Pentecost 15

September 18, 2022 * 9:00 am

The Word of God

PRELUDE

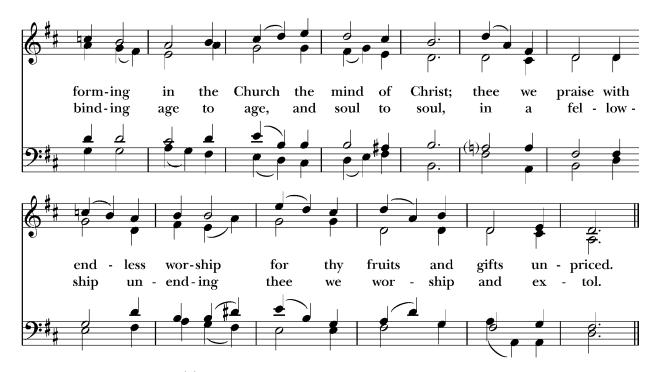
Orb and Sceptre (Coronation March, 1953)

William Walton

ENTRANCE HYMN



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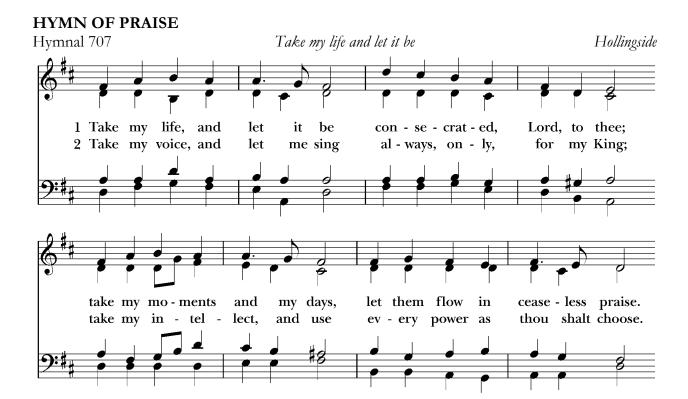
OPENING ACCLAMATION

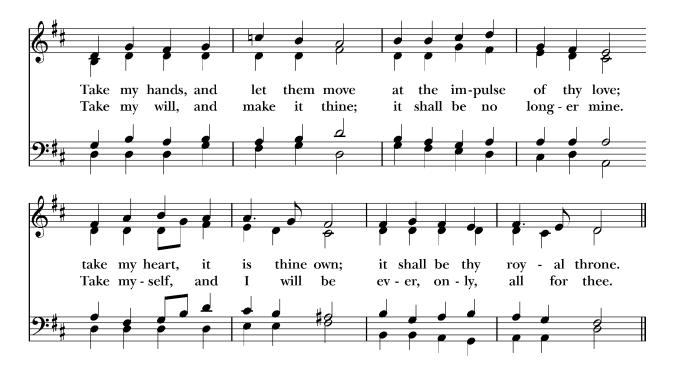
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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*.





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7

Reader A Reading from the book of the prophet Amos.

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, ⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, ⁶buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 113

¹Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of the LORD; * praise the Name of the LORD.

²Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, * from this time forth for evermore.

³From the rising of the sun to its going down * let the Name of the LORD be praised.

⁴The LORD is high above all nations, * and his glory above the heavens.

⁵Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high, * but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

⁶He takes up the weak out of the dust * and lifts up the poor from the ashes.

⁷He sets them with the princes, * with the princes of his people.

⁸He makes the woman of a childless house * to be a joyful mother of children.

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Reader A Reading from Paul's First letter to Timothy.

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For

there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human,

⁶who gave himself a ransom for all

—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Heri ni Jina East African traditional tune, arr. by Ray Urwin, 2011/2022



GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

Assisting Priest + The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' ³Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' ⁷Then he asked another, 'And

how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' 8And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. 9And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Assisting Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please join in singing the Alleluia as the procession returns.

SERMON The Rev. Susan Pinkerton

A period of meditative silence follows the Sermon.

THE CREED

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor

God of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us when we pray to you in faith.

We pray for one another, for our families and friends, through whom we learn to love and to be loved. Thank you for all who care for us. Give us grace to serve Christ by serving our neighbors and our community, loving others as he loves us.

