

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 19, 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.

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Karin Petersen in loving memory of her sister, Francie, and Carly, the lab.

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

This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, July 19

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

Tuesday, July 21

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

Wednesday, July 22

- 10:00 am Healing Service
- 11:00 am Good Grief Group Meeting

Thursday, July 23

- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

Saturday, July 25

- 11:00 am Meditation Class (St. Francis Library)
- 3:45 pm Morales-Luna Wedding

Sunday, July 26

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
- 11:30 am Annual Antiques Show Wrap-up Meeting
- 4:00 pm Faithful Families Potluck (RAT Beach, Palos Verdes Estates)

The Processional Hymn: Come, We that Love the Lord..... Hymnal #392

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be
 Let The heirs of grace have sing found glo - ry - be - gun our be -
 Then let our song a - bound and let our tears be

known; join in a song with sweet ac - cord and thus sur - round the throne.
 God; but chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King may speak their joys a - broad.
 low; ce - les - tial fruits on earth - ly ground from faith and hope may grow.
 dry; we're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground to fair - er worlds on high.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: "Festal Song," William H. Walter (1825-1893),

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 Gloria.....Book of Common Prayer p. 324

The Collect of the Day: Proper 11.....Book of Common Prayer p. 179

The First Lesson.....Isaiah 44:6-8

⁶Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel,
 and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:

I am the first and I am the last;
 besides me there is no god.

⁷Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,
 let them declare and set it forth before me.
 Who has announced from of old the things to come?
 Let them tell us what is yet to be.

⁸Do not fear, or be afraid;
 have I not told you from of old and declared it?
 You are my witnesses!

Is there any god besides me?
 There is no other rock; I know not one.

The Response Psalm 86:11-17 (Book of Common Prayer p. 710)

The Epistle Romans 8:12-25

¹²So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—
¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the
deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.
¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit
of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our
spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with
Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory
about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the
children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of
the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to
decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the
whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we
ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption,
the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope.
For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with
patience.

The Holy GospelMatthew 13:24-30, 36-43

²⁴Another parable Jesus put before the crowds: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to
someone who sowed good seed in his field;²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came
and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and
bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and
said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds
come from?’ ²⁸He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you
want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would
uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at
harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be
burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’ ”

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him,
saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷He answered, “The one who
sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the
children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who
sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as
the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of
Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all
evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and
gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.
Let anyone with ears listen!”

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:

