



**ST. FRANCIS
IN THE FIELDS**
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We invite you to join us as an active participant in the same worship that Anglicans have been celebrating for centuries. Our service is from The Book of Common Prayer. Children of all ages are welcome in our worship services today.

ST. FRANCIS IN THE FIELDS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE II

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: TRINITY SUNDAY

Sunday, May 31, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m.

The people's responses are in bold.

✠ Indicates a place where the people make the sign of the Cross.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

VOLUNTARY

All stand.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 370

I bind unto myself today

ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP p. 355

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

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE 421

All glory be to God on high

ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HÖH



1. All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from hea - ven,
2. O Lamb of God, Lord Je - sus Christ, whom God the Fa - ther gave us,
3. You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal - va - tion,



and God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be to all peo - ple giv - en.
who for the world was sac - ri - ficed up - on the cross to save us;
and on - ly you are God's true Son, who was be - fore cre - a - tion.



We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for your great glo - ry
and, as you sit at God's right hand and we for judg - ment
You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own and, with the Spi - rit,



thanks and praise, O God, Al - might - y Fa - ther.
there must stand, have mer - cy, Lord, up - on us.
you a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The People stand.

CANTICLE 13 (S-236) *Benedictus es, Domine*

John Rutter (b. 1950)

organ
Glo-ry to you, Lord God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;
glo - ry to you. Glo - ry to you for the ra - di - ance of your
ho - ly Name; we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for e - ver.
Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty
glo - ry to you. Glo - ry to you, scat - ed be - tween the Cher - u -
bim; we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for e - ver.
Glo - ry to you, be - hold ing the depths; in the high vault of hea - ven,
glo - ry to you. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly
Spi - rit; we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for e - ver.

The People sit.

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The children are invited to join the Children's Procession to the Chapel by following the acolyte with the silver cross.

The People stand.

SEQUENCE HYMN 367

Round the Lord in glory seated

RUSTINGTON

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

The People turn to face the Gospel Book during the Proclamation.

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The People sit when directed by the Preacher.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Nathan Dearen

The People stand.

THE NICENE CREED

BCP p. 358

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

Form II, BCP p. 385

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

The People kneel.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

✠ I ask your prayers for the departed...

Pray for those who have died.

Silence

I ask your prayers for ...

I ask your thanksgiving for our children and youth celebrating birthdays this week ...

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept.

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 ABSOLUTION

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

All stand.

THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The People sit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“For the beauty of the earth”

J. Rutter

For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,

Refrain

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our joyful hymn of praise.*

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light,

Refrain

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,

Refrain

For each perfect gift of thine
to the world so freely given,
faith and hope and love divine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven,

Refrain

Words: Folliot Sandford Pierpoint (1835–1917), alt.

The people stand as representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings to the altar.



O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
and sing the love a - ma - zing that songs can - not re - pay;
for we can on - ly won - der at ev' - ry gift you send,
at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and migh - ty Lord.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer D, BCP p. 372

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

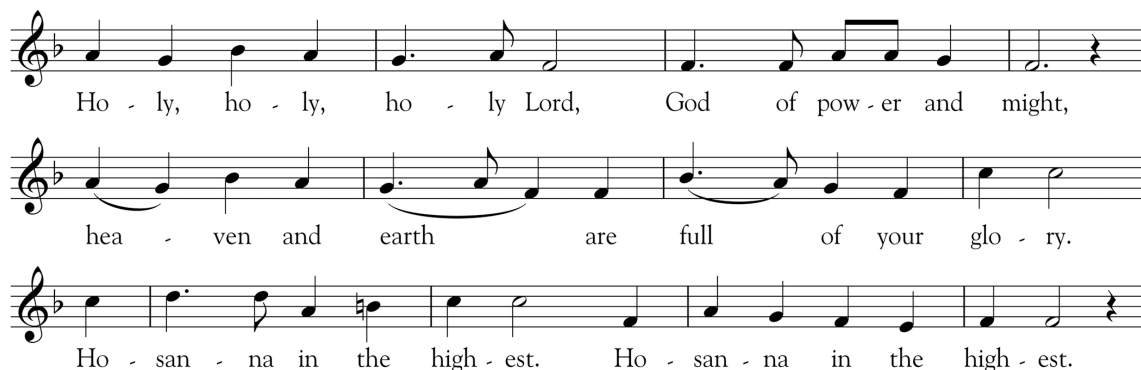
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing:

SANCTUS S-125

setting: *A Community Mass*,
Richard Proulx (1937–2010)


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. 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.

