



Pentecost 25 / Proper 27 Veteran's Sunday

Sunday, November 10, 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 Geoffrey Leo Gunther and in thanksgiving for Christian unity at St. Francis Church.

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

Coming Events

Sunday, Nov. 10

- 10:00 am Veteran's Day Celebration
- 11:30 am Altar Guild meeting

Monday, Nov. 11

- Veteran's Day: church office closed
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, Nov. 13

- 10:00 am Healing & Reconciliation Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Blue Bin Sorting
- 11:00 am Good Grief Support Group
- 6:00 pm Men's Corner

Thursday, Nov. 14 – 1:00 pm Quilters and Knitters Group

Friday, Nov. 15 – Lunch Prep for St. Luke's

Saturday, Nov. 16 – St. Luke's Breakfast Outreach

Tuesday, Nov. 19

- 5:00 pm Good Grief Support Group
- 6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 20

- 10:00 am Healing & Reconciliation Holy Eucharist
- 5:00 pm Good Grief Support Group

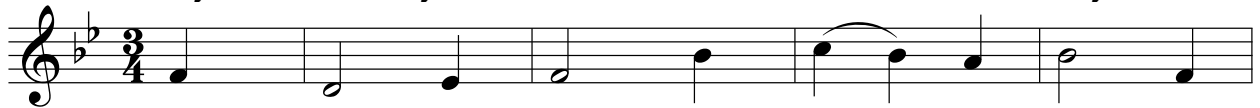
Thursday, Nov. 21 – 1:00 pm Quilters and Knitters Group

For more events, dates and times, visit our church calendar:

<https://bit.ly/stfranciscalendar>

The Processional Hymn: Before Thy Throne, O God, We Kneel

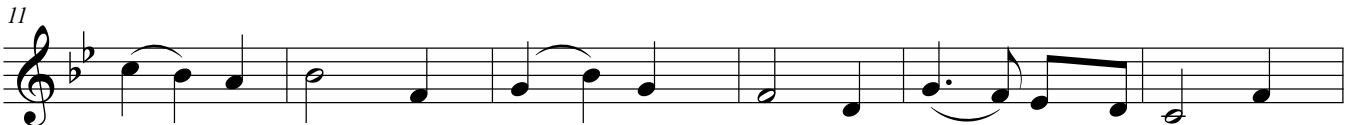
Hymnal #574



Be - fore thy throne, O God, we kneel: give
Search out our hearts and make us true; help
For sins of heed - less word and deed, for
Let the fierce fires which burn and try, our



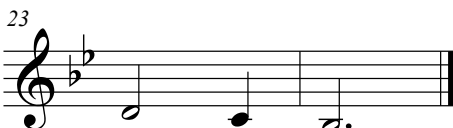
us — a con - science quick to feel, a rea - dy mind to
us — to give to all — their due. From love of plea - sure,
pride am - bi - tious to — suc - ceed, for craft - y trade and
in - most spi - rits pu - ri - fy: con - sume the ill; purge



un - der - stand the mean - ing of thy chas - tening hand; what -
lust of gold, from sins — which make the heart grow cold, wean
sub - tle snare to catch the sim - ple un - a - ware, for
out the shame; O God, be with us in — the — flame; a



e'er the pain and shame may be, — bring us, O Fa - ther,
us and train us with — thy rod: teach us to know our
lives be - reft of pur - pose high, for - give, for - give, O
new - born peo - ple may — we rise, more pure, more true, more



near - er thee.
faults, O God.
Lord, we cry.
no - bly wise.

Words: William Boyd Carpenter (1841-1918), alt. Music: "St. Petersburg," Dimitri S. Bortniansky (1751-1825).

- 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. 184
- The First Lesson..... 1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸The word of the LORD came to Elijah, saying, ⁹“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” ¹³Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

The Response..... Psalm 146 (Book of Common Prayer p. 803)

The Epistle Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

The Holy Gospel Mark 12:38-44

³⁸As Jesus taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.

⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

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

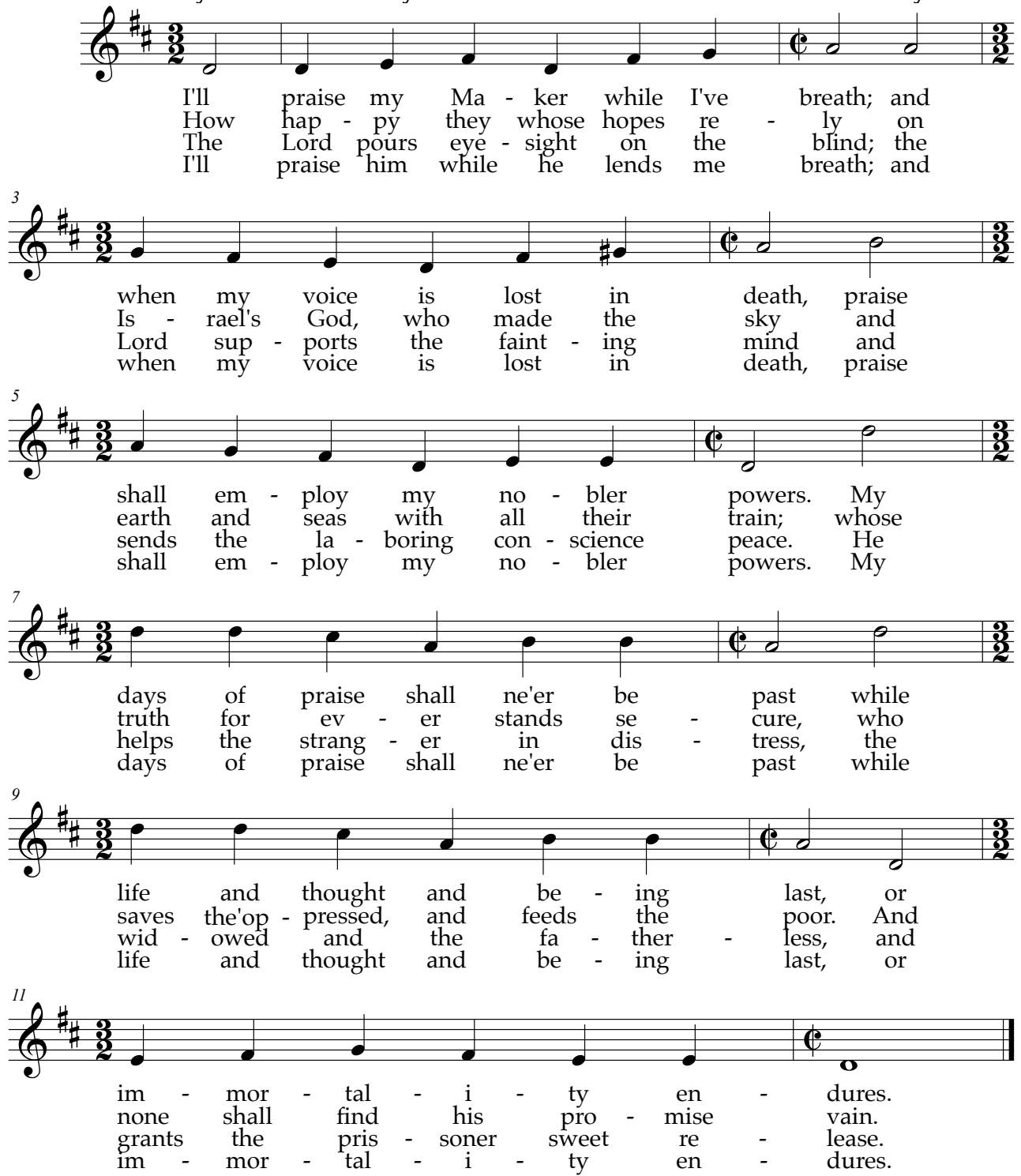
Anyone who has a birthday or anniversary in the next week is invited to come forward for a blessing:

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 Lord's PrayerBook of Common Prayer p. 364
 The Post-Communion Prayer.....Book of Common Prayer p. 339
 The Blessing and Sending Forth.....Book of Common Prayer p. 339

The Recessional Hymn: I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath **Hymnal #429**



I'll praise my Ma - ker while I've breath; and
 How hap - py they whose hopes re - ly on
 The Lord pours eye - sight on the blind; the
 I'll praise him while he lends me breath; and

3
 when my voice is lost in death, praise
 Is - rael's God, who made the sky and
 Lord sup - ports the faint - ing mind and
 when my voice is lost in death, praise

5
 shall em - ploy my no - bler powers. My
 earth and seas with all their train; whose
 sends the la - boring con - science peace. He
 shall em - ploy my no - bler powers. My

7
 days of praise shall ne'er be - past while
 truth for ev - er stands se - cure, who
 helps the of strang - er in dis - tress, the
 days of praise shall ne'er be - past while

9
 life and thought and be - ing last, or
 saves the'op - pressed, and feeds - ing the poor. And
 wid - owed and the fa - ther - less, and
 life and thought and be - ing last, or

11
 im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.
 none shall find his pro - mise vain.
 grants the pris - oner sweet re - lease.
 im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748); alt. John Wesley (1703-1791), alt.; para. of Psalm 146.
 Music: "Old 113th," melody from "Strassburger Kirchenamt," 1525; harm. Vicar Earle Copes (b. 1921).

The Postlude

Down by the Riverside

Traditional, arr. Gwyneth Walker

DR. JAMES K. BASS, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

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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 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, Carlos, Ceri Falk, Chris, Chris Goldsmith, Colette Furbush, Daniel Drayling, Erica, Gail Winters, George Ginis, Hector Gutierrez, Jean Dicus, Judy Morgan, Kristen, Loren, Patt Parker, Richard Cantine, Roxanne Wall, Russell, Sally Hill, Sandy, Stephen, Tommy, Tony Lowe, 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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