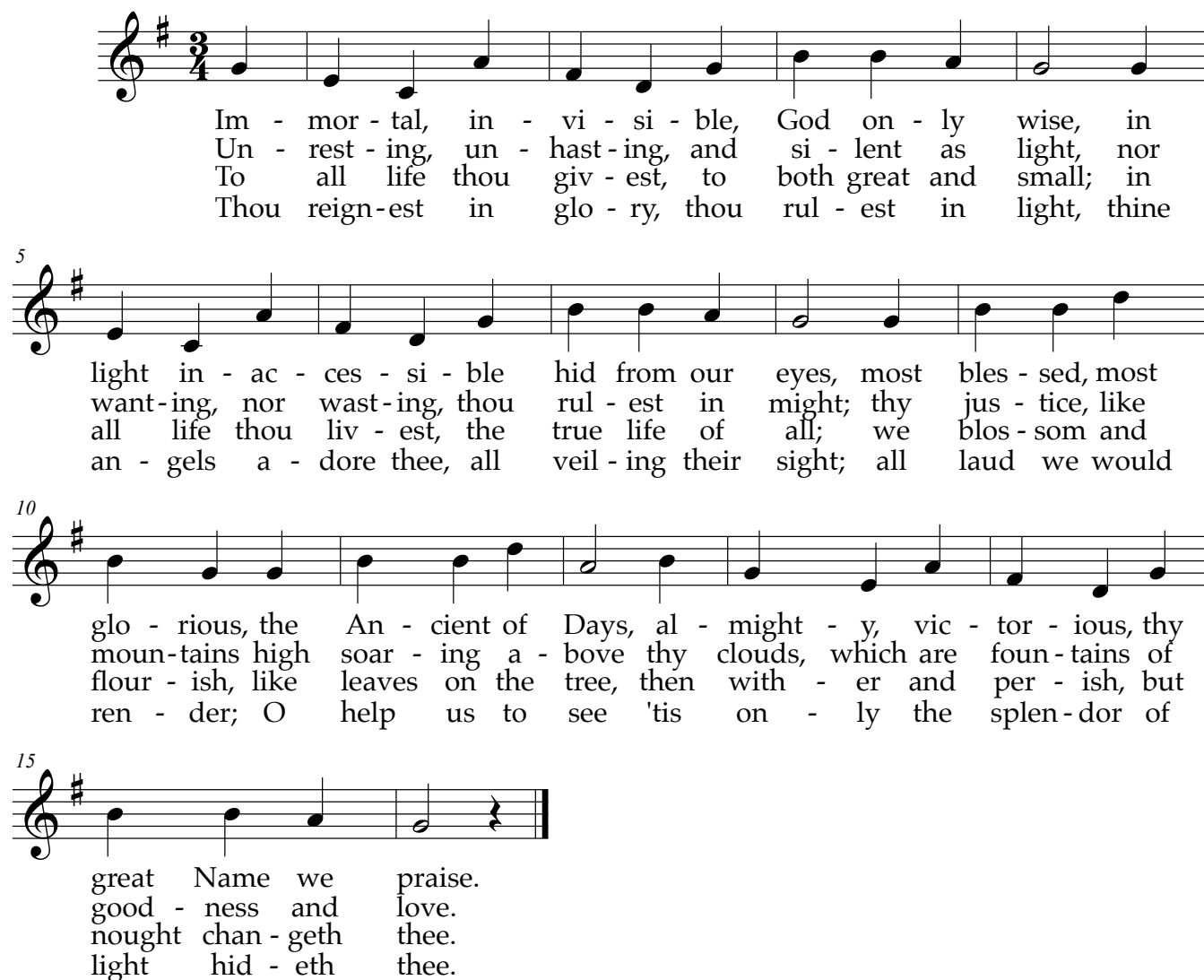
Watch over your child(ren), O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may the peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their 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

The Recessional Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Hymnal #423



Im - mor - tal, in - vi - si - ble, God on - ly wise, in
Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light, nor
To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small; in
Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light, thine

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light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes, most bles - sed, most
want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might; thy jus - tice, like
all life thou liv - est, the true life of all; we blos - som and
an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight; all laud we would

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glo - rious, the An - cient of Days, al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy
moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove thy clouds, which are foun - tains of
flour - ish, like leaves on the tree, then with - er and per - ish, but
ren - der; O help us to see 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of

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great Name we praise.
good - ness and love.
nought chan - geth thee.
light hid - eth thee.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt. Music: "St. Denio," Welsh hymn from
"Caniadau y Cyssegr," 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822-1877);
harm. "The English Hymnal," 1906, alt.

The Postlude

Fanfare

Jacques Lemmens

Announcements

St. Francis Military Outreach Update

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated to our latest Military Outreach collection for Camp Pendleton. Thanks to your generosity, a wonderful assortment of much-needed items was delivered on Saturday, July 11 to the donation drop-off at Hawthorne High School.

Special thanks to our delivery team—Liz Berkenkamp, Joan Bacon, Mike Joyce, Albert Zimmerman, and Susie Zimmerman—for giving their time to help make this ministry possible.

Your kindness and generosity continue to support military families in our community. Thank you for making a difference!

Record Attendance! Record Proceeds! The Antiques Show raised over \$48,000!

For the first time, that I know of, we surpassed 1,000 tickets sold! It was music to my ears to be told during Saturday Brunch that the ticket sellers had run out of tickets! Fortunately, I had been keeping a stash of unused tickets from past shows just in case!

As it stands now the ECW has raised \$38,122+, Gloria and her St. Francis Treasures booth raised \$9,074.50 for the rummage sale funds and the Outreach Scholarship Fund received \$875. A check from the Antiques Show has been received by St. Francis for the annual ECW pledge to the parish of \$12,000.

Thank you one and all who volunteered, chaired, helped and attended the Antiques Show! We couldn't have done it without you!

There will be a wrap-up meeting on Sunday, July 26 at 11:30am in the board room where we will go over the numbers and discuss and critique this years show. All are welcome to attend!

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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 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, 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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