

Pentecost June 8, 2025

Items in **bold type** are **spoken** or **sung** in unison. (†) indicates you may make the sign of the cross.

Acclamation

Celebrant The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,People And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.

Celebrant Your old men shall dream dreams,

People and your young men shall see visions.

Celebrant You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,

People that he is the Lord and there is none else.

Celebrant And it shall come to pass

People that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be

saved.

The 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.**

The Summary of The Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

The Gloria in Excelsis

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And with your spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished. saying, "Are not all these speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with

new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:24-35

O LORD, how manifold are your works;

in wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

So is the great and wide sea also,

in which are things creeping innumerable, creatures both small and great.

There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan,

whom you made to take its pleasure therein.

These all wait upon you,

That you may give them food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it,

and when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are troubled;

when you take away their breath, they die, and are turned again to their dust

When you let your breath go forth, they shall be made,

and you shall renew the face of the earth.

The glorious majesty of the LORD shall endure forever;

the LORD shall rejoice in his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles;

if he even touches the hills, they shall smoke.

I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being,

And so shall my words please him;

my joy shall be in the LORD.

As for sinners, they shall perish from the earth, and the ungodly shall come to an end.

Praise the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Refrain Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Leader Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in

them the fire of your love.

Refrain Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the

Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

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

Homily Fr. Matt Garrison

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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 (\dagger) of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of The People (Prayer lists are on page 16 of your bulletin.)

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For Stephen, Archbishop of the Anglican Church in North America; Alan, Steven and Quigg, our Bishops; for all the clergy and people of our diocese, Christ Our Hope, and for our parish family at St. Francis. Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith, this week praying especially for those in Sri Lanka. Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service [especially _____].

Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in need of spiritual guidance and those in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially ______ (Lists are found on p. 16.)]. Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, (†) [especially ______ (Lists are found on p. 16.)] in thanksgiving let us pray. Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution of Sin (*The people may kneel.*)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Bishop or Priest stands and says:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon (†) and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. MATTHEW 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. JOHN 3:16

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

Announcements

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen*.

The Offertory

Celebrant ... All things come from you, O Lord, **People** And of your own have we given you.

The Great Thanksgiving (The Sursum Corda)

CelebrantPeopleCelebrantThe Lord be with you.And with your spirit.Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose most true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth, giving them boldness and fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel to all nations; by which we have been brought out of darkness and error into the clear light and true knowledge of you, and of your Son Jesus Christ. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. (†) Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer Of Consecration

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace. On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me." Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

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, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us (†) also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face. 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 forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Fraction

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

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The Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father, 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 forever. Amen.

The Blessing

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The Dismissal

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Come, Holy Spirit, heav'nly
Dove,
With all thy quick'ning pow'rs;
Kindle a flame of sacred love

In these cold hearts of ours.

See how we trifle here below, Fond of these earthly toys; Our souls, how heavily they go To reach eternal joys.

In vain we tune our formal songs;

In vain we strive to rise;
Hosannas languish on our tongues,
And our devotion dies.

Come, Holy Spirit, heav'nly
Dove,
With all thy quick'ning pow'rs;
Come, shed abroad a Savior's
love,
And that shall kindred ours.

Text: Isaac Watts Tune: ST. AGNES

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, Breathe new life into my willing soul. Let the presence of the risen Lord, Come renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause Your Word to come alive in me; Give me faith for what I cannot see, Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, May Your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover every sin, In each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least, Gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my strivings into works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, Giving life to all that God has made, Show Your power once again on earth, Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; Lead us on the road of sacrifice, That in unity the face of Christ May be clear for all the world to see.

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Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth;
Through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art;
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Hast Thou not bid me
Love Thee, God and King?
All, all Thine own, soul,
Heart and strength and mind.
I see Thy cross; there teach me to cling:
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!

Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.

To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh,

Teach me the patience

Of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame; The baptism of the heav'n descended Dove, My heart, an altar, and Thy love the flame.

Text: George Croly

Tune: MORCAMBE

Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare
You're our living hope
Your Presence

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my
shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord

Chorus

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place
and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

Your Presence Lord

Bridge

Let us become more aware of Your Presence Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)

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O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He speaks, and listening to his voice, New life the dead receive, The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, The humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, Your loosened tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy!

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.

