



The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

8:00 and 10:00 a.m., Sunday, August 11, 2024

*Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly.
May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.
May you leave here with a heart prepared to serve.*



*Photo from the St. Mary's Parish Retreat at Bishop's Ranch
In Healdsburg, California.*

*If this is your first time here, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card
found in the pews and on the Welcome Table in the courtyard.*

Our worship together begins with a musical prelude. Thank you for observing a prayerful silence as we feel God's presence among us.

Prelude (10:00 a.m.)

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness

Hymn at the Procession (10:00 a.m.)

Hymnal, #391

When Morning Gilds the Skies

The people stand.

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

Who brings all things into being and calls them good.

Land Acknowledgement

The earth is God's and all that is in it.

the world and all who dwell therein.

We acknowledge that St. Mary's dwells on the traditional land of the Muwekma Ohlone People. As we gather today, we pay respect and reverence for these native peoples, who have stewarded this land throughout generations, while not forgetting our own sin of the colonization of this land. *Amen.*

Gloria In Excelsis

at 8:00 a.m., the following is said in unison

at 10:00 a.m., the following is sung



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y 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.

The Collect Of The Day

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Word

The First Lesson

1 Kings 19: 4-8

The people are seated.

A Reading from the First Book of Kings.

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm

Psalm 34:1-8

8:00 a.m.: read responsively by half verse

10:00 a.m.: chanted by all, seated.

George A. MacFarren
(1813–1887)



- ¹ I will bless the Lord / at ' all / times; *
his praise shall / ever ' be / in ' my / mouth.
- ² I will glory / in ' the / Lord; *
let the / hum'ble / hear and ' re-/jice.
- ³ Proclaim with me the greatness / of ' the / Lord; *
let us ex-/alt ' his / Name ' to-/gether.
- ⁴ I sought the Lord, and he / an'swered / me *
and delivered me / out ' of / all ' my / terror.
- ⁵ Look upon him / and ' be / radiant, *
and let not your / fa'ces / be ' a-/shamed.
- ⁶ I called in my affliction and the / Lord / heard me *
and saved / me ' from / all ' my / troubles.
- ⁷ The angel of the Lord encompasses / those ' who / fear him, *
and he / will ' de-/liv'er / them.
- ⁸ Taste and see that the / Lord ' is / good; *
happy are / they ' who / trust ' in / him!

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 4: 25-5:2

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all

bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn (10:00 a.m.)

Hymnal, #684

O for a Closer Walk with God

All stand.

The Gospel

John 6:35, 41-51

The people remain standing.

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"

Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The people are seated.

The Rev. Kira Austin-Young

The Nicene Creed

All stand.

Celebrant: In the belief in the love of God, embodied in the person of Jesus, and spread through the Cosmos by the Holy Spirit, we pray, saying together:

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 truly human.

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 of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the revealing of the reign of God in the world, now and always.

Creator of earth, sea, and sky, kindle the fire of your Spirit within us that we may be bold to heal and defend the earth, and pour your blessing upon all who work for the good of our world. God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Breath of life, receive our thanks for the beauty of our local habitat and all who dwell in it, and grant us the wisdom and will to conserve it. God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Source of life, heal and redeem the wounds of your creation, and visit the places and people who suffer from our indifference, neglect, and greed. God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Lover of all you have made, we thank you for the wondrous diversity of your creatures, and we pray for their well-being. God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Author of the book of nature, receive our gratitude for places of restoration and healing, and continue to bless those places that feed our lives and spirits.

God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Wise Creator, whose works are full of mystery, give us wonder and appreciation for your creatures with whom we find ourselves in conflict. God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Giver of all good gifts, awaken us daily to our dependence upon your bounty, and make us always thankful for the abundance of your blessings. God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Divine Physician, heal our communities, especially those where neglect, greed, or violence inflict suffering upon people and other creatures. God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Comforter of all the earth, sustain the people of this gathering who desire or need your presence and help. We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, especially (N.) and others you may now name. God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Rock and Refuge of all your creatures, receive into your everlasting presence all those who have died [N.] and others you may now name.

