

# Pentecost 20 / Proper 22

Sunday, October 06, 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 Jessica in the church office at 310-375-4617 or [jessica.salazar@stfrancispalosverdes.org](mailto:jessica.salazar@stfrancispalosverdes.org).*

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

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## Coming Events

### Sunday, Oct. 6

- 10:00 am – St. Francis Day Celebration
- 4:00 pm – Blessing of the Animals

**Monday, Oct. 7** – 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, Oct. 9

- 10:00 am – Healing and Reconciliation Holy Eucharist
- 5:00 pm – Good Grief Support Group
- 6:00 pm – Men’s Corner

### Thursday, Oct. 10

- 1:00 pm – Quilters and Knitters Group
- 5:00 pm – Investment Committee Meeting

**Sunday, Oct. 13** – 11:30 am Antiques Show Wrap Up Meeting.

**Monday, Oct 14** – 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Tuesday, Oct 15

- 6:00 pm – Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm – Vestry Meeting

### Wednesday, Oct. 16

- 10:00 am – Healing & Reconciliation Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am – Good Grief Support Group

**Thursday, Oct. 17** – 1:00 pm Quilters and Knitters Group

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

*The organ prelude and postlude this morning were chosen in recognition of Hispanic-American Heritage Month.*

The Prelude

Madrid (Spanish Hymn)

Traditional (arr. Jason Payne)

The Processional Hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful

Hymnal #405

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small, all things wise and won-der-ful, the  
 Lord God made them all. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that  
 The pur - ple head - ed\_ moun-tains, the riv - er run-ning  
 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer  
 He gave us eyes to\_ see them, and lips\_ that we might  
 sings, he\_ made their glow - ing col - ors, he\_ made their ti - ny\_ wings.  
 by, the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the\_ sky.  
 sun, the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he\_ made them ev - 'ry\_ one.  
 tell how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

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- 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. 182
- The First Lesson..... Genesis 2:18-24

<sup>18</sup>The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
this one shall be called Woman,  
for out of Man this one was taken."

<sup>24</sup>Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

The Response ..... Psalm 8 (Book of Common Prayer p. 592)

The Epistle .....Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

<sup>1</sup>Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. <sup>3</sup>He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification

for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

<sup>2,5</sup>Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. <sup>6</sup>But someone has testified somewhere,

“What are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
or mortals, that you care for them?

<sup>7</sup>You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;  
you have crowned them with glory and honor,

<sup>8</sup>subjecting all things under their feet.”

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them,<sup>9</sup>but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

<sup>10</sup>It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. <sup>11</sup>For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, <sup>12</sup>saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

The Holy Gospel .....Mark 10:2-16

<sup>2</sup>Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?”

<sup>3</sup>He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” <sup>4</sup>They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” <sup>5</sup>But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female. <sup>7</sup>For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

<sup>10</sup>Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

<sup>13</sup>People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” <sup>16</sup>And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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

**The Recessional: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

**Hymnal #376**

Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry,  
 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heaven re -  
 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing,

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 Lord of love; hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee,  
 flect thy rays, stars and an - gels sing a - round thee,  
 ev - er blest, well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,

7  
 prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of  
 cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise, field and for - est,  
 o - cean depth of hap - py rest! Thou our Fa - ther,

10  
 sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way; gi -  
 vale and mount - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea, Chant -  
 Christ our Bro - ther; all who live in love are thine; teach

13  
 - ver of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
 - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.  
 - us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933). Music: "Hymn to Joy,"  
 Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.

*The Postlude*

*Fantasia Espanol*

*Lara/Granados/Corea*  
 (arr. David Knight)

## 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: Albert, 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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