

The Holy Eucharist

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

October 4, 2026 at 9:30am



Welcome!

It is our hope and prayer you will find our worship to be a place to encounter the God who loves you unconditionally. If you are visiting, we are especially delighted you have joined us for worship. No matter where you are in your journey of faith, there is a place for you here.

There are coloring materials and children's books in the entryway. The restroom is located in the Parish Hall, straight ahead of you as you depart the Sanctuary. After the service, join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.

The Word of the Lord

Welcome

Prelude

Berceuse

Gabriel Faure (1845-1924)

Jen Zarutskie and Eric Bouwman-Wozencraft, piano

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Processional Hymn

All creatures of our God and King

The Hymnal 1982 #400, verses 1, 4, 5 and 7



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our
5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your
7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
4 way, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and
5 part, O — sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that
7 ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:
5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:

Refrain



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

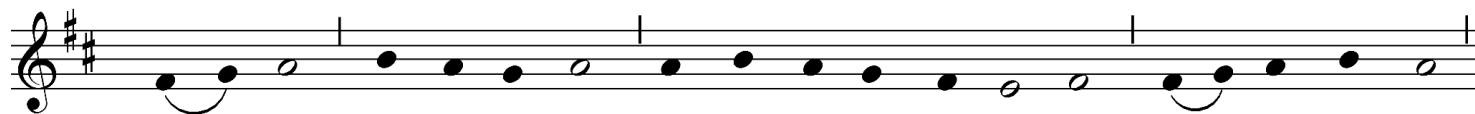
Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

The Hymnal 1982 #S-277



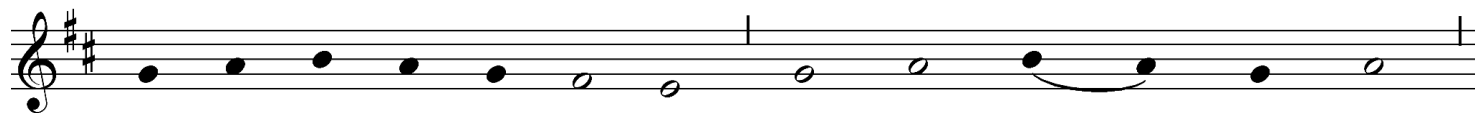
1. Glo - ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



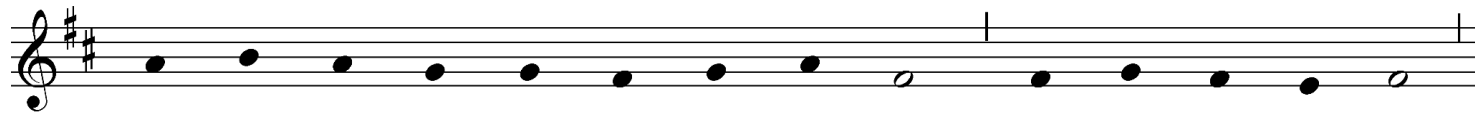
2. Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you,



we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



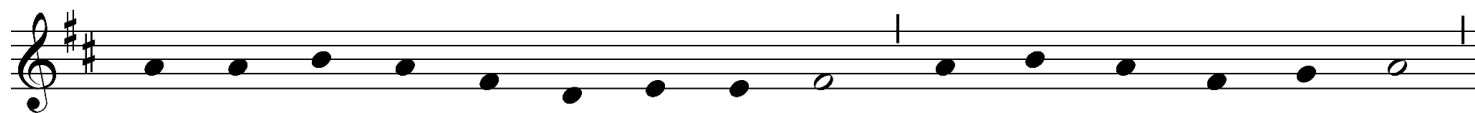
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



