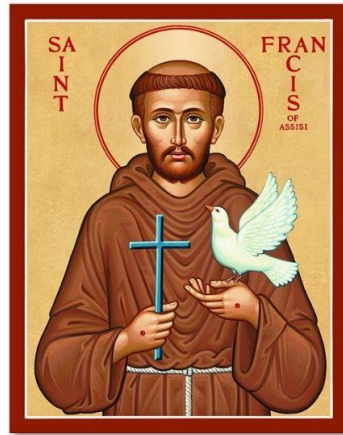




Pet Memory Book and Directory



St. Francis Day 10.01.23

Lord God, you have made all living things,
and you are even more wonderful than the things you have made.

We thank you for giving us our pets who are our friends
and who give us so much joy in life.

We cherish the pets we have now,
and we remember the pets we have loved and lost.

May we always be reminded of the joy they have given to us.

May we realize also that as our pets trust us to take care of them,
so we should trust you to take care of us, and in our taking care of them
we share in your love for all your creatures.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for a Lost Pet

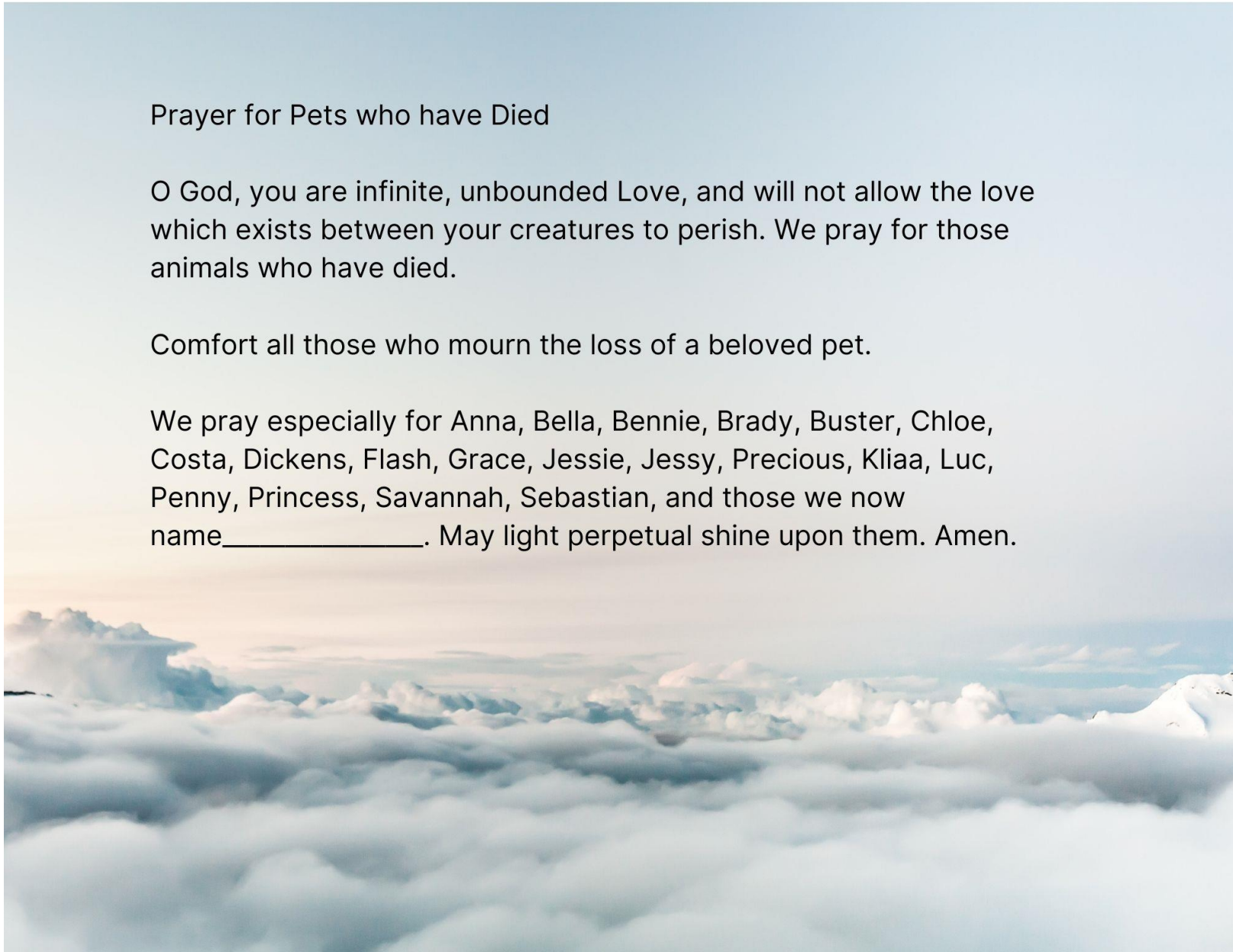
Blessed are you, Lord God, for all living creatures you have made. You keep them in your care and not one of them is lost without you knowing. They glorify you, each in a different way, and speak to us of your beauty and love. Bless _____ and keep (him/her) from harm. Bring (him/her) home safely. Amen.

