

ST. FRANCIS-IN-THE-FIELDS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*“Lord, make us instruments of your peace.”*



The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
Proper 23

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

October 10, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Live on Facebook and YouTube

## Welcome to St. Francis-in-the-Fields!

Whether you're a guest or a member, rich or poor, young or old; whatever your political alignment, racial background, gender, ethnicity, or country of origin; no matter if you're a cradle Episcopalian, from another faith expression, or claim no faith at all – we're glad you've joined us for worship today. Please help us get to know you by completing the Guest Card in the rack at each end of the pew and placing the detachable part in the offering plate. There is a welcome table in the narthex (foyer) where you can receive more information about our parish, along with a small gift. Our clergy and greeters look forward to meeting you after the service.

**Worship:** Our liturgy follows the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), found in the book rack, with some material from *Enriching our Worship* (EOW). Our hymns come from the blue and green hymnals in the pews, along with other resources. All text for the service is printed in the bulletin. You are invited to prepare your soul for worship by kneeling silently in your pew before the service begins.

**Children:** We welcome all young children in our worship services, and ask you not to worry if your child is active or makes noise. “Busy Bags” for kids are available from the Ushers. Our “Children’s Room” in the office hallway is available if at any time your infant or child needs a change of scenery.

**Accessibility:** At different times during worship, the congregation may stand or kneel according to custom. Those who suffer physical discomfort are invited remain seated, or stand or kneel as they are able. During Communion, please notify an Usher if you are unable to come forward and we will bring Communion to you. Gluten-free communion wafers are available.

**Facilities:** Two public restrooms are located in the office hallway.

**COVID:** Masking is required for all unvaccinated individuals, and is currently strongly encouraged for those who are vaccinated. Please consider the health and safety of others. Full protocols can be found at [www.stfrancisfields.org](http://www.stfrancisfields.org)

(Congregational words and responses are in **bold** text.)

The Altar Flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory and thanksgiving of all whose lives have touched and blessed us.

**PRELUDE: There Is a Fountain**

**arr. Brian Buddha**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Christ, whose glory fills the skies**

**Hymnal 7**

- 1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise! Triumph o'er the shades of night:  
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.
- 2 Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee;  
joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see,  
till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
- 3 Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!  
Fill me, radiance divine; scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.  
Glory to God for ever and ever.

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**BCP 355**

**A**lmighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets  
are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that  
we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE: Glory to God**

**Hymnal S280**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
    have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
    receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
    with the Holy Spirit,  
    in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE FIRST LESSON

Amos 5:6-7,10-15

### A Reading from the Prophet Amos

Seek the Lord and live,  
    or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
    and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.  
Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
    and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
    and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.  
Therefore, because you trample on the poor  
    and take from them levies of grain,

you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.  
For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.  
Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.  
Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches  
**Thanks be to God**

**PSALM 90:12-17 (read responsively)**

**S**o teach us to number our days \*  
**that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.**

Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? \*  
**be gracious to your servants.**

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; \*  
**so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us \*  
**and the years in which we suffered adversity.**

Show your servants your works \*  
and your splendor to their children.

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; \*  
prosper the work of our hands;  
prosper our handiwork.

**ANTHEM: Walk By Faith!**

Joel Raney

*Walk, walk by faith!*

*Noah built an ark in the midst of doubt and fear.  
He waited patiently till the plan of God was clear.  
David slew Goliath with a mighty blow.  
Moses spoke for God, saying "Let my people go!"*

*He walked by faith!*

*Esther told the king Haman was an evil man.  
The Israelites were saved, according to God's plan.  
Deborah told Barak that peace would be restored.  
Hannah prayed to God and a son was her reward!*

*She walked by faith!*

*Jesus came to earth, in lowly human frame.  
He obeyed the plan that God in heaven made.  
We will walk each day, his spirit by our side;  
We will find our way, by faith and not by sight!*

*O walk by faith!*

**THE SECOND LESSON**

**Hebrews 4:12-16**

**A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews**

**T**he word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and

intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches

**Thanks be to God**

**SEQUENCE HYMN: O bless the Lord, my soul**

**Hymnal 411 (v. 1-2)**

- 1 O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee proclaim!  
And all that is within me join to bless his holy Name!
- 2 O bless the Lord, my soul! His mercies bear in mind!  
Forget not all his benefits! The Lord to thee is kind.

