

Welcome to St. Francis Church

The flowers this morning are donated by Susie and Albert Zimmerman, and Sara and Dick Briggs to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for all Veterans, past, present, and future.

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: "Von Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her" Johann Pachelbel

Processional Hymn—Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates Hymn #436, vv. 1-5



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
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The First Lesson Amos 5:18-24

Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts, the Lord: Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an everflowing stream.

The Response: Psalm 70 p. 682

The Epistle.....Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The Holy GospelMatthew 25:1-13

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The Sermon The Rev. Jason Shelby

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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 Thanksgivingp. 333

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.

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Recessional Hymn—Guide Me, O Thou Great JehovahHymn #690, vv. 1-3



Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this bar - ren land; I am weak, but
O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing stream doth flow; let the fire and
When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my an - xious fears sub - side; death of death, and



Thou art might - y, hold me with thy pow'r - ful hand; bread of heav - en,
cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,
hell's des - truc - tion, land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,



bread of heav - en, feed me now and ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

Words: William Williams (1717-1791); tr. Peter Williams (1722-1796), alt. Music: "Cwm Rhondda," John Hughes (1873-1932).

Postlude: "Prelude and Fugue in C major" (BWV 553).....J.S. Bach

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, Sally Hill, Loren, Mick Mohuchy, Bruce Schaefer, Roxanne Wall, 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.

What's Happening!

Packing Boxes for our Troops – Nov 12th

Join us Sunday, November 12th, from 2-4pm as we pack boxes to send to our troops overseas. Everyone age 5 and older are welcome (with parent supervision) to help! If you can't make it no worries you can still help: donate items listed on the flier, or donate \$22 to help pay for shipping. Any questions? Reach out to Susie Zimmerman 310-316-5941.

Thanksgiving Outreach with Harbor Interfaith – Nov 15th

Harbor Interfaith Services, Inc. (HIS) plan to deliver over 350 complete holiday meals for Thanksgiving. They are asking for donations of frozen turkeys, canned vegetables, mashed potatoes, stuffing or dressing mix, canned yams, or sweet potatoes, cake mix, or grocery gift cards to help make it a brighter day for the families served. Bring any donations to church on Sunday or during office hours through Wednesday Nov 15th.

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