

**St. Patrick's Episcopal Church Kenwood, CA**  
**The Feast of St. Francis: Proper 22**  
**The Holy Eucharist - Rite Two**  
**Sunday, October 6, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Prelude** *Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace* by John Rutter Doug Richardson, piano

**Hymn 400** *All creatures of our God and King v.1-4* Congregation/Choir

**The Word of God**

Presider This is the day that the Lord has made.

People Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Collect for Purity** *Prayed by all*

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.*

*Presider and People sing*

**Creation Gloria**

Words and Music by Marty Haugen

*mf*

1. Tree of life and awe-some mys - t'ry, in your death we are re -  
 2. dies to rise in glo - ry, may we see our - selves in  
 3. mem - ber truth once spo - ken, love passed on through act and

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born; Though you die in all of his - t'ry, still you rise with ev - 'ry morn, still you  
 you; If we learn to live your sto - ry, we may die to rise a - new, we may  
 word; Ev - 'ry per - son lost and bro - ken wears the bo - dy of our Lord, wears the

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rise wit ev - 'ry morn. 2. Seed that  
 die to rise a - new. 3. We re  
 bo - dy of our Lord.

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Presider* Creator God be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Presider* Let us pray.

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **The Lessons**

*Lector* A Reading from the book of Job

39:1–18

"Do you know when the mountain goats give birth?  
Do you observe the calving of the deer?  
Can you number the months that they fulfil,  
and do you know the time when they give birth,  
when they crouch to give birth to their offspring,  
and are delivered of their young?  
Their young ones become strong, they grow up in the open;  
they go forth, and do not return to them.

"Who has let the wild ass go free?  
Who has loosed the bonds of the swift ass,  
to which I have given the steppe for its home,  
the salt land for its dwelling-place?  
It scorns the tumult of the city;  
it does not hear the shouts of the driver.  
It ranges the mountains as its pasture,  
and it searches after every green thing.

"Is the wild ox willing to serve you?  
Will it spend the night at your crib?  
Can you tie it in the furrow with ropes,  
or will it harrow the valleys after you?  
Will you depend on it because its strength is great,  
and will you hand over your labour to it?  
Do you have faith in it that it will return,  
and bring your grain to your threshing-floor?"

"The ostrich's wings flap wildly,  
though its pinions lack plumage.  
For it leaves its eggs to the earth,  
and lets them be warmed on the ground,  
forgetting that a foot may crush them,  
and that a wild animal may trample them.  
It deals cruelly with its young, as if they were not its own;  
though its labour should be in vain, yet it has no fear;  
because God has made it forget wisdom,  
and given it no share in understanding.  
When it spreads its plumes aloft,  
it laughs at the horse and its rider."

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.  
*People*        Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 121**                      *Pray responsively by whole verse*

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
from where is my help to come?

**<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord, \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.**

<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved \*  
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

**<sup>4</sup> Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*  
shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

<sup>5</sup> The Lord himself watches over you; \*  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

**<sup>6</sup> So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
nor the moon by night.**

<sup>7</sup> The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
it is he who shall keep you safe.

**<sup>8</sup> The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.**

*Lector*    A Reading attributed to Meister Eckhart (1260-1328)

Apprehend God in all things,  
for God is in all things.

Every single creature is full of God,  
 and is a book about God.  
 Every creature is a word of God.  
 If I spent enough time with the tiniest creature—  
 even a caterpillar—  
 I would never have to prepare a sermon,  
 so full of God  
 is every creature.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.  
*People*         Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Congregation*

*Verses 1,2, before the Gospel*  
*Verse 3 after the Gospel*

**Word of Truth and Life**

Words and Music by Marty Haugen

The musical score is written on two staves in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "1. Praise the God of all cre - a - tion, God of mer - cy and com - 2. life and end-less wis - dom, be our root, our growth and 3. wa - ter, we are thirst - ing for the life that you have". The second staff begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "pas - sion: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the word of truth and life! 2. Tree of glo - ry: 3. Liv - ing pro - mised:". The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

**The Gospel**

*Luke 12:13-21*

*All Standing as Able*

*Presider*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People*         Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and

there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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

## **The Sermon**

The Rev. Carol Luther

### **Affirmation of Faith: St. Patrick's Confession**

Our God, God of all people,  
God of heaven and earth, sea and rivers,  
God of sun and moon, of all stars,  
God of highest mountain, of deepest valleys,  
God over heaven and in heaven and under heaven.

He has his dwelling  
in heaven and earth and sea  
and all that is in them.

He inspires all,  
he gives life to all,  
he surpasses all,  
he upholds all.