We pray for __

Lord, in your mercy,

AllHear our prayer.

Intercessor

We thank you for the unfailing love you hold out to everyone in Jesus Christ. Comfort and heal those in sorrow, need, sickness, or any other trouble. Give them courage and hope in their distress, and bless those who minister to them.

Be with those affected by violence throughout the world. We pray for

Lord, in your mercy,

AllHear our prayer.

Intercessor

We remember with gratitude your many gifts to us in creation. Help us and people everywhere to share with justice and peace the resources of the earth. Give wisdom to those in authority among us and to all leaders of the nations.

Lord, in your mercy,

AllHear our prayer.

Intercessor

We pray for your Church throughout the world, thanking you for all who serve Christ and his kingdom. By your Spirit strengthen your people for their work and witness in the world. Unite us in your truth and love, that we who confess your name may also reflect your glory.

Lord, in your mercy,

AllHear our prayer.

Intercessor

We remember with thanksgiving all who have died in Christ, and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may enter with them into the unending joy of your heavenly kingdom. We pray for

Lord, in your mercy,

AllHear our prayer.

Intercessor

Let us pray for our parish as we seek a new rector.

All

Almighty God, giver of every good gift, grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we seek a new Rector for Saint Michael and All Angels. Bless us with patience, courage, and foresight as you shepherd our parish family on this journey. Give us an open spirit, discerning hearts and clear minds, that we may trust your will for us. Raise up for us, we pray, a rector who will boldly proclaim your Gospel, faithfully administer your sacraments, and serve your people with love and compassion; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Celebrant

Merciful God, you look with compassion on all who turn to you. Hear the prayers of your people.

All

Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins + through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Glory to God in the highest

John Rutter (b. 1945)

This is a congregational setting of the Gloria canticle by the famous British composer; we'll be learning and singing it over the next few weeks.

The text is in the Prayer Book pg. 356 or the Hymnal at S-280.

OFFERTORY HYMN



The Great Thanksgiving

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

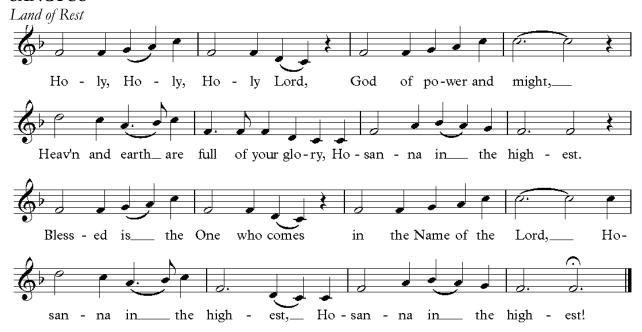
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

SANCTUS



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.

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*.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey you are welcome to come forward to receive the consecrated wine and wafers. Wine will be served by our chalice bearers from the common cup. In keeping with the pandemic safety guidelines from our bishop, the communicant may drink from the chalice or, in the alternative, the priest will dip the wafer into the wine and place it directly on the communicant's tongue. If you prefer not to have wine, simply cross your arms over your chest after receiving the wafer.

Congregants worshiping on Zoom or Facebook Live may say the following:

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. *Amen*.

COMMUNION MUSIC

The Holy Eucharist

Him holy Him holy In him abide In him abide eternal soul O Christian souls In him you hide His body live All your sin Who in him On God laid bare To Father make Receiving life The sacrifice He longs to share. Of Incarnate.

William H. Harris (1883-1973)

Him holy
In him abide
Heaven home
In him alive
Holy love
One body make
Joying souls
New blessing wake.