Prayer for Pets who have Died

O God, you are infinite, unbounded Love, and will not allow the love which exists between your creatures to perish. We pray for those animals who have died.

Comfort all those who mourn the loss of a beloved pet.

We pray especially for Anna, Bella, Bennie, Brady, Buster, Chloe, Costa, Dickens, Flash, Grace, Jessie, Jessy, Precious, Kliia, Luc, Penny, Princess, Savannah, Sebastian, and those we now name_____. May light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.





Ted Badger and
McLane

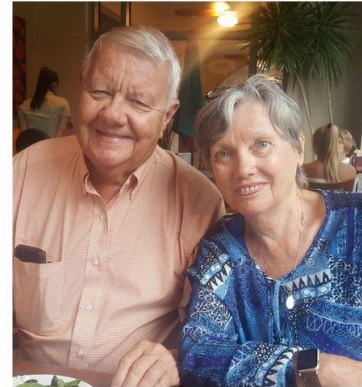


"My dear Frodo!"
exclaimed Gandalf.
"Hobbits really are
amazing creatures,
as I have said before.
You can learn all that
there is to know
about their ways in a
month, and yet after
a hundred years they
can still surprise you
at a pinch."

- J.R.R. Tolkien,
The Fellowship of the
Ring



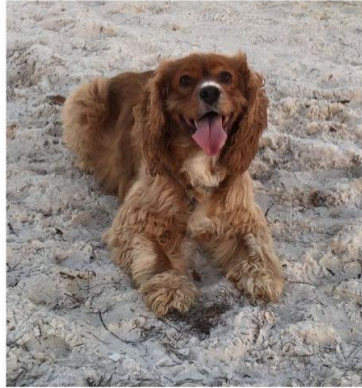
Frodo



Russ and Mary Ball



Joan and Bill Barns with Bella



Savannah



Daisy



The Bogatz family
Cassandra and Ramon, little William,
and Sox



Tom and Joe Brouillet selling art and refreshments in the park to raise funds for the SPCA