The People kneel. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love...
...we praise you and we bless you.

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Celebrant continues the prayer.

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy... 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.

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

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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Mark Sedio (b. 1954)

Cantor/Choir

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break-ing of the bread.

All

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break-ing of the bread.

Cantor/Choir

The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia, is the com - mu - nion of the Bod - y of Christ.

All

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break-ing of the bread.

Cantor/Choir

One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia, though ma - ny we share one bread.

All

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break-ing of the bread.

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 baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Our ushers will direct you to the altar rail at the appropriate time. If you are not baptized or do not wish to receive communion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing; you may indicate you are not receiving communion by crossing your arms across your chest. For those who wish to have a gluten free wafer, please close your hands, and alert the priest when you are at the altar. Those who would like to receive healing prayer are invited to the Chapel after receiving communion. You may enter the Chapel (through the door to the left as you face the altar), and a trained healing prayer minister will pray for you.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

“Duo Seraphim”

Richard Dering (c. 1580–1630)

*Duo seraphim clamabant alter ad alterum:
Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Plena est omnis terra gloria eius.*

Two seraphim cried to one another:
Holy is the Lord God of hosts.
The whole earth is full of his glory.

Words: Isaiah 6:3

Carol Kittner and Quentin Prewitt, *sopranos*

COMMUNION HYMN 531

O Spirit of the living God

MELCOMBE

COMMUNION HYMN 368

Holy Father, great Creator

REGENT SQUARE

The People kneel.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP p. 365

Let us pray.

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

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and the blessing of God almighty ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit keep you now and forever. **Amen.**

All stand.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 362

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY



Newcomers Scan Here!

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CHILDREN'S CHAPEL AND NURSERY CARE

Children's Chapel is offered during the 10 a.m. service and is an opportunity for children ages 3 through fifth grade to come and worship together in the beautiful Davenport Chapel and listen to an age-appropriate lesson. We learn about the liturgy, prayer, and hymns. The children return to the service during the passing of the peace. Infants to children four years old are welcome in the nursery, located on the lower level.

WAYS TO GIVE

- **GIVE in Person:** Place your gift in the offering plate
- **GIVE on our Website:** Online at onrealm.org/stfrancisinthefields/give/now
- **GIVE on our Mobile Church App:** Install the Realm Connect app on your smartphone, log in, and select "Give"

PARISH PRAYERS

Please pray for those in our parish with needs ... Geoff Brandreth, Don Lurding, Blair Louis, Jim Morgan, Julian Van Winkle, Catharine Birch, David Birch, Allan Birch, Don Graeter, Tom Kelley, Ina Bond, Joe Caruso, Doug Keeney, Charlotte Donan, Derek Churchill, and George Thacker.

Pray for those in our parish who serve in the military ... 2LT Baxter Argo, 1LT Brian Bongiovi, CPT Drew Borinstein, STEC4 Danilo Caldeira, MMN2 Charles Floyd, MIDN John Floyd, ENS Sam Floyd, SP5 Calvin Gall, MAJ Hardy Hendren, 1LT Cason Nelson, MIDN Christopher Paris, LTJG Will Paris, FN Joe Parsons, CPT Chris Russo, LCDR Kristen Blair Samardzic, LCDR Serge Samardzic, CPT Luke Schmidt, Jr., and CDR Lawrence Williams.

Pray for those children and youth celebrating their birthdays this week ... James Wilson, McGowan Coonrod, William Creason, George Spears, Grace Ward, Betsy Swindall, and Sturgill Jett.

Pray for ... our brothers and sisters who suffer for the sake of Christ, especially the Church in China.

Pray for ... our enemies and those who wish us harm.