God, Giver of life,
Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant concludes the prayers with the following Collect.

Gracious Creator, you made the world and declared it to be good: the beauty of the trees, the softness of the air, the fragrance of the grass speaks to us; the summit of the mountains, the rhythms of the ocean speak to us; the freshness of the morning mist and fog, the dewdrops on blooms speak to us. Above all, our heart soars, for you speak to us in Jesus the Christ, in whose name we offer these prayers. *Amen.*

Confession Of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins to God and all creation.

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant and people, saying in unison

God of compassion, we confess that we have squandered your creation, and mistreated one another in our lives and on this land. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may care for all that you have made, according to your will and in the fullness of your love; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. *Amen.*

The Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

The Ministers and the People share the peace of Christ with one another.

Greetings and Announcements

The people are seated.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Offertory Anthem (10:00 a.m.)

Verily, Verily I Say Unto You

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

Sung by St. Mary's Summer Choir

Verily, verily I say unto you,
except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink His blood, ye have not life in you.
Whoso eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood hath eternal life,
and I will raise him up at the last day
For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.
He that eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood
dwelleth in me, and I in him.

-St. John: 6

Hymn At The Presentation

All Who Hunger Gather Gladly

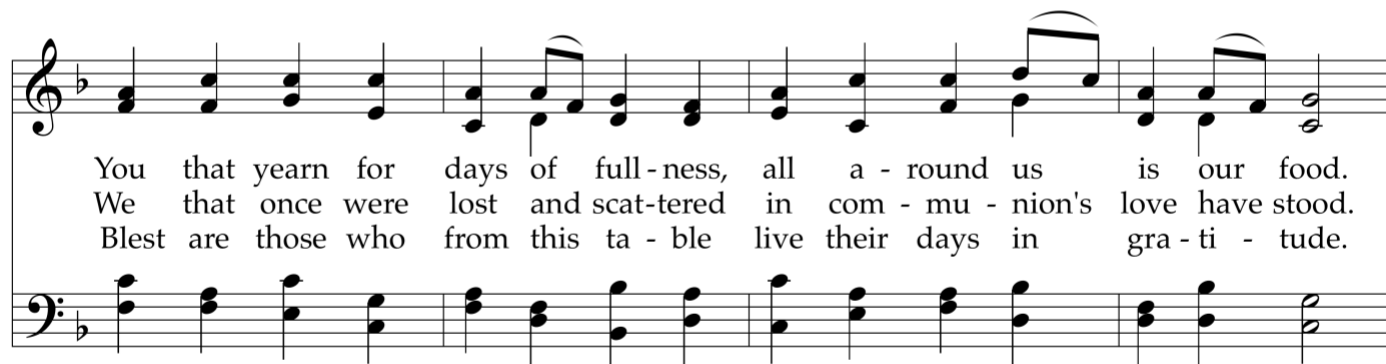
The people stand.



1. All who hun - ger, gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.
2. All who hun - ger, nev - er strang - ers; seek - er, be a wel - come guest.
3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
Come from rest - less - ness and roaming. Here in joy we keep the feast.
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
We that once were lost and scat - tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in gra - ti - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
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Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan (1955-1993)
Music: W. Moore, *Columbian Harmony*, 1825

The Great Thanksgiving

The People stand.

God the Creator is here.

God's Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God our Creator.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to offer our thanks and praise.

