

# Pentecost 18

October 9, 2022 ❖ 9:00 am

## The Word of God

### PRELUDE

*Meditation on All creatures of our God and King*

*Charles Callaban (b. 1951)*

### ENTRANCE HYMN

Hymnal 400

*All creatures of our god and King (vss. 1-4, and 7)*

*Lasst uns erfreuen*



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us  
\*2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -  
\*3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to  
4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our  
5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your  
\*6 And ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal  
7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing  
2 loft, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing  
3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -  
4 way, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and  
5 part, O — sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that  
6 breath, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back  
7 ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,  
2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,  
3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,  
4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:  
5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:  
6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:  
7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:

#### *Refrain*



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.*

## 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.*

## GLORIA

WLP 900

*Glory to God*

*John Rutter (b. 1945)*

Glo-ry to God in the high-est,—  
— and peace to his peo-ple on earth.—— Lord God,  
heav'n-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther,—— we wor - ship  
you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.——  
(♩ = ♩. of preceding – same beat as before, not slower) Fa - ther,——  
Lord Je - sus Christ,—— on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
Fa - ther,——  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right

hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For

Fa - ther: re - ceive

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; 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: Job 39:1-18

*Reader*            A Reading from the book of Job.

<sup>1</sup>"Do you know when the mountain goats give birth?  
Do you observe the calving of the deer?  
<sup>2</sup>Can you number the months that they fulfill,  
and do you know the time when they give birth,  
<sup>3</sup>when they crouch to give birth to their offspring,  
and are delivered of their young?  
<sup>4</sup>Their young ones become strong, they grow up in the open;  
they go forth, and do not return to them.  
<sup>5</sup>"Who has let the wild ass go free?  
Who has loosed the bonds of the swift ass,  
<sup>6</sup>to which I have given the steppe for its home,  
the salt land for its dwelling place?  
<sup>7</sup>It scorns the tumult of the city;  
it does not hear the shouts of the driver.  
<sup>8</sup>It ranges the mountains as its pasture,  
and it searches after every green thing.  
<sup>9</sup>"Is the wild ox willing to serve you?  
Will it spend the night at your crib?  
<sup>10</sup>Can you tie it in the furrow with ropes,  
or will it harrow the valleys after you?  
<sup>11</sup>Will you depend on it because its strength is great,  
and will you hand over your labor to it?  
<sup>12</sup>Do you have faith in it that it will return,  
and bring your grain to your threshing floor?  
<sup>13</sup>"The ostrich's wings flap wildly,  
though its pinions lack plumage.  
<sup>14</sup>For it leaves its eggs to the earth,  
and lets them be warmed on the ground,  
<sup>15</sup>forgetting that a foot may crush them,  
and that a wild animal may trample them.  
<sup>16</sup>It deals cruelly with its young, as if they were not its own;  
though its labor should be in vain, yet it has no fear;  
<sup>17</sup>because God has made it forget wisdom,  
and given it no share in understanding.  
<sup>18</sup>When it spreads its plumes aloft,  
it laughs at the horse and its rider.

*Reader*            Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 121

<sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills —  
from where will my help come?

<sup>2</sup>**My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.**

<sup>3</sup>He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.

<sup>4</sup>**He who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

<sup>5</sup>The LORD is your keeper;  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

<sup>6</sup>**The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.

<sup>8</sup>**The LORD will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and forevermore.**

## SEQUENCE

*East African Alleluia (arr. by Ray Urvin, 2011/2022)*

Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le - lu.

Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le - lu.

Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le - lu.

Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le - lu.

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30**

*Celebrant*        **+** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People*            **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup>Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

<sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

*Celebrant*        The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please join in singing the Alleluia as the procession returns.*

## **SERMON**

*The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart*

*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,

*All* **Hear 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,

*All* **Hear 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,

*All* **Hear 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,

*All* **Hear 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,

*All* **Hear 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

*Servants of Peace*

*K. Lee Scott (b. 1950)*

The text for *Servants of Peace* may be found at 593 in the Hymnal.

## OFFERTORY HYMN

Hymnal 405

*All things bright and beautiful*

*Royal Oak*

*Descant*



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, crea - tures great and small,

*Refrain*



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, God made them all.



all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,  
2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tain, the riv - er run - ning by,  
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,  
4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

*Repeat Refrain*



he made their glow - ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.  
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky,  
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.  
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift 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.

