



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 to the glory of God by: Richard & Debbie Downie, in loving memory of Lotte and Joe Herlica, Celia Rose, and Duncan Downie;
Edna Steel in loving memory of Derek Steel (7/05/34 - 5/22/20) from his family;
and by Susie & Albert Zimmerman, for all military, past present & future.

Celebrant/Preacer:.....The Rev. Jerry Sather
Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump
Prelude: Sleepers AwakeJ.S. Bach
Processional Hymn—I Sing the Almighty Power of God Hymn #398, vv. 1-3

I sing the almighty pow'r of God, that made themoun-tains rise, that spread the flow-ing
I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food; he formed the crea-tures
There's not a plant or flow'r be-low but makes thy glo-ry known; and clouds a-rise, and
seas a-broad, and built the lof-ty skies. I sing the wisdom that or-dained the
with his word, and then pro-nounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are dis-played wher-
tem-pests blow by or-der from thy throne; while all that bor-rows life from thee is
sun to rule the day, the moon shines full at his command, and all the stars o-bey.
e'er I turn my eye, if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!
ev-er in thy care, and ev-ry-where that I could be, thou, God, art pre-sent there.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748). Music: FOREST GREEN, English melody, adpat. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

The Opening Acclamation.....Book of Common Prayer, p. 323
(this and all similar page refs. refer to Book of Common Prayer—the red book in the pew rack in front of you)
The Gloriap. 324
The Collect of the Dayp. 174

The First LessonActs 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

The Response: Psalm 67, *Deus misereatur* p. 675

The Second Lesson.....Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

The Holy Gospel John 14:23-29

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

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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: O Zion Haste Hymn #539, vv. 1-4

O Zi - on, haste, thy mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,
 Pro - claim to ev - ery peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion
 Send her - alds forth to bear the mes - sage glo - rious;
 He comes a - gain! O Zi - on, ere thou meet him,
 5 to tell to all the world that God is Light;
 that God, in whom they live and move, is Love;
 9 give of thy wealth they speed them on their way;
 make known to ev - ery heart his sav - ing grace;
 that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing
 tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion,
 pour out thy soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious
 let none whom he hath ran - somed fail to greet him,
 13 *Refrain*
 one soul should fail to know his love and might. Pub - lish glad
 and died on earth that all might live a - bove.
 till God shall bring his king - dom's joy - ful day.
 through thy ne - glect, un - fit to see his face.
 18
 23 ti - dings: ti - dings of peace, tid - ings of Je - sus, re -
 demp - tion and re - lease.

Text: Mary Ann Thomson (1834-1923). Music: TIDINGS, James Walch (1837-1901)

Postlude: March and Cortège Flor Peeters

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**.

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 or Suellen Eslinger, 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

Meditation—Thurs 9:30-10:30am—library. Contact: Kristina Pelá, krab3@yahoo.com;

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

Clergy

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The Rev. Celeste Stump, Deacon, Chaplain at The Canterbury, cstump@thecanterbury.org

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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