

ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 22, 2018

HOLY EUCHARIST



St. Francis Episcopal Church is a loving community of faith that nurtures those who seek to follow Jesus Christ and to respond to God's call to ministry in the world. We are glad to have you with us today as we worship and invite you to participate by praying and singing throughout the service.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

8:00 a.m.

THE WORD OF GOD

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand.

OPENING HYMN: *Christ is made the sure foundation* Hymnal 518

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP p355

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP p355

Please turn to the front pages of your hymnal and join in singing.

SONG OF PRAISE Hymnal S-236

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty 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.

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

A reading from the second Book of Samuel:

When the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you."

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?” Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

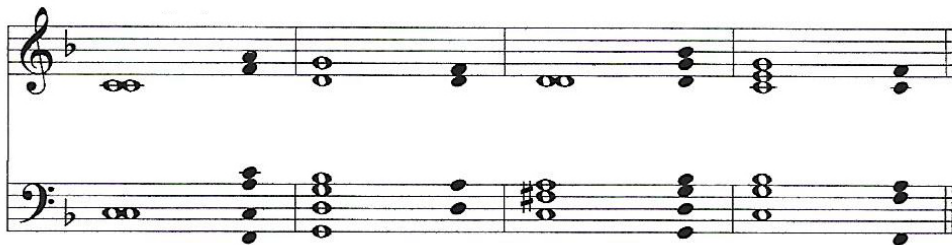
Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sung by all.

PSALM 23

Anglican Chant, Sam Doyle



1 The LORD is my / shepherd; *
I shall not be in / want.

- 2 He makes me lie down in green / pastures *
and leads me beside still / waters.
- 3 He revives my /soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his / Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no / evil; *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they / comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who / trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running / over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my / life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for / ever.

THE SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:11-22

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians:

Remember 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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

THE GRADUAL HYMN: *The King of love*

Hymnal 646, vs. 1-2, 5

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: 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.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Harmon

Please stand.

NICENE CREED

BCP p358

Please kneel and respond to each bidding with "Hear our prayer."

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP p360

Please stand.

THE PEACE

BCP p360

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Joseph Clokey

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table in the presence of my foes:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen

Please stand.

OFFERTORY

Hymnal 380, v. 3

Please stand.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP p365

THE BLESSING

BCP p339

CLOSING HYMN: *Like a Shepherd lead us*

Hymnal 708

THE DISMISSAL

BCP p366

POSTLUDE

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of all Altar Guild members and the Altar Guild Committee for their dedication and hard work by Thu Bray.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Please call the church office to schedule meetings on campus at (336) 288-4721.

Sunday, July 22nd

- 8:00am Holy Eucharist, Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Andrew Harmon
- 8:45am Senior Choir Warm-up (Choir Room)
- 8:45am Nursery Opens
- 10:00am Holy Eucharist, Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Andrew Harmon
- 11:30am Lemonade on the Lawn (Courtyard)

Monday, July 23rd

- 10:00am Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Tuesday, July 24th

- 9:00am Little Franciscan Summer Camp
- 9:30am Newcomers Book Club
- 6:30pm A.A. Meeting, Women's Only (St. Mike's)

Wednesday, July 25th

- 9:00am Little Franciscan Summer Camp
- 9:00am Roustabouts
- 9:00am Book Sorting (Book Depository)
- 9:30am Men's MS Group (St. Mike's)
- 1:00pm Piecemakers (St. Mike's)
- 6:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Gold Room)

Thursday, July 26th

- 9:00am Little Franciscan Summer Camp
- 7:30pm A.A. Meeting (St. Mike's)

Friday, July 27th

Summer Office Hours: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Saturday, July 28th

- 9:00am Book Sorting (Book Depository)

Sunday, July 29th

- 8:00am Holy Eucharist, Sermon by the Rev. Milton C. Williams, Jr.
- 8:45am Senior Choir Warm-up (Choir Room)
- 8:45am Nursery Opens
- 10:00am Holy Eucharist, Sermon by the Rev. Milton C. Williams, Jr.
- 11:30am Lemonade on the Lawn (Courtyard)

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

From Memorial Day weekend until Labor Day weekend (May 27–September 2), Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 8:00am and 10:00am. The nursery is available from 8:45am–11:30pm.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

MINISTERING TO THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED is an important part of the ministry of St. Francis Church. If you know of a parishioner who is sick or in need, please notify the church office. St. Francis has an intercessory prayer group, which prays for those who wish not to have a name printed on the list below. A purple prayer card, found in the pew, may be filled out to make a private or public request.

OUR PRAYERS are requested for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially:

Those Who Have Died and the Bereaved:

Ann Crandall, mother of Jane Crandall.
Arthur Baker, father of David Baker.

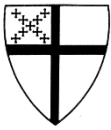
Those In Need Of Prayers:

Keith, Katherine, Kristen, Laura, Robin, Scott, John Achey, Natalie Allen, Steve Burke, Jim and Peggy Clark, Jackie Cooke, Pat and Kerman Copley, Flo Crutchlow, Sergeant Thomas Earls, Maria Griffin, Kay Hagan, Danny Hall, Mary Houghton, Mimi Hunter, Jim and Beverly Isaacs, Molly O'Tuel Johnson, Lisa Kearney, Catherine Kresken, Anjel MacIntosh, Brad Mack, T. Logan Malone Jr., Ryan Marion, Heather and Eric Meyler, Michael Moulden, Tim Murowski, Mariana Newton, Michael John O'Neal, Deb Parker, Matthew Rickards, Royce Riddick, Jo Roberson, Holly Roberts, Martin Roberts, Norma Robertson, Laura Shinn, Brewer Sternbergh, Cathy Sternbergh, Gail Styron, Patrick Suits, Bob Thurston, Fred Warnecke, Philip Weathersbee, Helene and Kirk Williams and Dorinda Whitty.

Those in the Armed Forces:

Will, Justin Gray, John B. Hardy, Steve Lynch, Edward Savich, Ana Schrader, Maj. Ben Watson and their families.

Please help us keep these lists updated by contacting the clergy at St. Francis via email as soon as you can with corrections, additions, and updates on status.



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