Because you are greatly glorified in the assembly of your saints. All your creatures praise you, and your faithful servants bless you, confessing before the rulers of this world the great Name of your only Son.

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

*Land of Rest*  
19th c. American tune

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might, —  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho - san - na in — the high - est.  
Bless - ed is — the One who comes in the Name of the Lord, — Ho -  
san - na in — the high - est, — Ho - san - na in — the high - est!

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,**  
**We proclaim his resurrection,**  
**We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Michael, Francis, Clare, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting

heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

*Most High, Omnipotent, good Lord*

*Calvin Hampton (d. 1984)*

(This is the famous *Brother Sun, Sister Moon* text by St. Francis, found at 407 in the Hymnal.)

### 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

## POST-COMMUNION HYMN

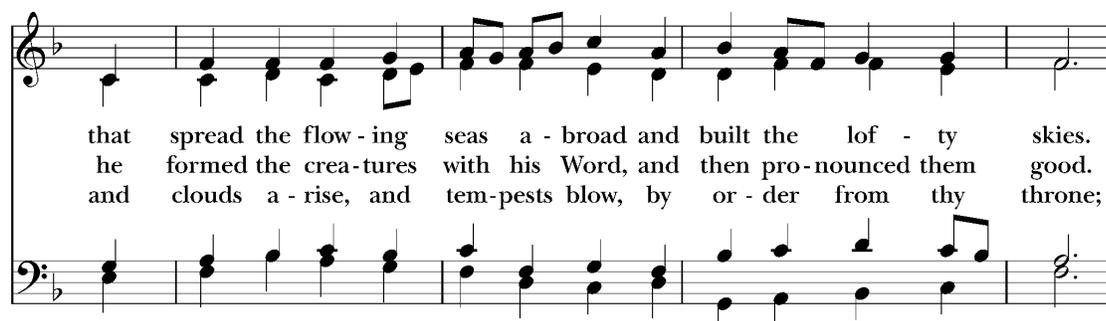
Hymnal 398

*I sing the almighty power of God*

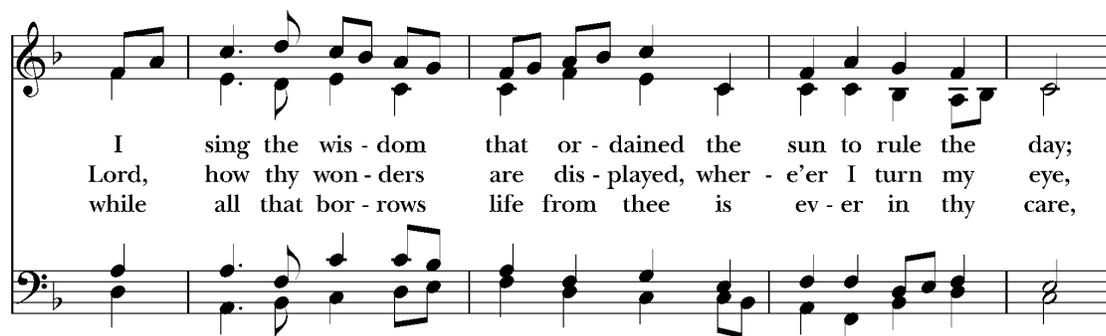
*Forest Green*



1 I sing the al-might - y power of God, that made the moun-tains rise,  
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;  
3 There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes thy glo - ries known;



that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the lof - ty skies.  
he formed the crea-tures with his Word, and then pro-nounced them good.  
and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy throne;



I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;  
Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,  
while all that bor - rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,



the moon shines full at his com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.  
if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!  
and ev - ery-where that I could be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

### DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## **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. Dr. Barbara Stewart

Organist: Dr. Ray Urwin

Choir: Cecilia Rogers, (Interim Section Leader), Michele Dulson, Susan Zevnik, Mary Bailey (Section Leader), Pat Albers, The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart, Vincent Loza (Section Leader), Richard Zevnik, Scott Ziemann (Section Leader)

## **Sunday School**

### **Godly Play (ages 3-10)**

#### **9:00 am in the Yellow Room**

This week: The Exodus

Storyteller: Anne Conover.

Contact: Anne Conover ([annabanacaddie@aol.com](mailto:annabanacaddie@aol.com))

### **Youth Formation (ages 11-14)**

#### **9:00 am in the Conference Room**

The second Sunday of the month:

a fun event in the afternoon.

