

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

OCTOBER 8, 2017



*We live in God
and God lives in us
through Baptism, Eucharist,
deep community,
open doors,
learning,
and service in the world.*

Service Times:

Sundays, 8am, Holy Eucharist, Rite I (spoken)

Sundays, 10am, Holy Eucharist, Rite II (sung)

Wednesdays, 5-6pm, Centering Prayer (Chapel)

Thursdays, 9:30am, Morning Prayer (Chapel)

Welcome

We are thankful you have come to worship with us today. If you are visiting, please help us get to know you by introducing yourself and by filling out a Welcome Card found in your pew rack. Place the card in the offering plate, or hand it to an usher or a member of the clergy. If you are looking for a church home, there is a place for you here! We would be honored to have a conversation with you about that.

Episcopal Church services are congregational and participatory. All are invited to participate through praying, singing, listening, reading, crossing yourself, etc. At times you will be encouraged to sit, kneel or stand *as you are able*; as with all prayerful actions, you should do what leads you deeper into prayer.

Prayer before worship

O Almighty God, who pourest out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to thee, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship thee in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer attributed to St. Francis

Lord, 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.

Prayers for our Church Family

We remember especially:

Tommy, Zack, Esther, Dave, Joyce, Phoenix Bridegroom, Nancy, Rebecca, Will, Bette Davis, Toni, Anna Alsman, Roger Kuhn, Gunther Wong, Ford Carty, Marjorie Prince, Lydia Maldonado, Victor Cordova, Ellen, Gail Buchanan, Lorelei, Zeke Ward, Rita Savickey, Angela, Cheria Martinez, Pistol, Bud, Zakaria, Bill, Marilyn

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to thy never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that thou art doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude: Mit Freuden Zart

Edward Boughton & David Brensinger

Processional Hymn

Hymnal #598

“Lord Christ, when first thou cam’st to earth”

Mit Freuden art

THE WORD OF GOD

(What follows is the 10am, Rite II liturgy, taken from the Book of Common Prayer, p. 355ff.

8am Rite One Liturgy begins on p. 323 of the Book of Common Prayer)

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

People: And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever.

Amen.

All: 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 *(8am: p. 324 - 10am: Hymnal S-280)*

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 – Proper 22 (8 am, BCP p. 182, 10 am, p. 234)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The First Lesson Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 80:7-14

In Unison

7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; *
you cast out the nations and planted it.

9 You prepared the ground for it; *
 it took root and filled the land.
 10 The mountains were covered by its shadow *
 and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
 11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea *
 and its branches to the River.
 12 Why have you broken down its wall, *
 so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
 13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, *
 and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
 14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
 behold and tend this vine; *
 preserve what your right hand has planted.

The Epistle Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:33-46

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! _____

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Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ!**

Jesus said, “Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”

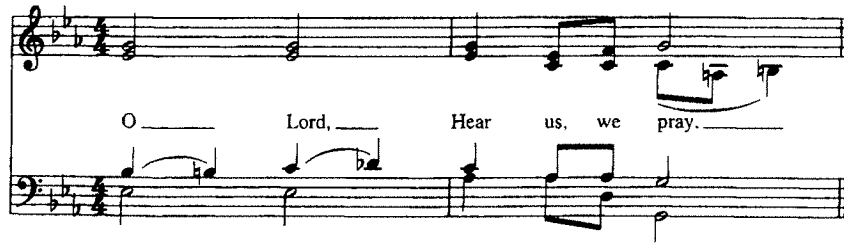
Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes’?”

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

The Sermon**The Nicene Creed***(8 am, BCP p. 326, 10 am, p. 358)***The Prayers of the People***(8 am, BCP p. 328, 10 am, p. 383)**Prayer response is sung after each petition*

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A Thanksgiving for the Birth of a Child*(10am, BCP p. 439)**We give thanks today for the birth of Madelynn Clara, daughter of Alex and Becca Lenzo and sister of Johnny and Anthony.***The Peace**

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People: And also with you.***THE HOLY COMMUNION***(What follows is the 10am, Rite II liturgy, taken from the Book of Common Prayer, beginning on p. 361.**The 8am Rite I Liturgy can be found here: BCP pp. 340-343.)***Offertory**

Hymnal #448

"O love, how deep, how broad, how high" *Deus quorum militum***Eucharistic Prayer B***(8 am, BCP p. 340, 10 am, p. 367)*



Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

...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:

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,** *Hymnal S - 129*
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.

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation...
 Therefore according to his command, O Father,

All: **We remember his death.**
We proclaim his resurrection.
We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all...
 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 forever.

