



CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

October 6, 2019

8 am

Welcome to St Dunstan's! We are glad you are here!
If you are new, or would like to update your information, please fill out a pew card.
And please join us for coffee and fellowship immediately following the service.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Prelude Pastorale

Louis Vierne

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Priest 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.**

People **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 *The people stand or kneel.*

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

O God, who has made all the earth and every creature that dwells therein: Help us, we pray, to treat with compassion the living creatures entrusted to our care, that they may not suffer from neglect nor become the victims of any cruelty; and grant that in caring for them we, like St. Francis, may find a deeper understanding of your love for all creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Jeremiah 22:13–16

Woe to him who builds his house by unrighteousness,
and his upper rooms by injustice; who makes his neighbors work for nothing,
and does not give them their wages; who says, “I will build myself a spacious
house with large upper rooms”, and who cuts out windows for it, paneling it
with cedar, and painting it with vermilion.

Are you a king because you compete in cedar? Did not your father eat and drink
and do justice and righteousness? Then it was well with him. He judged the cause
of the poor and needy; then it was well. Is not this to know me? says the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 148:7–14 *Laudate Dominum*

- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!

Galatians 6:14-18

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus bids all to come and find that the yoke of his teaching is easy to bear. The disclosure of the divine will comes as God's gracious gift, not through human knowledge. Especially intimate is the relationship between the Lord of all life and Jesus—that of Father and Son. Although he is the Son, Jesus is humble of heart and gentle.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
The courage to change the things I can,
And the wisdom to know the difference. Amen.

The Sermon

The Rev. Marcia M. Lockwood

After the sermon a brief silence is kept.

Prayer of St. Francis

People **L**ord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon;
where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

The Prayers of the People *The people stand or kneel. The pets sit. Stay.*

Leader **L**et us thank God for this world and for all of God's Creation.

People **M**ost High, omnipotent, good Lord
To You be ceaseless praise outpoured,
And blessing without measure.
Let every creature give thanks to You
Serving well and faithfully and true.

Leader For the stars of the heavens, the sun and the moon,

People **W**e give You thanks, good Lord!

Leader For rain that brings life, and clouds on high, for the crash of the ocean,
and the wind's long sigh,

People **W**e give You thanks, good Lord!

Leader For corn and grain and the harvest of fields, for fruits and vegetables
and all the earth's bounty,

People **W**e give You thanks, good Lord!

Leader Bless, O Lord, the animals we love!

Dog Lovers **Bless the dogs we bring before You,
 who love to run fast and jump high,
 who chase after balls and come when we call!**
**Bless cockers and poodles and shepherds and schnauzers,
 dachshunds and setters and bulldogs and bowsers.**
**Bless those of every kind and pedigree,
 and bless all mutts with unknown family tree.**
**Keep them safe and healthy, happy and sound,
 these dogs of ours to whom we're bound!**

Leader For all our dogs, we give You thanks, good Lord!

Cat Lovers **Bless all our cats, wise creatures of worth,
 who purr in our homes and prowl on the earth.**
**Bless these our kitties so soft in their stirring,
 who snuggle our legs and serenade us with purring.**
**Bless barn cats and Tom cats and blue Himalayans;
Bless Maltese and Siamese and common house kitties.**
**Keep them safe from all danger wherever they roam,
 and with Your sure guidance, bring them back home!**

Leader For all our cats, we give You thanks, good Lord!

Pet Lovers **Bless our fish in their swimming, our birds on the perch,
 our hamsters and rats and guinea pigs small,
 our ferrets and rabbits, dear Lord bless them all!**
**Bless donkeys so humble and horses so high,
Bless our sheep and our goats and pigs in the sty,
 slithering snakes, chameleons and lizards,
 mice in their cages and ducks with gizzards;
Bless them all, O God!**

Leader For all our animals, we give You thanks, good Lord!
Bless those dogs which lead the blind and help the police,
 for pups that rescue from harm and ride with our fireman.
Bless those animals who visit the sick and live with solitary.
Bless those animals whom we love but see no more, remembering
 before You all our pets who have died.
Bless those creatures who have gone extinct, and give us a reverence for
 Your creation that we might be mindful of all species given into our care.

