

### 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 Blair Hinz, to the Glory of God, and in thanksgiving for family.  
Flowers are also given by Stephen Larabee & family in loving memory of Christopher Larabee.

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. Jude Lyons  
Preacher:..... The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic  
*Prelude*

*Please welcome our guest organist, David Tinoco, this morning.*

**Processional Hymn—Gather Us In** ..... *Marty Haugen*

Here in this place new light is stream-ing. Now is the dark - ness  
4 We are the young, our lives are a myst - ry, we are the old who  
Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,  
7 van - ished a - way. See in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
yearn for your face. We have been sung through out all of hist' - ry.  
light years a - way. Here in this place a new light is shin - ing.  
11 brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
Now is the King - dom! Now is the day!

14 Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en. Gath - er us in, the  
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty. Gath - er us in, the  
Gath - er us in, and hold us for - ev - er. Gath - er us in and  
17 blind and the lame. Call to us now and we shall a - wa - ken.  
proud and the strong. Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,  
make us your own. Gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er.

We shall a - rise at the sound of your name.  
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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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. 181

The First Lesson ..... Jeremiah 18:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel.

The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the LORD came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

The Response: Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17, *Domine, probasti* ..... p. 794

The New Testament Reading..... Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

**Gospel Procession: Speak, O Lord** .....*Getty*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you, to re-ceive the food of your Ho-ly Word.  
 5 Speak, O Lord, and re-new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.  
 9 Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fas-hion us in your like-ness; that the Truths un-changed from the dawn of time, that will ech-o down through e-ter-ni-ty. And by  
 13 light of Christ might be seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. 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.

The Holy Gospel ..... Luke 14:25-33

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

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.**

The Confession..... p. 330

The Peace..... p. 332

Welcome and Announcements

**Offertory Hymn—If Thou But Trust In God to Guide Thee..... Hymn #635**

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—Go Make a Difference .....Angrisano/Tomaszek

9 Go make a dif - frence. We can make a dif - frence. Go make a dif - frence in the world.

16 Go make a dif - frence. We can make a dif - frence. Go make a dif - frence in the world.

24 We are the salt of the earth, called to let the peo - ple see the love of God for you and me.  
 We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need, the face of God for all to see.  
 So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see. Go make a dif - frence in the world.

We are the light of the world not to be hid - den but be seen. Go make a dif - frence in the world.  
 We are the spir - it of hope, we are the voice of peace.  
 And the spir - it of Christ will be with us as we go.

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## 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).

**STOP BY THE WELCOME TABLE** at the Chapel doors or the rolling bulletin board near the Main Church entrance, and browse the information there. For more information, visit our website at [www.stfrancispalosverdes.org](http://www.stfrancispalosverdes.org) 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. You may also sign up online for our weekly and monthly enewsletters.

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 Kappelmnn, 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, Jill Lynch, Amalia Fraker, Mary Louise Gordon, Sally Hill, Jake Madrid, 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.