St. Francis Sunday/17th Sunday

05 October 2025

9:30 AM- Livestream & Online



**Worship Team- 9:30 AM**

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| **Presiding Minister-** Pr. Ben Colahan**Audio/Visual-** Bill Kees, Greg Massa, & Kai Pappani-McDermott**Assisting Minister-** Rev. William Stomski**Coffee Hour-** Elise Gladu & Mike Kruschke**Communion Cleanup-** Laura Deaver & Holly Orognen**Communion Servers-** Dave Barnum, Molly Barnum (shepherd), Darby Sample, & Sky Sample**Council Member-** Kate Ory**Counters-** Joan Palmer & Dawn StaffordThank you! | **Equipping Minister-** Margaret McMillan**Healing Ministry-** Caryl Quiñones **Lector-** Sherri Kimmelshue**Musicians-** FLC Contemporary Team**Parking Lot-** Dave Barnum, Julio Quiñones, Jon Stafford, & Suzanne Steel**Ushers-** Devlin Gillespie & Char Miller**Welcome Table-** Mary Schweder & Judy Struck**Cantor-** Luke Nicolay**AV Guide-** **Gold Highlight w/ Red Text** = camera shot**Blue Highlight w/ White Text** = video |

Gathering
The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude Retrospection

Florence B. Price

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[Camera- Organ (11), Processional (3) ]

Welcome [Camera- Talk Left (4) ]

The PRESIDING MINISTER welcomes everyone.

Remembrance of Baptism Pr. Ben Colahan & Children

[Camera- Narthex (15) ]

**In the name of the Father,**

**and of the ☩ Son,**

**and of the Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

**Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,**

**we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.**

**Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.**

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

**L: Glory to you for oceans and lakes,**

**for rivers and streams.**

**Honor to you for waters that wash us clean,**

**quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures.**

**Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism,**

**the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.**

**Remind us of the promise of your love and life.**

**Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you.**

**Empower our witness to your resurrection.**

**Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.**

**Amen.**

The service continues with gathering song. As a reminder of the gift of baptism, the assembly may be sprinkled with water during the singing.

Gathering Song ACS 1064 Earth is Full of Wit and Wisdom

Text: Adam M. L. Tice, b. 1979

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[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17) ]

Earth is full of wit and wisdom,

 sounding God's delighted laugh,

 from the tiny roly-poly

 to the treetop-tall giraffe.

 All creation sings in wonder;

 even rocks and trees rejoice

 as they join the ringing chorus:

 echoes of our Maker's voice.

Earth is full of wit and wisdom,

 woven into harmony.

 Ev'ry creature has a purpose,

 ev'ry flow'r and bumblebee.

 Spider, human, redwood, gecko,

 monkey, chicken, mouse, and snake

 live within a single fabric:

 cloth that only God could make.

Earth is full of wit and wisdom:

 penguin, platypus, and snail,

 cactus, sea slug, oak, and algae,

 from the microbe to the whale.

 In this great and strange creation,

 with a breath God gives us birth:

 born of soil to live as stewards,

 called to love and serve the earth.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

Children’s Sermon Kortney Stafford

[Camera- Talk (7) ]

First Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Sherri Kimmelshue & Sebastian R.

[Camera- Lectern (8) ]

A reading from 2 Timothy.1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,
  2 To Timothy, my beloved child:
  Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

3 I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. 6 For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, 7 for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.
  8 Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, 9 who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 11 For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, 12 and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. 13 Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 14 Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

**Word of God, word of life.**Thanks be to God.

**Please stand now for the reading of the gospel.**

Gospel Luke 17:5-10

The PRESIDING MINISTER proclaims the gospel Cami L.

 [Camera- Talk (7) ]

**The holy gospel according to Luke.**

Glory to you, O Lord.

5 The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” 6 The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.
  7 “Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? 8 Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? 9 Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? 10 So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’ ”

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pr. Ben Colahan

Hymn of the Day WOV 767 **All Things Bright and Beautiful**

Text: Cecil F. Alexander, 1818-1895, alt.

[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17) ]

*Refrain*

 All things bright and beautiful,

 all creatures great and small,

 all things wise and wonderful,

 the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,

 each little bird that sings,

 God made their glowing colors,

 God made their tiny wings. *Refrain*

The purple-headed mountains,

 the river running by,

 the sunset, and the morning

 that brightens up the sky. *Refrain*

The cold wind in the winter,

 the pleasant summer sun,

 the ripe fruits in the garden,

 God made them ev’ry one. *Refrain*

God gave us eyes to see them,

 and lips that we might tell

 how great is God Almighty,

who has made all things well. *Refrain*

Prayers of Intercession Rev. William Stomski & Brigette R.

Response: ACS 1079 Open My Heart

Text: Ana Hernández, b. 1957

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**[Camera- Lectern (8) ]**

Lead the Prayers of Intercession, Peace, and Welcome from the front center of the assembly

The ASSISTING MINISTER invites the assembly into prayer

The prayers are prepared locally for each occasion. The following examples may be adapted or used as appropriate.

