

# St. Peter's Episcopal Church

The Feast of St. Francis

Masks are optional for those who are healthy and fully vaccinated.

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## Prelude

## Welcome

Processional Hymn: *God the sculptor of the mountains* WLP 746

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

## Collect for Purity

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.

## Song of Praise

Hymn S277

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.

## Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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**

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

OCT. 2, 2022

PROPER 22

9:30 A.M.



## Today's Worship Ministers

### Worship Leader

Rev. Julie

### Preacher

Rev. Julie

### Lector

Sue

### Intercessor

Chip

### Music

John Galos  
Joel Thomson

### Altar Guild

Linda

### Usher

Vic

### Hospitality

Angie

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## The Lessons

### First Reading - Jeremiah 22:13-16

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

“Woe to him who builds his house by unrighteousness and his upper rooms by injustice,  
who makes his neighbors work for nothing and does not give them their wages,  
who says, ‘I will build myself a great house with spacious upper rooms,’  
and cuts out windows for it, paneling it with cedar, and painting it with vermilion.  
Do you think you are a king because you compete in cedar?  
Did not your father eat and drink and do justice and righteousness?  
Then it was well with him.  
He judged the cause of the poor and needy; then it was well.  
Is not this to know me? says the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Response: Psalm 148

BCP 806

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; \*  
praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; \*  
praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; \*  
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, \*  
and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord; \*  
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \*  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \*  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, \*  
creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, \*  
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, \*  
for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, \*  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

**Second Reading - Galations 6:14 - 18**

A reading from the letter to the Galatians

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make trouble for me, for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

**Gospel Hymn:** *Lord make us servants of your peace*

**Hymn 593**

**Gospel - Matthew 11:25 - 30**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel According to Matthew

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

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**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Julie**

**Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

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

Prayers adapted from the Book of Alternative Service of The Anglican Church of Canada.  
The closing collect is from the Revised Common Lectionary.

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Leader: For all people in their daily life and work;

**People: For our families, friends, and neighbors,  
and for those who are alone.**

Leader: For this community, the nation, and the world;

**People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation;

**People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Leader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**People: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader: For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Megan our Bishop; and for  
all bishops and other ministers;

**People: For all who serve God in the Church**

Leader: For the Special needs and concerns of this congregation:

*Please add your prayers*

Leader: Hear us, Lord;

**People: For your mercy is great.**

Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Please add your thanksgivings*

Leader: We will exalt you, O God our King;

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

Leader: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place  
in your eternal kingdom.

*Please add your prayers*

Leader: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**People: who put their trust in you.**

Flowers & Lamp today  
are given to the glory  
of God by Gail in honor  
of family birthdays

### Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Anglican Church  
of Canada

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Trinity Church, Sonoma

### Parish Cycle of Prayer

We give thanks to God  
for the life and ministry  
of Rev Julie and Brad;  
Brook & Michelle, Jane,  
Adam, and Rose and all  
members of St. Peter's.

### Special Prayer Requests

We pray for peace in  
Ukraine, Ethiopia, and  
all places of conflict  
around the world.

We pray for all facing  
climate disasters,  
especially the people of  
Puerto Rico, Pakistan,  
and those suffering from  
wildfires; and for all first  
responders.

We pray for Emma,  
Jean; Marcia and Bill;  
Veronica; Sally; Judy;  
Sue, and all those we  
hold in our hearts.

## The Confession

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

**All: 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.**

Leader: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

*Please Stand*

## The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

## Birthday/Anniversary blessings

### Offertory

**Offertory Anthem**                      *The Prayer of St. Francis*                      Penny Johnson, Soloist

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(The in-church offering plate is in the back of the church.)*

## Holy Communion

### Eucharistic Prayer A

**BCP 361**

*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 him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. 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:

*Celebrant and People*

**Hymn S124**

**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.**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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. **AMEN**

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

**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**

**Hymn S161**

**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.**

Celebrant      The gifts of God, for the people of God.

**Communion Hymn**

*Peace before us*

**WLP 791**

*If you are not receiving communion, you may wish to use the prayer below.*

### **A Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church  
where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day,

I long to offer praise and thanksgiving,  
for creation and all the blessings of this life,  
for the redemption won for us by your life,  
death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory.

I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament,  
and, since I cannot at this time receive Communion,

I pray you to come into my heart.

I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind.

Let nothing separate me from you;

let me serve you in this life until, by your grace,

I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

*This prayer comes from the St. Augustine Prayer book,  
produced by an Episcopal order of monks, the Order of the Holy Cross.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

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**

**See next page**

**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn**

*Joyful, joyful we adore thee*

**Hymn 376**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

## Announcements

### Events

#### Blessing of the Animals

**TODAY, at 12 noon on the front lawn!**

Please make sure your furred, feathered, scaled or ? friend is properly leashed, haltered or caged.

#### Oktoberfest at St. Peter's!

**NEXT Saturday, October 8, 5 - 8 pm**

Flyers are available today - Dinners available for outdoor dining on the lawn, or take-out

Tickets are still on sale.

Live music and dancing in the street!

Fabulous themed baskets available for raffle!

### Worship

#### Thursday Morning Prayer:

Every Thursday at 9 am, we join together in church to share readings, canticles, set prayers, and to pray for those on our hearts.

**Sign up sheets** are in the Parish Hall for flowers/sanctuary lamps & hospitality.

Also, the **Worship Leader Schedule for October** is there as well.

### Discipleship

#### Summer/Fall Faith Formation:

*Love is the Way*, by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

Discussing chapter 8 after church today

### Service

#### Project (Re)Start Bins

In response to recent fires, many of our ReStart bins have been given out to families in need. And, it turns out that lots of churches have made infant supply bins, and what is most needed is Bedroom supplies. Please pick up a flyer today and ask your friends/family to partner with you. There is a sign-up in the parish hall today - we will have bins available next week.

#### Office hours this week

Sheyla - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Rev. Julie: Monday and Thursday, 9 am - 5 pm

#### October 9 Worship Ministers

#### Oct. 9 Readings

<b>Worship Leader</b> Chip	<b>Preacher</b> Gail	<b>Lector</b> Catherine	<b>Musicians</b> Joel John	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
<b>Intercessor</b> TBD	<b>Altar Guild</b> Angie & Jeanne	<b>Usher</b> Angie	<b>Hospitality</b> Pat & Helen	Psalm 66:1-11
				2 Timothy 2:8-15
				Luke 17:11-19