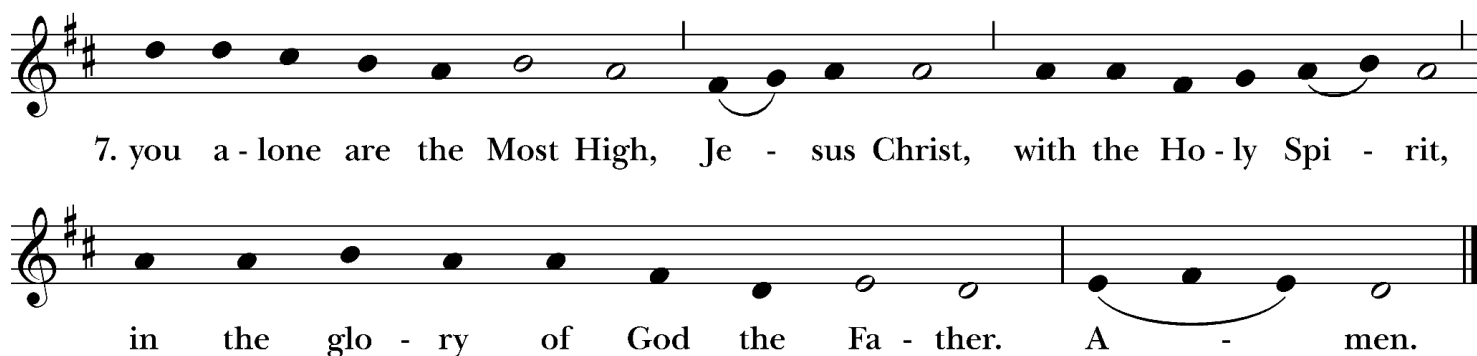
4. you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray together.

All **Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Reader The Canticle of Brother Sun and Sister Moon by St. Francis of Assisi.

Most High, all-powerful, all-good Lord, all praise is Yours, all glory, all honor and all blessings. To you alone, Most High, do they belong, and no mortal lips are worthy to pronounce Your Name.

Praised be You my Lord with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun, who is the day through whom You give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor, of You Most High, he bears the likeness.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, in the heavens you have made them bright, precious and fair.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air, and fair and stormy, all weather's moods, by which You cherish all that You have made.

Praised be You my Lord through Sister Water, so useful, humble, precious and pure.

Praised be You my Lord through Brother Fire, through whom You light the night and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Praised be You my Lord through our Sister, Mother Earth who sustains and governs us, producing varied fruits with colored flowers and herbs.

Praise be You my Lord through those who grant pardon for love of You and bear sickness and trial. Blessed are those who endure in peace, by You Most High, they will be crowned.

Praised be You, my Lord through Sister Death, from whom no one living can escape. Blessed are they She finds doing Your Will. No second death can do them harm. Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks, and serve Him with great humility.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 121 *Please join in reading the psalm responsively by half-verse.*

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?

2 My help comes from the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;

5 The Lord himself watches over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.

8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

The Second Lesson

Acts 4:32-35, 5:1-11

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

But a man named Ananias, with the consent of his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property; with his wife's knowledge, he kept back some of the proceeds, and brought only a part and laid it at the apostles' feet. "Ananias," Peter asked, "why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back part of the proceeds of the land? While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, were not the proceeds at your disposal? How is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You did not lie to us but to God!" Now when Ananias heard these words, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard of it. The young men came and wrapped up his body, then carried him out and buried him.

After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. Peter said to her, "Tell me whether you and your husband sold the land for such and such a price." And she said, "Yes, that was the price." Then Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to put the Spirit of the Lord to the test? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out." Immediately she fell down at his feet and died. When the young men came in they found her dead, so they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. And great fear seized the whole church and all who heard of these things.

Leader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand in body or in spirit.

The Sequence Hymn

For the beauty of the earth

United Methodist Hymnal #92



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,
4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5. For thy church, that ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,
6. For thy - self, best Gift Di - vine, to the world so free - ly given,



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies;
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight;
friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild;
of - fer - ing up - on ev - ery shore her pure sac - ri - fice of love;
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:

Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

WORDS: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864

MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; arr. by W. H. Monk, 1861

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Holy Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

Celebrant The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Lynn M. Campbell

Please stand in body or in spirit.

