

# Pentecost 8 / Proper 10

Sunday, July 14, 2024 ✦ 8:00 am



*Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Jason Shelby*

*Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump*

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*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. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.*

*Consider making a donation of altar flowers in honor of a special occasion or in memory of someone you love. (The suggested donation is \$50.) Contact Claire in the church office at 310-375-4617 or [claire.erbeznik@stfrancispalosverdes.org](mailto:claire.erbeznik@stfrancispalosverdes.org).*

*Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.*

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## What's Happening!

### **IMPORTANT: Parish Small Group Meetings in July and August**

Details in the back of this bulletin.

### **SAGES Summertime BBQ – Tuesday, July 16, noon to 3 pm**

Contact Kristina Pela ([krab3@yahoo.com](mailto:krab3@yahoo.com)).

## Ongoing

**Good Grief Loss Support Group:** Alternating Wednesday mornings (11 am to noon) and evenings (5 pm to 6 pm) in the St. Francis Library.

**Men's Corner:** Monthly for dinner at Corner Bakery. Contact Ed Hinz ([kn6jn@yahoo.com](mailto:kn6jn@yahoo.com)).

**Quilting and Knitting Group:** Thursdays at 1 pm in the Board Room. Contact: Anna Eakins ([annatkozaki@gmail.com](mailto:annatkozaki@gmail.com)).

**SAGES (Senior Adult Group of Episcopalians):** Group outings, social gatherings, guest speakers, and more.

**St. Anne's Guild:** Meets on the 4th Monday of Sept-June at 6pm. Join us for fellowship, plan church events (like the Rummage Sale and Antiques Show), potluck dinners, and our Christmas charity event! Contact Anna Eakins for questions.

**St. Theresa's Guild:** Meet a few times a year to raise money for charities that support women and children through dues and our famous Chinese New Year event. Contact Robin Pano for questions.

**Friars:** Meets as needed to cook meals for Parish events (e.g. Lenten Suppers). Contact Dick Briggs.

**Yoga:** All Levels Hatha Yoga for Strength and Mobility: Mondays, 11 am to 12:30 pm. All Levels Gentle Yoga for Vital Mobility and Balance: Wednesdays, 9am to 10:30 am. Contact: Jill Lynch ([jillfenskelynych@gmail.com](mailto:jillfenskelynych@gmail.com)).

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Thursdays and Sundays, 7:30 pm.

**Al-Anon** Thursdays, 7 pm.

*Visit our website calendar for more events, dates and times: [stfrancispalosverdes.org](http://stfrancispalosverdes.org)*

Processional Hymn: Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Hymnal #436



Lift up your heads, ye might-y gates; be - hold the  
O blest the land, the ci - ty blest, where Christ the  
Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a  
Re - deem - er come! I o - pen wide my heart to  
So come, my Sov - ereign; en - ter in! Let new and



King of glo - ry waits! The King of kings is draw - ing  
ru - ler is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and hap - py  
tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for heaven's em -  
thee: here, Lord, a - bide! Let me thy in - ner pres - ence  
no - bler life be - gin; thy Ho - ly Spi - rit guide us



near; the Sa - vior of the world is here.  
homes to whom this King of tri - umph comes!  
ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.  
feel: thy grace and love in me re - veal.  
on, un - til the glo - rious crown be won.

Words: Georg Weissel (1590-1635); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878). Music: "Truro," melody from "Psalmodia Evangelica, Part II," 1789; harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872), alt.

- The Opening Acclamation .....Book of Common Prayer p. 323
- The Collect for Purity .....Book of Common Prayer p. 323
- The Summary of the Law.....Book of Common Prayer p. 324
- The Kyrie.....Book of Common Prayer p. 324
- The Collect of the Day .....Book of Common Prayer p. 325
- The First Lesson.....Amos 7:7-15

<sup>7</sup>This is what the Lord GOD showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“See, I am setting a plumb line  
in the midst of my people Israel;  
I will never again pass them by;

<sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,  
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,  
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said,

‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword,

and Israel must go into exile  
away from his land.' ”

<sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

<sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, <sup>15</sup>and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’ ”

The Response ..... Psalm 85:8-13 (Book of Common Prayer p. 708)

The Epistle ..... Ephesians 1:3-14

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

The Holy Gospel ..... Mark 6:14-29

<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus’ name had become known. Some were saying, “John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.” <sup>15</sup>But others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.”

