



# CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

## October 2, 2022

### 10 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.*

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## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

*The congregation is invited to observe silence during the prelude out of respect for those who wish to pray.*

**Processional Hymn** Morning has broken

*Bunessan*

Morning has broken like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!  
Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.  
Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!

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.**

**All**        **Most High, all-powerful, good Lord,  
Yours are the praises, the glory, and the honor, and all blessing,  
To You alone, Most High, do they belong,  
and no human is worthy to mention Your name.**

Men        Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun,  
Who is the day and through whom You give us light.  
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor;  
and bears a likeness of You, Most High One.

Women     Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, in heaven  
You formed them clear and precious and beautiful.

Priest     Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind, and through the air,  
cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather, through whom  
You give sustenance to Your creatures.

Men        Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water,  
who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.

Women     Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom  
You light the night, and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Men        Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth, who sustains and  
governs us, and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs.

Women     Praised be You, my Lord, through those who give pardon for Your love,  
and bear infirmity and tribulation. Blessed are those who endure in peace  
for by You, Most High, shall they be crowned.

Priest     Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Bodily Death,  
from whom no one living can escape. Woe to those who die in mortal sin.  
Blessed are those whom death will find in Your most holy will, for the second  
death shall do them no harm.

**All**        **Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks  
and serve Him with great humility.**

## **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.

**M**ost 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.**

### **Job 39:1–18**

“**D**o 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 labor 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 labor 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.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 121 Levavi oculos

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord, \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved \*  
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*  
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The Lord himself watches over you; \*  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.

## Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn Seek ye first

Karen Lafferty

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and its righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you;  
Allelu, alleluia! *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Allelu, alleluia!*

Ask, and it shall be given unto you,  
seek, and ye shall find,  
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;  
Allelu, alleluia! *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Allelu, alleluia!*

## 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.**

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.**

## The Sermon

The Rev. Laurel Coote

*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  
**T**o You be ceaseless praise outpoured,  
**A**nd blessing without measure.  
**L**et every creature give thanks to You  
**S**erving well and faithfully and true.

Leader For the stars of the heavens, the sun and the moon,  
People **We 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 **We 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 **We 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 **Almighty 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.*

## **The Offertory**

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

**Offertory Anthem** Make me a channel of your peace

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love  
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord  
And where there is doubt true faith in You

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

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

*Chorus*

Make me a channel of your peace  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
Giving of ourselves that we receive  
And in dying that we are born to eternal life

*Chorus*

**Offertory Hymn** All God's critters got a place in the choir

*All God's critters got a place in the choir.  
Some sing low, some sing higher;  
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire;  
And some just clap their hands, or paws, or anything they got. Now. . . .*

Listen to the bass, it's the one on the bottom,  
Where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus  
Moans and groans with a big to do.  
And the old cow just goes moo.

*Chorus*

The dogs and the cats they take up the middle  
While the honeybee hums, the cricket fiddles.  
The donkey brays and the pony neighs.  
And the old coyote howls.

*Chorus*

Listen to the top where the little birds sing  
On the melodies with the high notes ringing.  
The hoot owl hollers over everything,  
And the jaybird disagrees.

*Chorus*

Singing in the nighttime, singing in the day,  
The little duck quacks, and he's on his way.  
The possum ain't got much to say  
And the porcupine talks to himself.

*Chorus*

It's a simple song of living sung everywhere  
By the ox, and the fox, and the grizzly bear,  
The grumpy alligator and the hawk above,  
The sly raccoon and the turtle dove.

*Chorus*

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## Our Prayers of Thanks

*from St. Francis Church, Palos Verdes, CA*

Priest God, through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer.  
They will become for us spiritual food.

**People We bless God forever.**

Priest God, receive our gifts for the work of your Church.

**People We bless God forever.**

Priest God, you have blessed us with the joy of families and members of all ages.  
We thank you that they are with us to gather at your table.

**People We bless God forever.**

Priest God is here.

**People We praise God together.**

Priest Let us say thank you to God

**People God has done so much for us.**

Priest O God, you made all things, and you blessed them.

**People You gave us the earth to feed us, the sky to open our hearts,  
the water for us to drink. You blessed all those who came before us,  
and you bless us, also.**

Priest When it was time, you sent angels to Mary and Joseph to tell them about having  
a child, whom they would call Jesus. Jesus would be the Savior of the world.  
And so we praise you with all the angels as we sing:

**Sanctus** Santo, santo, santo (WLP 785)

*Iona Community*



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My



cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.  
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

Priest God, you made us, and the world and everything in it. All the good we see comes from you. You have always loved us but people have not always loved you. You sent Jesus to show us how to live and to bring us back to you again.

**People Amen. We are alive in Jesus.**

Priest He died for us on the cross so that through your Spirit we can all be your people. And so, with thanks we praise you.

**People Amen. We are alive in Jesus.**

Priest We are here because on the night before he died Jesus shared a meal with his friends. There he took some bread and gave thanks to you, God. He broke it into pieces, and gave it to them. "This is my body," he said.

**People Do this, and know that I am with you.**

Priest Later, he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to you. He shared it with them, and said "This is my blood, which brings new life.

**People Do this, and know that I am with you."**

Priest We remember what Jesus has done for us:

**People Jesus died, then was raised to new life by you, and is alive for ever.  
We are glad to share that life and live in him. Amen. We are alive in Jesus.**

Priest Send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and wine can be for us the body and blood of Jesus, and through this food give us strength to live as your people.

**People Amen. We are alive in Jesus.**

Priest Help us care for your world and for each other in the way that Jesus showed us.