People **Bless all Your creatures Lord, that we may love them and show
 them Your grace and goodness after the example of St. Francis,
 and through Christ who first loved us. Amen!**

The Blessing of the Animals

The pets bring their humans forward two-by-two for a blessing.

Concluding collect

Priest **A**lmighty and everlasting God, Creator of all things and giver of all life, let your blessing be upon these animals. May our relationship with them mirror your love, and our care for them be an example of your bountiful mercy. Grant these animals health and peace. Strengthen us to love and care for them as we strive to imitate the love of Jesus Christ and God's servant Francis. **Amen.**

The Peace *All stand.*

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people exchange the peace with one another.

Announcements *All are seated.*

Prayer for a Birthday

○ God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *N.* as he/she begins another year. Grant that he/she may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his/her trust in your goodness all the days of his/her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Offertory

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Priest All things come of thee, O Lord.
People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Priest The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Priest It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you are greatly glorified in the assembly of your saints. All your creatures praise you, and your faithful servants bless you, confessing before the rulers of this world the great Name of your only Son.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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

The people stand or kneel.

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

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

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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

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

**People 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 Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Priest Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,

and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are welcome to receive the Holy Communion.

The bread is received in the open palm. The wine, if desired, may be taken from the cup by drinking (guide the chalice gently to your lips by the base) or by dipping the bread.

Those who do not wish to receive Communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you have a wheat sensitivity, you may ask the priest for a gluten-free wafer.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Priest Let us pray

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.

The Blessing

Priest **L**ife is short.

And we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts
of those who travel the way with us.

So be swift to love.

Make haste to be kind.

And may the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Priest **I**n the name of God and this congregation, I send you forth bearing these Holy Gifts, and pray that those to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood. We who are many, are one because we share one Bread and one Cup. In Christ's name. Amen.

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Marcia M. Lockwood

Lay Leader: Janel Hornbeck

Lector: Dede White

When the worship ends the service begins



*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
in thanksgiving for the love we share with our pets and in memory the pets we have lost*

*St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church celebrates God's diverse creation
and strives to build an inclusive community that welcomes everyone, no matter age, gender, sexual identity,
culture, ethnicity, economic status, or ability.*



Do you make the best chili ever?
Enter your chili in the 1st annual

St. Dunstan's Chili Cook Off

Sunday October 20th
5 - 7 pm

Prizes for: **Best Vegetarian Chili**
Best Meat Chili

Don't like to cook?

Join us and vote for your favorite chili!

Also included: Salads, Cornbread,
Beverages, Local Craft Beer

To enter sign up on the Welcome Table.

Hosted by St. Dunstan's Vestry

Deadline for eNews, Bulletin

Items for our eNews and Sunday Bulletin
should be submitted to office(at)stdcv.org
by midnight Monday.

Bishop's Visitation

Sunday, October 13

Plan to be at St. Dunstan's
on October 13th when we
will welcome Bishop Mary
to St. Dunstan's for the final
time before her retirement.

We are also delighted the Bishop-Elect
Lucinda will join us as well!

Both will be present at the 8 & 10 am
Holy Eucharists. Bp. Mary will celebrate
Confirmations and Receptions at 10 am.



Help us know you by

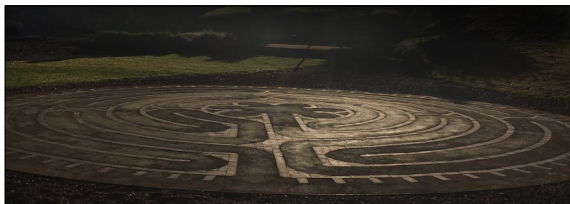
Filling out a Pew Card

If you are visiting us, are new to Saint
Dunstan's, or if your contact information
has changed, please fill out a Pew Card
and drop it in the collection plate. Thanks!

Weekly Bulletins available electronically

Whether you want to save the environment by using less paper,
like the idea of reading on your device, want to see what's coming up
or what is past, our weekly worship bulletins are available as a PDF
online at stdcv.org/bulletins





Full Moon Labyrinth Walks

Peace Calm Restore

On the date of the full moon, walking the labyrinth is a natural time for contemplation. To enrich your walk, Elizabeth Ashton Blackman, Certified Labyrinth Facilitator and Healing Touch Specialist, will give a brief talk about walking the labyrinth and gather again after the walk to close the event.

