



### 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 are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of David T. Iida from your beloved wife Kazuko and daughters Liz and Margaret.

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

Prelude: *On Wings of Song* ..... F. Mendelssohn

Processional Hymn—*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* .....Hymn #366, vv. 1-4

Ho - ly God, we praise thy name, Lord of all — we bow be - fore thee;  
Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;  
Lo, the a - po - sto - lic train join, thy sa - cred Name to hal - low;  
Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spi - rit Three we name thee,  
all on earth thy scep - ter claim, all in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phin, in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;  
pro - phets swell the loud re - frain, and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low;  
while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;  
in - fi - nite thy vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.  
fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord.  
and, from morn till set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.  
then, a - dor - ing bend the knee and con - fess the mys - ter - y.

Words: Para. of Te Deum; sts. 1-4, Ignaz Franz (1719-1790); tr. Clarence Walworth (1820-1900);  
Music: Grosser Gott, melody from Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1686, alt. Cantate, 1851;  
harm. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-11944)

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. 181

The First Lesson .....Jeremiah 23:23-29

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart?

They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

The Response: Psalm 82, *Deus stetit* ..... p. 705  
The Second Lesson..... Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Holy Gospel .....Luke 12:49-56

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son  
and son against father,  
mother against daughter  
and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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

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

Postlude: Now Let Us All With One Accord .....arr. Robert Lind

# 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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