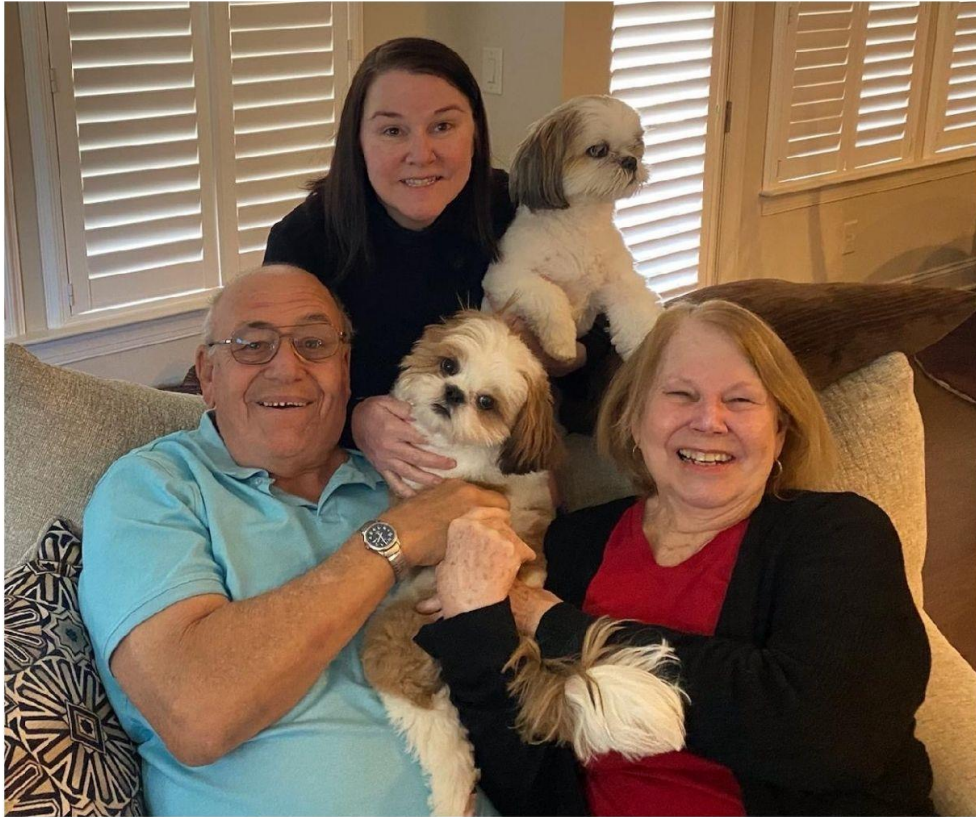


The Brouillet family with their beloved dog Flash



Caron and Tom Burgess with Macpherson (Mac), 13 years old





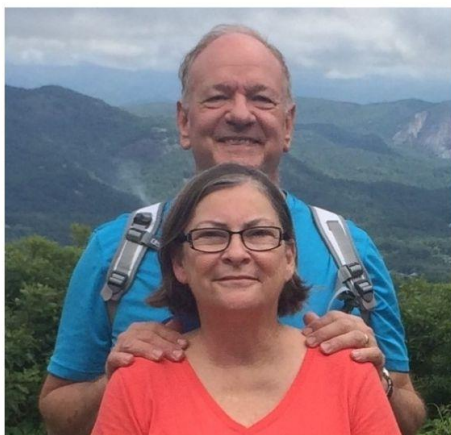
Pete and Toni Calabrese's grandpuppies, Maggie Mae and Winston, with their daughter Christy and son-in-law in S. Carolina



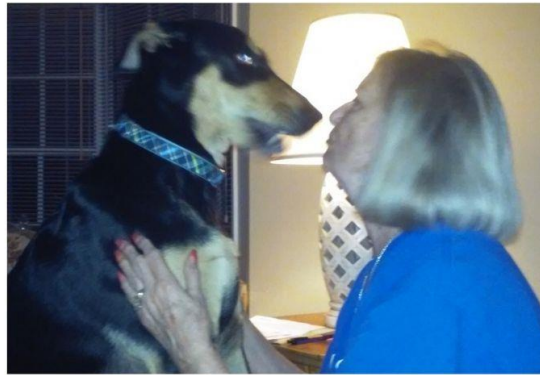
Destiny Carnes and Lauren Trojan
moved to North Carolina
with Sookie and Bailey



Mike and Linda Davis with their sweet baby Olivia (aka Livi, Miss Cat, Kitty) who's 17 and still going strong!



Jack and Nancy Day and Buster



Joe and Julie DiOrio with their beloved Costa

Brin Duffy
Leopard Catahoula

Certified 9/12/22 Hearing Assist Service Dog

Brin just completed her months of training and passed the exam. Besides that she is Joe and Leslie Duffy's furry kid and best friend. She's love in a furry body!





Jimmy, Jaime, Anne, and Lee Elstun



Beloved Jessy was with the Elstun family for 14 years



David and Beth Gould, Wilson (above); Milo, new pup Simon, and Dexter (below)





Rudy (9) and Batman (8)



Wade and Pam Hamby



Mother Anne and daughter Madeleine Hartley
with Luc/Luke the Sheltie and Madeleine's first dog, Precious.