**THE GOSPEL**

**Mark 10:17-31**

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**A**s Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at

these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Diane E. Faison

## THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

**W**e believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,



and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Form IV

BCP 388

Deacon: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray especially for Daniel, our Bishop, Kevin, our Priest, Diane, our Deacon, and for all Bishops and other ministers.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for all elected officials, and all who serve our communities.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Make us mindful of our own exploitation of the Earth for selfish ends, and lead us, through your wisdom, to responsible and faithful choices.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We pray especially for St. Francis-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church, and all who find Christ in and through our community.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. In these anxious times, grant us strength to repudiate the sins of racism, bigotry, and self-absorption, and teach us to reject oppression and violence as a solution for difficulty and disagreement.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We give thanks and ask your blessing on those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Andrew, Mark, Lisa, Hortense, and Sharon.

We give thanks and ask your guidance for the ministries of this congregation, especially our Vestry and Wardens, our Parish Administrator, our Building & Grounds Committee, and our Churchyard Committee.

Let us pray for our own needs, and those of others, offered now silently or aloud.

*Pause to allow for prayers*

*Celebrant:* Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, “Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you.” Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and forever. **Amen.**

## CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

**M**ost merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION

**A**lmighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## THE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

**L**ord, make us instruments of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union;  
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

## THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you.  
And also with you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN: Jesus, lover of my soul

Hymnal 699

- 1 Jesus, Lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,  
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high;  
hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life be past;  
safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last.
- 2 Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee;  
leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!  
All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring;  
cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.
- 3 Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cleanse from every sin;  
let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee:  
spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

## DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 380 (v. 3)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; for you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**SANCTUS**

**Hymnal S127**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

**Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.**

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**O**ur Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **THE FRACTION**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## THE FRACTION ANTHEM: Worthy is Christ

Hymnal 417 (v. 5)

*This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

- 5 For the Lamb who was slain  
has begun his reign. Alleluia!

*Antiphon*

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## COMMUNION HYMN: Just as I am, without one plea

Hymnal 693

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt;  
fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 4 Just as I am: thou wilt receive; wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,  
because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down;  
now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am, of thy great love the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,  
here for a season, then above: O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

**E**ternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Hymnal 423

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,  
then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.
- 4 Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render: O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

## DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE: Prelude, Fugue & Chaconne

D. Buxtehude



## Music in Ministry

by Mr. Joe Perry, Music Director

Continuing our audio journey from last week, we will be exploring the generation of composers prior to Bach. This Sunday's postlude was written by a major figure in North Germany, Dieterich Buxtehude. Buxtehude was famous throughout Germany while he was working. He had a particularly successful concert series that he would perform every Advent. People from throughout the German states would make the difficult travel to hear his playing. In fact, Bach himself traveled to the Marienkirche that Buxtehude played for the majority of his career. Bach asked for a short vacation to study with the master composer, but then decided to stay for the entire month! Bach did get in trouble with his employer, but we can be thankful for his rule breaking as Buxtehude's music had a major impact on the young Bach.

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## ST. FRANCIS-IN-THE-FIELDS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – October 10, 2021

### Thank You!

The St. Francis' Day collection for the Brandywine SPCA, led by the youth of St. Francis, was a HUGE success! Thank you to everyone who brought donations.

### The Rector's Study – "Bible 101"

No class this morning with Fr. Kevin away. The study will return next Sunday, Oct. 17.

### 2022 Pledge Drive: *Walk in Love*

Thank you for our continued support of St. Francis during these challenging times! Our 2022 Pledge Drive has begun, under the theme "Walk in love, as Christ loved us" (Eph. 5:2). Ask God to guide you in your pledge commitment for 2022. Chair: David Culver. Vestry Liaison: Jill Quinn.

### **October 23: Halloween Movie Night!**

Fr. Kevin will host a Halloween-themed Movie Night on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, beginning about 6:30. More details and the movie title coming next Sunday.

### **October 27: Circle of Friends**

*Circle of Friends* is a pastoral care ministry of note writing (birthday, get well, thank you, encouragement, etc.) Our next “Circle” will be **Wednesday, October 27 @ 6:30 pm** in the Narthex. Everyone is invited to attend. *Circle of Friends* will meet in the Narthex the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. Cards, pens, stamps, etc., will be provided. This will be a time of pastoral sharing and action - an easy way to get involved in the ministry of Pastoral Care. Please join us.

### **The Great DIOPA Bluejeans Drive**

We are still collecting jeans! All sizes for men, women, and children, clearly labeled with size and gender. The deadline for this collection is Thursday, October 21. There are bins in the Narthex for your donation. Please contact Diane at the church office with any questions.

### **Lectionary Bible Study (In-Person!)**

Lectionary Bible Study meets at St. Francis on Wednesdays at 10 am to pray and discuss the readings for the following Sunday. LBS is currently using “hybrid” format (in-person and virtual), with Holy Eucharist to follow. To join virtually, see the weekly email link.

