

ST. FRANCIS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Francis Episcopal Church is a diverse community accepting all.
We gather to worship God, grow in faith, and share in fellowship.

We go out to serve Christ by serving others.

Everyone is Welcome Here!



Sundays in Pentecost

July & August 2024 10:00 am

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Priest-in-Charge

The Word of God

PRELUDE

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN

SEE INSERT

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant may say

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 IN EXCELSIS

S 280 (Powell)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: **SEE INSERT**

PSALM: **SEE INSERT**
Please join in reading the Psalm responsively by half verse.

SECOND READING: **SEE INSERT**

SEQUENCE HYMN: **SEE INSERT**

GOSPEL: **SEE INSERT**
All stand.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**
Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

All stand.

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence

We celebrate those having birthdays this week, especially (PAUSE): _____ and any we now name.

We also celebrate those having wedding anniversaries this week, especially (PAUSE): _____ and any we now name.

We also celebrate those having Baptismal & Confirmation anniversaries this week, especially (PAUSE): _____ and any we now name.

Celebrant: Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

THE PEACE

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

OFFERTORY HYMN

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DOXOLOGY

Blue Hymnal (1982) 380 v3

Celebrant All things come of thee, O lord;
People **And of Thine own we have given Thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving

SURSUM CORDA

The People remain standing.

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 God thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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:

SANCTUS

S 125 Holy, holy, holy (Proulx)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The People stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious God: 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 maker 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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

EPICLESIS

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, 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.

And for those of who are joining online we pray; in union O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your church where the holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer You praise always being united to you. And since we cannot not receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to some spiritually into our hearts.

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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

People and Celebrant

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 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 Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM

This setting is not used in Lent.

S 154 Christ our Passover (Hurd)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

INVITATION

Celebrant Behold what you are
People May we become what we receive.

COMMUNION HYMN

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PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

*Make me a Channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred,
let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.*

*Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring
hope. Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.*

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand.
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

*Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

All stand if able.

Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**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.**

BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people, saying

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God’s Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL

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DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

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POSTLUDE

SEE INSERT

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Celebrations for July

Birthdays;

Amy Myzie 07/04
Jaime Mayer 07/05
Carol Burns 07/13
Rilette Hammond 07/15

Arthur McConney 07/25
Nick Sinckler 07/25
Susan Angelicola 07/29
Ashley Thomas 07/30

Baptisms;

Barbara Dalto 07/30

Wedding Anniversaries;

Sharon and Alan Benjamin 07/26

Adrian & Tiffany McConney 07/29



Celebrations for August

Birthdays;

Tiffany O' Sullivan 08/02
Gerriane Breck 08/02
Giana Myzie 08/03
Anna Tirado 08/03
Arielle Baker 08/04
Jeff Klastava 08/04
Brayden Tirado 08/07
Fletcher Hueston 08/09
Rajini Kurian 08/10

Brian Mayer 08/10
Kayla DeCandia 08/12
Jabari Halls 08/19
Cynthia Pelliccia 08/20
Cordell Trotman 08/27
Denise Wilson 08/28
Tracie Toke 08/31
Julia Mayer 08/31

Baptisms;

Xavier McConney 08/08
Gerriane Breck 08/15

Anna Tirado 08/26
Lauren Staats 08/29

Confirmations;

Rilette Hammond 08/04

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY CANDLES:

Donations in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for God's Blessing are welcome. Requested donations for flowers is \$40 and \$15 for the candle. If you would like to reserve a date, please sign up in the narthex.

PRAYER & SERVICES:

CENTERING PRAYER

Tuesdays, 3 pm, St. Francis' Zoom (No Centering Prayer on 6/ 11)

COMPLINE PRAYER:

Wednesdays, 7 pm, St. Francis' Zoom

FELLOWSHIP:

LEMONADE BEFORE YOU LEAVE:

Sunday's after 10 am service in Narthex

UPCOMING EVENTS:

LIVING HOPE OUTREACH CENTER Community food drive 201 Whittier ave. Dunellen, NJ
July 13, 2024 11:00 am and August 11, 2024 11:00 am

BETTER WORLD CHANGERS FOOD DISTRIBUTION @ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DUNELLEN 218 DUNELLEN AVE.

July 25, 2024 11:00am and August 22, 2024 11:00am

OUTREACH:

WOMEN AWARE

New Brunswick. This organization's mission is to promote the safety and self-sufficiency of individuals and families affected by domestic violence in Middlesex County. Their comprehensive programs support across the spectrum of client needs- from emergency crisis intervention to long-term efforts towards independent living. They offer services including a 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, legal advocacy, community education, support groups, and children's programs. All services are free and confidential.

SAINT PAUL'S FOOD PANTRY

Will be continue to accept donations of non-perishable food items to assist helping the food insecure in our neighboring town. For the month of **July**, donations of canned and jarred fruit are being requested.

FRESH START PROGRAM

Will be collecting Women's sanitary items & adult, baby & toddler diapers. In cooperation with Summit Health.

PLAINFIELD AREA HUMANE SOCIETY

Will be the recipient of our pet food collection. Dry or wet, dog and cat foods are requested. Small blankets and towels are also needed.

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Summer Hours

Rev. Ayden's In-Office Hours:

Monday & Tuesdays
8:30 am- 1:30 pm

Work from Home: Wednesdays & Thursdays

Sabbath: Fridays

If you would like a pastoral visit at home, please reach out to Ayden on their cell phone, by email, or call the church office.