**In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.**

A brief silence.

**Teach us to follow you, O God. Show your church how to share your good gifts with all your children. Give your bold spirit of servant leadership to all who guide the church, especially for our bishops, Jeff and Yahiel.**

*Sung Response:* Open my heart, open my heart. Open my heart, open my heart.

**Give us your wonder, O God. Move us to care for the earth, the seas, soil, and every living thing you made.**

*Sung Response:* Open my heart, open my heart. Open my heart, open my heart.

**Lead us to honor, O God. Guide government leaders to make and carry out just laws. Grant your wisdom to all in authority, especially our president, Donald, and our governor, Gavin.**

*Sung Response:* Open my heart, open my heart. Open my heart, open my heart.

**Help us heal those who hurt, O God. Bring peace to all who are scared or sick.** *Sung Response:* Open my heart, open my heart. Open my heart, open my heart.

**Be our hope, O God. We thank you for all the good people who have died. May we learn from their lives.**

*Sung Response:* Open my heart, open my heart. Open my heart, open my heart.

**All these things we pray in the names of Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

Baptism of Kennedy June Cleary Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Processional (3) ]

*Candidates for baptism, sponsors, and parents gather with the ministers at the font. The assembly is seated.*

*The presiding minister may address the assembly in these or similar words:*

L: **God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.**

*Sponsors for each candidate, in turn, present the candidates:*

**I present *Kennedy June Cleary*for baptism.**

*The presiding minister addresses parents or others who bring for baptism children who are not able to answer for themselves:*

**Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have *Kennedy* baptized into Christ?**

*Response:* I do.

**As you bring *Kennedy* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:**

**to live with *Kennedy* among God's faithful people,**

**bring *her* to the word of God and the holy supper,**

**teach *her* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,**

**place in *her* hands the holy scriptures,**

**and nurture *her* in faith and prayer,**

**so that *Kennedy* may learn to trust God,**

**proclaim Christ through word and deed,**

**care for others and the world God made,**

**and work for justice and peace.**

**Do you promise to help *Kennedy* grow in the Christian faith and life?**

*Response:* I do.

*The presiding minister addresses sponsors:*

**Sponsors, do you promise to nurture *these persons* in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?**

*Response:* I do.

*The presiding minister addresses the assembly:*

**L: People of God, do you promise to support  Kennedy  and pray for her in her new life in Christ?**

**C: We do.**

*The assembly stands.*

Profession of Faith Pr. Ben Colahan

*The presiding minister addresses candidates for baptism as well as the parents and sponsors of young children. The assembly may join in the responses.*

**I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.**

**Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?**

*Response:* I renounce them.

**Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?**

*Response:* I renounce them.

**Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?**

*Response:* I renounce them.

*The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.*

**L: Do you believe in God the Father?**

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**creator of heaven and earth.**

**L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?**

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead.\***

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**L: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?**

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting.**

Thanksgiving at the Font Pr. Ben Colahan

*Water may be poured into the font before or during the thanksgiving. At the font, the presiding minister begins the thanksgiving:*

**L: The Lord be with you.**

**C: And also with you.**

**L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.**

**Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

Baptism Pr. Ben Colahan

*The presiding minister baptizes each candidate. The candidate is immersed into the water, or water is poured on the candidate's head, as the presiding minister says:*

**Kennedy , I baptize you in the name of the Father,**

*The candidate is immersed or water is poured on the candidate's head a second time:*

**and of the Son,**

*The candidate is immersed or water is poured on the candidate's head a third time:*

**and of the Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**

**You belong to Christ,**

**in whom you have been baptized.**

**Alleluia.**

*Clothed with Christ in baptism, the newly baptized may receive a baptismal garment.*

*The presiding minister continues:*

**Let us pray.**

**We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.**

*Laying both hands on the head of each of the newly baptized, the minister prays for each:*

**Sustain *Kennedy* with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.**

**Amen.**

*The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of each of the baptized. Oil prepared for this purpose may be used. As the sign of the cross is made, the minister says:*

***Kennedy*, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.**

**Amen.**

Welcome Pr. Ben Colahan

*A lighted candle may be given to each of the newly baptized (to a sponsor of a young child) as a representative of the congregation says:*

**Let your light so shine before others**

**that they may see your good works**

**and glorify your Father in heaven.**

*The ministers and the baptismal group face the assembly. A representative of the congregation leads the assembly in the welcome.*

**Let us welcome the newly baptized.**

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:**

**join us in giving thanks and praise to God**

**and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

**Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Talk (7), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17) ]

L: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Welcoming of Visitors Pr. Ben Colahan

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Offering Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Talk (7) ]

 **Hallelujah**

**Leonard Cohen**

**The Manes Family**

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[Camera- Processional (3) ]

Great Thanksgiving [Camera- Altar Right (5) ]

