

FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
 WITH BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS  
 The Holy Eucharist ❖ October 3, 2021 ❖ 9:00 am



*St. Francis of Assisi*

[Zoom Link to Worship](#)

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 Continue to say all group responses, but you will only hear yourself and the people in the Sanctuary.*

**Prelude**

*To a Wild Rose*

Edward MacDowell (1860-1908)

*All stand as the Ministers enter the Church.*

**Processional Hymn: 400, All creatures of our God and King**

*Laßt uns erfreuen*

*Verses 1-4 and 7*

<p>1 All crea- * 2 Great * 3 Swift 4 Dear 5 All * 6 And 7 Let</p>	<p>tures of our rush - ing flow - ing mo - ther you with e - ven all things</p>	<p>of our God and winds and breez - es wa - ter, pure and earth, you day by mer - cy in your most gen - tle their cre - a - tor</p>	<p>King, lift up your voic - es, let us soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a - clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to un - fold your bless - ings on our heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -</p>
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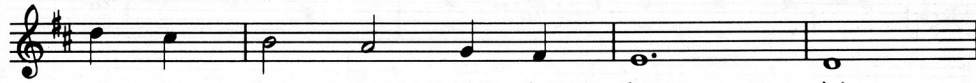
1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing  
 2 loft, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing  
 3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -  
 4 way, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and  
 5 part, O — sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that  
 6 breath, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back  
 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,  
 2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,  
 3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,  
 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:  
 6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:  
 7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:



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



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

*The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.*

Words: Francis of Assisi (1182-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt.

Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 1623;  
 adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

88. 44. 88 with Refrain

## The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

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

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

*The Celebrant prays the Collect for Purity*

**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.

## *Gloria in excelsis, said by all*

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 Salutation and Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant prays the Collect for the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi*

**M**OST 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.*

*All are seated for the Readings.*

### The First Reading

Job 39:1–18

*Lector* A reading from the book of Job.

“Do you know when the mountain goats give birth?

Do you observe the calving of the deer?

Can you number the months that they fulfill,

and do you know the time when they give birth,

when they crouch to give birth to their offspring,

and are delivered of their young?

Their young ones become strong, they grow up in the open;

they go forth, and do not return to them.

“Who has let the wild ass go free?

Who has loosed the bonds of the swift ass,

to which I have given the steppe for its home,

the salt land for its dwelling place?

It scorns the tumult of the city;

it does not hear the shouts of the driver.

It ranges the mountains as its pasture,

and it searches after every green thing.

“Is the wild ox willing to serve you?  
Will it spend the night at your crib?  
Can you tie it in the furrow with ropes,  
or will it harrow the valleys after you?  
Will you depend on it because its strength is great,  
and will you hand over your labor to it?  
Do you have faith in it that it will return,  
and bring your grain to your threshing floor?”

“The ostrich’s wings flap wildly,  
though its pinions lack plumage.  
For it leaves its eggs to the earth,  
and lets them be warmed on the ground,  
forgetting that a foot may crush them,  
and that a wild animal may trample them.  
It deals cruelly with its young, as if they were not its own;  
though its labor should be in vain, yet it has no fear;  
because God has made it forget wisdom,  
and given it no share in understanding.  
When it spreads its plumes aloft,  
it laughs at the horse and its rider.”

**Lector** Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.  
**People** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 121** *Levavi oculos*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


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



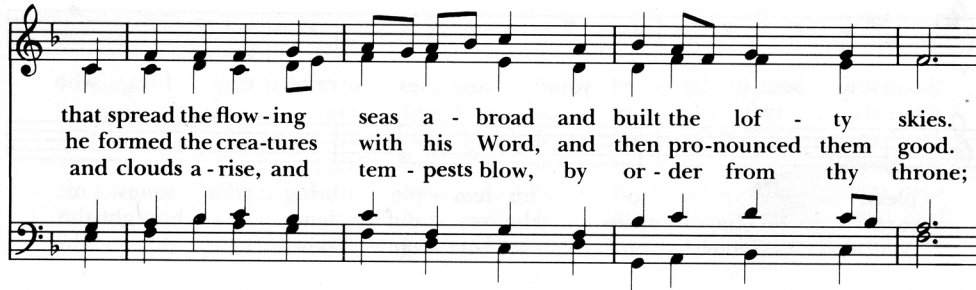
All then stand to sing this Hymn.