The Nicene Creed

**We 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.

Prayers of the People

<i>Reader</i>	With all our heart and mind, we pray to you, O Lord:
<i>People</i>	Make us instruments of your peace.
<i>Reader</i>	For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and people, we pray to you, O Lord:
<i>People</i>	Where there is hatred, let us sow love.
<i>Reader</i>	For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord:
<i>People</i>	Where there is injury, let us sow pardon.
<i>Reader</i>	For all who love God and believe in you Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease and all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord:
<i>People</i>	Where there is discord, let us sow union.

Reader For those who have no faith, for those who have lost their faith, and those in despair and darkness that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord:

People **Where there is doubt, let us sow faith.**

Reader For the poor, the persecuted, the sick and all who suffer, for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord:

People **Where there is despair, let us sow hope.**

Reader For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord:

People **Where there is darkness, let us sow light.**

Reader For those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit: that they may be comforted and healed; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Reader We pray for our neighbors, those we love, and those who have asked for our prayers: Annette, John, Jill R., Sally G., Bill, Joanne, Beverly, and Bernice; We pray for those who have died. We pray to you, O Lord:

People **Where there is sadness, let us sow joy.**

People **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.**

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(Pause)*

All **Most 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.**

Celebrant 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 Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

All we have and all we are is of God. We give to the Church in thanksgiving to God for all God has given us. Your offering supports our ministry as we seek to be bearers of God's love and light. You can place your offering in the offertory plate; set up recurring electronic payments through your bank; or you can use this QR code to make a one-time or recurring donation online.



Offertory Anthem

Touch the Earth Lightly

Words by Shirley Erena Murray (1931-2020)

Music by Colin Gibson (b. 1933)

Sung by the choir

Doxology *Please stand in body or in spirit.*

The Hymnal 1982 #380 v.3

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer 2 in Enriching Our Worship

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing

Sanctus

The Hymnal 1982 #S-124

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and

earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Celebrant Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, 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. Again, he gave thanks to you, 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.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. 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.

People **AMEN.**

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

All **Our 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.**

Breaking of the Bread *The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.*

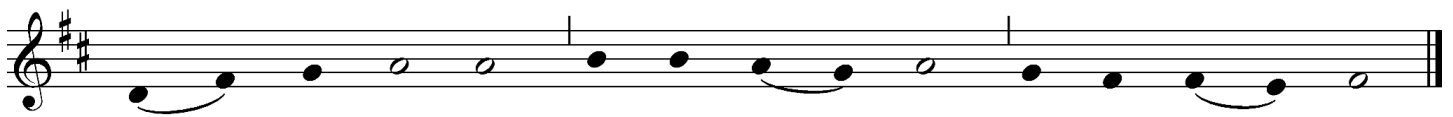
The Fraction Anthem

The Hymnal 1982 #S-154

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Celebrant Behold what you are.

All May we become what we receive.

Communion

At our church, anyone who wants to feel closer to Jesus is welcome to come to the altar to receive. Please come forward to the altar rail, filling in on the sides, and stand or kneel to receive Communion. Cup your hands to receive the bread. You may receive the wine by guiding the cup to your lips or by dipping the bread in the wine. If you do not want to receive from the chalice, you may touch the chalice and say "Amen." If you desire a blessing instead of Communion, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will offer a blessing.