Jacopo and Cassie Hendry



Val Hendry with
sons Matt and John, husband Bill



Charlotte and Don Higgins
with Precious



Niece Tammy with Rose at
Kiddy Up Therapy Ranch



Brady



Lucy



Niece Sherry with Isabella



Pam and John Holley



Andrés with beloved Steve



Mark and Joy Howerton and Joni James holding Cleo

Cleopatra De Nile VIII



Everett Jennings with his pup Bennie



Everett and Michelle

Mike and Laura Labbee with Jack



Jack with his new sister Grace





Bev Littlejohn with
Kira, Bella and Sheena (L to R);
as babies below



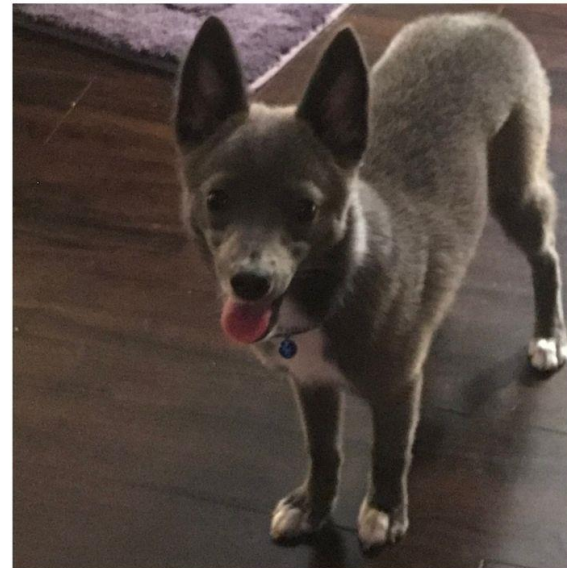


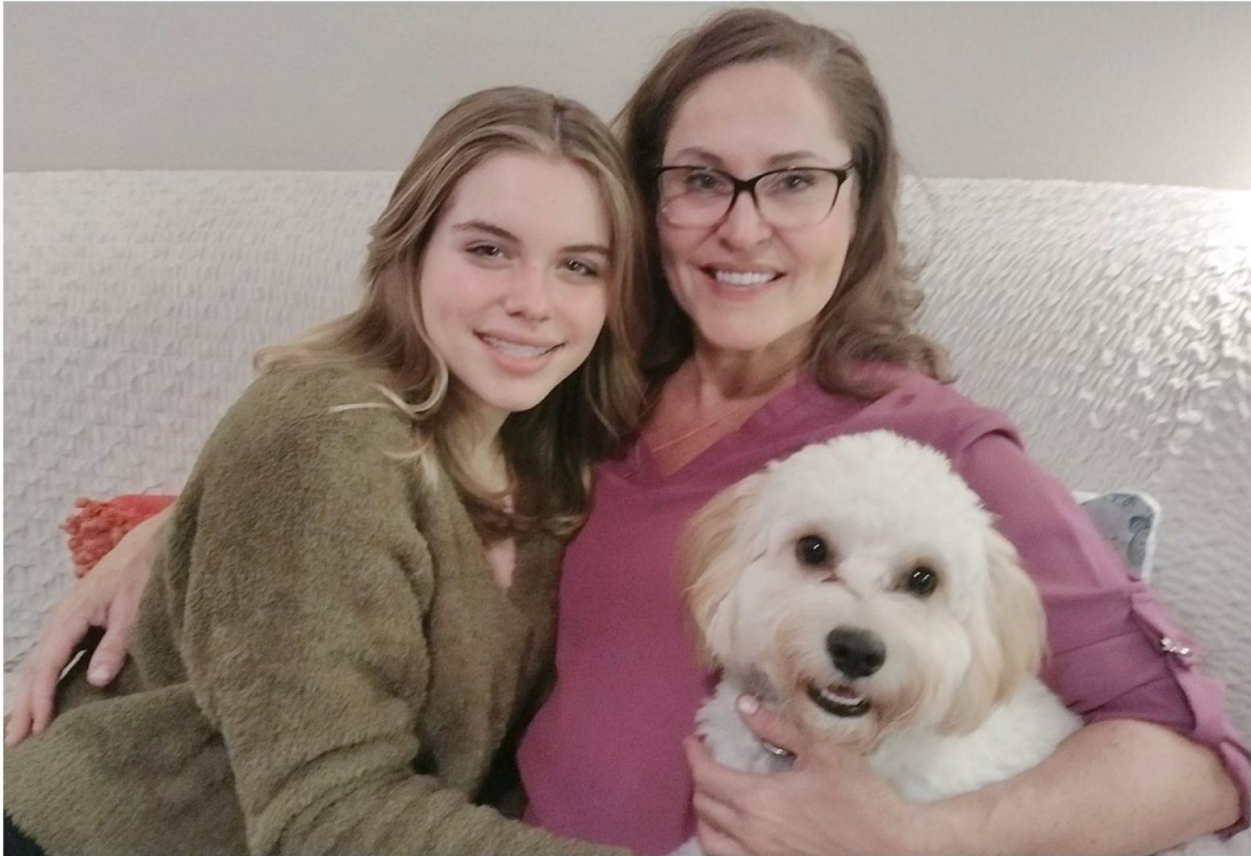
Kay and Michael Mahoney with Ender





Russ, Tyson, and Mishka Martin





Maddie and Jane McGraw with Chowder



General is 17 and loves to be held like a baby.



Susan and Steve McMullen



Tugger was born on Christmas Day and will be 11 this year.



Kayla and Jonathan, Blythe and Whitaker Mitchell
with their cat Scout

Cousins Everly and Tenlyn Jordanov...



...with Bunce





Dominic, Cathy, Edy, and Daniel Nicolas
with Ziggy and Olly



Mary Jane Park
with her Collie Princess





Thane and Laura Reitan with Addie

Creator God, teach us to see you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you. Awaken our praise and thankfulness for everything that you have made. Give us the grace to perceive that we are connected to everything that is.