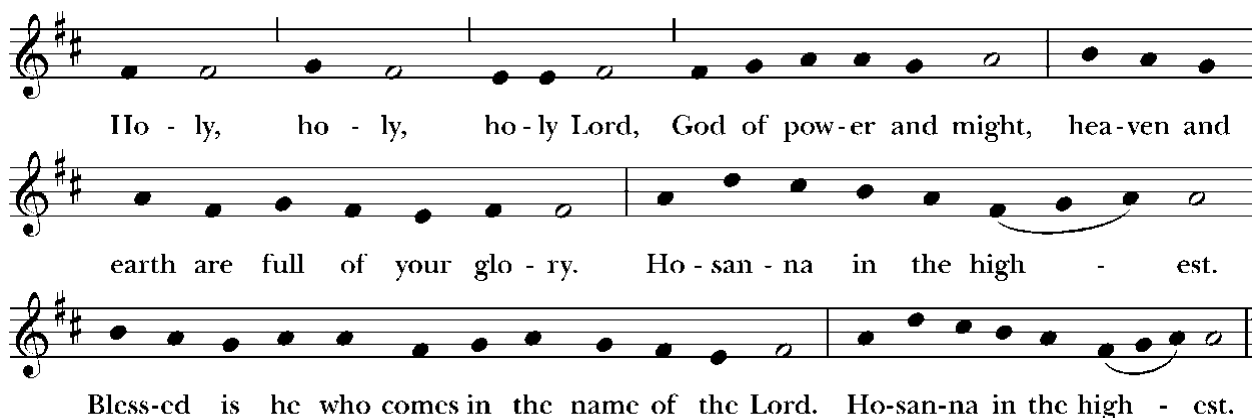
God the Creator, our Great Spirit, from the depths of our hearts we give you thanks, now and forever. From the place of the rising sun in the East, to the South where the warm winds blow, from the West where the soft rain comes, to the coldness of the North. We unite with all creation from the four directions to join in the everlasting thanksgiving and praise for the gift of Jesus Christ.

With hearts lifted, we join the angels, the guardian spirits, the saints, and all our ancestors as we say:

Sanctus & Benedictus (8:00 a.m.)

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one
who comes in the
name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Sanctus & Benedictus (10:00 a.m.)



The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff covers the first two lines of the text, the second staff covers the next two lines, and the third staff covers the final line. The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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

The People stand or kneel.

O Great Spirit, our Creator from whom all holiness comes, we come before you again today. Just as in generations past, like our grandmothers and grandfathers, we come to worship you and acknowledge your greatness and marvel at your creation.

You sent Jesus into creation because people had turned away from you and no longer loved each other, bringing death and destruction. Sharing our living and dying, Jesus opened our eyes and our hearts to understand that we are all relatives and that you are our Great Spirit the Creator.

Stretching out his arms upon the cross, he became a perfect offering for all, uniting in beauty all that is, with all that has been, and with all that ever will be.

On the night Jesus was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; gave thanks, 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 all 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.

In this ceremony which Jesus gave us, we celebrate our salvation. In our offering of praise and thanks, we stand in the memory, strength, and love of Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension. Remembering all of this, we make our offering.

By your Holy Spirit, make our gifts holy, so that they may be spiritual food and drink. Make us holy, so that we may respectfully receive this feast and serve you in each other.

Surrounded now by our ancestor saints, St. Okuhhatuh, Beloved Enmegahbowh, Blessed Mary, the Christ Bearer, and all saints and all angels, with the heavenly community which gives you worship forever. May we also live in unity and live as relatives.

United in Christ with all who stand before you on earth and heaven, we worship you, God the Creator, our Great Spirit, in songs and dance of infinite praise. Blessing, honor and glory be yours, here and everywhere, now and for ever.

AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray.