Communion Hymn

God of the Sparrow God of the Whale

United Methodist Hymnal #122

Unison

1. God of the spar-row God of the whale
2. God of the earth-quake God of the storm
3. God of the rain-bow God of the cross
4. God of the hun-gry God of the sick
5. God of the neigh-bor God of the foe
6. God of the a - ges God near at hand

God of the swirl - ing stars
God of the trum - pet blast
God of the emp - ty grave
God of the prod - i - gal
God of the prun - ing hook
God of the lov - ing heart

How does the crea-ture say
How does the crea-ture cry
How does the crea-ture say
How does the crea-ture say
How does the crea-ture say
How do your chil-dren say



1-5 6

Awe	How does the crea-ture say	Praise
Woe	How does the crea-ture cry	Save
Grace	How does the crea-ture say	Thanks
Care	How does the crea-ture say	Life
Love	How does the crea-ture say	Peace
Joy	How do your chil-dren say	Home

WORDS: Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983
MUSIC: Carl F. Schalk, 1983

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Post Communion Prayer *Please stand as you are able*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Create in us a new heart and a new vision, O God, that the gifts of your Spirit may work in us and renew the face of the earth. May we be one with you so that our work is yours and your work is ours. Lead us to transform our lives to reflect your glory in Creation; through Jesus Christ our Savior who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant says the blessing. The people respond Amen.

Recessional Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

The Hymnal 1982 #405

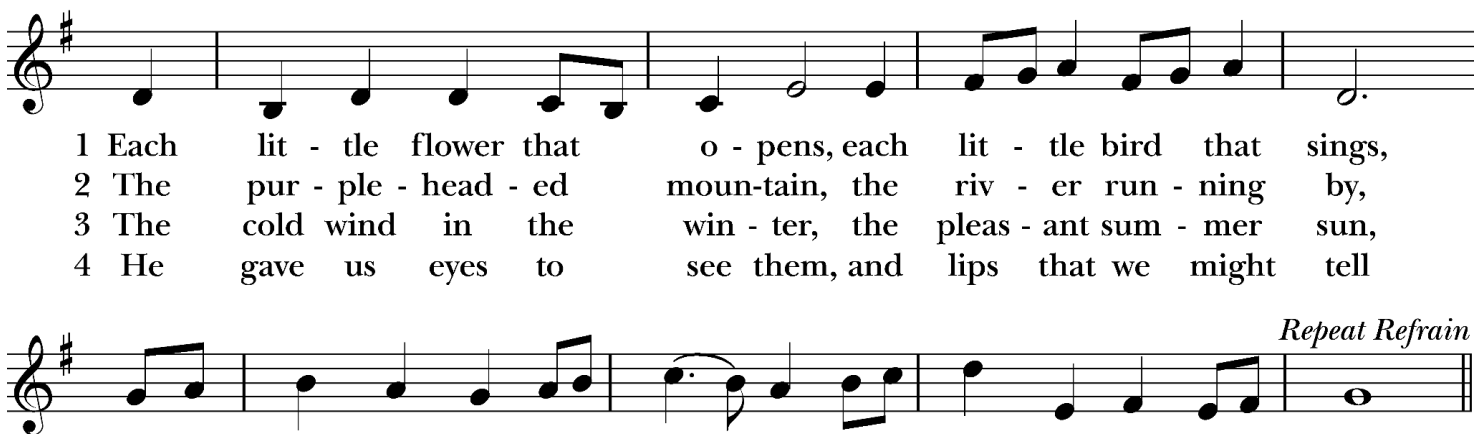
Refrain



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
 2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
 4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

Repeat Refrain

he made their glow-ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky,
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

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The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into all Creation, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Postlude

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Sebastian Temple (1928-1997)
 arr. Douglas E. Wagner (b. 1952)

Participants

Celebrant

The Rev. Lynn M. Campbell

Organist

Eric Bouwman-Wozencraft

Lector

Bernice Winthrop

Lay Eucharistic Minister

Jill Seiler-Moon

Altar Guild

Donna Baker

Flower Guild

Jill Seiler-Moon

Vestry Person of the Day

Tim Knight

Counter

Jeanne Hill

Coffee Hour Host

Linda Moses

Announcements



Join us as we celebrate St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, with a brief outdoor prayer service and Blessing of the Animals. Bring your pets on leashes or in carriers, along with stuffed animals or photos of beloved pets who can't be with us. And yes—a horse will be joining us, too! All are welcome for this special time of prayer and blessing.

