



Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are happy to welcome you! For your health and safety, we strongly recommend all persons be vaccinated against COVID and influenza. Masks are not required, but encouraged, particularly for unvaccinated and immunocompromised persons. Please take advantage of our online worship to stay home if you are feeling unwell in any way.

The Altar flowers today are given by Patt Parker, to the Glory of God, and in honor of her grand-daughters' birthdays, Catherine Jones & Ella Satterthwaite.

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

Prelude: *Dios, Eres Tu* ..... Juan Carlos Calderon

The pre and postludes today honor Hispanic Heritage Month—an annual celebration of the history and culture of the U.S. Latinx and Hispanic communities that spans from September 15 to October 15.

Processional Hymn—Tell Out, My Soul .....Hymn #437, vv. 1-4

Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord! Un-bered bless-ings give my spi-rit voice; ten-der to num-bered known his might, the deeds his arm has done; his ho-ly Name, the and do-min-ions lay their glo-ry by. Proud hearts and is his prom-ise and his mer-cy sure. Tell out, my me the prom-ise of his word; in God my Sa-rior sure, from age to age the same; his ho-ly Name, the stub-born wills are put to flight, the hun-gry fed, the soul, the great-ness of the Lord to chil-dren's chil-dren shall \_\_\_\_\_ my heart re-joice. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ the Might - y One. hum - ble lift - ed high. and \_\_\_\_\_ for ev - er - more!

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The Opening Acclamation.....Book of Common Prayer, p. 323  
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The First Lesson ..... Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,  
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria.

Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,  
and lounge on their couches,

and eat lambs from the flock,  
and calves from the stall;

who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,  
and like David improvise on instruments of music;

who drink wine from bowls,  
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,  
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,  
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

The Response: Psalm 146, Lauda, *anima mea* ..... p. 803

The Second Lesson..... Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The Holy Gospel .....Luke 16:19-31  
 Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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.*

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**Closing Hymn:** *See over page.*

*Postlude: Malaguena (Our Lady of Malaga) ..... Ernesto Lecuona*

### 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, Sue Ferme, Colette Furbush, Frances Hailwood, Sally Hill, Mick Mohuchy, Marjorie Morris, Anne Marie Morris, Greg Morris, Mike Morris, Bruce Schaefer, Patricia Stewart, Celeste Stump and Stephen.

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

Closing Hymn: Crown Him with many Crowns .....Hymn #494, vv. 1-5

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# 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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