Text: Charles Wesley Tune: AZMON

Those Serving Today

Intercessory Prayer	Beth Puckett
Greeter	Emily Hewett
Ushers	Oliver Crawley & Ron Hewett
Crucifer	Emily Hanna
Gospel Book Bearer	Scarlet Turpin
Lectors	Kay Gladden & Mari Hann
Chalice Bearers	Andrew & Danielle Bass
Nursery 9:45 a.m	Rhonda Lloyd
Godly Play Storyteller	Linda Pate
	Jessie Turpin
Fellowship Hour Hosts	The Turpin Family
	Rosemary Parten
Altar Guild	Susan Lewis, Team Coordinator
Kathy Blackwelder, Vicki Brueck, Lisa Meadows, Judy Tulloch	

Staff

Vestry

Through 2025: Carol Collins, Amy Davis, Leslie Hanna Through 2026: Roger Buswell; Jimmy Washburn, *Jr. Warden;* Larry Wicker, *Sr. Warden* Through 2027: Dana Garrett, Pam Kerley, Rhonda Lloyd

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Announcements

- **REACH OUT PREGNANCY CENTER** has a huge need for bottle brushes and baby wash, shampoo, and lotion. The center places these items in emergency bags and blessing baskets for their clients. Will you help us by purchasing some off their Walmart or Amazon wish lists or purchasing them and dropping them by 315 N. Horner Blvd. M-Th 10am~3pm?
- WOULD YOU LIKE PRAYER FOR YOURSELF OR OTHERS? Please see a prayer team member (standing at the back of the church wearing a red badge) during communion or fill out a beige pew PRAYER card and drop it in a red prayer box by the back or side door of the sanctuary after church.

Mark Your Calendar

- SATURDAY MORNING WHIMSICAL WOMEN WALKING WEEKLY: Begin your weekends with fresh air, exercise and great fellowship. Meet Trina Garrison at 8:00 a.m. in front of the splash pad at Kiwanis Park for an hour's walk—drizzle (though not downright rain) or shine. If you want, text Trina to let her know you're coming 540-841-9020 so the walk doesn't start without you.
- **ANNUAL MEETING:** Sunday, June 22, following the 10:00 service.

Sunday School

- YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ Today is the last day of classes for children and youth this summer. Starting next Sunday, they will sing and learn about the saints with Leslie Hanna.
- "THE CHOSEN" class will finish From Creation to New Creation, then join Discovering the Old Testament for the rest of the summer.
- *DISCOVERING THE OLD TESTAMENT* by Stephen F. Noll with Erika Moore: Marty Pate and Roger Buswell teach this class. The book is about \$30 including shipping. You can order directly from Trinity Anglican Seminary <u>tas.edu</u> (choose About, Bookstore, Books or Foundation for Christian Ministry Series).

Adult Bible Studies

- TUESDAY EVENING study of the writings of the Apostle John meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Emmanuel Room. Next class: Tuesday, July 8 (Hosting Coffee/Fellowship Hour July 6)
- **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** meets at 10:00 a.m. to study the Gospel of Matthew. Can't make all the classes? Come to all the ones you can!

St. Francis Anglican Parish Prayer List

For the concerns weighing on the hearts and minds of members of this congregation:

Mel Acheampong *Brian Haynes Greg Poe Mike Hendley Bill Ray Kristen Allen Jimmy Holt * Tom Reese **Bob Alwine** *Arlene Jackson Raylan Andrews Mark Rice *Bob Bennetts Sam Jackson Susan Rush Joey Jervis Stephanie Sellers Janice Brady Hailley Chapman Scott Keller Hannah Shutt **Jeff Cummings** Charline Kugler **Brent Smith** *Georgette Dempster Liz Lazzaro & baby Karen Smith *Paul Dempster Olivia Love **Eddie Stanley** *Mary Ann Dusenbury *Mackenzie Stinson Michelle Leonhardt Mark Egbulefu The Sullivan Family *Elliot Mann Alice Anne Ford **Charley Swing** Aileen Mashburn *Jimmy Tatum *Roland Frechette Tara Mulligan *Jayne Taylor *Nancy Griffin Carlie Anne Nicholson Jennifer Nicholson Kristin Vernon Jerry Hamm **Kevin Haney** Mike Odom CH Michael Voudouris *Joe Hanna **Edwin Patterson** *Charles Wick Barbara Perry Alex Haynes

*Member of St. Francis

We remove names after one month if we have either no updates on their condition or no details to guide our prayers, but if someone you added to the list still needs prayer, you may always contact Peggy or Gordy to extend the time.

To add, update information on, or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact Peggy Nelson (phnelson149@gmail.com) or Gordy Reese (greese.sfap@gmail.com).

Pray for those serving in our military all over the world: Corbin Andrews, Alex Bogaski, Roger Buswell, Josh Carpenter, Christian, Fortune Egbulefu, Eliza, Ellis, Evan, Katherine Gladd, Noah Gibson, Garrett Hill, Shane Lawrence, Jim Makepeace, Isaac Owensby, Matt Pate, William Puckett, Fr. Lucas Rees, Devan Siler, Fr. Nick Stavlund, Fr. Dan Steiner, Mac Swingle, Trevor, Brent Turpin, Jason Williams

Pray for the departed: Betty Jean Beckerman, Jackie Felix, David Finks, Dellar Freeman, Jerry Jessup, Virginia McIver, Kenneth Mills, Mae Moore, Ricardo Quinones, Joshua John Prine, Murray Sayer, Fran Wilkinson

The altar flowers are given by Scott and Linda Bruce to the glory of God and in celebration of their thirtieth wedding anniversary.