

*Sunday August 10, 2025*  
*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*



*HOLY CHILD & ST. MARTIN*  
*EPISCOPAL CHURCH*

In Communion with the  
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# *The Order of Worship*

## *Liturgy of the Word*

### **Entrance song:**

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**People:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **Informal Introduction**

**Celebrant:** 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.**

**Celebrant:** Kyrie eleison

**People:** Kyrie eleison

**Celebrant:** Christi eleison

**People:** Christi eleison

**Celebrant:** Kyrie eleison

**People:** Kyrie eleison

### **Gloria**

Glory to God

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,

We adore you, we glorify you,

We give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, Heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You take away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us;

You take away the sins of the world,

Receive our prayer;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father, Have mercy on us.

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.**

### **Collect of the Day**

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The first reading is from the book of Genesis**

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

**Reader:** **Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People**

**People:** **Thanks be to God**

### **The Psalm**

#### **Psalm 33:12-22**

- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! \*  
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
- 13 The LORD looks down from heaven, \*  
and beholds all the people in the world.
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze \*  
on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them \*  
and understands all their works.
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; \*  
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; \*  
for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, \*  
on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, \*  
and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the LORD; \*  
he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, \*  
for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, \*  
as we have put our trust in you.

## **The second reading is from Hebrews**

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good

as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

**Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People**

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

***The Holy Gospel according to Luke***

***People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

**Deacon**

**People**

**Sermon**

**Nicene Creed**

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**Praise to you Lord Christ**

**Fr. Jureck Fernandez**

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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:  
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.**

### **Prayers of the People**

**Presider: Creator God, over time, we have become so arrogant that we have forgotten our responsibility to care for and nurture this great earth. As we remember the 80th anniversary of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings, we pray for the people impacted by that deadly act of terror and the communities still suffering from the consequences of nuclear war. For each petition, we say,**

**People:** 'Lord, hear our prayer.'

**Reader: Creator God, in our hands you have placed the fate of this planet. With your gift of free will, we both have the creative and destructive power over your creation. We ask for your guidance and share with your imagination in our deliberations about the proper use of nuclear force. We pray.**

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader: Help us to lift the fog of atomic darkness that hovers so pervasively over the earth and the generations of your people, so that soon all eyes may see life magnified by your pure light. We pray.**

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader: Bless all of us who wait today for your presence and who dedicate ourselves to achieving your intended peace and rightful equilibrium, restoration, and healing on earth amongst all peoples and cultures. We pray.**

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader: Guide us, people of the gospel, to live in transformative ways. Strengthen us to be a prophetic voice, so that your invitation to mercy, companionship, care, and liberation is what people experience. We pray.**

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader: May our policies and laws strengthen our resolve to build caring relationships and communities that protect the nurture all life. We pray.**

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader: For the sick and those who continue to suffer in our world. We pray for their healing. We pray.**

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.



**Reader: For all the faithful departed. That they come into the fullness of life, united with God in the communion of the faithful, and let perpetual light shine upon them. We pray.**

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Presider:** O God, your loving care for us calls for our gratitude and love. Multiply, once again, your abundant mercy toward us; renew your covenant with us; and let our hearts overflow with godly love for others. In the name of all that is holy and all that is hoped. **Amen.**

(Prayers edited/ adopted from Jocelyn Sideco)

***We continue to pray***

For the blessings our congregation has received and for the continued financial support from the diocese and our givers.

***We Ask Your Prayers***

*For the ministry of our Bishop's Committee, the Music Ministry; the Altar Guild; Lectors and Acolytes, Online Ministry, Bread for the World Ministry*

**Prayers for Birthdays, Travelers, Wedding Anniversaries, Death Anniversaries**

**Prayer intention by:** The Villalon Family, Maria Montalan, Angustia Family, Downs/Fields Family

*We pray for those who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week*

*We pray for God's blessings on those who celebrate their birthdays this week:* Marcus Anthony Cruz, Lito Parangan, Digna Sales