If you have a family member or friend who you would like added to the Parish Prayers, please notify the parish office.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God by Marianne and Ken Reutlinger in honor of our grandchildren Izzy and Teddy Payne and Sterling and Mav Sublett

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

8:00 *Lector and Usher:* Jackie Bickel

10:00 *Lectors:* Bill Carrell, Jessica Watson
Chalice Bearers: Tim Root, Aaron Calhoun, Gary Bockhorst, Buzz Brown
Acolytes: Whit Rasey, Madeline Falk, Ruby Falk, Sophia Falk

5:00 *Lector:* Carolyn Fass

Altar Guild: Stuie Brown, Towns Richardson, Bev Cresbaugh, Elizabeth Gillette, Sheryl Stone, Carolyn Thebert, Carol Rebecchi
Flower Delivery: Bonnie Turner, Jen Rue

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newcomers Class ... May 31, June 7, and June 14 at 9:00 a.m. New to St. Francis or the Episcopal Church? Want to learn more about what we believe or ways to connect to worship and fellowship? Join us for our St. Francis Newcomers Class! This three-week class contains a little theology, a little history, and a chance to ask questions about life at St. Francis in the Fields. Anyone new, visiting, or who feels new is welcome to join us. We'll meet in Rooms 201/202. Childcare is provided, and registration is not required. If you have any questions, please contact Mthr. Barbara at barbaraw@sfitf.org.

Mahjong Monday ... Monday, June 1, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Please come join us for Mahjong and fellowship! Men, women, beginners, and experienced players are all welcome. We will have multiple tables set up for open play and a teacher on hand to help those still getting familiar with the game. Please bring your 2026 NMJL card (spare cards will be available). Additionally, please bring a set of tiles if you have them. Sign up today on Realm! Guests welcome!

Just Lunch ... June 4, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The ladies of St. Francis are invited to join our final Just Lunch group of the program year at Harmony Landing Country Club (13201 Reading Road in Goshen)! If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Elizabeth Gillette at (502) 645-8992 (call or text) by Monday, June 1.

Total Forgiveness ... Sundays in June and July, beginning June 7 at 9:00 a.m. This summer, join us for an in-depth study entitled "Total Forgiveness," held in Graves Hall before our 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday mornings. Our leader, the Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Sweets, has served as a Pastor/Head of Staff in the Presbyterian Church (USA) for 42 years and he teaches regularly on Sunday mornings at Second Presbyterian Church. The textbook is *Total Forgiveness: When Everything in You wants to Hold a Grudge, Point a Finger, and Remember the Pain—God Wants You to Lay it All Aside*, by R.T. Kendall. Rev. Sweets says, "This study has been one of the most transformative books I have read in years. It has certainly led to a greater depth of discipleship and spiritual maturity." Some copies of the book will be available in the vestibule for \$10.00 each or you can order the book online.

Thanksgiving for the Holy Eucharist ... Sunday, June 7, at 10:00 a.m. Each year Christians around the world celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, or the day of Thanksgiving for the Holy Eucharist. This feast grew out of 40 years of work by Juliana of Liège, a twelfth-century nun who longed for a day to celebrate the joy of the Lord's Supper outside of Holy Week observances. This year we will recognize this feast with a special celebration of Holy Communion, followed by a festive coffee hour. We will also recognize the children who have completed our children's communion formation program. Join us to rejoice in the grace Christ gives us in his Body and Blood.

Kilgore Home & Garden Tour ... June 13 and 14, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Join us for the 26th Annual Kilgore Home & Garden Tour on June 13 and 14, featuring a beautiful collection of Louisville homes and gardens while supporting the mission of the Kilgore Samaritan Counseling Center. The tour is also a wonderful opportunity to meet Dr. Megan Paxton, Kilgore's new Executive Director and a fellow member of St. Francis in the Fields. Visit kilgoregardentour.org for more information and tickets.

Sacred Page Book Club: *For the Life of the World* by Alexander Schmemmann ... Sundays beginning June 21, 9:00-9:45 a.m. This summer, join Mthr. Barbara to examine these themes and more in a casual book study of the Christian classic *For the Life of the World*. In this luminous and surprisingly readable book, Orthodox theologian Alexander Schmemmann argues that Christian worship isn't an escape from the world, it's the key to understanding it. Drawing on the rhythms of sacramental life, he shows how liturgy restores our capacity to see the world as it truly is: as gift, as communion, as something meant to be offered back to God. We'll meet weekly beginning June 21 to discussing this book and the meaning of worship, and the meaning of all reality. Please visit Realm to register.

