

ST. FRANCIS-IN-THE-FIELDS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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



The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
Proper 11

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

July 18, 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.

**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:** Please see the green announcement sheet for a summary of current virus protocols. Full protocols can be found at [www.stfrancisfields.org](http://www.stfrancisfields.org)

**Please mind our mess! St. Francis is currently remodeling several areas of the building.  
We apologize for any inconvenience.**

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

The Altar Flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and  
in celebration of the life of Seth Charles Towle given by Mahala & Tom Renkey

**PRELUDE:** Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Mark Hayes

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** O God of every nation

Hymnal 607

- 1 O God of every nation, of every, race and land,  
redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand;  
where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled,  
in love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn world.
- 2 From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right,  
from trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night,  
from pride of race and nation and blindness to your way,  
deliver every nation, eternal God, we pray!
- 3 Lord, strengthen all who labor that we may find release  
from fear of rattling saber, from dread of war's increase;  
when hope and courage falter, your still small voice be heard;  
with faith that none can alter, your servants undergird.
- 4 Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease,  
when hatred and division give way to love and peace,  
till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign  
and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.

## THE 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.

**A**lmighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSON

**Ephesians 2:11-22**

### A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

**R**emember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches

**Thanks be to God**

**MEDITATION MUSIC: Rock of ages, cleft for me**

**Hymnal 685**

*Sung by Summer Choir*

## CANTICLE 18 (read responsively)

Splendor and honor and kingly power \*  
are yours by right, O Lord our God,

For you created everything that is, \*  
and by your will they were created and have their being;

And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, \*  
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,

From every family, language, people, and nation, \*  
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

And so, to him who sits upon the throne, \*  
and to Christ the Lamb,

Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, \*  
for ever and for evermore.

## SEQUENCE HYMN: Hail to the Lord's anointed

Hymnal 616 (v. 1 & 3)

- 1 Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!  
Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;  
to take away transgression, and rule in equity.
- 3 He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,  
and love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth:  
before him on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go;  
and righteousness in fountains from hill to valley flow.

## THE GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized

them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Kevin Dellaria

## 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

*Deacon:* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;  
**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Daniel our Bishop and for all bishops and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week: Steve, Karen and Jane. In our Parish Prayer Cycle we give thanks and ask God's guidance for our Music Minister, and our Choir, Altar Guild, Ushers, Acolytes, Intercessors, Readers and Chalicists, and our Worship Committee.

*Silence*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, especially Seth Towle, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;**

**in your compassion forgive us our sins,**

**known and unknown,**

**things done and left undone;**

**and so uphold us by your Spirit**

**that we may live and serve you in newness of life,**

**to the honor and glory of your Name;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION

Almighty 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 MUSIC: Moderato, Op. 19, No 4

F. Mendellsohn

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 truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy, 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, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

## SANCTUS

Hymnal S129

**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.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all 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.**

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

**Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ’s Body in the world.**

Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with the blessed St. Francis and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

**O**ur Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE FRACTION

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

## THE FRACTION ANTHEM: Lamb of God

Hymnal S163

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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 MUSIC: Improvisation on Toplady

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

EOW 69

**G**od of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## BLESSING

## RECESSIONAL HYMN: Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Hymnal 708

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care;  
in thy pleasant pastures feed us; for our use thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
- 2 Early let us seek thy favor, early let us learn thy will;  
do thou, Lord, our only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

# DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE: Marche Triomphale

T. Dubois

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## ST. FRANCIS-IN-THE-FIELDS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – July 18, 2021

### COVID Protocols

New COVID Protocols for St. Francis are in effect. The full list may be found at [www.stfrancisfields.org](http://www.stfrancisfields.org).

### Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Francis

St Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church, Tuesday, August 31, 2021, 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM.  
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=St%20Francis%20Malvern>

### 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, July 28 @ 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.

## Phase II Nearing Completion

Our remodeling project, initiated through the faithful Capital Campaign support of our members, is nearing completion. Within a few weeks, new main doors will be installed, marking the end of major construction. We are thankful for the generous gifts that have made this work possible, as well as the many volunteers who have planned and organized, boxed and unboxed, loaded and unloaded, swept, vacuumed, mopped, wiped or otherwise cleaned, at various times and places, to make our facilities both presentable and useful. This has been a team effort! And we give thanks to God, once again, for blessing this community with so many wonderful, talented, and committed people. Let us worship God with thanks and praise!

## Lectionary Bible Study

The Wednesday Lectionary Bible Study will return via Zoom on July 21. Watch for the Zoom link arriving via email. We look forward to being back in person very soon!

## Pickleball

During the months of July and August, 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! Please contact Suzanne Steinberg at 610-608-0830 for more information.

## 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. The opportunity is for people of all ages at St. Francis in-the-fields to write letters, cards, notes, or draw pictures that will be delivered to residents at Daylesford Crossing. Volunteers have the freedom to draw and write about whatever topics they want, as long as it is appropriate, and bring them to a collection box for delivery. Volunteers are encouraged to ask questions which will engage the recipient in active thinking. Please refrain from asking/writing anything about religion, politics, or negative ideas. All letters will be proof-read to ensure nothing inappropriate is sent out. A collection box is near the Letters for Rose poster in the narthex and collections will continue through spring 2022. More information can be found at <https://www.lettersforrose.org/>. If you have suggestions for additional retirement communities to receive our creations or have questions, please contact Sophia, who is collecting *Letters for Rose* at St. Francis-in-the-fields.

*Letters for Rose* is not associated with *Circle of Friends*, the note-writing ministry of St. Francis.

### **Support Ministry Volunteers Needed!**

Ushers, Greeters and Altar Guild are vital and important ministries that provide hospitality to regulars and guests alike, and oversee important preparations for worship. Over the last 15 months, these ministries have operated, as needed, with minimal staffing and support. Now that St. Francis is re-opening, we need to expand these critical ministries again, and we are asking for your help. If you would be willing to serve in any of these three areas, please contact the church office: [stfrancisfields@stfrancisfields.org](mailto:stfrancisfields@stfrancisfields.org). Thanks!

### **Garden News!**

Lynd Meyers and John Groch harvested and delivered 13 pounds of scallions, hot and sweet peppers, basil, cucumbers and squash. The beans will be overwhelming us soon!

### **Altar Flowers**

Did you know that you can dedicate the Sunday Altar Flowers in honor of a friend or family member, in remembrance of a loved one, or for some other special recognition? 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).

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

**We give thanks** for those celebrating birthdays this week: Steve Castellan, Karen Richards and Jane Brooks.

**In the Parish Prayer Cycle** we pray our Music Minister, and our Choir, Altar Guild, Ushers, Acolytes, Intercessors, Readers and Chalicists, and our Worship Committee.

## MINISTERS OF WORSHIP & SERVICE

	July 18	July 25
<b>Acolytes 10</b>	Sarah & Fiona Neely	Sarah & Fiona Neely
<b>Acolytes 9</b>		
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sherri Lewis	Sherri Lewis
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Esther Underhill	Lynd Meyer
<b>Intercessor 10</b>	Jim Crowley	Sandra Healey
<b>Intercessor 9</b>	Carolyn Brown	Larry Schroepfer
<b>Reader 10</b>	Jim Crowley	Sandra Healey
<b>Reader 9</b>	Carolyn Brown	Larry Schroepfer
<b>Greeter/Usher 10</b>	John Healey	Susan & Mike Lenkaitis
<b>Greeter/Usher 9</b>	Mike Quinn	John Stearns
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