



ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SAN FRANCISCO

ST. JOHN'S

St. John's exists as a new family to embody God's reality & hope in our world.

TRINITY SUNDAY

10^{am} June 7, 2009

Welcome - you're invited to experience God's presence as you choose.

CELEBRATION

OPEN	Pastorale on Resignation, from Walker's Southern Harmony	Cyril Deaconoff
	Surely the Lord Is In This Place	Karen Irwin & choir
WELCOME & QUIET		John Anderson
SING*	(*please stand as able) We Give Thanks vv. 1, 2, 3, 4, 8	red book 109
PRAY	<p>one: Awesome God, your creative power and holiness are beyond our imagining, yet, you chose to reveal yourself in the person of Jesus Christ, who graciously showed us the human face of your love.</p> <p>all: <i>He stretched our imaginations over the lengths he was prepared go to demonstrate the depth of your love for us. And, you breathe new and everlasting life into our very beings, through the power of your Spirit. Triune God, Source of our lives, we worship you.</i></p> <p>(silent offering of gratitude)</p> <p>one: God of all wonder, forgive us for treating our world as a commodity to be used rather than a cherished gift. Forgive our failure to live out Jesus' commandment to love one another as he loves us, when we judge another by language, gender, orientation, limits, possessions or achievements, rather than accepting all as persons loved and accepted by you.</p> <p>all: <i>Forgive us as we betray the truth of the gospel through our lack of integrity and our abuse of ethical and moral principles. God, Creator, Redeemer, Life-giving Spirit, fill us anew with your creative power that we may be reborn in your image, honoring you in who we are and what we do and say in Jesus' name.</i></p> <p>(silent accepting of God's grace)</p> <p>one: Amen. "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish but may have eternal life. (John 3.16)</p> <p>all: <i>Thank God! We hear and believe the good news that in Jesus Christ we are reconciled and renewed to begin again.</i></p>	

AFFIRM*

*Jesus, your life is moving among us.
Let not my doubts and my darkness speak to me.
Jesus, your life is moving among us.
Let my heart always welcome your love.*

GREET*

(Share a greeting of peace, comfortable for you.)

CHOIR

Call to Remembrance, by Richard Farrant

COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)
Isaiah 6.1-8 (p. 1068) Psalm 29 (p. 866)
Romans 8.12-17 (p. 1757) John 3.1-17 (p. 1649)

ENGAGE

Heirs
"if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God & co-heirs with Christ,"
Romans 8.17

dreaming
conceiving
receiving
sending

COMMITMENT

SING*

Sing Our God vv. all

red book 7

PRAY

(ecumenical version - or use a version or language you prefer)
Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

SHARE LIVES & GIFTS

(Please pass the clipboard. Guests may share as well.)
Fugue in E-flat major by Glinka

Theresa Cho

AFFIRM*

Praise the Lord, the world's Cre - a - tor, Praise our truth and hope, the Son
Praise the e - ver ro - ving - Spi - rit. Pulse of life and love for ev - ry - one.

DEDICATE*

Holy God, we remember with gratitude the many ways in which you touch and bless our lives. Your holiness inspires us to be more holy; your love causes us to be more loving; your life in us brings to birth dreams and visions for a more just world. We offer our gifts and lives in thankfulness for all you have done and are doing in our lives. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen

KIDS

SHARE
CHRIST'S MEAL

(You're invited to share, regardless of background, as you seek to follow Jesus. Taking bread, dip it in the cup.)

SING

*Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord;
O, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.*

PRAY

Gracious God, we praise you for the nurture received at your table. We are strengthened, refreshed and empowered by your Spirit to make our living and working, our loving and doing and thinking, a joyful expression of Jesus. We await the day when, with all of faith, we eat and drink and rejoice with him in the glory of your kingdom. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMPASSION

SING*

Come, Great God of All the Ages w. all

blue book 132

SEND & BLESS*

(You're invited for conversation & caffeine in the back.)

CLOSE

Prelude in D major by Glazunov

TODAY

COFFEE/TEA - You're welcome to have it before, during & after worship. Feel free to bring & share snacks.

GUESTS - We welcome you to this family of faith. As your hosts we love your questions & comments.

WE LOVE KIDS - They can wander or color at front table at left. Animals & books in back for restless parents.

LIGHTHOUSE - our nursery for kids 0-4 located in the chapel on left, front.

LITTLE MARINERS - for ages 2-4, offered 1st & 2nd Sundays of month, downstairs.

