Pentecost 16 / Proper 17

Sunday, September 1, 2024 * 8:00 am

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Jason Shelby

Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump



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.

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Joy Bacon in celebration of and good luck to all the teachers and students returning to school, godspeed and God bless! And by Stephen Larrabee in memory of Christopher R. Larrabee and all victims of 9-11.

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

Coming Events

Healing & Reconciliation Holy Eucharist – Wednesdays at noon in the Chapel

Labor Day – Mon., Sept. 2 the church office will be closed

Good Grief Support Group – Wed., Sept. 4, 11:00 am and Wed., Sept. 11, 5:00 pm

Nurture Group - Wed., Sept. 4, 6:15 pm

Quilting Group – Thur., Sept. 5, 1:00 pm

Get Connected Sunday – Sun., Sept. 15 after the 10:00 am service

Wayfarers Chapel Exchange

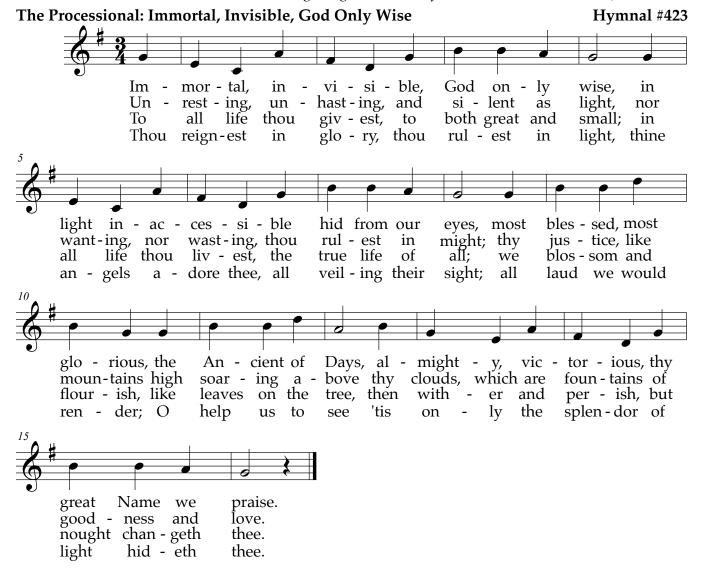
- Sept. 22: Wayfarers Chapel to worship with us at the 10:00 am service
- Sept. 29: We will worship with Wayfarers in the St. Francis Chapel at 10:15 am.
- On both Sundays, we will have our usual 8:00 am worship in the St. Francis Chapel.

Ongoing

Get involved at St. Francis by joining one or more of our ongoing Life Groups. For a full list, visit our website at:

https://www.stfrancispalosverdes.org/small-discussion-groups/

For more events, dates and times, visit our church calendar: https://bit.ly/stfranciscalendar



⁶You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and

discerning people!" ⁷For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? ⁸And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

⁹But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

¹⁷Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

¹⁹You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

²²But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

'This people honors me with their lips,

but their hearts are far from me;

in vain do they worship me,

teaching human precepts as doctrines.'

⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

¹⁴Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."

²¹For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

The Sermon......The Rev. Jason Shelby
The Nicene CreedBook of Common Prayer p. 327
The Prayers of the People....Book of Common Prayer p. 328

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The Confession ......Book of Common Prayer p. 331
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
The Recessional: Before Thy Throne, O God, We Kneel
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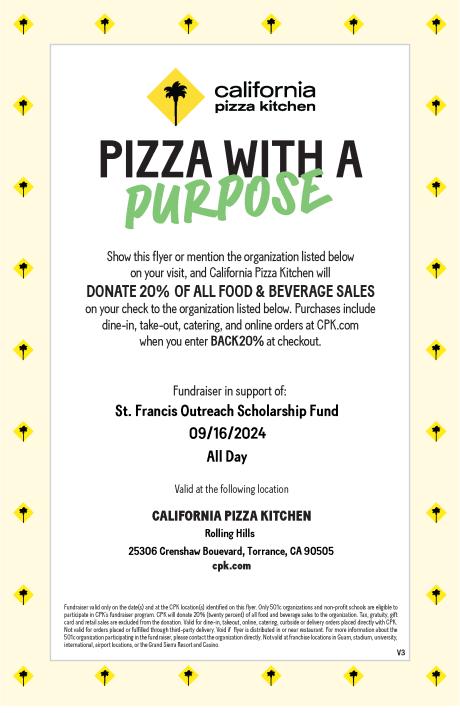
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Annual Rummage Sale Thank You!

Thank you to all the volunteers who spent multiple hours working on the Annual Rummage Sale. We also appreciate the great items that were donated for the sale. Those who shopped were so pleased with the wonderful purchases they made. If you didn't have a chance to be part of the volunteers crew this year, I hope you will consider it next year. We do enjoy the time we spend together for the benefit of our beautiful St. Francis buildings and grounds.

Heartfelt thanks! Gloria Jones, Chair



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, Bruce Schaefer, Ceri Falk, Chris, Chris Goldsmith, Colette Furbush, Daniel Drayling, Erica, Gail Winters, George Ginis, Hector Gutierrez, Jane Sharp, Jean Dicus, Judy Morgan, Kristen, Loren, Patt Parker, Richard Cantine, Roxanne Wall, Russell, Sally Hill, Sandy, Stephen, Tommy, Tony Lowe, and William Zak Sr., 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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