



Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are happy to welcome you! Masks are strongly encouraged for all, and required for unvaccinated persons while indoors. We recommend properly fitting medical-type (not cloth) or K/N95 masks. We also recommend that masks be worn while entering and exiting the church, singing, and during the distribution of communion. Please take advantage of our online worship to stay home if you are feeling unwell in any way.

The altar flowers are given by Dick Briggs & Sara Schulz Briggs to the glory of God & in thanksgiving for all parishioners of St Francis.

Celebrant:.....The Rev. Jerry Sather

Deacon/Preacher:.....The Rev. Celeste Stump

Prelude: *Gabriel's Oboe*..... *Ennio Morricone*

Processional Hymn—*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love* ..... Hymn #602, v. 1-4

Chorus

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show  
us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.  
Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their  
Neigh - bors are rich and poor, neigh-bors are black and  
These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should  
Lov - ing puts us on our knees, serv - ing as though we were  
feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
white, neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.  
love, All are neigh - bors to us and you.  
slaves; this is the way we should live with you.

Ghanian, tr. Thomas Colvin (b. 1925). Ghanian Folk Song, adapt. Thomas Colvin, Copyright © 1969 by Hope Publishing Co.

The Opening Acclamation.....Book of Common Prayer, p. 323

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

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

The Response: Psalm 148 ..... p. 805

The Second Lesson..... Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them as their God;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."

Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

The Holy Gospel ..... John 13:31-35

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Sermon ..... The Rev. Celeste Stump

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*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.*

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**Closing Hymn: Christ for the World We Sing ..... Hymn #537, v. 1-4**

Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring  
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7  
 with lov-ing zeal; the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and  
 with fer-vent prayer; the way-ward and the lost, by rest-less  
 with one ac-cord; with us the work to share, with us re-  
 with joy-ful song; the new-born souls, whose days, re-claimed from

12  
 o-ver-borne, sin-sick and sor-row-worn, whom Christ doth  
 pas-sions tossed, re-deemed at count-less cost from dark de-  
 proach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our  
 er-ror's ways, in-spired with hope and praise, to Christ be-

16  
 heal.  
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 Lord.  
 long.

Samuel Wolcott (1813-1886). "Moscow", harm. "The New Hymnal, 1916, Lowell Mason (1792-1872).

Postlude: Awaken ..... Anderson/Howe (arr. Knight)

# Welcome!

We warmly welcome you if you are here with us for the first time today. We joyfully welcome *all* people into our community – without exception. Whoever you are, and whatever the status of your relationship with God, you will find fellow travelers here.

*With blessings and peace from the community of St Francis Church.*

Tuesday May 27, 7pm—Taizé

Do you need some peace and healing prayer? Then come to this candlelit service of musical chants, scripture, and the chance to pray privately with a clergy member for hope and healing.

Sunday June 5—Celebrate Pentecost!

Sunday June 12—Trinity Sunday, and Baccalaureate

Join us as we bless our Graduates and send them out on their new adventures.

Save the date! Gala Party - Saturday, June 18, 5-9 p.m.

All you loved about the Gala without the dealers: food, wine, plants, baked goods and silent auction. Tickets \$40 a person or \$50 at the door. Hope to see you there! Your help with set up, clean up, food and wine donations will be gratefully accepted. Questions? **Contact [annatkozaki@gmail.com](mailto:annatkozaki@gmail.com)**.

Prayers for the Military

As a part of Military Appreciation Month, we want to update our list of military personnel. If a member of your family is serving in the military, please call the office or Rev. Jerry.

Weekly Worship

**Sundays**

**8am—Rite I Holy Communion, Chapel; 10am— Rite II Holy Communion, Main Sanctuary**

Ongoing

**Bible Study on Zoom**—Contacts: Jack Hailwood, [john.w.hailwood@outlook.com](mailto:john.w.hailwood@outlook.com) or Suellen Eslinger, [suellenesl@verizon.net](mailto:suellenesl@verizon.net)

**Yoga**—Mondays from 11:15am -12:45pm, Wednesdays 9:00-10:15am, Thursdays - 9:30am (free-will offering). For full details contact: Jill, [jillfenskelynych@gmail.com](mailto:jillfenskelynych@gmail.com)

**Meditation**—Thurs 9:30-10:30am—library. Contact: Kristina Pelá, [krab3@yahoo.com](mailto:krab3@yahoo.com);

**AA**—Thursdays & Sundays 7:30pm, **Al-Anon**—Thursdays 7:00pm

Clergy

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## 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.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble: Andrea, Amy Clute, Matthew, Pauline Duley, Daniel, Ceri Falk, Colette Furbush, Frances Hailwood, Sally Hill, Anna and Gabriel Alan Kurth, Mick Mohuchy, Anne Marie and Greg Morris, Marjorie Morris, Bruce Shaefer, Stephen and Christa, 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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