A.R.K. (All Remarkable Kids) - kids K - 5th grade, downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

FAITH NAVIGATORS - grades 6-8 in Fireside Room.

LISTENING DEVICES - Available for hearing impaired, or parents with kids in The Lighthouse - to hear worship.

NAME TAGS - Help others remember your name. Indicate on the clipboard if you wish one made for you.

PARKING - Guests: double-park on Lake St. (DPT ticket when cars blocked). Free @ St Anne's, 3rd/4th @ Lake.

RESTROOMS - On both levels (upper level is fully accessible with changing table).

THE EAGLE - Receive our Eagle (newsletter). Find it in back, on website or request it on clipboard.

WELCOME - Please indicate your wishes on clipboard as it's passed & please place page in the offering basket.

LIVING OUR VISION

OUR COMMITMENT is to passionately follow Jesus.

COMMITMENT CLASS - Explore what it means to take a step in a journey of commitment to Christ & being a part of St. John's as your spiritual home. Indicate any interest on the clipboard or call/email a pastor & we'll let you know of the next class. Childcare available upon request.

FAITH on TAP - At the Bitter End pub (441 Clement, @ 5th & 6th) June 17 (3rd Wednesdays), 6³⁰-7³⁰pm. A safe place to talk faith, ask questions & maintain your integrity - no faith required. See pastor John or just show up.

GIVING - envelope boxes for all, in back of sanctuary, or use secure eGive @ our home page, stjohssf.org

OUR COMMUNITY is empowered by the Holy Spirit.

COMMUNITY CLASS - Explore growth in study, prayer, giving & fellowship. Monday, July 6, 6³⁰ - 7³⁰pm, in Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10^{am} of class day. Child care available by request.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Each 1st Saturdays, 8-9^{am}, @ Lucky Penny, Geary/Masonic, John Lenox 7521365.

ALPHABET DINERS CLUB - Eating our way thru the alphabet. June 25 @7pm, Fresca Restaurant (Peruvian), 2114 Fillmore (& California), for good food & conversation. Contact pastor Theresa to RSVP.

GOSPEL BITES - at the Bitter End Pub (441 Clement, @ 5th/6th) July 1 (1st Wednesdays), 6³⁰-7³⁰pm. See pastor John or just show up. We look at the gospel of John - images and imagination for our lives.

FACEBOOK - Check the St. John's community thru our website homepage, link up & be part of it.

OUR COMPASSION embodies the peace & justice of God.

COMPASSION CLASS - Discover gifts, talents & passions - your compassion. Monday, June 1, 6³⁰ - 7³⁰pm, Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10^{am} of class day. Child care upon request.

HARVEST - Saturdays, 7³⁰-9³⁰am share food with our hungry neighbors. Info: dalewalker@aol.com

ST. JOHN'S CINEMA - Thurs., July 2, 7-8⁵⁵pm, Amazing Grace A powerful historical drama based on the true story of 18th-century English politician, William Wilberforce, who aggressively fought for the abolition of slavery, using boycotts, petitions & slogans. Free. (Views aren't necessarily of St. John's or members.)

OUR GIFTS - We strive to give 10+% of our income for others. Some recipients shown on back bulletin board.

What's New!

YOUTH - 1st Sat. Harvest, 7-9^{am}, share food, donuts with Evelyn & Iain.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION - today, recognizing the wonderful work of our Sunday School teachers.

ST. JOHN'S TOTS - Pool party re-scheduled - today, 1-5^{pm} at Santa Venetia Pool in Marin. Contact pastor Theresa for info & directions.

JR HI OUTING - Jn 14, noon, summer kick-off party. @ Kwok's 165 28th Av. Parents allowed. Bring dish to share. pastor Theresa for info.

AIDS WALK - July 19, meet @ 10^{am}, Sharon Meadows, GG Park. To register www.aidswalk.net/sanfran go to "Join a Team", "Join an Existing Team" to find team name "Presbyterians".

PALESTINE HARVEST TRIP - Bay Area Presbyterians, through YMCA & YWCA, Oct. 15-Nov. 3. Contact pastor John asap, deadline is June 14. Harvest olives in Palestinian fields threatened by land confiscation, experience life of Palestinian people, see religious & historical sites in Israel/Palestine. @ \$3,000 (all inclusive).

INTERACTIVE WORSHIP - next on July 19 - sanctuary stations invite our imagination in self-guided faith journeys.

BE A GREETER! - Sundays 9⁴⁰-10¹⁰am. See Stacy

more @ stjohssf.org

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