God whom we love, we stand before you with open and humble hearts. In our imagination, allow us to see and hear and feel the beautiful expressions of the earth, that speak to each of us. Mountains, rivers, prairie, oceans, forest, meadows, trees, flowers.

God of love, show us our place in this world, as kin to all the non-human creatures with whom we share the earth. They came forth from your hand; they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love. and not one of them is forgotten in your sight.



Mr. Bubbles the Manatee
from Laura Reitan

— New Zealand Anglican Prayer Book



Rosalie and Gabby Robinson



Luke

by Mary Oliver

I had a dog
who loved flowers.
Briskly she went
through the fields,

yet paused
for the honeysuckle
or the rose,
her dark head

and her wet nose
touching
the face
of every one

with its petals
of silk
with its fragrance
rising

into the air
where the bees,

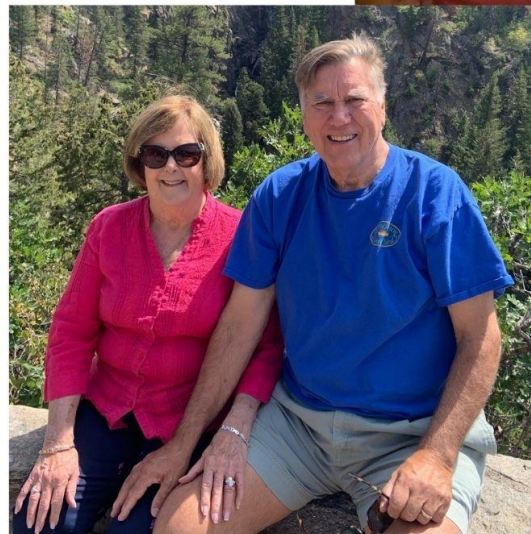
their bodies
heavy with pollen

hovered—
and easily
she adored
every blossom

not in the serious
careful way
that we choose
this blossom or that blossom—

the way we praise or don't praise—
the way we love
or don't love—
but the way

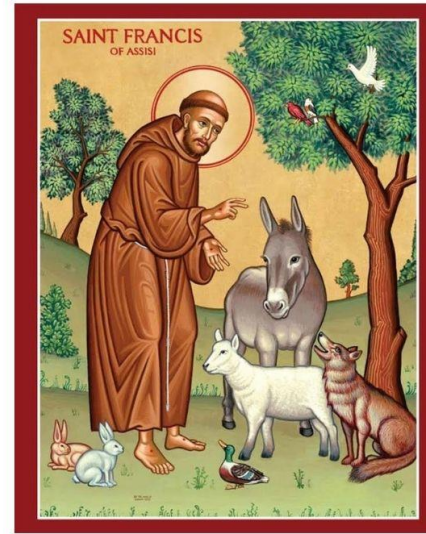
we long to be—
that happy
in the heaven of earth—
that wild, that loving.