### **Letters for Rose**

*Letters for Rose* is a volunteer opportunity to bring cheer to residents in retirement communities, and a special project of Sophia Schnackenberg, one of our St. Francis youth. Sophia’s designated community is Daylesford Crossing in Paoli. A collection box is available in the church through spring 2022. (*Letters for Rose* is not associated with *Circle of Friends*, the note-writing ministry of St. Francis. More information can be found at [lettersforrose.org](http://lettersforrose.org).)

### **Pickleball**

During the month of October, Pickleball will be set up in the parking lot from 5:00- 6:30 every Tuesday (weather permitting) for anyone interested in learning to play or sharpening their skills! All are welcome to join in the fun! Sign-up is through SignUp Genius and is limited to 8. Please contact Suzanne Steinberg at 610-608-0830 for more information.

### Garden News

10/4/21 John Groch, Esther Underhill, Lynd Meyer and Mahala Renkey harvested 34.5 pounds of three kinds of lettuces, lots of peppers as well as the necessary but lightweight parsley and basil. All the lettuces were individually bagged as well as the parsley bunches. We have four types of peppers this year. So, we have reached 414 pounds so far. A long way from our first harvest this spring of 7 pounds. We still have lettuces growing as well as peppers and some white salad turnips. Our next harvest day is Wednesday, October 13. Mahala J Renkey

### Altar Flowers

Altar Flower dedications are just \$50.00, and helps provide a fresh arrangement each week. The form for dedicating Altar Flowers can be found on our parish website, [www.stfrancisfields.com](http://www.stfrancisfields.com).

### COVID Protocols

COVID Protocols for St. Francis are in effect. Masking is required for the unvaccinated, and encouraged for those who are vaccinated. All worship leaders (Clergy, Choir, Readers, etc.) are required to be vaccinated in order to serve. The complete list of protocols may be found at [www.stfrancisfields.org](http://www.stfrancisfields.org).

**This week we pray for:** Aaron, Ben Baker, Robert Baudry, Bill, Melanie Blasingame, Bruce, Norman Broadbelt, Brian Cahill, Jean Callahan, Athena Carrigan, Amadeo Cianci, Claire, Larry Corr, Len Dickerson, Fran Hoekstra, Electa Mary Huber, Ian & Christina, Justin, Daniel Lake, Dorothy Langton, Skip Lewis, Linda, Matt, Lyla Jewell Newberry, Nancy Orlando, Virginia Peckham, Steve Pietrzak, Gretchen Hall, Nora Pizzi, Alan Rabenau, Raskin Family, Gregory Sampson, Wilhelmina Savage, Lynn & Lewis Secreto, Ian Sidley, Ted Snowe, Bill Spane, Bill Speaker, Lois & Andy Steiner, John Thompson, Bill Torian, Travers, Bob Wall, Anell Warren, Duncan, Ann & Collin.

**Prayers offered by our youth groups:** That people get vaccinated; Please pray for everyone going back to school and that everyone stays safe and healthy; Pray for those struggling with their mental health; I pray for everyone going through a hard time; World Peace; Please pray for the health care workers continuing to try to get us through the pandemic; For all the people affected by hurricanes; Pray for Afghan refugees and for women and girls of Afghanistan.

**We give thanks** for those celebrating birthdays this week: Andrew Belisario, Mark Kenworthy, Lisa Jones, Hortense Gordon, and Sharon Fernandes.

**In the Parish Prayer Cycle** we pray our Vestry and Wardens, our Parish Administrator, our Building & Grounds Committee, and our Churchyard Committee.

### **Our Vestry & Liaison Roles**

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## MINISTERS OF WORSHIP & SERVICE

	<b>October 10</b>	<b>October 17</b>
<b>Acolytes 10</b>	Sarah Dutton Paige Dutton Ellis Comfort	Charlotte Goff Sophia Schnackenberg
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Christine Schnackenberg Sophia Schnackenberg	Susan Vanasse Roberta Torian
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Laura Petersen	Robin Kelly
<b>Intercessor 8</b>	Carolyn Brown	Donna Geiger
<b>Intercessor 10</b>	Wes Thomas	Earl Needhammer
<b>Reader 8</b>	Carolyn Brown	Donna Geiger
<b>Reader 10</b>	Jim Crowley Paige Dutton	Paul Faison Sophia Schnackenberg
<b>Greeter/Usher 10</b>	Tim & Sue Kelly	Mike & Sue Lenkaitis
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Ed Damerau	Lillian Dellaria