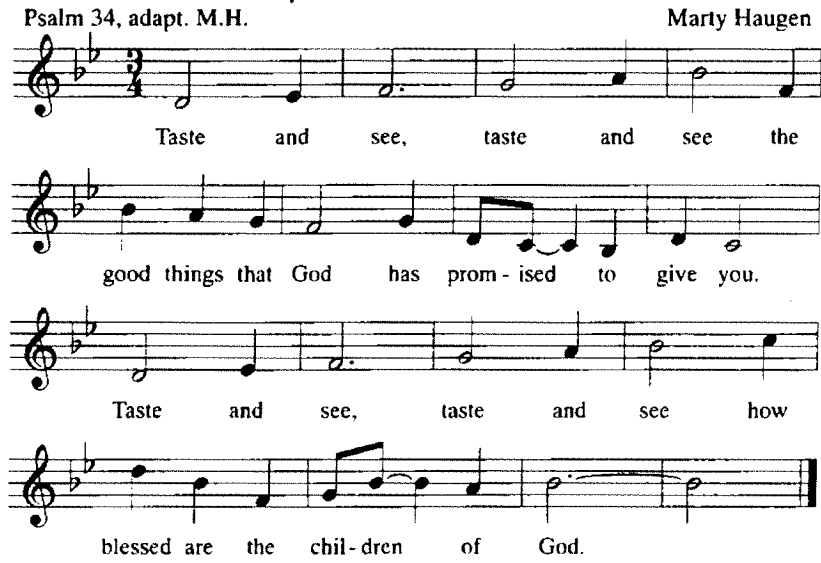
People: **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

(8 am, BCP p. 336, 10 am, p. 364)

The Breaking of the Bread

Psalm 34, adapt. M.H. Marty Haugen



Taste and see, taste and see the
 good things that God has prom-ised to give you.
 Taste and see, taste and see how
 blessed are the chil-dren of God.

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(8 am, Prayer of Humble Access, BCP, p 337)

The Communion

You may receive Bread and/or Wine or a Blessing. Gluten free bread and grape juice are available. After you receive, if you would like Prayers for Healing, there is someone to pray with you at the back of the sanctuary by the votive candle stand.

Communion Hymn



Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho-ly name.
 Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in-to life.

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Communion Hymn

Hymnal #313

“Let thy Blood in mercy poured”

Jesus, mein Zuversicht

Sending of Lay Eucharistic Visitors *(when necessary)*

Deacon: (N), I send you out bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People: We who are many are one body; for we all share one bread and one cup.

The Post-Communion Prayer

(8am, BCP, p. 339)

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

Announcements

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Hymnal #552

"Fight the good fight"

Pentecost

The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

The Postlude: Fight the Good Fight

William Barnett

Serving Today:

ACOLYTES:	Cooper L.
LECTORS/PRAYERS/CHALICE:	Marcia M., Cathy A., Menita W., Abigail B.
USHERS:	Alan S.
ALTAR GUILD:	Kandice
MINISTER OF MUSIC:	Beverly Simmons
PRIEST:	Fr. Alex Lenzo
ASSISTANT PRIEST:	Rev. Canon Jean Campbell
DEACON:	Rev. J.P. Arrossa
MINISTERS:	All the people of God

Serving October 15th:

ACOLYTES:	Greg N.
LECTORS/PRAYERS/CHALICE:	Pandora A., Lisa L., Bill N., Greg N.
USHERS:	Marshal S., George S.

ALTAR GUILD:	Lisa
MINISTER OF MUSIC:	Beverly Simmons
PRIEST:	Fr. Alex Lenzo
ASSISTANT PRIEST:	Rev. Canon Jean Campbell
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HAPPENINGS:

Potluck

You're invited on Sunday, October 8th following the 10 o'clock service, as we welcome Madelynn Clara Lenzo to the St. Francis Family. Cake and punch will be served. The Lenzo Family baby registry may be accessed by visiting www.babylist.com/becca-lenzo. Please call (505-980-1239) or email (lisa.a.lane@gmail.com) Lisa Lane with any questions.

Clare's Closet

We will be open on Saturday, October 14th from 8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Craft fair: Dec. 9

Calling all crafters!

If you or someone you know would like to participate in our Craft Fair, Dec 9th, please take a flier and application from the Narthex.

We are looking for a Santa to fill our Santa Suit!

United Thank Offering (UTO)

Make sure to pick up your UTO box today! Leading up to St. Francis Day (Oct. 1), you are invited to collect loose change in the boxes (especially fun for kids). On St. Francis Day, we'll collect the boxes as a part of our offering, the money from which will support amazing ministries around the world, such as a refugee shelter in Rome, Italy, through the UTO fund. For more on the United Thank Offering go to:

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/united-thank-offering>

Comments, Concerns, Questions?

Your wardens and vestry are here for you. They are your elected Parish leaders. They are commissioned to lead us in spiritual matters and to guide us in stewardship of our building, finances, and other gifts. See their contact information below.

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