

Pentecost 7 / Proper 9

Sunday, July 7, 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.

The altar flowers this morning are donated by Laura Fenn in thanksgiving for her mother, Louise Fenn, and by Geoffrey Guenther in thanksgiving for the warm welcome St. Francis has given Wayfarers Chapel.

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

What's Happening!

Youth Art Camp — July 8-12, 9am-11:45am

All kids age 5-12, \$150 per camper. Contact Claire in the church office.

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).

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

SAGES (Senior Adult Group of Episcopalians): Group outings, social gatherings, guest speakers, and more. The next Sages gathering is a Summertime Barbecue on Tuesday, July 16, noon to 3 pm. Contact Kristina Pela (krab3@yahoo.com).

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).

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

Processional Hymn: Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hymnal 616



Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great
 He comes with speed, He shall come down like show-ers,
 Kings shall bow down before him, and
 Da-vid's great-er Son! Hail, in the time ap-point-ed, his
 those who suf-fer wrong, to help the poor and need-y, and
 on the fruit-ful earth, and love, joy, hope, like flow-ers, spring
 gold and in-cense bring; all na-tions shall a-dore him, his
 reign on earth be-gun! He comes to break op-pres-sion, to
 bid the weak be strong; to give them songs for sigh-ing, their
 in his path to birth: be-fore him on the moun-tains shall
 praise all peo-ple sing; to him shall prayer un-ceas-ing and
 set the cap-tive free; to take a-way trans-gres-sion, and
 dark-ness turn to light, whose souls, con-demned and dy-ing, were
 peace, the her-ald, go; and right-eous-ness in foun-tains from
 dai-ly vows a-scend; his king-dom still in-creas-ing, a
 rule in eq-ui-ty.
 pre-cious in his sight.
 hill to val-ley flow.
 king-dom with-out end.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. of Psalm 72. Music: "Ellacombe," 1784, melody from "Gesangbuch. . . der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen katolischen Hofkapelle," 1784, alt.; adapt. "Katolisches Gesangbuch," 1863; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889).

The Opening AcclamationBook of Common Prayer p. 323
 The Collect for PurityBook 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 DayBook of Common Prayer p. 325

The First Lesson.....Ezekiel 2:1-5

¹The LORD said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

The Response..... Psalm 123 (Book of Common Prayer p. 780)

The Epistle 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven— whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person— whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The Holy Gospel.....Mark 6:1-13

¹Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

The ConfessionBook of Common Prayer p. 331

The PeaceBook 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 ThanksgivingBook 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: Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Hymnal #528

Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion, "Heal the sick and preach the word."
 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap - tize and teach."
 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bo - dy, this my blood,"
 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing, "I am with you to the end."

Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion and the Gos - pel go un - heard.
 That the world may trust your prom - ise, life a - bun - dant meant for each.
 Let your priests, for earth's true glo - ry, dai - ly lift life hea - ven - ward,
 Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing, may we serve as you in - tend.

Help us wit - ness to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty.
 Give us all new fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty;
 ask - ing that the world a - round us share your chil - dren's li - ber - ty;
 And, a - mid the cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty.

With the Spi - rit's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

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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 10am 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.

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

Meeting times:

- Sunday, July 7 - 11:30 am church boardroom
- Tuesday, July 9 - 2:00 Zak Residence (near Pt. Vicente School)
- Sunday, July 14 - 11:30 am church boardroom
- Sunday, July 21 - 11:30 am church boardroom
- Tuesday, July 23 - 6:00 pm Deley Resident (near Hesse Park)
- Sunday, July 28 - 11:30 am church boardroom
- Sunday, August 4 - 11:30 am church boardroom
- Tuesday, August 6 - 11:00 am Zak Residence (near Pt. Vicente School)
- Sunday, August 11 - 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, 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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