October 13, 6 pm & November 12, 5 pm

All are WELCOME!

Let's go camping in Big Sur!

St. Dunstan's Family Camp Trip

October 11-12

Santa Lucia Campground in Big Sur!

For details or to reserve your spot,

contact Elizabeth Buche

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Good news on Stewardship!

Stewardship Lunch Event

Sunday, November 10

Palo Corona Regional Park

At our Annual Autumn Stewardship Lunch Event on Sunday November 10, our long time dear friend, the Rev. Bill Nix, will speak to us about stewardship. Many of our folks will remember Bill when he served as our Interim Rector on two occasions in the past. Since then, Bill and Puddin, his wife, have visited us often. They are coming to St. Dunstan's especially to be with us for our Stewardship Lunch. Please plan to join us for this very important event on Sunday, November 10. You don't want to miss this popular event with this enlightening speaker!

In our prayers this week. . . .

Andrew, J.J., Richard, Cora, Ross, Victoria, Ida, David, Jan, Cecily, Brad, Jeanne, Yvette, Fran, Nancy, George, Nate, Chuck, Josh, Bill, Lawrence, Jack, Joanie, Sarah, Ann, Lauren, Michael, Clare, Mel, Bob, Roz, Maureen

For the repose of the souls

Phyllis Burkey, Muriel Rowland

For Heavens' Sake! Let's Eat Cake!

October 27, 2019



Volunteers are needed (Bakers, Servers and Cashiers) for the "For Heavens Sake! Let's Eat Cake!" event, the last Sunday of October following the 8 & 10 am services. "For Heavens Sake! Let's Eat Cake!" is a fundraiser for the St. Dunstan's Kitchen Renovation project.

Sign up to help on Welcome Table

Sign up today to receive

St. Dunstan's weekly eNews

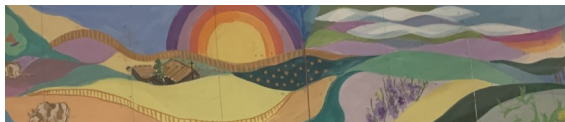
Getting weekly news, links to sermons, updates, and schedules is as simple as visiting stdcv.org/subscribe and entering your email address.

Sunday Morning Class

9 am in the Outer Office

The Sunday Morning Class is discussing Jordan Hayne Ware's informative book, [The Ultimate Quest](#). Those interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church are welcome to join us.

If you have questions, see Rev. Marcia.



No Kneelers, No Problem

For many, it is a special thing to kneel when receiving Holy Communion. And our beautiful needlepoint kneelers are showing the 40+ years of love our knees have given them. So while they are away at the Kneeler Spa getting spruced up, know that it is completely acceptable to stand and receive. If you want to kneel on the stone, that's up to you. But no one will judge; least of all God. Besides, you can still bend the knees of your heart.

common thread

spirit, music, food, drink, community

Now the Second Friday each month,
6 pm in Carlyle Hall

**Friday,
October 11**



Youth and Family Programs at St. Dunstan's

There are many opportunities for kids and families at St. Dunstan's!

If you'd like to learn more about these programs or become a volunteer, let us know!

Nursery: (infant—early preschool)

Located inside the church hall, our Light and Love program is a space where infants and younger children can participate in songs and stories and engage in creative activities while their parents experience the 10 am service. (Infants and children of any age are also welcomed to join their parents in the service if their families prefer it.)



Sunday School: (Preschool—5th Grade)

Using the Godly Play curriculum which is based on Montessori principles, Godly Play allows children to explore their own innate spirituality through engagement with stories from the bible. Following the story children are invited to explore their thoughts and ideas through expressive art. A light snack is offered. Following clean up the children rejoin their parents in church to participate in communion together. Sundays 10 am in Carlyle Hall.



Youth Group: (6th—12th Grade)

Using games, videos and discussion, participating youth develop their tools for critical thinking, faithful reflection and discovery. And they have fun! Sundays 11:30 am—12:30 pm in Carlyle Hall.