<sup>17</sup>For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because Herod had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been telling Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. <sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.” <sup>23</sup>And he solemnly swore to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.” <sup>24</sup>She went out and said to her mother, “What should I ask for?” She replied, “The head of John the baptizer.” <sup>25</sup>Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” <sup>26</sup>The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. <sup>27</sup>Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, <sup>28</sup>brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The Sermon.....The Rev. Jason Shelby  
 The Nicene Creed .....Book of Common Prayer p. 327  
 The Prayers of the People.....Book of Common Prayer p. 328  
 The Confession .....Book of Common Prayer p. 331  
 The Peace .....Book of Common Prayer p. 332  
 The 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 child(ren), 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.

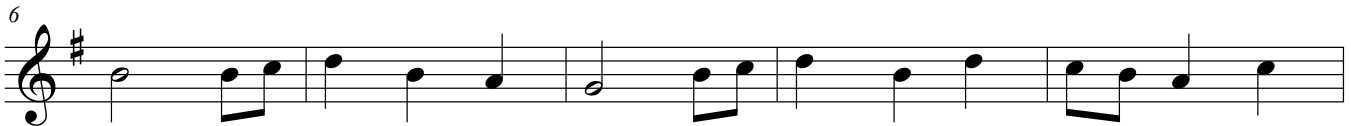
The Great Thanksgiving .....Book of Common Prayer p. 333  
 The Post-Communion Prayer.....Book of Common Prayer p. 339  
 The Blessing and Sending Forth.....Book of Common Prayer p. 339

**Recessional Hymn: Ye Servants of God**

**Hymnal #535**



Ye ser-vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -  
 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save; and still he is  
 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -  
 Then let us a - dore, and give him his right: All glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful Name; the Name all vic - to - rious of  
 nigh: his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his  
 loud, and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the  
 power, all wis - dom and might, and hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol: his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver  
 tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our  
 an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the  
 an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er - ceas - ing and in - fin - ite



all.  
 King.  
 Lamb.  
 love.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: "Paderborn," melody from  
 "Catolisch-Paderbornisches Gesang-buch," 1765; harm. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947).

*The Postlude*

*"Basse et Dessus de Trompette"*

*Louis-Nicolas Clerambault*

# You serve the best doing what you love most

Fr. Jason has invited the Vestry to host a series of small group meetings with our parish family. This is an opportunity for us to come together and explore what we love that brings us joy in church and our daily lives and to understand how it can further the Kingdom of God in our community.



The gatherings will be in July and August for 8-10 members per group. Sessions will be held in the church library following the 8 am and 10 am Sunday services or at other times in the home of a Vestry member. (See the list of dates, times, and places below). Sessions will last approximately one hour or as long as needed so that everyone is able to participate.

You are invited to talk with any Vestry person to ask questions. These discussions are intended to help deepen our relationship with God and each other as we share our experiences, joy, and love.

Please don't miss out on this chance to grow together. Select a date and time that works for you. Call the church office at 310-375-4617 to reserve your spot or email Claire at [claire.erbeznik@stfrancispalosverdes.org](mailto:claire.erbeznik@stfrancispalosverdes.org).

We will also have a signup sheet after the 8 am and 10 am services for the next several weeks.

## Meeting times:

- Sunday, July 14 - 9:00 am and 11:30 am church boardroom
- Sunday, July 21 - 9:00 am and 11:30 am church boardroom
- Tuesday, July 23 - 6:00 pm Deley Resident (near Hesse Park)
- Sunday, July 28 - 9:00 am and 11:30 am church boardroom
- Sunday, August 4 - 11:30 am church boardroom
- Tuesday, August 6 - 9:00 am and 11:00 am Zak Residence (near Pt. Vicente School)
- Sunday, August 11 - 9:00 am and 11:30 am church boardroom
- Wednesday, August 15 - 6:00 pm Cronin Residence (PVE between La Venta and Malaga Library)

## 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, Stephen, Kristen, Jean Dicus, Daniel Drayling, Ceri Falk, Colette Furbush, George Ginis, Chris Goldsmith, Sally Hill, Blair Hinz, Loren, Judy Morgan, Patt Parker, Bruce Schaefer, Jane Sharp, Tommy, Roxanne Wall, Gail Winters, William Zak, Sr., Hector Gutierrez, and for the people of the Middle East, and victims of violence everywhere.

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

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