

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 5, 2026 ♦ 8:00 am

Celebrant and 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.

St. Francis Episcopal Church welcomes all people to receive Holy Communion. If you have not been baptized but would like to be, please talk to Father Jason 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 Gina in the church office at 310-375-4617 or Gina.McQueen@stfrancispalosverdes.org.

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

This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, July 5

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

Monday, July 6

- 9:00 am Youth Art Camp

Tuesday, July 7

- 9:00 am Youth Art Camp

Wednesday, July 8

- 9:00 am Youth Art Camp
- 10:00 am Healing Service
- 11:00 am Good Grief Group Meeting
- 6:00 pm Men's Corner (Corner Bakery)

Thursday, July 9

- 9:00 am Youth Art Camp
- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

Friday, July 10

- 9:00 am Youth Art Camp

Sunday, July 12

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

The Processional Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Hymnal #657

Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er; let us all thy life re - ceive.
Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be.

fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.
Let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee.

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, 'til in heav'n we take our place,

vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
'til we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: "Hyfrydol," Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887).

The Opening AcclamationBook of Common Prayer p. 323
 The Collect for PurityBook of Common Prayer p. 323
 The Summary of the LawBook of Common Prayer p. 324
 The GloriaBook of Common Prayer p. 324
 The Collect of the Day: Proper 9Book of Common Prayer p. 179

The First Lesson..... Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war-horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

The Response..... Psalm 145:8-15 (Book of Common Prayer p. 802)

The Epistle Romans 7:15-25a

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ^{25a}Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The Holy Gospel.....Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus said, ¹⁶"To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷"We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;

we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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

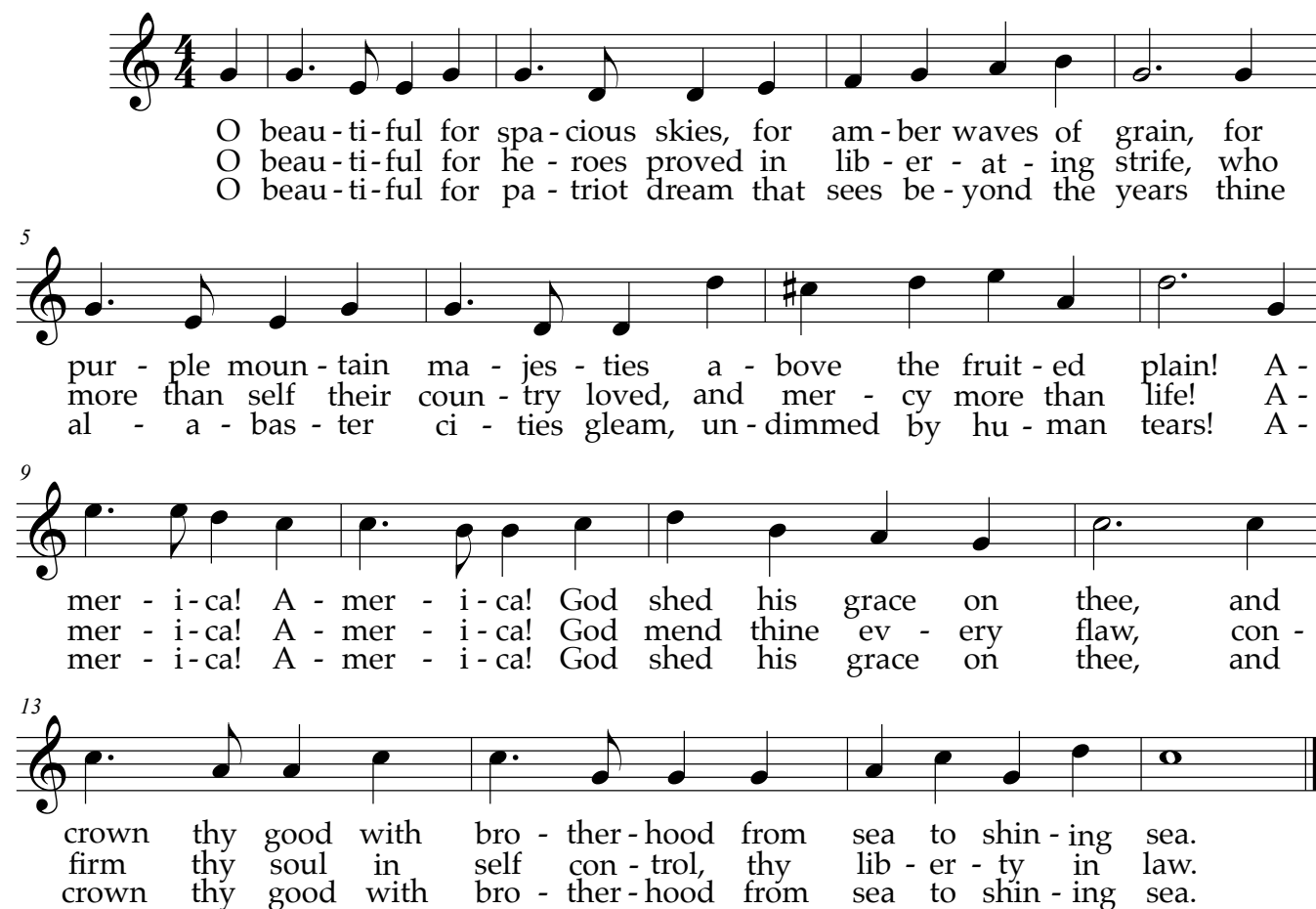
The Welcome and Announcements

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 Hymn: O Beautiful, for Spacious Skies Hymnal #719



O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain, for
O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved in lib-er-at-ing strife, who
O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream that sees be-yond the years thine

5
pur-ple moun-tain ma-jes-ties a-bove the fruit-ed plain! A-
more than self their coun-try loved, and mer-cy more than life! A-
al-a-bas-ter ci-ties gleam, un-dimmed by hu-man tears! A-

9
mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee, and
mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw, con-
mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee, and

13
crown thy good with bro-ther-hood from sea to shin-ing sea.
firm thy soul in self con-trol, thy lib-er-ty in law.
crown thy good with bro-ther-hood from sea to shin-ing sea.