He ignites the light of the sun.  
He surrounds the stars and tells them to shine.  
He makes fountains in dry lands,  
and dry islands in the sea,  
and stars to serve the greater lights.

He has a Son,  
coeternal with him and like him.  
The Son is not younger than the Father,  
neither is the Father older than the Son.

And the Holy Spirit breathes in them.  
Not separate are the Father and Son and Holy Spirit.

## The Prayers of the People

Merciful and loving God, we come before you seeking your grace. Create in us lives that are gracious and loving. We raise our hearts and voices to you, responding,

In your mercy, Lord

***Hear our prayer.***

Reveal yourself to us in the world you have fashioned: in the wonder of your creation and in the faces of our brothers and sisters. Strengthen our commitment to being good stewards of all that we are and all that we have. Keep us mindful of the billions of your children we will never know, and the generations which will follow us.

In your mercy, Lord

***Hear our prayer.***

Train our hearts on you and teach us to listen to your voice and follow your lead. Equip us, we pray, with all we need to do the work you have given us to do: to reflect your goodness in the world, to open our hearts to all people, to partner with you in your mission of reconciliation.

In your mercy, Lord

***Hear our prayer.***

Flood this nation with a yearning for justice for all people in all things. Shine a light into those instances where we have been wrong or where we have claimed more than our share while the needs of others have been ignored. Ignite in us a passion for your purpose in this world you love so dearly.

In your mercy, Lord

***Hear our prayer.***

As you never tire of loving us, may we never tire of caring for your people who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit. We pray for Wendy, Chuck & Sallie, Ann, Naomi, Laretta, Terry, Ed, Vicki, Kate, Sharon, Yvonne, Sandy, Mark, Cecelia, Brian, Diana, Alice, and Barbara F.

We thank you for experiences of new life and insight. We rejoice with those households expanding with new children and life-giving relationships. Hold close to your heart those who are making their final journey home to you. Grant them a peaceful end and a joyous entry into the communion of all the saints in light.

In your mercy, Lord

***Hear our prayer.***

*The Presider says*

Bountiful God, you call us to labor with you in tending the earth: Where we lack love, open our hearts to the world; where we waste, give us discipline to conserve; where we neglect, awaken our minds and wills to insight and care. May we with all your creatures honor and serve you in all things for you live and reign with Christ, Redeemer of all, and with your Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **Confession of Sin**

*The Presider says*

Let us confess our sins against God and God's creation.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

Holy and merciful God,

we confess that we have failed to honor you  
by rightly claiming our kinship with all your creatures.

We have walked heavily on your earth,  
overused and wasted its resources,  
taken for granted its beauty and abundance,  
and treated its inhabitants unjustly,  
holding future generations hostage to our greed.

Have mercy on us and forgive us our sin.

Renew in us the resolve to keep and conserve your earth as you desire and intend,  
with grateful and compassionate hearts,  
through your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty All-living All-loving 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.*

### **The Peace**

*Presider*           The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*              And also with you.

## **Announcements**

### **The Holy Communion**

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14*

**Anthem** “*Brother Sun Sister Moon*” *Music by Clark Kimberling/ words by St. Francis of Assisi*  
*Joshua Lovell, soloist* *Choir/Doug Richardson piano*

**Doxology 380**      *Verse 3*    *Congregation*

## The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Because in the mystery of Christ's incarnation you have gathered into one, things earthly and heavenly, calling your people to be ministers of reconciliation and to proclaim the Good News to all creation.

Praise and thanks are yours, our Creating God. From the dust of the earth you shaped human beings in your own image, and you filled the earth and seas and skies with a myriad of wonders. Yet we consistently turn your generosity into our scarcity, your elegance into our meanness, and your simplicity into our corruption. Though we poison and destroy your good Creation, you continue to offer us your abundance. In your mercy, you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus, transforming death into life.

Through the Spirit you continue to call us into covenant with you—for the restoration of Creation and the reconciliation of all people.

And so we give you thanks, rejoicing with all of Creation, as we join the saints and angels in their unending hymn:

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho-ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Hea-ven and Earth are  
filled with Your Glo - ry Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na





*The presider continues*

In the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread and gave thanks to God. He broke the bread, gave it to his friends and said: “Take and eat, for this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

He took the wine, and gave thanks to God, Creator. He gave it to his friends saying: “This is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you and for all creation for the forgiveness of sins. Every time you drink of the wine, do this in remembrance of me.”

So we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Merciful God, we come to this table seeking reconciliation: with you, with one another, and with all creation. Through these mysteries reconcile us to our world and empower us to restore your Creation and fulfill your will. Send your life-giving Spirit upon us, and upon this bread and wine. Stir in us the creative and redeem the destructive.