Sequence Hymn: 398, I sing the almighty power of God

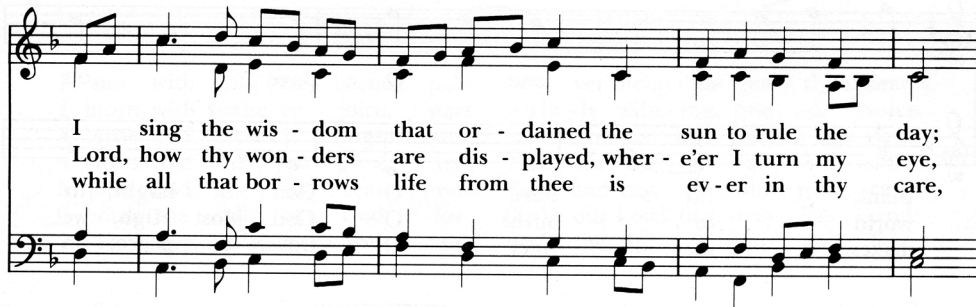
Forest Green



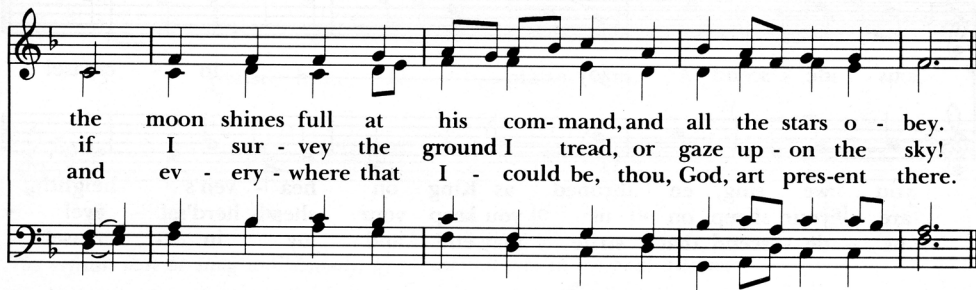
1 I sing the al-might - y power of God, that made the moun-tains rise,  
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;  
3 There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes thy glo - ries known;



that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the lof - ty skies.  
he formed the crea-tures with his Word, and then pro-nounced them good.  
and clouds a - rise, and tem - pests blow, by or - der from thy throne;



I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;  
Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,  
while all that bor - rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,



the moon shines full at his com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.  
if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!  
and ev - ery - where that I - could be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.

Music: Forest Green, English melody; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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The Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30



*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**A**T THAT TIME JESUS SAID, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## The Sermon

The Reverend Susan Pinkerton

*A period of meditative silence follows the Sermon.*

*All then stand. The Nicene Creed, the ancient summary of the Christian faith, is recited by all in unison.*

## 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.

## The Prayers of the People

*The Intercessor and the People pray responsively as follows*

*Intercessor* With blessed Francis and blessed Clare, let us pray to the Lord who calls us to obedience as followers of Jesus Christ.

O God, we thank you for Francis, who obeyed the call to rebuild your Church. We thank you for Clare, who obeyed your call to a life of devotion and prayer. We thank you for the witness of all the Franciscan orders throughout the world. Endow your Church with the spirit of love and discipline, keeping her faithful in worship and witness.

*People* **May the followers of Christ be our guide.**

*Intercessor* We give you thanks for every blessing, and join with all creation in praising you. We praise you for the beauty of this world, for all living things, and especially for the animals in our lives who are our companions and friends. We give special thanks for....

*The Intercessor offers the People's thanksgivings.*

*Intercessor* God of all compassion, God of love, we pray to you.

*People* **Holy One, we lift our voice in praise.**

*Intercessor* O God, have mercy on this unruly world and this nation. Pour out your salvation and healing where there is sin and cruelty. Turn and heal the hearts of those who are tempted to violence or hatred, or are overcome by fear. Deliver us from the love of weapons and bloodshed, that we may love one another, and you. Give wisdom to all those in authority, keeping them constant in care for the safety and well-being of those they are called to serve.

*People* **May the followers of Christ be our guide.**

*Intercessor* We pray for all who have asked our prayers, especially....

*The Intercessor remembers those in need by name.*

*Intercessor* God of all compassion, God of love, we pray to you.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* We pray for all who have died, that they may rest in the peace of Christ. May they share in Christ's Resurrection, by which he gloriously overcame sin, suffering, violence and death. We pray for...

*The Intercessor remembers the departed by name.*

*Intercessor* God of all compassion, God of love, we pray to you.

