

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 2, 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 Anna Eakins in celebration of Ella SooHoo's 16th birthday.

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

This Week at St. Francis

The St. Francis Annual Rummage Sale is currently setting up in the Parish Hall. Setup continues through Thursday, August 13. To make a donation, contact Gloria Jones or the church office.

The Rummage Sale will run two weekends: August 14-15 and August 21-22.

Sunday, August 2

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

Wednesday, August 5

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

Thursday, August 6

- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

Friday, August 7

- 9:30 am Beaders Group

Sunday, August 9

- 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.

9
 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.

9
 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,

17
 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.

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

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 Gloria Book of Common Prayer p. 324
 The Collect of the Day: Proper 13 Book of Common Prayer p. 180

The First Lesson.....Isaiah 55:1-5

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
³Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

The Response Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22 (Book of Common Prayer p. 802)

The Epistle Romans 9:1-5

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The Holy Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

¹³Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Sermon.....The Rev. Jason Shelby

The Nicene CreedBook of Common Prayer p. 327

The Prayers of the PeopleBook 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:

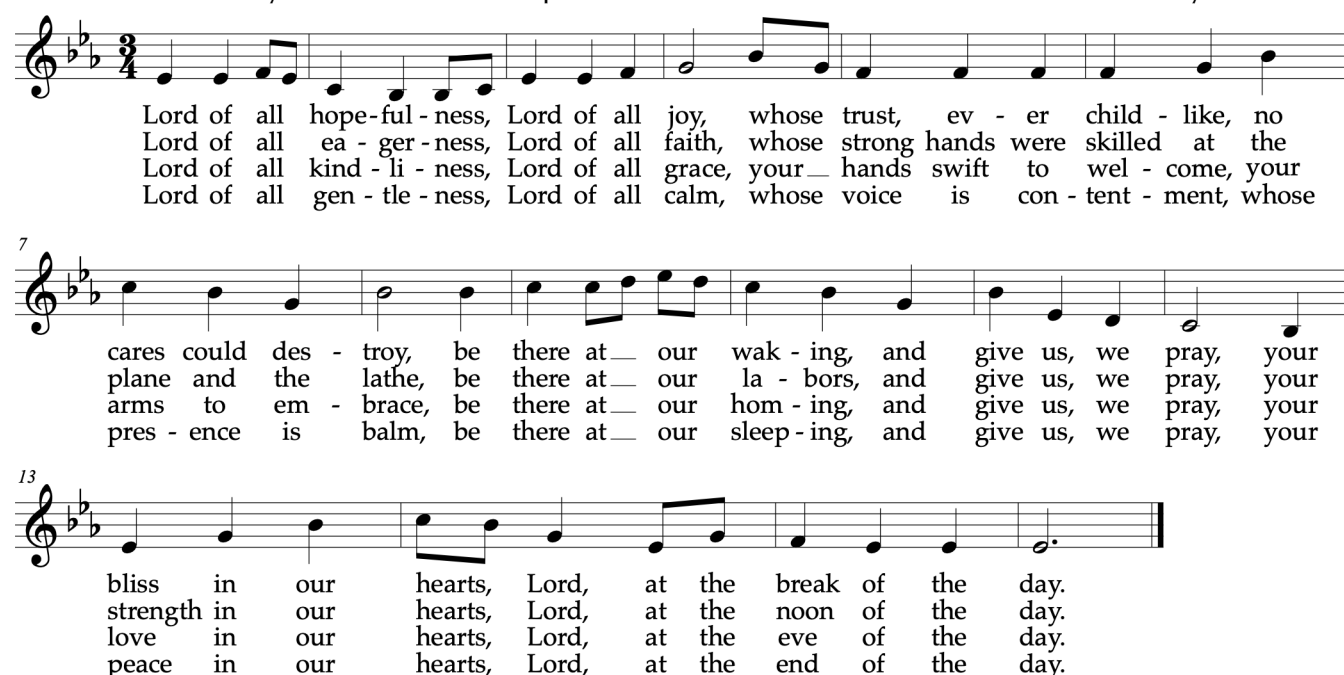
Watch over your child(ren), O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may the peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their 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: Lord of All Hopefulness Hymnal #482



Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ev - er child - like, no
 Lord of all ea - ger-ness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the
 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to wel - come, your
 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose

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 cares could des - troy, be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray, your
 plane and the lathe, be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray, your
 arms to em - brace, be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray, your
 pres - ence is balm, be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray, your

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 bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Words: Jan Struther (1901-1953). Music: "Slane," Irish ballad melody; adapt. "The Church Hymnody," 1927; harm. "Hymnal 1982."

The Postlude

Prelude & Fugue in C minor (BWV 847)

J.S. Bach

Announcements

The St. Francis Annual Rummage Sale Returns!

One of St. Francis' favorite traditions is almost here! Join us for the Annual Rummage Sale on August 14–15 and August 21–22, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. From furniture and home décor to clothing, books, kitchenware, and unexpected treasures, there's something for everyone.

We're currently accepting gently used donations through August 10, Monday through Friday, from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM in the Parish Hall. We also welcome volunteers to help sort, organize, price, and prepare for the sale. Whether you can spare an hour or a whole day, your help makes a tremendous difference—and it's a wonderful way to spend time with fellow parishioners.

Proceeds from the Rummage Sale help care for our beautiful campus. Thank you for your generosity, and we look forward to another wonderful Rummage Sale together!

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Subscribe to our weekly email newsletter, *Bellringer Weekly*, and receive all the news and events in your inbox each week! *Bellringer Weekly* goes out on Thursday evenings (usually). Subscribe today at stfrancispalosverdes.org/subscribe

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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