



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 flowers on the Altar today are given by Frances & Hal Yee to the Glory of God, and in thanksgiving for Matthias' High School graduation and to all educators and school personnel. They are also given by Dick and Sara Schulz Briggs in memory of Dick's parents William and Eleanor Briggs.

Celebrant/Preacher:The Rev. Jerry Sather

Deacon:The Rev. Celeste Stump

Prelude: *There Is a Balm In Gilead* *H. T. Burleigh*

Processional Hymn—**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**Hymn #362, vv. 1-4

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, Lord God, Al - might - y, Ear - ly in the
 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee, cast - ing down their
 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee, though the sin - ful
 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! All thy worksshall

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 morn - ing our song shall rise to thee. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
 gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea; Cher - u - bim and Ser - a - phim
 hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see, on - ly thou art ho - ly;
 praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea; Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

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 Mer - ci - ful and might - y, God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
 fall - ing down be - fore thee, which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 there is none be - side thee, per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
 Mer - ci - ful and might - y, God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

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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 red book in the pew rack in front of you)
The Gloria p. 324
The Collect of the Day p. 176
The First Lesson Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
"To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.
The LORD created me at the beginning of his
work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with
water.
Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—

when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his
command,
when he marked out the foundations of the
earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race."

The Response: Psalm 8, *Domine, Dominus noster* p. 592
The Second Lesson..... Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Holy Gospel John 16:12-15

"Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Sermon The Rev. Jerry Sather
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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.

Post Communion Prayer p. 339

Blessing and Sending Forth p. 339

Closing Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and KingHymn #400, vv. 1, 4-5, 7

All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our
 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your
 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -

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 sing; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with gold - en
 way, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and fruits that in you
 part, O___ sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that pain and sor - row
 ness, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the Fa - ther, praise the

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 beams, pale sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams, O___ praise him, O___
 grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show: _____
 bear, praise God, and cast on him your care: _____
 Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One: _____

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 praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Francis of Assisi (1182-1226), tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933). Music: "Lasst uns erfreuen", 1623; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Postlude: He Never Failed Me YetRobert Ray



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.

Clergy

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What's Happening!

Next Sunday June 19

- Fathers' Day—Join us for Beer and Brats at coffee hour!
- Juneteenth—Juneteenth is observed on June 19 and commemorates the emancipation of the enslaved African Americans in 1865.

Last Day of Sunday School—Summer Sunday School Begins

Spring Gala—Next Saturday, June 18, 5-9 p.m.—Parish Hall and Loggia (no steps)

How about some fun, easy, social time! A couple of hours light-hearted break from the troubles of the world. Come to this party with wine and other beverages, small plates (savory and sweet), and live piano music. The famous St. Francis Harvest Cupboard is back and will be selling a host of delicious items—cookies, cakes and preserves (all home-made). Then refresh your Spring garden by visiting the Garden Gazebo on the loggia, and don't forget to try your luck at picking up some special items at the Silent Auction.

Remember to buy your tickets—\$40 in advance, \$50 at the door. Proceeds go to the Ministries of St. Francis.

Prayers this Week

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Drew Deley, Michael Heredia, 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, Terry Gillette, Frances Hailwood, Sally Hill, Joel Jr., Yone Kawahara, Anna and Gabriel Alan Kurth, Mick Mohuchy, Anne Marie and Greg Morris, Marjorie Morris, Bruce Shaefer, Stephen, Christa and Marita, 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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