Dudley and Marsha Savage
with Sadie

Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

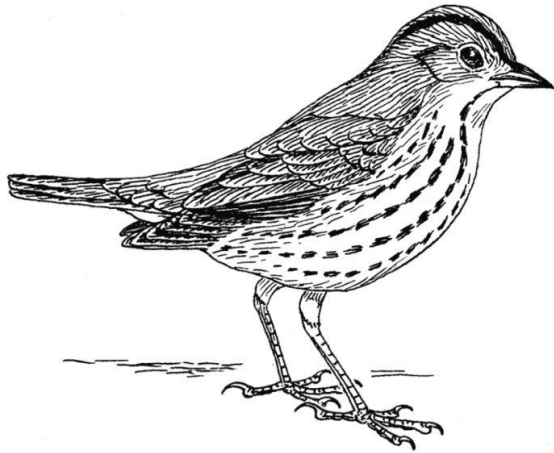


O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.



Mary Ellen and Tom Shevlin
with Jinx





All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple headed mountains,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

Lyrics by Cecil Frances Alexander
Music by William Henry Monk

Kendra and Kliia, Grace & Rick Smith, and Bird-Bird





Roger & Marilyn Smith with their beloved rescue Buddy



Curt and Julie Songster with turtle Esau

O God, who made everything good,
teach us to love what you have made.
Help us to see you in the stars and
planets, the trees and flowers, the
rocks and the rivers, and especially in
these pets of ours you have entrusted
to our care. How great is your name,
O Lord our God, through all the earth.
Amen.



Laura & Bill Vrooman



Yana with pup



Grace and Laura



Savannah



Jessie



Anna, Jessie, and Dexter with Laura

Dickens



Lauren, Mike, Matthew, Gina White and new pup Hazel

O God, enlarge within us the sense of fellowship with all living things,
for our brothers and sisters, the inarticulate beasts,
to whom Thou gave the earth as their home in common with us.

We remember with shame that in the past
we have exercised the high dominion of humanity
with ruthless cruelty
so that the voice of the earth,
which should have gone up to thee in song
has become a groan of anguish and a cry of torment.

May we realize that they live not for us alone,
but for themselves and for Thee,
and that they too love the sweetness of life. Amen.

- St. Basil





Fr. Ryan, Caroline, Jackson and Elise Whitley and Cocoa the Dog



Jackson with Sebastian the Dog



Sebastian licking pie off Fr. Ryan's face



With extended family in NC, Cocoa the Dog & Lance the Dog

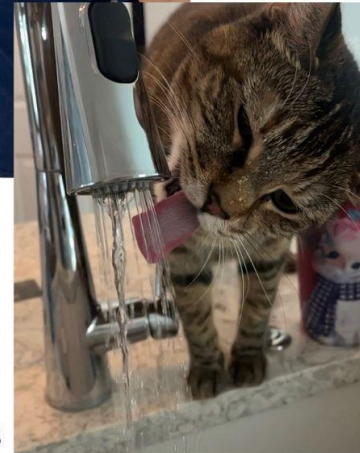
The Forrester kids (L to R): Oliver, Pippa, Bennett, and Henry



Carrie Wilson & Susan Calder



Millie

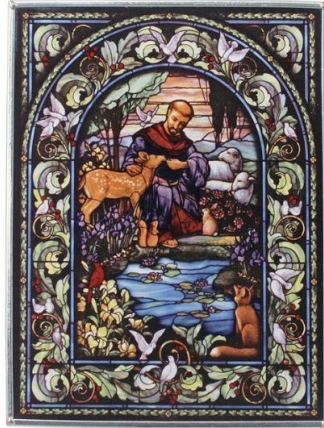


Sprinkles



Iceman (black) and
Astro (fawn)

Norma and Burrell
Wood with Brassy
Coors, who started
their love affair
with greyhounds



Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters.

We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan.

May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen.

St. 
Thomas'
Episcopal Church

