

WHOEVER YOU ARE, WHATEVER YOUR JOURNEY, WE WELCOME YOU

WELCOME
to St. Clements
THE SUNDAY 
BULLETIN

5th Sunday after Pentecost
23rd June 2024

We invite you to prepare for the Service in quiet meditation and prayer.

Welcome to St. Clement's! We are delighted that you are worshiping with us today. Whoever you are, whatever your journey, you are welcome here, and welcome to join us in Holy Communion.

If this is your first time visiting with us we invite you to take a moment to fill out the Visitor's card. Also, when the Offertory plate is passed round, do not feel you need to place any money in it, but if you'd like to support us see the QR code below.

Please do join us in the Parish Hall after the Service for refreshments.

TODAY'S HYMNS

INTROIT: 8

OFFERTORY: 493

COMMUNION: 812 (WLP)

RECESSIONAL: 432

You can find the hymns in the blue 'The Hymnal 1982', and the green 'Wonder, Love' and Praise' books.

AN INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who are baptized are invited to receive Holy Communion.

After the invitation to receive Communion you can choose one of three options:

- To receive the Host only.
- By Intinction (the Host is dipped into the wine).
- Receive the Host followed by the Chalice.

Those who do not wish to receive Communion can receive a blessing. Please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.

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Readings for the 5th Sunday after Pentecost

The Collect

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament

A Reading from the Book of Job (38:1-11)

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone
when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

“Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—
when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,
and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.
2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
23 Some went down to the sea in ships *
and plied their trade in deep waters;
24 They beheld the works of the LORD *
and his wonders in the deep.
25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, *
which tossed high the waves of the sea.
26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; *
their hearts melted because of their peril.
27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards *
and were at their wits' end.
28 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
29 He stilled the storm to a whisper *
and quieted the waves of the sea.
30 Then were they glad because of the calm, *
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.
31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people *
and praise him in the council of the elders.

The Epistle

A Reading from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (6:1-13)

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors,

sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”



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706 W. 113th Ave.

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To Register:

813-932-6204

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THANKS BE TO GOD

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks, in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Thanksgivings

For new life and vitality in our congregation
For our volunteers and staff
For the love God has poured upon us in Jesus
For the many opportunities we are given to share God’s love with others

Birthdays

23rd Alan Lebeda
26th Lennon Albee
28th Grace Johnson
29th Betsy Busler; Leslie Dillehay

Prayer Requests

Healing: Adam, Alice, Antoinette, Barbara, Ben, Benjamin, Betty, Bill, Charlie, Chloe, Danielle, Darrell, David, Erik, Fr. Andrew, Fr. Jim, Fr. Lewis, Fr. Livan, Francisco, Herman, James, Janet, Jay, Joshua, Joy, Julia, Junior, Kandy, Karen, Kat, Kathy, Kent, Kevin, Kim, Kit, Lara, Maria, Marianne, Mark, Mary Ann, Mary-Jo, Maxine, Megan, Miya, Mother Maria, Nancy, Pam, Pete, Rita, Sally, Steve, Tanya, Terry.

Safety & Protection: Fr. Stephen & Mary, Samantha.

Blessings & Guidance: Amy, Alex, Barbara, Ben, Betty, Bill, Darrell, Diane, Donna, Erik, Fr. Andrew, Fr. Lewis, Fr. Livan, Francisco, James, June, Kat, Kent, Kit, Margeaux, Matt, Naphlim, Nelly, Our Altar Guild, Our Clergy, Our Diocese, Our StC Ministries, Our Sexton, Our Vestry, Pam, Rita, St. Clements Academy, Samantha, Steve.

Comfort: Betty, Danny, Darrell, Dottie, James, Jenny, Lynn, Kent, Kit, Michelle & Bryan, Steve, Yazmin.

Travel: Jon.

Financial: Pascale.

Employment: Mark, Robert.

The Recently Departed: Donna Reece, Peter, James Farrell Sr.

Year’s Mind: 23rd Veronica Bennett, Elizabeth Williams, Edward Finkbeiner, Standish McCleary Jr; 25th Ed Toft; 29th Kelly Frank; 30th Aquillas Ascencios.

Prayers for Pets: China, Holli, Jhenni, Sweet Pea, Zombie, Mika.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today –WELCOME! PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR IN ANCHOR HALL, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE.

- Thank you to the Vestry for providing 11 AM refreshments.

Today - OFFERTORY: Non-Designated offerings go to **StC General Operations.**

Today - SILENT PRAYER, CHURCH, 9:45 AM

- Prepare for our worship together with quiet prayer.

Mon, June 24 – STAFF MEETING, ANCHOR HALL, 10 AM

Fri, June 28 – DONNA REECE’S FUNERAL, 10 AM

- Reception to follow in Anchor Hall.

Sun, June 30 – KICK OFF THE SUMMER – StC CHURCH PICNIC, 11:15 AM

- After the single worship service at 10 AM

Mon, July 1 – FATHER ANDREW AWAY ON VACATION FOR ALL OF JULY

Tues, July 2 – HOME BIBLE STUDY, JUNE LINDER-SPEENER’S HOUSE, 7 PM

Sat, July 13 – MURDER MYSTERY PLANNING MEETING, ANCHOR HALL, 11 AM

Sat, Aug 24 – VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION PARTY, ANCHOR HALL, TIME TBA

Sat, Sept 7 – AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE, 9 AM – 3 PM – Sign up ASAP!

ST. FRANCIS GARDEN BRICK ORDERS – DEADLINE – JULY 31, 2024

- To order a brick to memorialize a beloved pet in the Garden, please see Kit or call the office.

PRAYER REQUESTS – PLEASE SUBMIT THEM TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.

REMEMBER THE GIVING WALL – ON THE SOUTH WALL OF THE NARTHEX

- Please grab an envelope & donate to StC General Operations, if you can.

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PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU TODAY

