

SAINT FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
PALOS VERDES ESTATES  
CALIFORNIA

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2023  
8:00 AM

Welcome to St. Francis Church

The flowers this morning are given by Jane and Anne Sharp to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for their Thomas' recovery and all the prayers said for him.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

8:00 A.M. - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

Celebrant/Preacher: ..... The Rev. Jason Shelby

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

Prelude: "Aria" (opus 51) ..... Flor Peeters

Processional Hymn – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! ..... Hymn #450, vv. 1-3, 6

All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name, let an - gels pros - trate fall; bring  
Crown him ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar call: praise  
Hail him, the Heir of Dav - id's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call, the  
Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe on this cel - es - tial ball to

6  
forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all! Bring  
him whose way of pain ye - trod, and crown him Lord of all! Praise  
God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all! The  
him all maj - es - ty - as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all! To

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God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all.  
him all maj - es - ty - as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all.

Words: Edward Perronet (1726-1792), alt. Music: "Coronation," Oliver Holden (1765-1844), alt.; desc. Michael E. Young (b. 1939)

The Opening Acclamation.....Book of Common Prayer, p. 323

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Summary of the Law .....p. 324

Kyrie .....p. 324

The Collect of the Day.....p. 325

The First Lesson .....Jeremiah 15:15-21

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore, thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this peo-

ple a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

The Response: Psalm 26:1-8..... p. 616

The Epistle..... Romans 12:9-12

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Holy Gospel .....Matthew 16:21-28

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

The Sermon ..... The Rev. Jason Shelby

The Nicene Creed ..... p. 327

The Prayers of the People ..... p. 328

The Confession ..... p. 331

The Peace..... p. 332

Welcome and Announcements

*Anyone who has a birthday or anniversary in the next week is invited to come forward for a blessing:*

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may the peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving ..... p. 340

*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

Recessional Hymn—All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine .....Hymn #477, vv. 1-5

All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine, — didst yield the glo - ry that of  
 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought; — by thee the out - cast and the  
 Let this mind be in us which was in thee, — who wast a ser - vant that we  
 Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou — art high ex - alt - ed o'er all  
 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord — in heaven and earth that Je - sus

6  
 right was thine, — that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine. —  
 poor were sought; — and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.  
 might be free, — hum - bling thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry. —  
 crea - tures now, — and given the Name to which all knees shall bow. —  
 Christ is Lord; — and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored. —

10  
 1, 2, 3, 4. Final ending  
 — Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le lu - ia! A - men.  
 — Al - le - lu - ia!  
 — Al - le - lu - ia!  
 — Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984). Music: "Engelberg," Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924); desc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937).  
 Postlude: "Trumpet Tune"—No. VII .....Paul Fey

## 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.*

### Prayers this Week

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Thomas, Drew Deley, Michael Heredia, Mark Kappelmann, Joseph Leahy, TJ Malzahn, Will Piepenbring, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Barry Witt, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble: Andrea, Christa, Jean Dicus, Daniel Drayling, Pauline Duley, Ceri Falk, John Ferme, Colette Furbush,, Chris Goldsmith, Karen Guzy, Sally Hill, Loren, Barbara Matzkin, Mick Mohuchy, Anne Marie Morris, Greg Morris, Mike Morris, Bruce Schaefer, Mary Smith, Roxanne Wall, and the people of Hawai'i.

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

# What's Happening!

## Donate to the Hawai'i Emergency Response Fund

<https://www.episcopalhawaii.org/a-cup-of-cold-water.html>

## Get Connected Sunday! — Sept 14th

Come and see all the different ministries offered at St. Francis, enjoy burgers, hotdogs, or plant facsimiles thereof, as well as desserts provided by the youth of the congregation. It all happens after the 10:00 service, in the Palm Court (FKA, "The place under the arches").

## Father Jason's Installation — Sept 30th

We've been running a shareware version of Father Jason, but the diocese has agreed it's time for the real deal. The service will be at 11:00AM, with pulled pork provided by Dr. Tim Coleman and sides provided by the congregation.

## Blessing of the Animals — Oct 7th

We will be collecting a goodwill offering for an area shelter (also TBD).

## St. Francis Day — Oct 8th

we will celebrate our patron saint in the Palm Court, toasting his courage and faith with delicious bowls of chili.

## Weekly Worship

### Sundays

8am — Rite I Holy Communion, Chapel

10am — Rite II Holy Communion, Main Sanctuary

## Our Clergy

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