*People* **Bring them to your heavenly banquet.**

*During the silence which follows, all may offer prayers silently or aloud.*

*The Celebrant and the People conclude the Prayers with the Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi*

**L**ORD, MAKE ME an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy; O Divine Master, grant that I 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

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

*All greet one another in the Name of the Lord. The Celebrant greets the People.*

## Offertory Music

*Servants of Peace*

K. Lee Scott (b. 1950)

*This anthem text, by The Rev. James Quinn, S.J. (d. 2010), is based on the beloved prayer attributed to St. Francis.*

Lord, make us servants of your peace:  
where there is hate, may we sow love;  
where there is hurt, may we forgive;  
where there is strife, may we make one.

Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;  
where all is gloom, maybe sow hope;  
where all is night, may we sow light;  
where all is tears, may we sow joy.

Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek  
to be consoled, but to console,  
nor look to understanding hearts,  
but look for hearts to understand.

May we not look for love's return,  
but seek to love unselfishly.  
For in our giving we receive,  
and in forgiving are forgiven.

Dying, we live, and are reborn  
through death's dark night to endless day.  
Lord, make us servants of your peace,  
to wake at last in heaven's light.

## Offertory Hymn: 383, Fairest Lord Jesus

*St. Elisabeth*

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Ru - ler of all na - ture, O thou of  
2 Fair are the mea - dows, fair - er still the wood - lands, robed in the  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light, and all the



God and man the Son; thee will I cher - ish,  
 bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,  
 twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,

thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.  
 Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.  
 Je - sus shines pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.

Words: German composite; tr. pub. New York, 1850, alt.  
 Music: *St. Elizabeth*, melody from *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842; harm. Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953) 568. 558

## The Great Thanksgiving

- 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 God thanks and praise.

**I**T IS RIGHT, AND A GOOD AND JOYFUL THING, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord, because you are greatly glorified in the assembly of your saints. All your creatures praise you, and your faithful servants bless you, confessing before the rulers of this world the great Name of your only Son. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## S 125 , Sanctus

*Proulx*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Setting: From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

**W**E GIVE THANKS TO YOU, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Ever-Blessed Virgin Mary the Mother of God, Saint Michael, Francis, Clare, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*People*     **Amen.**

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

*All then pray together*

**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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Host.*

*Celebrant*     Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People*         **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant*     The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## Music During Communion

*Meditation on "Laßt uns erfreuen" (Hymn 400)*

Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

*Everyone is welcome to come forward at this time.*

*Please follow the direction of the ushers and come forward to gather around the circular altar, beginning with the first row while maintaining a social distance.*

*The Ministers will be happy to bring Communion to those who prefer to remain seated in the pews.*

*Please speak to one of the ushers and the Ministers will come to you.*

*Those who prefer not to receive the Eucharist may receive a blessing (please cross your arms across your chest).*

*Congregants worshipping on Zoom or Facebook may recite the following prayer since you are unable to partake of the Communion in person.*

### A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

**JESUS**, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

*The People stand at the Celebrant's direction.*

## Postcommunion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All then pray together*

**A**LMIGHTY AND EVERLIVING GOD, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

**T**HE BLESSING, MERCY, AND GRACE of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

*Descant*

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

*Refrain*

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

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

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.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)

Music: *Royal Oak*, melody from *The Dancing Master*, 1686;

adapt. Martin Fallas Shaw (1875-1958); desc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

76. 76 with Refrain

### The Dismissal

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

### The Blessing of Animals

*Everyone with an animal to be blessed is invited to line up single file in the side aisles. Come forward to the priest when beckoned for your animal to receive a blessing, then exit the sanctuary through the center aisle. All are welcomed to remain to share in the Blessing of the Animals.*

*The flowers are given by Joni Malcom.*

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Celebrant	The Rev. Susan Pinkerton
Layreaders and Intercessor	Kim Montgomery, Julie Jenkins, Louise Stover
Acolyte	Charles Warmington
Organist	Dr. Ray Urwin
Altar Guild	Sue Ahearn
Flowers	Melinda Rader
Zoom Host	Brooke Pauley
Zoom Co-Host	Ali Haghjoo
Godly Play and Formation Teachers	Anne Conover, Marjie Blevins, Susan Caldwell
Ushers	John Hollern, Jim Palda, Don Sheetz



### Parish Prayer List

Jean	Daniel	Barbara
Andy	Jamie	Ron
Nadine	Barbara	Jean
Robert	Catherine	Mark
Viggo	Sigrid	Julie
Deidre and Conner	Marilyn	Elisabeth
Nathan	Jaqueline and Elise	Yvette
Peggy	Rebecca	Ken
The Montgomery family	Tom	Sy
Pat and Denise	Christof and family	Annemarie
Corinne	Joni	Gail
Baby Cole	Jack's children	
Abby	Wally	



### Welcome to St. Michael's In-Person and Online Worship!

It's a pleasure to welcome everyone to worship this morning. However you are joining us, the joy of being a Christian community is ours to receive and share. Thanks for being a part of our worship!