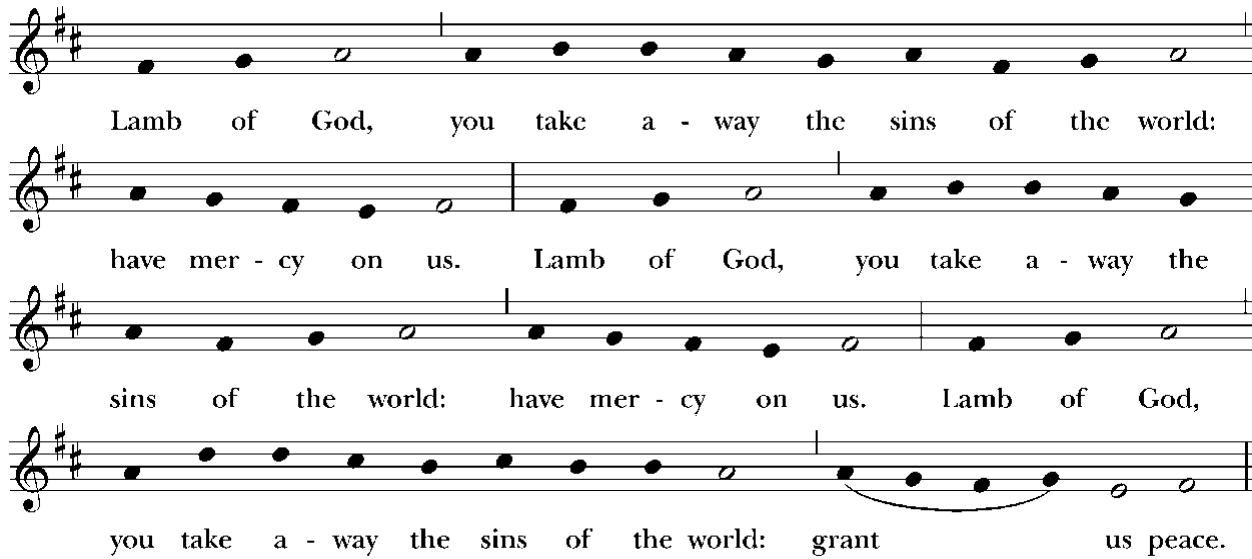
People and Celebrant

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your Name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Whoever comes to me shall not hunger.
And whoever believes in me shall never thirst

Agnus Dei (10:00 a.m.)



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Invitation To Communion

So, come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more. You who have been to this sacrament often, and you who have not been for a long time. You who have tried to follow the way of Jesus and you who have failed. Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

The Holy Communion

All who desire to know God are invited to receive the consecrated Bread and Wine. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please simply cross your arms over your chest.

The people are seated.

Sending Of The Eucharistic Visitor (When Needed)

In the name of this parish family, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts. Together we share in the body and blood of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body because we share one heavenly feast.

Post-Communion Prayer

The People stand.

In thanksgiving for this feast, let us pray.

said in unison

Lord of all Creation,
As we have received the bread and wine,
fruits of the earth and tokens of salvation,
so with joy we celebrate your goodness
and commit ourselves to serve you on your earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Blessing

Hymn at the Retiring Procession (10:00 a.m.)

Hymnal, #334

Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

Dismissal

In the name of the Light that came into the world, go in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude (10:00 a.m.)

Chorale Prelude on CAITHNESS

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Alternative Liturgy for Summer: Indigenous Peoples

The liturgy today is adapted from various sources of Indigenous Peoples Christian Liturgy. Major components have been widely used by the Diocese of California and other Episcopal and Anglican communities in North America. Special liturgical acknowledgement to the Church of the Four Winds, Portland, Oregon and St. John in the Wilderness Protestant Episcopal Church, Red Lake, Minnesota.

Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

Welcome Visitors And Guests

August 11, 2024

Thank you for wrapping your prayer with ours today. We welcome all that seek the Holy. St. Mary's prays, celebrates, and serves our community and our neighbors as we strive to live as the body of Christ in the world. Check out the announcements at the back of the service bulletin for more ways to connect with us or email office@smvsf.org and we will stay in touch with you. We look forward to traveling this journey of faith with you.

Flowers Today

Flower today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Barbara Renfrew.

Summer in the City Today, Sunday, August 11 with Cara Meredith

Join us today, Sunday August 11, for a conversation with Cara Meredith. A noted speaker and cheerleader for humanity, Cara will speak about 'How to be an Ally.' This is a follow up conversation to our work with "Sacred Ground" here at St Mary's as well as becoming Beloved Community in the Diocese of California. No previous experience required! Cara Meredith is a writer, editor, and part-time minister. A former high school English teacher and nonprofit outreach director, she holds a master's in theology and is author of *The Color of Life* (Zondervan) and the forthcoming *Church Camp* (Broadleaf). She and her family call East Oakland home.

Learn more about Cara at <https://www.carameredith.com/> or on Instagram (@carameredithwrites).

