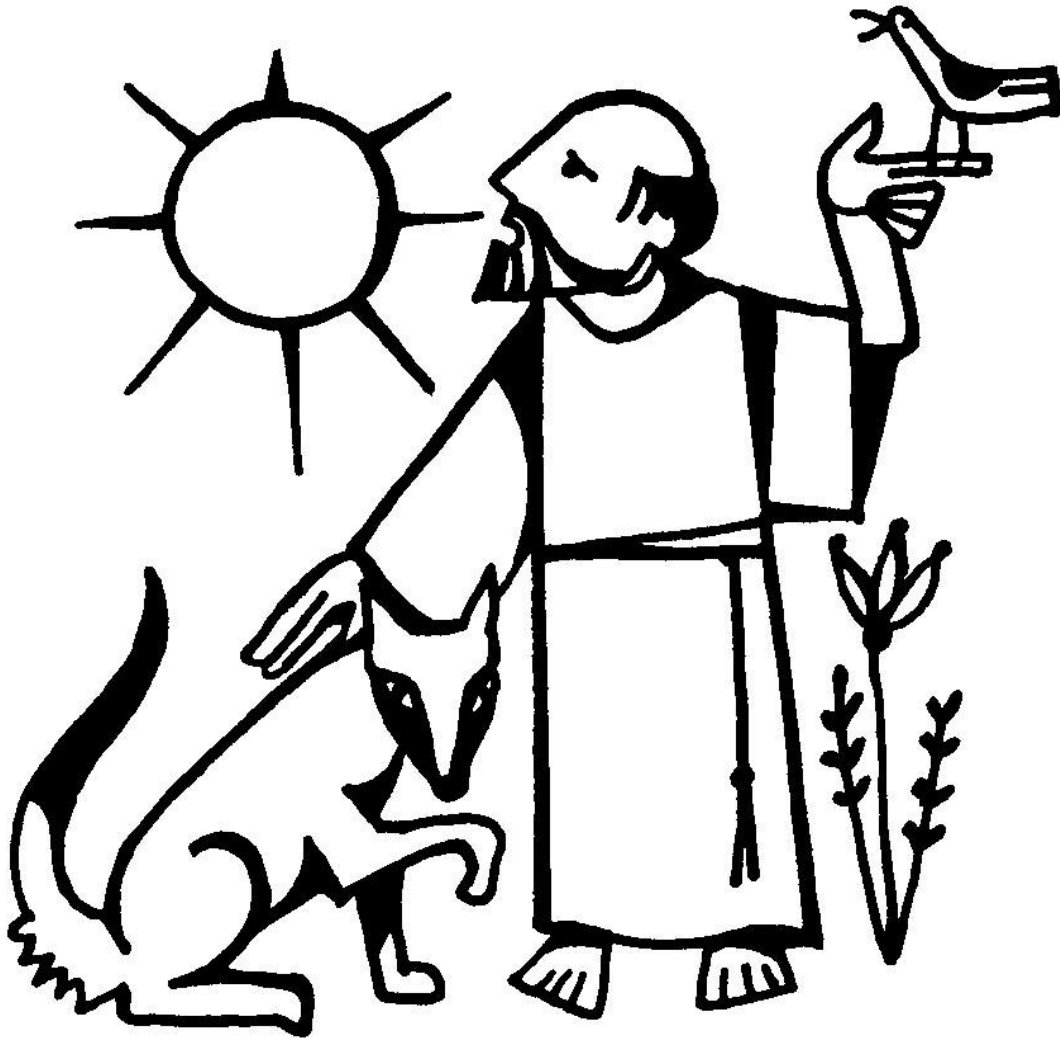


Tune My Heart

Morning Time in October



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After 10+ years of homeschooling, we have happily found lifegiving practices that are the foundation of our learning together. Morning Time—when we join together for prayers, hymns, scripture, and poems—is the best part of our day. It’s the anchor that lends form to the rest of our day.

Morning Time is a wonderful occasion to get in tune with each other and the Spirit. Like the lovely [swell of sound](#) as an orchestra tunes before a concert, each of us plays a part. I’m not the teacher with assembled students. I, too, receive [the blessing](#) of hearing the Word proclaimed. Often in the rush of the morning, I can get impatient. But Morning Time gives me space every day to receive the grace of good words.

You can read more about our [Morning Time](#) at my blog, and grab [the original set](#) of Morning Time resources.

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Let us remember...

that we are in the holy presence of God.

St Jean Baptiste de la Salle...

pray for us.

Live, Jesus, in our hearts...

forever.



Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.



*A blessing of pets
on the
Feast of St. Francis*

October 4

Let every creature rise and bring
The highest honors to our King,
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.

Psalm 1

- 1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly,
nor standeth in the way of sinners,
nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.
- 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord;
and in his law doth he meditate day and night.
- 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water,
that bringeth forth his fruit in his season;
his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.
- 4 The ungodly are not so:
but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.
- 5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous:
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.



The Clod and the Pebble by William Blake

"Love seeketh not itself to please,
Nor for itself hath any care,
But for another gives its ease,
And builds a Heaven in Hell's despair."

So sung a little Clod of Clay
Trodden with the cattle's feet,
But a Pebble of the brook
Warbled out these metres meet:

"Love seeketh only self to please,
To bind another to its delight,
Joys in another's loss of ease,
And builds a Hell in Heaven's despite."