### Office Hours

This week the church office will be open on Tuesday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Wednesday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, and Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 noon.

### Tuesday Morning Eucharist

You are invited to join us in the chapel on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 am for the celebration of Holy Eucharist. Please note that COVID precautions are in place.



## COVID Guidelines for In-Person Worship

We are delighted to announce that we are opening up our in-person services in keeping with the current CDC guidelines as instructed by Bishop Taylor. Due to the recent spike in COVID cases in Los Angeles County, he is asking that all worshippers, even those vaccinated, be masked while indoors to protect the unvaccinated. In addition:

- ✦ All those who are vaccinated are welcome to shake hands and hug during the Peace.
- ✦ Because all children under 12 cannot be vaccinated, please avoid all direct physical contact with them such as handshakes or hugs. Children will meet for Sunday school outside.
- ✦ Holy Communion will continue to be bread only until further instruction

### Opportunity to Help Those in Need in Haiti and Victims of Hurricane Ida

Through the good and faithful work of Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) we can offer a lending hand to those affected by the recent 7.2 earthquake in Haiti and the victims of Hurricane Ida. Your donation to ERD will support the organization's continued emergency response efforts in both Haiti and the United States. For 80 years, Episcopal Relief & Development has been working together with supporters and partners for lasting change around the world. Each year the organization facilitates healthier, more fulfilling lives for more than 3 million people struggling with hunger, poverty, disaster and disease. Please keep the people of Haiti and the United States in your prayers and all those who are coming to their aid during this most devastating time.

Go to <https://bit.ly/3Dz5km1> or

<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/what-you-can-do/give/donate-now/individual-donation/>

### Tuesday Night @ Mike's

For the month of October, Tuesday Nights @ Mike's will be attending a class on medieval mystic women, taught by Yale scholar Kirk Smith. Each Tuesday will be self-contained and will feature a different mystic. This course is offered through Bloy House and has been subsidized by a St. Mike's parishioner. It is available to us without charge! The below Zoom link is new for this course. All are welcome!

NEW: Join on Zoom -- <https://zoom.us/j/98941309928?pwd=TjFUUEpnRXdhYmJaN0VCZDFDQWtCQT09>



### Sunday School

The Godly Play story this week is the story The Great Family. Anne Conover will be the storyteller and Marjie Blevins will be the doorkeeper.

The Youth Formation Class, grades 5-8, topic for Sunday, October 3 is "Blessing of the Animals and Saint Francis of Assisi, his life and work". Susan Caldwell is the teacher.

## Bible Challenge

The Bible Challenge meets on the 3rd Sunday of the Month at 8:00 am. The discussion of our new book, "Angels of the Bible" by Kate Moorehead, has begun. This book has been wonderfully engaging! If you would like to participate, please email Susan Caldwell. [scaldwell@stmikescdm.org](mailto:scaldwell@stmikescdm.org). The cost of the book is \$19.00.

October 17th, 2021 8:00 am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95819330475?pwd=YXh2ZVkvOUhUQnd4UXJaY1dTQndFdz09>

Meeting ID: 958 1933 0475

Passcode: 018474



## Kerygma Bible Study

An Adult Sunday School Program

Select Sundays continuing October - November

Today's Meeting Time: 10:15 am -11:45 pm

South Wing and Online

Snacks provided.

Today's Topic

October 3: Noteworthy Animals in the Bible

Guest Presenter~ Susan Caldwell

What You Need: a Bible

Next Sunday we begin a seven week study of the book of Revelation.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9666325340?pwd=VHNOd2ZpUUd4U2JXWGhBWG1OYXhidz09>

Meeting ID: 966 632 5340

Passcode: 221426

*\*\*Kerygma" is a Greek word used in the New Testament for "proclamation."*

## The Inklings

Inklings will meet the third Thursday of the month, October 21. 9:30am-11:00am, Davis Library. We will continue our study of "Reflections on the Psalms" by C. S. Lewis. All are welcome to join. This is a hybrid event.