The Rev. Douglas J. L. Bean (d. 2020)

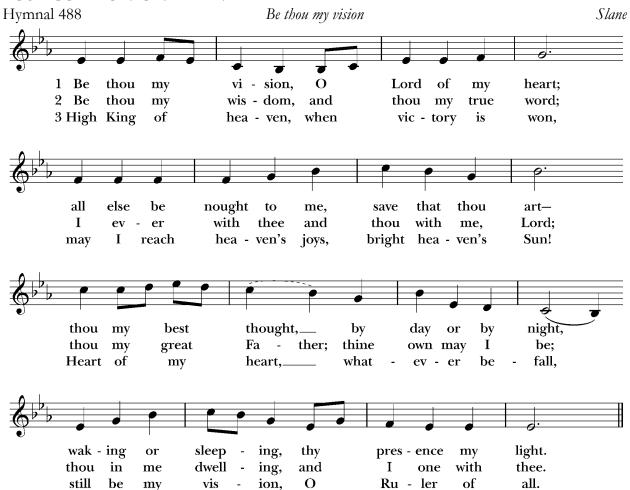
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

BLESSING





DISMISSAL

Assisting Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Fanfare Kenneth Leighton (d. 1988)

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We are delighted to welcome you this Sunday morning.

No matter your background, you are welcome to be part of our community as we gather in this sacred space to encounter the Mystery of God through beautiful liturgy and inspiring music. Please be assured that all children, no matter their ages, are invited to join us in worship as a powerful reminder that we are all beloved children of God. Again, welcome!

Please take a moment to silence your cell phone. Thank you.

We publicly livestream our Sunday worship via Zoom and Facebook Live.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/stmikessunday (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: 080100) Join on Facebook Live: https://facebook.com/SMAACDM

Important COVID Safety Reminder

All worshipers who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear masks at indoor gatherings. However, if you are not vaccinated, please wear a mask as required by the state COVID guidelines. Masks are available at the entrance to the church. Thank you all for your help in keeping our church a safe place for those most vulnerable.

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant: The Rev. Susan Pinkerton Assisting Priest: The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart

Organist: Dr. Ray Urwin

Sunday School

Godly Play (ages 3-10) 9:00 am in the Yellow Room This week: The Great Family.

Anne Conover is the storyteller. Skylar Mineshima is the doorkeeper. Youth Formation (ages 11-14) 9:00 am in the Conference Room

The Youth will be in Worship this Sunday to serve the parish as acolytes, readers and ushers.

Many thanks to Xander Annerl, Zuri Agren, Coleman Hobson, and Fiona Hobson for their wonderful hospitality at the Back to School Brunch in Michael's Room last Sunday. The homemade ice cream and brownies were delicious!

Parish Prayer List

Brian	Susan	Priscilla	John	Kitty	Dick	Bruce	Steve
Beth	Scott	Dan	Katherine	Connor	Julia	Shirley	Lori
Keith	Harry	Tommy	Bill	Bob	Dan		

To submit a name to the prayer list contact Brooke Pauley (kookiepauley@gmail.com or 949-514-7917), The Rev. Susan Pinkerton susan.pinkerton@stmikescdm.org), or The Rev. Barbara Stewart (barbarastewart001@gmail.com). Prayer requests remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar are given by the St. Mike's Altar Guild to the glory of God and with thanks for the wisdom and grace of The Rev. Susan Pinkerton, and by the St. Mike's Friends of Music joining with The Davidson Family to honor generations of faith, music, and family.

Members of the congregation may sponsor altar flowers, chapel flowers, and the sanctuary light in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life or in memory of loved ones. The flowers are arranged by our Flower Guild with donors acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin.

Call the church office at (949) 644-0463 or make your donation via our website: https://www.stmikescdm.org/altar-flower-and-sanctuary-light-donations/

Music Notes from Ray Urwin

We'll be singing a new Offertory hymn, published in a hymnal supplement, today and for the next few weeks. I named the tune in honor of our late bishop Frederick Borsch; I believe these words speak to issues he deeply cared about and would have greatly identified with, and hope they do with you as well. This hymn is one of several I have written to this author's poems; more about her in a future Music Note.

Coronations, weddings, and funerals of British monarchs are always momentous occasions, including musically, going back at least as far as Handel's famed *Coronation Anthems* for George II in 1727 (one of which, *Zadok the Priest*, has been sung at every coronation since, and is probably Handel's most performed choral piece outside of *Messiah*). Elizabeth II's coronation in 1953 was no exception - it was one of the most significant events in 20th century church music. The "usual suspects" of traditional Anglican church music were well represented, but in keeping with tradition new music was commissioned as well, with Ralph Vaughan Williams (four pieces in the ceremony!), Herbert Howells, William Walton (1902-1983) and others contributing music for the occasion. Commissioning some new music will likely be true as well for the coronation of Charles III, a cellist and classical music lover. Today's prelude is from *Orb and Sceptre*, one of the preludes for the ceremony, commissioned from William Walton, who had also written music for her father's coronation in 1937.

