



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 Gloria Jones to the glory of God, and in thanksgiving for all my dear friends & faithful rummage sale workers.

Celebrant/Preacher: .....The Rev. Jerry Sather  
 Deacon..... The Rev. Celeste Stump

Prelude: *Cantate Domino* ..... *John Rutter*

Processional Hymn— All My Hope on God is Founded ..... Hymn #665, v. 1-5

All my hope on God is found - ed;  
 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry,  
 God's great good - ness e'er en - dur - eth,  
 Dai - ly doth the al - mighty - y Giv - er  
 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal

3  
 he doth still my trust re - new, me through  
 sword and crown be - tray our trust; though with  
 deep his wis - dom pass - ing thought: splen - dor,  
 boun - teous gifts on us be - stow; his de -  
 5  
 sac - ri - fice of praise be done, high a -

8  
 change and chance he guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly  
 care and toil we build them, tower and tem - ple fall to  
 light, and life at - tend him, beaut - y spring - eth out of  
 sire our soul de - light - eth, plea - sure leads us where we  
 bove all prais - es prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his

11  
 true. God un - known, he a - lone calls my  
 dust. But God's power, hour by hour, is my  
 nought. Ev - er - more from his store new - born  
 go. Love doth stand at his hand; joy doth  
 son. Christ doth call one and all: ye who

heart to be his own.  
 tem - ple and my tower.  
 worlds rise and a dore.  
 wait on his com - mand.  
 fol - low shall not fall.

Words: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), after Joachim Neander (1650-1680).  
 Music: "Michael," Herbert Howells (1892-1983).

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. 180

The First Lesson .....Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

The Response: Psalm 49:1-11 *Audite haec, omnes* ..... p. 652

The Second Lesson..... Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The Holy Gospel .....Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'

But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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  
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**Closing Hymn: Sent Forth by God's Blessing** ..... (Ash Grove)

Sent forth by God's bless-ing our true faith con-fess-ing, the peo - ple of\_ God from this  
 7 With praise and thanks-giv - ing to God ev - er\_ liv - ing, the tasks of our ev - ery - day  
 14 dwell - ing take leave. The ser - vice is\_ end - ed, O now be ex - tend - ed the fruits of our\_ life we will face. Our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing, em - brac - ing God's  
 19 wor - ship in all who be - lieve. The seed of\_ the teach - ing, re - chil - dren of each tribe and race. With your grace you feed us, with  
 24 cep - tive souls reach - ing, shall blos - som in\_ ac - tion for God and for your light now lead us; u - nite us\_ as\_ one in this life that we  
 29 all. God's grace did in - vite us, and love shall u - nite us to share. Then may all the\_ liv - ing with praise and\_ thanks - giv - ing give  
 work for\_ God's king - dom and an - swer the call.  
 hon - or\_ to\_ Christ and that name which we bear.

Words by Omar Westendorf, 1964 (Ash Grove) Welsh folk tune

Postlude: O Clap Your Hands..... John Rutter

# 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.

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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, 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, Daniel Drayling, Pauline Duley, Ceri Falk, Colette Furbush, Terry Gillette, Frances Hailwood, Sally Hill, Mick Mohuchy, Marjorie Morris, Anne Marie Morris, Greg Morris, Mike Morris, Bruce Schaefer, Stephen, and Marita Spalding.

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



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