Pizza and Pickleball ... Sunday, June 28, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Come hang out at DiOrio's Pizza and Pub and play pickleball on their outdoor courts! There will be a buffet in the party room and four courts reserved for play. All experience levels are welcome to play, or you can come just to watch the fun! Paddles are available to use at the restaurant or you can bring your own. \$15 for Adults, \$10 for kids ages 5-10, and kids under 5 eat free. The cost for families is capped at \$50.

GriefShare ... Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning August 19 GriefShare is a 13-week support group for those dealing with the difficulties of grief, and it will begin this fall on August 19, meeting in the Miller Room on Wednesday nights. GriefShare at St. Francis in the Fields is a safe place for those grieving the loss of someone to come and find support and encouragement to move forward in your grief journey with hope and without forgetting.

2026 Habitat Episcopal Kick-Off and Build ... "Raise the Roof" Kick-Off June 24-26 This summer, you are invited to take place in our first Habitat for Humanity home build in more than ten years, coordinated alongside five other Episcopal churches and organizations (Calvary, St. Matthew's, St. Mark's, St. Luke's, and the Episcopal Urban Partnership)! The "Raise the Roof" kick-off event will be June 24 through 26 at the work site (see the Realm event for details) from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On June 26, we will share lunch (free and open to all!) with St. Matthew's, perform a house blessing, and be introduced to the new homeowner. All are welcome on this special day, even those who simply want to celebrate without swinging a hammer! Volunteers are warmly welcomed and encouraged to continue building and assisting with construction tasks for up to 16 weekends thereafter. Please see Scott Calvert or Steve Gardner for more information and **sign up today** for any of the three Kick-Off days using the links provided on the website, in Realm, and in the *Canticle*!

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ice Cream Thursdays ... Every Other Thursday beginning June 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m. This summer, the Youth of St. Francis will be hanging out at Graeter's Ice Cream in Springhurst every other Thursday. Join us for a time of fellowship as we stay connected and pray with one another throughout the summer. Please bring money for ice cream!

Middle School Summer Camp at Camp Loucon ... June 14-19 This summer, send your middle schooler to a one-of-a-kind camp experience at Camp Loucon! Loucon Training and Retreat Center is located in Leitchfield, Kentucky, and is committed to providing deep experiences of God's love in Christian community. Dcn. Nathan will be coordinating travel and will assist in leading Voyager Summit (7th-8th Grade) June 14-19. Sign up on Realm to let Dcn. Nathan know you are attending and complete registration and payment on Loucon's website at camploucon.org/summer-camp.

CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Bible School Registration Now Open! ... June 15-19 Join us for "Journey with Jesus," our 2026 Vacation Bible School! This week we'll embark on an epic adventure of faith, with Jesus and his Church as our guide. VBS is for ages Pre-K to 5th Grade. Pack your bag, get out your map, and prepare for the adventure of a lifetime! There is a suggested donation of \$25 per child, \$75 max per family. All are welcome at VBS--if cost is prohibitive, please check the "fee waiver" box when you register. Those who volunteer at VBS are welcome to bring their children for free!

Volunteers Needed for VBS! This summer our children are embarking on an epic "Journey With Jesus," and we need your help to make it happen! Vacation Bible School runs June 15-19 from 9:00 a.m. to noon, and we're looking for volunteers for all sorts of roles, from group guides to keep the kids together as they explore different stops on their VBS journey, to creative leaders for snack, story, and craft stations. Not sure you can commit to a full week or can lead a station? We also need assistants to help with registration, set up, and clean up, and a prep team to help set up the week before. Whatever your gifts, there's a place for you. Find job descriptions and express interest on Realm.

St. Francis in the Fields Leadership and Support Staff

CLERGY

The Rev. Clint Wilson, *Rector*
The Rev. Barbara White, *Senior Associate Rector*
The Rev. Nathan Dearen, *Director of Youth and Family Ministries*
The Rev. Chuck Ellestad, *Priest Associate for Senior Ministry*
The Rev. Jennifer Grady, *Priest Associate*

MINISTRIES AND MUSIC

Laura Kellow, *Lay Minister for Pastoral Care*
Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *Director of Music*
Dr. Jeffrey Smith, *Artist-in-Residence*
Jessica Vanover, *Cherub Choir Director*
Theresa Wilson, *Director of the Louisville Bridge Fellows Program*

ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS

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Term Ending 2028

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Term Ending 2029

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