Read Bishop Austin Rios' Pastoral Letter to the People of the Diocese of California

All are invited to read Bishop Austin Rios' pastoral letter which can be viewed on our website, encouraging participation in a strategic visioning plan for the diocese. Currently, there are five listening sessions scheduled around the diocese, including one via Zoom. Thoughts may also be submitted via e-mail.

The listening sessions will take place:

- Thursday, September 5, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Orinda
- Tuesday, September 10, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Online Zoom Meeting
- Saturday, September 14, Noon – 2:00 pm, Church of the Nativity, San Rafael
- Monday, September 16, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, St. Ambrose Episcopal Church, Foster City
- Thursday, September 25 – 27, Clergy Retreat, The Bishop's Ranch

Feast of St. Mary

Next Sunday, August 18

All morning on Sunday, August 18th, we will be celebrating the feast of our patronal saint, Saint Mary, the mother of Jesus. As Mary's signature color is blue, there will be blue treats to indulge in at coffee hour on this celebratory day!

Concluding Our Summer in the City

**Adult Formation Series with
Speaker Dr. Braden Molhoek**

Next Sunday, August 18

Join us on Sunday, August 18 for a conversation with Dr. Braden Molhoek, Director of the Center for Theology and Natural Sciences and the Ian G. Barbour Assistant Professor of Theology, Science, Ethics, and Technology at the Graduate Theological Union. Braden will present an introduction to Theology and Science, with highlights of current work in the field. Learn more about Braden at <https://www.gtu.edu/faculty/braden-molhoek>.

Braden has had a long interest in science and religion. As a double major in genetics and religion in college, he decided to pursue a PhD in ethics to further explore how these fields relate. His research interests include virtue ethics, theological anthropology, and the ethical implications of emerging technology such as gene editing and artificial intelligence.

Children & Youth Choir Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 22

All Children and families are invited to an Ice Cream Social hosted by the Children's and Youth Choir on Thursday, August 22 at 4:00-5:30 p.m. Please join us in the courtyard of St. Mary's to learn about our fantastic chorister program for the upcoming year.

Parish Work Party

Save the Date:

Saturday Morning, August 24

Join fellow parishioners in giving St. Mary's a thorough cleaning to prepare for the new program year. This is a great way to learn about our buildings and grounds, to feel and see the result of our work together, and to get to know one another better. We'll meet in the courtyard at 8:00 AM and work through 11:30, when lunch will be provided. If you know of anything that needs cleaning, fixing, disposal, or any other attention, please let Arthur Perkins or Sandy Stadtfeld know – they're compiling a work list with tasks appropriate for all ages, heights, and abilities. You can sign up in the courtyard during Sunday services through August 18, or contact Sandy via email at: sandy.stadtfeld@gmail.com.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 25

Get ready for a special service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, August 25th as we celebrate both students and teachers who are heading back to school. With youth acolytes and lectors and a children's homily, we'll be welcoming back our families who have been away over the summer. Whether

you're a teacher or any kind of student, bring your backpack, laptop bag, or briefcase for a special blessing for the new school year.

Summer Alternative Liturgy

Through mid-August, St. Mary's celebrates Indigenous Peoples and Native communities by worshipping with an alternative liturgy that reaches beyond the customary offerings of our standard liturgical cycle. This liturgy embodies the time-honored spirituality of Indigenous People that is grounded in an expansive vision of the triune God and a deep reverence of creation.

To complement our summer worship, St. Mary's continues the annual "Summer in the City" Adult Formation Series that explores the alternative liturgy through the lens of Anglican/Episcopal history, cultural tradition and relevance to the world around us and our own contemporary lives.

As an Episcopal people bound together by common prayer, the Ubuntu adage "I am because you are." is the cornerstone of St. Mary's summer liturgy. Please join us on summer Sundays to experience the Great Spirit of God's presence in new and unexpected ways at the 8:00 or 10:00 a.m. worship services and the 9:00 a.m. "Summer in the City" series in the Great Room.

Indigenous Traditions and Liturgy: Want to learn more?