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**And now I invite you to join me in celebrating the mystery of communion, the revelation of Christ physically with us. Please hold your bread and your cup and repeat after me the words that Jesus command us to use in remembrance of him.**

**On the night he was betrayed,**

**our Lord Jesus took bread,**

**Gave thanks, blessed it, broke it**

**and gave it to his disciples saying,**

**“This is my body, given for you.**

**Do this in remembrance of me.”**

**Again after supper,**

**Jesus took the cup,**

**gave thanks, blessed it**

**and gave it for all to drink,**

**saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood,**

**shed for you and for all people**

**for the forgiveness of sin.**

**Do this for the remembrance of me.”**

The Lord’s Prayer

Remembering him therefore, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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,

forever and ever. Amen.

Communion Songs ELW 481 Come to the Table

Text: Claire Cloninger, b. 1942

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 [Camera- Processional (3), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17) ]

Come to the table of mercy,

prepared with the wine and the bread.

All who are hungry and thirsty,

come, and your souls will be fed.

Come at the Lord's invitation;

receive from his nail-scarred hand.

Eat of the bread of salvation;

drink of the blood of the Lamb.

ELW 483 Here Is Bread

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Here is bread, here is wine,

Christ is with us, he is with us.

Break the bread, taste the wine,

Christ is with us here.

*Refrain*

In this bread there is healing,

in this cup is life forever.

In this moment, by the Spirit,

Christ is with us here.

Here is grace, here is peace,

Christ is with us, he is with us.

Know his grace, find his peace,

feast on Jesus here. *Refrain*

Here we are, joined in one,

Christ is with us, he is with us.

We’ll proclaim till he comes

Jesus crucified. *Refrain*

Prayer After Communion Rev. William Stomski & Logan B.

[Camera- Lectern (8) ]

Dear God, thank you for giving us

people to be with us.

Help us to resolve arguments

in ways that are kind and loving.

In Jesus’ name we pray.

Amen.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

God’s Work, Our Hands Pr. Ben Colahan

Sending Song **ACS 987 Guide My Feet**

Text: African American spiritual

[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17) ]

(Guide my feet) while I run this race.

 (Guide my feet) while I run this race.

 (Guide my feet) while I run this race,

 for I don't want to run this race in vain.

 (Hold my hand) while I run this race.

 (Hold my hand) while I run this race.

 (Hold my hand) while I run this race,

 for I don't want to run this race in vain.

 (Stand by me) while I run this race.

 (Stand by me) while I run this race.

 (Stand by me) while I run this race,

 for I don't want to run this race in vain.

 (I'm your child) while I run this race.

 (I'm your child) while I run this race.

 (I'm your child) while I run this race,

 for I don't want to run this race in vain.

 (Search my heart) while I run this race.

 (Search my heart) while I run this race.

 (Search my heart) while I run this race,

 for I don't want to run this race in vain.

Blessing Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Narthex (15) ]

The assembly stands. The PRESIDING MINISTER proclaims God’s blessing to the assembly

Receive God’s blessing:

A brief silence is kept

**The God who calls across the cosmos**

**and speaks in the smallest seed**

**☩ bless, keep, and sustain you**

**now and to the end of the age.**

Amen.

Dismissal Rev. William Stomski

The ASSISTING MINISTER sends the assembly into mission

**L: Go in peace. God is at work in you.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Toccata on “Amazing Grace”

J. Christopher Pardini

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[Camera- Organ (11), Processional (3), Organ (11) ]

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Children Helping with Worship:

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| Position | Young Volunteer  | Adult Scheduled  | Contact  |
| AV | MarquezJames |  | JoshLuke |
| Asperger | KadenKylaStokelyMateoSimonJoeAndyElliotWesleySilas |  | JoshJoshJoshPr. BenPr. BenJoshPr. BenPr. BenPr. BenPr. Ben |
| Acolyte | Kennedy |  | Josh |
| Crucifer | Kassidy |  | Josh |
| Prayer after Communion | Logan |  | Pr. Ben |
| 1st ReadingGospel | SebastianCami |  | LukePr. Ben |
| GWOH |  Roman |  | Pr. Ben |
| Welcome Table | SophiaEvi |  | Pr. BenLuke |
| Music | ChristianKarli |  | LukeLuke |
| Parking Lot | Roman |  | Pr. Ben |
| Prayers | Brigette |  | Luke |
| Processional | All kids |  |  |
| Communion | TiernanCallanJudeSybilHopeRose |  | JoshJoshPr. BenPr. BenLukeJosh |
| Ushers | SawyerParkerMyerRemy |  | Pr. BenPr. BenPr. BenPr. Ben |
| Bring forward Offering  | Lily |  | Luke  |
| Children’s Sermon | Kortney Stafford |  | Josh |
| Offering | Manes Family |  | Luke |

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JOSH = Have been contacted

PR. BEN = Have been contacted

LUKE = Have been contacted

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