Trumpet Tune ..... David German*



## The Prayer of St Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
 where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
       where there is injury, pardon;  
       where there is doubt, faith;  
       where there is despair, hope;  
       where there is darkness, light;  
       where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
       to be consoled as to console,  
       to be understood as to understand,  
       to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,  
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
 Amen.

## 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.
1. **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, Barbara, Stephanie Bezner, Howard Dale, Ceri Falk, Amalia Fraker, Mary Louise Gordon, Sally Hill, June Malone, Marjorie Morris, Bob Pilmer, Marylen Ruston, James and Reiko and Steve Smith, that they may know your healing power.

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