*We continue to pray for the health of* Rosalia Basa, Marietta Flores, Romy and Amy Mijares, Elsie Ching, Chris Stock, Elizabeth Reece, Edna Marfori, Mary Crow, Tita Bartolata, Alona Pailano, Ray Flores, Frankie Lino, Anna Angustia, Teresita Cochangco, Ellie Billington, Amelia Quinere, Susan Gabelo, Lily Young, Evelyn Busk, Alice Yunevich, Debbie Yunevich, Ken Yunevich, Megan Fifield, Pablito Quinere, Arnold Dayrit, Keith Prassas, Nelly Sarmiento, Jane Tronoff, Spencer Combes, Esther Archard, Ray Fields, Myrna Villalon, Bernaliza Benin Ponco

*We pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, especially:* Crisostomo Villon, Gamaller Arevalo, Eugenio Soberano, Sally Martinez, Editha Zumel, Martha Stirm, Tomas Lamsen, Serfina Cudiamat, Walter Fields, Marcelina Aguila, Andronico Gumtang, Filipina Guillermo, Lisadro Martinez, Rosa Torres, Rosario Tababba, Ely De Los Reyes Alnu, Mike Schonshinski

**Celebrant: Collect** Prayer

**Celebrant:** *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

**People:** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant:** In all things that I have shown you that by so toiling, one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Let us with gladness present the offerings of our life and work to the Lord.' **Acts 20:35**

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

**Offertory song:**

**The Doxology**

**(Sung to the tune of Old 100th)**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,**

**Praise God, all creatures here below,**

**Praise God above the Heavenly host,**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

### **Eucharistic Prayer A**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**Celebrant:** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:

**Celebrant and 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.

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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Celebrant and People:**

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

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 and Celebrant:***

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***

***Celebrant:*** [Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

***People:*** Therefore, let us keep the feast

***Lamb of God: Sung***

***Celebrant:*** 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.

***Communion***

***Celebrant:*** 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***

***Celebrant:*** And may the Peace of God which surpasses 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 upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Summary of donations/pledges/plate collection for the month of July**

**\$1106.52**

**Thanks to all our pledgers, givers and Church and her mission**

**You may mail you pledges to our church at:**

**777 Southgate Avenue, Daly City, CA 94015**

**Thanks also to all our Church volunteers**

**For their dedication and services to the Church and community**

Please submit names for prayer requests (Travels, Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Deaths) to Fr. Jureck (650-636-5654) no later than **Wednesday at 6PM**. Prayer requests received after that day and time will be included in the following week's bulletin. Thank you.



## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

### ***We give thanks to God for the ministries of:***

Our Bishop's Committee, Liturgy and Worship, Music and Livestream, Lectors and Acolytes, Art and Decorations, Altar Guild, Bread for the World Ministry and Volunteers; Church Building and Grounds Maintenance

To all the faithful who join us always in our online worship service.

'To God be the Glory'

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### **Dismissal**

**Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord**

**People: Thanks be to God**



**HCSM**

**ANNUAL PICNIC**

**Sunday, August 17, 2025**

**Westborough Park**

**2350 Galway Dr.**

**South San Francisco, CA**

**Arrival and set up 9:00 AM**

**Outdoor Eucharist at 10:00 AM**

**Followed by a**

**Pot Luck**

**Join Friends**

**For good food, games and**

**Fellowship**

A decorative border made of colorful watercolor washes in shades of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple, framing the central white area.

## *Calendar of Events*

*August 9, 2025*

*Bishop's Committee Meeting  
10:30 in the Narthex*

*August 17, 2025*

*Church Picnic*

*August 24, 2025*

*Feast of Sta. Rosa+ of Lima*

*August 31, 2025*

*Santa Rosa de Lima  
Labor Day*

*October 17/18, 2025*

*176<sup>th</sup> Convention*

*November 2, 2025*

*Daylight Saving Time Ends*

*November 9, 2025*

*Veteran's Day*

*November 23, 2025*

*Christ the King  
Thanksgiving's Day Lunch*

## *Prayer For Peace Among the Nations*

*Almighty God our heavenly  
Father, guide the nations of  
the world into the way of  
justice and truth, and establish  
among them that peace which is the fruit of  
righteousness,  
that they may become the  
kingdom of our Lord and  
Savior Jesus Christ.  
Amen.*