Heal your stricken world, that the soil, the skies, and the seas may be filled with your life anew.

Fill every heart with the sure and certain hope that we shall enter into the fullness of your joy, when your whole Creation is justified by faith and sanctified by love, and you are all in all. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, everlasting God, now and forever. AMEN.

## **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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,

forever and ever. Amen.

# The Breaking of the Bread

## FRACTION ANTHEM WLP 878



Who-ev - er comes to me shall not hun - ger and  
 who-ev - er be - lieves in me shall nev - er thirst.

*Presider* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**HYMN** *Make me a channel of your peace* All Verses *Congregation/Choir*  
 (Prayer of St. Francis) Sebastian Temple



*♩* = 112

1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where there is hat-red, let me bring your love...  
 2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where there's des-pair in life, let me bring hope...  
 3. Where there is in-ju - ry, your par-don, Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in you...  
 4. Where there is dark-ness on-ly light. And where there's sad-ness ev-er joy.  
 5. Oh Mas-ter, grant that I may never seek So much to be con-soled as to con-sole... To be  
 6. under-stood as to under-stand, To be loved as to love with all my soul...  
 7. 3. Make me a chan-nel of your peace... It is in par-don-ing that we are par -  
 8. doned, In giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive... in dy-ing that we're born to e-ter - nal  
 9. life.

Let us pray.

*Presider and People*

Loving God,  
we give you thanks  
for restoring us in your image  
and nourishing us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.  
Now send us forth  
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;  
that we may proclaim your love to the world  
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

### **BLESSING**

*The Priest blesses the people, saying*

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, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

**HYMN 376**      *Joyful joyful we adore thee*      *All Verses*      *Congregation/Choir*

### **Dismissal**

Let us go forth and bless life in God's name.

*People*      Thanks be to God. Alleluia

**Postlude**      *Talk to the Animals (From Doctor Dolittle) Music by Leslie Bricusse/ Arranged  
by Robert Schultz*      *Doug Richardson, piano*

*Following the Service go straight into the courtyard for a  
Blessing of Earth and All Animals*

*Coffee, Tea, Cookies and Dog Biscuits will be Served.*

### Ministers at Worship Today

**Preacher & Presider:** The Rev. Carol Luther

**Crucifer:** Brian Borgfeldt

**Eucharistic Minister:** Marilyn Ganz

**Lectors:**

OT and Psalm – Laurie Boone Hogen

NT – Beth Lewis

**Intercessor:** Sandy Keith

**Usher/Greeter:** Matt Ganz

**Usher/Greeter:** Sarah Phillips

**St Patrick's Music:**

Mark Kratz, St Patrick's Music Director

Doug Richardson, St Patrick's Organist/ Pianist

St. Patrick's Choir

Joshua Lovell, Soloist

**Zoom Service Host and Technician:** Karl Mutch

**Altar Flowers:** Margaret Merchat

**Altar Guild:** Margaret Merchat

### Welcome to St Patrick's

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**Clergy:** The Rev. Carol Luther, Long-term Supply Priest  
The Rev. Karen King, Associate  
The Rev. L.A. King, Associate

**Vestry:**

Jackie Senter, Sr Warden

Minerva Haddad, Clerk

Chuck Wood

Matt Ganz

Adele Daw

Ron Keith, Jr Warden

Wendy Wood, Treasurer

Leslie Clark

Xavier Cabrales



**Coffee Hour Host**  
**Laurie Boone Hogen**

## Announcements

### Weekly Events at St. Patrick's

**Art with Kate Rogers** Mondays, 11 am

**Tuesday Coffee Hour** via Zoom at 10 a.m.

**Holy Communion with anointing.**

Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. Church

**Praying the Gospel of Thomas**, Every Thursday, 8-8:45 am via Zoom

**Compline**- 4 p.m. on Thursdays via Zoom

**Wellspring** Every Friday 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Facilitator – Sharron Simpson

### Monthly Events at St. Patrick's

**Nomadic Shelter** First Saturdays

**Women's Breakfast**- October 12, 10 a.m. at

Boudin's in Montgomery Village

### Other Events

**Retool and Refuel Redux:** Saturday, October 26, 10-2 with lunch.

**Retreat at the Bishop's Ranch: *The Way of Mary Magdalene***, Tuesday, October 29, 9-4

Ministries of the parish that we cannot directly accomplish, except by our hospitable welcome to the following groups who meet at St Patrick's:

\* AA Group, weekly on Wednesdays at 7:00PM, meets in the Parish Hall.

\* Al Anon Group weekly on Wednesdays at 7:30PM meets in the Common Room.

\* PEO, once a month on the first Thursday at 10AM, meets in the Parish Hall

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