

## Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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## **Blessing of the Animals**

in honor of the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

Sunday, October 3, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Church Parking Lot
(Entrance at the intersection of Grand & Berkeley)



Blessed are you, Creator God, maker of all living creatures. On the fifth and sixth days of creation, 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 siblings. We ask you to bless the animals and all living creatures. By the power of your love, enable them to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, God, in all your creatures! Amen.