Elizabeth's piano teacher was Sir William Harris, longtime Organist at St. George's Chapel at Windsor and composer of today's Communion anthem, written to words by a clergy colleague for the St. George's choir. Harris gave piano lessons to both Elizabeth and her sister Margaret and even wrote some piano duets for them; he also wrote a choral piece for the coronation. The Queen will be buried in the Chapel, by coincidence just steps away from Harris' tomb.

MOMS Orange County Donations for Baby Items

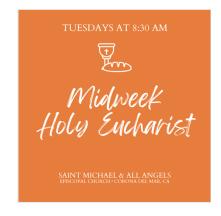
Help St. Mike's support MOMS OC by donating baby items from their wish list. All items should be new and unopened with the exception of clean, gently-used clothing.

- Baby Wipes
- Diapers (Pampers) Sizes 1, 5, and 6
- Clothes for both boys and girls Sizes 9 12 months

Contact Mary Bailey at marysings@cox.net for more information.

Tuesday Morning Holy Eucharist Tuesday, September 20 at 8:30 am

The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart celebrates and preaches each Tuesday. This week's featured saint: John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871



Prayer Vigil for Peace Friday evenings at 6:00 pm

Join us in the St. Michael's sanctuary and on Zoom as we pray for peace in our community and around the world.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/stmikessunday (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: 080100)

Worship bulletins: https://www.stmikescdm.org/worship-bulletins/

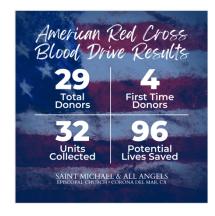


Thank you, St. Mike's! American Red Cross Blood Drive Results

Our annual blood drive on Sunday, September 9, 2022, we had:

- 29 total blood donors
- 4 first time donors
- 32 units of blood collected
- 96 potential number of lives saved

Hosting this blood drive helped change lives.









For more photos from the event, visit our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/SMAACDM

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Office Hours:

Tuesday: 8 am to 3 pm Wednesday: 9 am to 3 pm Thursday: 9 am to noon

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Small Groups and Adult Christian Education

All are welcome to join one or more of the groups listed below. For more information, visit our website: www.stmikescdm.org.

St. Mike's Sunday Conversations

10:30 am in Michael's Room and on Zoom

Sunday, September 18 we'll start on the Kerygma study of the book of Acts.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/sundaysat10 Meeting ID: 966 632 5340 / Passcode: 221426

View our updated schedule:

https://www.stmikescdm.org/blog/sunday-conversations-1030-am/

Contact: Kim Montgomery

Tuesday Nights at Mike's

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Join us as we preview Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless

Compassion by Father Greg Boyle.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/tuesdayatmikes Meeting ID: 834 2976 3754 / Passcode: none

Contact: Beth Bianchi

Bible Challenge

Third Sundays at 8:00 am in the Conference Room and on Zoom We continue our series on Creation Care, the 50 Day Bible

Challenge published by Forward Movement.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/thirdsundaybiblechallenge

Meeting ID: 958 1933 0475 / Passcode: 018474

Contact: Susan Caldwell

Inklings Book Group

Third Mondays at 10:30 am in the Davis Library and on Zoom Inklings will return on Sept. 19 to continue our study of

Praying with C.S. Lewis by Charles Taliaferro. Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/inklingsbookgroup Meeting ID: 938 4250 5095 / Passcode: 573156

Contact: Susan Caldwell

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fridays at 10:00 am

Please join us as we knit or crochet and pray! Contact: Barbara Stewart+ at (949) 378-9780

Men's Fellowship Group

Thursdays at 8:30 am

Dedicated to studying the Bible and the works of Christian theologians. Open to all adult men of the parish.

Contact: Kim Montgomery

Visit our church calendar for more:

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