



### 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 flowers on the Altar today are given by Dick Briggs & Sara Schulz to the glory of God and in loving memory and honor of all Veterans. Flowers are also given by Anna and John Eakins in thanksgiving for our son Keith—whose birthday is Nov 1st—and for his family, as well as our daughter Janet's family. And in loving memory of our son James.

Celebrant/Preacher: ..... The Rev. Jerry Sather

Deacon: ..... The Rev. Celeste Stump

Prelude: *To A Wild Rose* ..... Edward MacDowell

**Processional Hymn—Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies ..... Hymn #7, vv. 1-3**

Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the  
Dark and cheer - less is the morn un - ac - com - pan -  
Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom, of  
on - ly Light, Sun of Right - eous - ness, a - rise! Tri - umph o'er the  
ied by thee; joy - less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's  
sin and grief! Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my  
shades of night: Day - spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my  
beams I see, till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and  
un - be - lief; more and more thy self display, shin - ing to the  
heart warm ap - pear.  
per - my heart. - fect day.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: "Ratisbon," 1524; adapt. & harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870).

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. 184

The First Lesson .....	Malachi 4:1-2a
<p>See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.</p>	
The Response: Psalm 98, <i>Cantate Domino</i> .....	p. 727
The Second Lesson.....	Thessalonians 3:6-13
<p>Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.</p>	
The Holy Gospel .....	Luke 21:5-19
<p>When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."</p> <p>They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.</p> <p>"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.</p> <p>"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify.</p> <p>So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."</p>	
The Sermon .....	The Rev. Jerry Sather
The Nicene Creed.....	p. 327
The Prayers of the People .....	p. 328
<p>We pray for all who have died and now are present in your eternal love and life.</p>	

The Confession of Sin..... p. 331  
 The Peace..... p. 332  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 The Great Thanksgiving ..... p. 340  
 The Breaking of the Bread ..... p. 337

*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: O God of Every Nation .....Hymn #607, vv. 1-4**

O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery race and  
 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and  
 Lord, strength - en all who la - bor that we may find re -  
 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall  
 land, re - deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y  
 right, from trust in bombs that show - er de - struct - ion through the  
 lease from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in -  
 cease, when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and  
 hand; where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are  
 night, from pride of race and na - tion and blind - ness to your  
 crease; when hope and cour - age fal - ter, your still small voice be  
 peace, till dawns the morning glo - rious when truth and jus - tice  
 hurled, in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn  
 way, de - liv - er ev - ery na - tion e - ter - nal God, we  
 heard; with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der -  
 reign and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do -  
 world.  
 pray!  
 gird.  
 main.

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Postlude: Prelude and Fugue in G minor (BWV 558) ..... J.S. Bach

# 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.

## What's Happening

### Come to Church on Thanksgiving Morning

#### Holy Communion, Thursday November 24, 10am, Chapel

A simple service of worship and gratitude with familiar hymns and beautiful scripture. Bring visiting family members and/or friends!

### First Sunday of Advent—Sunday—November 27

The start of the Church Year—begin your preparations for the joyful birth of our Lord.

### Advent wreath-making

#### Sunday December 4—Family Wreath-making and Breakfast!

After 10am worship.

## St. Francis Clergy

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



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