Two resolutions regarding the inclusion of Indigenous land acknowledgements in the church's corporate life and worship were passed at the 80th General Convention of

The Episcopal Church in 2022. In response to these resolutions, many congregations and dioceses followed suit and began the practice of including land acknowledgements in their worship and during their public meetings. During the recently completed 81st. General Convention this summer, a resolution to adopt a prayer of remembrance that expresses the church's remorse for its role in "irreparable harm" suffered by Indigenous children who attended boarding schools.

Honoring Indigenous people for their resilience, faithfulness, wisdom, and respect for the Earth and all of creation is only a first step of a call to us. A land acknowledgment prayer is truth-telling. Land acknowledgments recall what occurred years ago and its long term impact on the way we live today. It is also a confession of how the corporate church contributed to or was complicit in the process of colonization of Western Hemisphere Indigenous peoples and an admission that while we are not directly responsible for what our ancestors did in the past, we do shoulder responsibility for what we do today, knowing that the colonization process still exists, and the effects it has on Indigenous people. Land acknowledgement is a call to stand with Indigenous people in the continuing struggles to recover from the effects of genocide and enforced assimilation into the dominant society.

A church's land acknowledgement statement and prayer are intended to be the start of a process that leads to something

more than mere words and ultimately result in carrying out our Baptismal Covenant of “striving for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of the earth and every human being” and actively living into a right relationship with humanity and creation.

Return to Three Services Sunday, September 8

On Sunday, September 8th, our summer schedule will end, and we will return to three services.

8 a.m. - spoken Eucharist

9 a.m. - Family Eucharist featuring our children & youth choirs & a children's homily

11 a.m. - Choral Eucharist featuring our Parish Choir

Journey to the Holy Land - Update

Just as we continue to pray for peace in the Holy Land, so a growing band of hopefuls continues to plan for our 2025 pilgrimage. Places are still available on a first come, first serve basis. A deposit of \$750 per person, *fully refundable* until January 2025, is required to reserve a place. Please see www.smvsf.org/pilgrimage-2025 to view the itinerary and register interest, and please address any questions to Max Kirby at pilgimage@smvsf.org.

Summer Choir

If you love to sing, you are invited to join for Summer Choir, which begins on Sunday, 16 June. We meet in the church at 9:00 a.m. and learn the music together to sing during the liturgy. No commitment required—simply show up if you would like to join!

Ongoing Weekly Offerings

***Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel**

Please join us Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in the Chapel for a time to time to breathe, center yourself, and feel God's presence while silently being one in community. For those unfamiliar with Centering Prayer, our time will include a Breathing Meditation, 15-20 minutes of silent prayer, followed by an opportunity for prayer requests and thanksgivings, and close with the Lord's Prayer. Those who wish may remain for a time of sharing. Please feel free to contact Debbie Veatch at veatchdl@gmail.com or 415-244-3515 with any questions.

We Pray For...

PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS

Michael Powers
Family of David Slora
Jerry and Patti Plymire
Betsy and Jim Flack
Glenda
Jessica
Family of Jack Howison
Roulhac Austin
Randy Smedal
Jeanne Lacy
Divine Anthony and family
Lido Cantarutti
Michael Secour
Margaret Rafferty
Asad Korgan
Alyssa Fenton Humphries
Bill and Candy Warinner
Barbara
Frances Kalani
Kevin Fisher Paulson
Fran Hegeler

IN DISCERNMENT

Michael Stafford

RECENTLY DECEASED

Audine Burkhart
John Fetter
Michelle (Kuo) deCastro
Sarah Gibson
Kelly Guest
Robert Manette
Ron Goldschmidt

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Please remember these individuals who have ongoing concerns in your personal prayers this week.

Deborah
Gordon Bellis
June
Kevin Teeney
The Community at the Heritage & St. Francis
Jane
Quinn Charles Fay
Erich
Simon
Phyllis Shepherd
Shirlee Martin
Will Driscoll
The Crossley Family
David Schade
Bill
Dani May
Sarah Ellwein
Yuming Kuo
Valerie Schneider

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Linda Woodworth, *Junior Warden*

Barbara Bernard, Elizabeth Falcon, Rick Darwin, Lynne Dombrowski,

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