Words: Katherine Lee Bates (1859-1929), alt. Music: "Materna," Samuel Augustus Ward (1848-1903).

The Postlude

God Bless America/ arr. for organ - David Knight
Battle Hymn of the Republic/Stars and Stripes Forever

Announcements

Welcome Home, Bishop Jennifer Reddall!

We are delighted to welcome The Rt. Rev. Jennifer A. Reddall, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona, back to St. Francis on **Sunday, July 12**.

Bishop Reddall and her family were parishioners at St. Francis during the 1980s. She was ordained as a priest by the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles in 2003, and ordained as the first woman bishop of Arizona in 2019.

We are honored to welcome her home to preach at both our **8:00 AM and 10:00 AM** worship services, and look forward to hearing her share God's Word and celebrating this special homecoming with our parish family.

Please join us in giving Bishop Jennifer a warm St. Francis welcome!

Meet St. Zita!

St Francis has initiated a new ministry for the stewardship of our internal spaces, and we have named it St Zita's. Our Buildings and Grounds Committee beautifully maintains the infrastructure and gardens of our campus. St Zita's will focus on how our ministries are using the spaces inside our buildings. Most of us know what happens when we occupy a space for many years. The corners become full of things we have forgotten we are keeping, and those projects to use or remove items get delayed, and the items seem to multiply. It is no different with our Parish buildings, some of which we have lived in for 70 years!

St Zita is the patron Saint of maids, housekeepers and the finder of lost keys. She started her service at the age of 12 in Lucca, Italy. She got up early every day to attend mass before beginning her work, and was an exceptional house manager. She was devoted to serving the poor and the needy, often giving her own food and her Master's table scraps to those who were hungry. In her Master's will, he decreed that after his death Zita should continue to manage his household. Naturally the other servants were jealous, and reported Zita's care for the needy to their Master, accusing Zita of stealing. When the Master demanded Zita open the cupboards to show him the inventory, miraculously the cupboards were overflowing!

Why St Zita?

1. Devotion to her faith
2. Outstanding stewardship of her Master's house
3. Outreach, caring for the poor and needy above all else
4. Miracle of abundance!

We started doing work around the campus over a year ago. Hopefully, you have noticed some improvement in the Narthex, Library, Kitchen or Board Room. Taking care of these spaces is a continual effort. We look forward to sharing more as our work continues. If you have an interest in what accumulates in a church's closets after 70 years, or have other questions for St Zita's, please contact Shelly Zak (moglezak@gmail.com)

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SUMMER ART CAMP

at St. Francis!

July 6-10

9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Open to children ages 5-12

\$150 per camper

\$120 Early Registration, before June 1

Space is limited to 20 campers

For more information or to register,
visit the church office or call 310-375-4617.

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CAMP PENDLETON AND FORT MACARTHUR COLLECTION

Saturday, July 11, 2026

9:00am-12:00pm

SUPPORT OUR MILITARY FAMILIES

Camp Pendleton is home to over 70,000 Marines and 10,000 children under 5. More than 160 babies are born there each month. Most families arrive with only what fits in their car and often lack essentials for newborns and small children, plus furnishings for their housing. The Rotary Clubs of District 5280 are collecting new and gently used items for these families to select from at Camp Pendleton's "Warrior Warehouse" and Fort MacArthur's "Airman's Attic", which is filled with donated items that are free for local military families.

ITEMS NEEDED

- Diapers
- Baby & children's clothes
- Toys, books, bathtubs, strollers, cribs
- Dishes, cookware, meal prep tools
- Bedding
- Gift cards (\$25) to Target/Walmart

DROP OFF

 **Hawthorne High School**
 4859 El Segundo Blvd.
 Hawthorne, CA 90250

For More Information:

David Henseler
 Rotary Club of South Bay Sunrise
 310-753-0929

Bring items by Thursday, July 9, 2026, to the church office or Susie's house (call for address).

Items will be loaded to drop off at Hawthorne High School on July 11. Meet at St. Francis at 8:15 AM to load. Leave at 8:45 AM.

St. Francis Contact:

Susie Zimmerman

susiezimmerman@gmail.com

or leave text: (310) 316-5941

If you can help drop off items on July 11, please contact Susie.

Prayers this Week

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Alyssa Capellino Baxter, Barry Witt, Drew Deley, Jonathan Zimmerman, Joseph Leahy, Mark Kappelmann, Michael Strong, Michael Valiquette, Scott Ruston, Steve, Thomas Dawson, TJ Malzahn, and Will Piepenbring.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble: Amy Clute, Andrea, Anne Sharp, Barbara Shelby, Billy Whelan, Bob Cook, Bruce Schaefer, Carlos, Celeste Stump, Chris, Colette Furbush, Connie, Dana Genzel-Diaz, Frances Rosenthal, Irena Dybeic, Jeff, Jerry Pinkston, Joseph and Danielle Diestel, Kathy Falk, Kerry Myers, Kristen, Krystal, KT Martyniak, Loren, Marilyn and Dale Ghery, Mary Sharp, Miguel Diaz, Patt Parker, Phyllis Niski, Rex Claytor, Rob Ramsay, Roxanne Wall, Roz Hadley, Sally Hill, Sofia, Susan Crouse, Tess Jones, Tommy, the people of the Middle East, and for 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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