**People Help us to love God, love others, serve the world,  
Until he comes again, with all your people in every time and every land.**

Priest We worship you and say:

**People We praise you.  
We thank you.  
We bless you. Amen.**

Priest 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.*

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**

All are welcome to receive communion. The table we set is the Lord's. Wherever you find yourself on your spiritual journey, you are welcome to receive the Holy Communion.

The bread is received in the open palm.

If you choose to receive the cup, gently guide the chalice to your lips by touching the base.

**At this time, we are not able to allow dipping the wafer into the chalice.**

Those who prefer to receive a blessing, or who choose not to receive the cup, may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest.

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

## Communion Hymns

### Day by day

Day by day, day by day, oh dear Lord, three things I pray:  
To see thee more clearly.  
Love thee more dearly.  
Follow thee more nearly, day by day.

### One bread, one body

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.*

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
Woman or man, no more.                    *chorus*

Many the gifts, many the works,  
One in the Lord of all.                    *chorus*

## Sanctuary

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

## The Prayer After Communion

**People** God of all Life, we have seen with our own eyes and touched with our own hands the Bread of Life, this precious gift of your Son Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you, in love for one another, and in love for all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Blessing

**Priest** Go, confident in the knowledge of God's steadfast love for you, assured of the healing touch of Jesus upon you and emboldened by the transforming power of the Holy Spirit within you, and the blessing of God, Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer, be upon you this day and always. **Amen.**

## Green Hymnal I'll fly away

Some glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away  
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away

*I'll fly away, fly away oh glory, I'll fly away in the mornin'  
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.*

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away.  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away

*Chorus*

Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away  
To a land where joy shall never end I'll fly away

*Chorus*

**Priest** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

*All are welcome to enjoy fellowship with one another outside the church during coffee hour.*

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God*







*Nancy's Project*

## **Stuffing Halloween Treat Bags**

**October 9, 11 am**

Many hands make light work! Sunday, October 9th following the 10am service we will be filling gift bags with Halloween treats for the children in the Salinas Valley. Bring your coffee and join us!



## Pastoral Care & Prayer Requests

For pastoral concerns, contact Rev. Laurel [revlaurel@stdcv.org](mailto:revlaurel@stdcv.org) or on her cell 310-562-5746. And you can always leave a message on the Pastoral Care line at church [831-624-6646](tel:831-624-6646) ext 110.

Our Daughters of the King chapter welcomes your prayer requests. Prayer requests may be sent to [dok@stdcv.org](mailto:dok@stdcv.org). The Daughters pray for members of our parish as well as many others daily.

## Click to Give

Scan this QR code to access our online giving portal where you can make a general gift, pay for altar flowers, support Nancy's Project or the Haiti Team, pay towards your pledge, or even set up recurring payments. And, with the click of a box you can also opt to cover the processing fees which helps us make the most of your donation.



Thank you for your generous support of our mission and ministries!

## Have your picture taken for Our Photo Directory



Do you have a picture in our photo directory? Does the picture in our photo directory still look like you? No? Well, you are in luck!

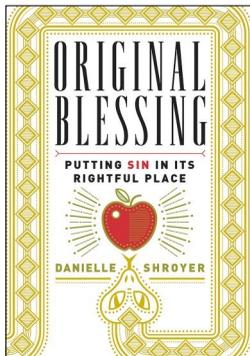
For the next several weeks, Marcia Lockwood will be in the breezeway after worship taking picture for anyone who needs or simply wants a new one.

Stop by and see her. It is a wonderful way to help people at St. Dunstan's know who you are!

## Discussion Group

Sundays, 9 am

This week, the Discussion Group start Original Blessing, by Danielle Shroyer. Even if you have not read it you are welcome join us for this conversation!



We meet in the Guild Room. If you would like to join us via Zoom, or for more info, please contact Janel Hornbeck.

## Dedicate Altar Flowers

This is a lovely and meaningful way to give Glory to God in celebration of a birthday, or in thanksgiving, or in memory of a loved one. The cost of the flowers is \$20, but some give more. Checks should be made out to St. Dunstan's with "Altar Flowers" in the memo.

Sign up on the Welcome Table

***The Women of St. Dunstan's***

*are Cordially Invited to a*

### **Ladies Social**

**Saturday, October 8, 2022  
from 2 - 4PM**

9 Los Robles / 9 Ring Lane  
Carmel Valley

We will enjoy friendships and getting to know each other better.

Meet at 1:45PM if you want to carpool from St. Dunstan's Church.

**RSVP**

Pam Austin

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## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Jessica Pavloff	11 Brishen Gregorio	24 Marian Mizelle
2 Abby Brown	16 Ollie White	25 Victoria Franklin
3 Barbara Simmons	19 Elizabeth Pasquinelli	27 Donna Roth
3 Jessica Bohlman	19 Chuck Vout	29 Daniel Garcia
8 Gloria Rodda	22 Joshua Pavloff	
10 Therese Owen	23 Eleanor Avila	

# THIS WEEK AT ST DUNSTAN'S

PARISH OFFICE OPEN TUESDAY—THURSDAY, 9 AM—12 NOON

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## Sunday, October 2

~Celebration of the Feast of St. Francis~

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)
- 8:30 am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Discussion Group
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist outside with  
the Blessing of the Animals
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour

## Monday, October 3

- 5:30 pm Zoom Compline

## Tuesday, October 4

- 3:00 pm Staff Meeting
- 7:30 pm AA

## Wednesday, October 5

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 1:30 pm Daughters of the King

## Thursday, October 6

- 12:00 pm Quilters
- 4:00 pm I-Help Men

## Friday, October 7

## Saturday, October 8

- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
- 2:00 pm WSD Social

## Sunday, October 9

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Discussion Group
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- 11:00 am Coffee Hour  
Stuffing Halloween bags

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View the entire parish calendar [stdcv.org/calendar](http://stdcv.org/calendar)



## **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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