<https://zoom.us/j/93842505095?pwd=ZlpUcWUySEtNZXA5Y1o4N1ZVUVZsUT09>

Meeting ID: 938 4250 5095

Passcode: 573156



## Deadline Reminder for Information to be Included in The Messenger or the Bulletin

12:00 noon Tuesday is the deadline for submitting information to be included in either The Messenger (published on Thursday) or the bulletin (also published on Thursday) for Sunday worship. Please submit this information to the Rev. Susan Pinkerton and Wayne Hastings.

**Mark Your Calendars!**  
**The Annual St. Mike's Gift Fair is returning this year!**  
**Sunday, November 21st - 10am - 1pm**

We will be welcoming charitable organizations and artisans to our church again this year! Money raised during this popular event goes directly to the charities represented as well as St. Mike's own commissions. Join us as we get into the The Holiday Spirit of Giving!

**A Call for Charitable Organizations & Artisans**

Do you make beautiful handmade items? Are you an artist in the kitchen? Do you have vintage treasures to share? or are you part of a charitable organization that you wish to tell others about? The St. Mike's Annual Gift Fair will be held this year on November 21st 10am-1pm, and we would love to support our member's interests and talents! Please reach out to Kati Nicholson ([kmowat22@gmail.com](mailto:kmowat22@gmail.com)) to discuss your participation!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

This past Friday, October 1, St. Mike's launched a new ministry.

Prayer Shawl Ministries have spread throughout the country; the prayer shawls, knitted or crocheted with prayer and with love, bring warmth and comfort and a tangible reminder of the love of God and of this community.

We will meet on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m., outside on the patio. Yarn, needles, and instructions will be available. All levels of knitting/crocheting are welcome. We will pray together and knit together for an hour.

Can't come on Fridays? You can still participate in this ministry at home.

Questions? Please contact Barbara Stewart at [barbarastewart001@gmail.com](mailto:barbarastewart001@gmail.com) or 949 378-9780



## Baby Shower for MOMS Orange County

Wednesday, October 20 at 11:00 am in Michael's Room

Come hear speakers from MOMS OC and bring donations from the below wish list to help support the charity. Contact Mary Bailey for more info.

“MOMS Orange County delivers high impact Home Visits and Group Classes that result in healthier mothers and babies.

Under nurse supervision our home visitors deliver women access to prenatal care, health screenings, health education, infant development screenings, and resource referral services beginning in early pregnancy and through baby's first birthday.

Our in-home program is especially valuable for mothers and families isolated from the resources and social supports that help prevent birth complications and poor health conditions for their children.

In our classes health educators use interactive components to engage and equip mothers and their partners with the knowledge and skills needed for each stage of pregnancy and during the early development of their infant. Mommy and Me classes are designed to also encourage mothers to foster individual support networks.”

(From momsorangecounty.org)

- ✦ Diapers (all sizes and pull-ups)
- ✦ Baby Wipes
- ✦ Very Gently Used Baby/Children's Clothing (preemie to 4T)
- ✦ Maternity Clothing
- ✦ Baby Care Items (shampoo, soap, combs, etc.)
- ✦ Baby Safety Items (safety locks, cabinet latches, furniture bumpers, etc.)
- ✦ Disinfecting Cleaners (sprays & wipes)
- ✦ Developmental Toys
- ✦ Infant & Toddler Books
- ✦ Digital Thermometers
- ✦ Playpens (only folding flat collapsible)
- ✦ Grocery Store Gift Cards
- ✦ Bus Passes
- ✦ We accept baby food and formula that has not expired.



# COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER



- Oct. 31 | **UTO Ingathering**  
**The Parade of the Saints**  
Our children and youth present saints from history.
- Nov. 7 | **Daylight Savings Time Ends**  
**All Saints Day Celebrated**  
9:00 am Holy Eucharist  
4:00 pm Praying Our Goodbyes
- Nov. 13 | **Diocesan Convention**  
To be held in-person at the Riverside Convention Center and over Zoom.
- Nov. 14 | **Stewardship Sunday**  
Parish meeting after the service to present the Narrative Budget.
- Nov. 21 | **Alternative Gift Fair**  
To be held following 9:00 am worship in Michael's Room and on the Parish Center Patio.
- Nov. 28 | **First Sunday of Advent**

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Gail Haghjoo *Fellowship*

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Steve Morris *Ombudsperson*

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