Inquirers Class: Walk in Love—Discovering the Episcopal Way

Curious about the Episcopal Church? Whether you're new, returning, considering confirmation or reception, or simply interested in learning more, you're invited to our Inquirers Class: Walk in Love—Discovering the Episcopal Way.

In this three-session class, we'll explore Episcopal beliefs, worship, the sacraments, and what it means to live as followers of Jesus. Grounded in the book *Walk in Love*, the class is open to everyone—newcomers and longtime members alike. A SignUpGenius is now available! Register using the QR code and link in the bulletin or visit our website to sign up.



The Inquirer's Class will take place on the following Tuesdays from 5:30 pm - 7 pm and dinner will be included. You do not need to attend each one.

- **Sept. 29:** Who We Are and Where We Came From
- **Oct. 6:** How We Worship and Mark Sacred Time
- **Oct. 13:** Sacraments, Rites and the Christian Life

Holiday Bazaar Workshops

Join us on Wednesday nights in the Parish Hall from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm to work on one of the many items we'll be selling at this year's holiday bazaar. We provide the instructions and supplies along with some really great company. It's also a relaxing way to unwind from the workday's stress. Your support will help us make this year's bazaar a great success! For more information, you can contact Janet Rossi (rossi.jet@gmail.com).

Season of Creation

ADVOCATE! PROTECT WATER AND NATURE - VOTE YES ON 6

What Your Yes Vote Will Do:

Question 6 will create a permanent Nature for All Fund to invest in actions that keep Massachusetts healthy and resilient, such as:

- Protect clean drinking water
- Conserve forests, farms and wildlife habitat
- Improve parks, trails, and outdoor recreation
- Strengthen communities against flooding, heat, and climate impacts
- Expand access to nature across the Commonwealth

This fund does this without creating any new taxes. Instead, it dedicates a portion of existing sales tax revenue from sporting goods to conservation.

#BlossomwithAdvent Fall Fundraiser

Time Is Running Out!

It is officially October, and our fall fundraiser ends in less than two weeks (on October 15)! Orders should be shipping now! Please take a moment to reflect on the many ministries, outreach, and fellowship opportunities that the Church of the Advent offers for you, your family, and the wider community, and how your support now can help those programs continue to thrive so we can all #blossomwithAdvent.



New Here? We'd Love to Connect.

Whether you're visiting for the first time, looking for a church home, or simply want to learn more, we'd be glad to meet you.

Scan the QR code to:

- Meet with our rector
- Sign-up for our weekly email
- Learn about membership
- Make prayer requests



Supper Series: Second Chances

Advent and First Parish UU, Medfield invite you to a simple supper at First Parish UU, at 6:30 PM, Tuesday, October 6 at First Parish UU. Come hear about Second Chances. Ruth Raichle, co-founder of Bethany House Ministries and two current residents of the program will share the importance of Second Chances and the prison ministry.

Bethany House Ministries is rooted in the Gospel and in the spirit of Blessed Jean Joseph Lataste OP who recognized in his work with prisoners that God's love has the power to heal, transform, and renew those who may have seemed hopeless to many.

Bethany House Ministries fosters a compassionate and just world by being a community that stands in solidarity with those who are marginalized.

For over 30 years during the holidays, BHM has provided gift bags consisting of personal care items and writing tablets. This year, little Bethany House has agreed to provide gift bags for every person in six Massachusetts prisons, about 4000 persons. Because of security, the bags must be purchased through the Prison Commissary and the cost is about \$15 per person—a total of \$50,000 must be raised by early November 2026!



Please RSVP for the supper
using the QR code above



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Purpose Statement

We are a vibrant and authentic faith community that boldly proclaims that God is Love. Inspired by the example of Jesus' expansive and unconditional love, we open wide our doors for joyful worship and deepening of relationships as we grow together in the knowledge and love of God. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we go forth gladly to serve the world, loving others as God loves us.

Scripture Reference:

Love one another
as I have loved you. —John 13:34

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