Acolytes: (Tweens and Teens)

Acolytes have the opportunity to play an important role in Sundays services and learn about church liturgy in the process.

Youth in Action: (Tweens and Teens)

This kid-driven youth service organization initiated and sponsored by St. Dunstan's is open to any local children who want to make their community a better place. The youth steering committee chooses their own monthly service projects, which have included activities addressing food insecurity with I-Help, Ag Against Hunger, Nancy's Project and Rise Against Hunger; the comfort of rescue animals with the SPCA; and literacy with Read to Me Project. About once per month; sites vary.

For more information, contact our Family Ministry Coordinator at [elizabeth\(at\)stdcv.org](mailto:elizabeth(at)stdcv.org)

THIS WEEK AT ST DUNSTAN'S

PARISH OFFICE OPEN TUESDAY—FRIDAY, 9 AM—1 PM

Sunday, October 6 ~ Feast of St. Francis

- 8:00 am Blessing of the Animals &
Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Sunday Morning Class
- 10:00 am Blessing of the Animals,
Sunday School & Holy Eucharist
- 3:00 pm Youth In Action Meeting
- 7:00 pm AA

Monday, October 7

Tuesday, October 8

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 7:30 pm AA

Wednesday, October 9

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist with Healing
- 11:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 11:15 pm Holy Eucharist at the Manor
- 2:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 4:30 pm Confirmation Class

Thursday, October 10

Friday, October 11

- Family Camping Trip**
- 4:00 pm I-Help (meal provided by others)
- 6:00 pm Common Thread

Saturday, October 12

Family Camping Trip

Sunday, October 13 ~ Bishop's Visitation

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Sunday Morning Class
- 10:00 am Sunday School &
Holy Eucharist
- 11:30 am Youth Group
Vestry luncheon with Bishop
- 6:00 pm Full Moon Labyrinth Walk
- 7:00 pm AA

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Tom Klinger | 14 Audrey Hurley | 23 Eleanor Avila |
| 1 Jessica Pavloff | 16 Joe Green | 24 Marian Mizelle |
| 2 Abby Brown | 16 Ollie White | 25 Victoria Franklin |
| 3 Jessica Bohlman | 19 Elizabeth Pasquinelli | 27 Donna Roth |
| 3 Barbara Simmons | 19 Chuck Vout | 29 Daniel Garcia |
| 8 Gloria Rodda | 21 Sheila Barton | 31 Jon Hill |
| 11 Brishen Gregorio | 22 Joshua Pavloff | |



WE HOPE YOU FIND YOURS HERE

Here is a place that is ancient and new, a faith that we hold going back to Jesus, back to his spiritual ancestors, back to those who walked the earth and found holy ground. And what we do is often based on really ancient patterns—worship and music; loving service to the poor, the hurting, the lonely; working for justice and peace; lively, fearless education and formation of minds and souls. And that faith is also completely contemporary, engaged in the culture and the needs of the moment.

WHAT WE ARE FOR

The dignity and worth of every person. An open minded, passionate commitment to truth. The importance of everyone's own spiritual journey. God's friends wherever we find them. Seeking Christ in every person who comes through the door. The sacredness of life's rites of passage. The value of community. The hard work necessary to make sure that all are welcomed. Telling the truth about life's challenges. A "user-friendly" church experience. Children, youth and families. We believe that God is love, and we pray that God will use us to spread that love.

WHAT WE ARE AGAINST

Claiming to have all the answers. Elitism and exclusivism, especially in church. Bigotry for any reason. Authoritarianism. Indifference to injustice and suffering. Certitude in the face of ambiguity and superficial answers to hard questions. Boring sermons, bad music and general cluelessness. (So, God help us, because we don't always avoid these!)

WHAT WE VALUE

Community, open hearts, open minds, open arms. Faith. Fortitude. Staying current, but equally staying rooted in tradition. Reason and honesty. Civic responsibility. Debate that allows for mutual respect. Music and beauty for their own sake. Joy in God's creation. Anyone who makes an effort to get to know and follow Jesus.

WELCOME!

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