Contact: Susan Caldwell ([scaldwell@stmikescdm.org](mailto:scaldwell@stmikescdm.org))

## **Parish Prayer List**

John	Jane	Paul	Bob	Susan	Kitty	Katherine
Connor	Dick	Beth	Norris	Julia	Shirley	Susan
Keith	Harry	Tom	Dan	Mary Ann		

To submit a name to the prayer list contact Brooke Pauley ([kookiepauley@gmail.com](mailto:kookiepauley@gmail.com) or 949-514-7917), or The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart ([barbarastewart001@gmail.com](mailto:barbarastewart001@gmail.com)). Prayer requests remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.

## **Altar Flowers**

Flowers on the altar are given by Tuesday Night at Mike's to the glory of God and in memory of Wally Paulson with love.

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/>

## **St Michael's Thursday Zoom Seminar with Sarah Rosenson on *Creative Approaches to Joseph and his Brothers***

In this interactive online discussion class, we will delve deeply into this fascinating story, exploring themes of sibling rivalry, the potential for individuals to grow into better people, the importance of forgiveness, and the concept of free will. Some of our discussions will use the techniques of bibliodrama, midrash, and looking at paintings of Biblical scenes. All of these approaches start with carefully reading the text, noting any questions that arise from the text, and using creativity and imagination to answer those questions

- Thursday, October 13: Part 3
- Thursday, October 20: Part 4

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/sundaysat10>

Meeting ID: 966 632 5340      Password: 221426

We hope to see you there!

Contact: Kim Montgomery ([kmont54@gmail.com](mailto:kmont54@gmail.com))

## **Rector Search Committee Wrap Up!**

Dear Friends in Faith,

This is the Rector Search Committee's last report! We have informed your vestry that, after completing discernment, the committee arrived at a slate of finalist candidates for our next rector. The search committee will brief the vestry at an upcoming meeting. We'll present to the vestry each candidate's skills, experience, and spiritual qualities, our experience with them in interviews and why we chose them. The vestry will then commence its interactions with the candidates, leading to the call of a new rector.

The committee's hope is that we will have a priest soon after Christmas, but we realize God's time may not be our time. Please continue to pray for God's guidance so that we have a new priest that fulfills His will for Saint Michael & All Angels. We thank you for your prayers, patience, and faith. We are honored to serve in this important ministry.

## **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](mailto:marysings@cox.net) for more information.

## **UTO Ingathering on Sunday, November 6**

### **Blessing others as you have been blessed.**

The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box. UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings and to distribute 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion.

In 2021, United Thank Offering collected over \$1 million in part thanks to St. Mike's parishioner generosity. The focus for grant award applications was "Care of Creation: Turning love into action by caring for God's creation to protect the most vulnerable who will bear the largest burden of pollution and climate change through justice, advocacy, environmental reparations, or the development of formational materials."

Over the next 3 years, The United Thank Offering, in the spirit of Matthew 25:36, will focus on areas of ministry that serve those who society has left out and left behind.

Therefore, the UTO grant focus for 2023 will be on innovative mission and ministry projects addressing all aspects of the worldwide incarceration crisis.

As Ingathering Sunday (Nov. 6) draws closer, please keep UTO in your charitable giving plans. Through UTO, your blessings become blessings for others.

United Thank Offering invites every Episcopalian to:

1. Notice the good things that happen each day.
2. Give thanks to God for your blessings.
3. Make an offering for each blessing.

## **Taste of Autumn Wrap Up and Contest Winners**

We had a wonderful turnout for the St Michael's Day "Taste of Autumn" event after the Sunday service on October 2nd. Many parishioners brought food or showed up to help early or cleaned up after. It is one of our great strengths here at St. Michael's that we show up for one another and gladly participate in our parish community.

The Pie Contest was great fun with both home baked and store bought pies in the mix. Five pies had entered the contest, and 16 ballots were cast. The pies were graded on a variety of "tasteful" criteria. Based on the overall score, the following are the winners:

We had a tie for first place between Barbara Paulson's Pumpkin Cream Pie, and Xander Annerl's Berry Pie.

We also had a tie for 2nd place between Lynn Headley's Lemon Meringue Pie and Clyde Dodge's Cherry Pie.

Honorable mention goes to Julie Sheffield's Lemon Tarts which arrived late but scored high by the people that voted for it.

Gail will be contacting the winners.

# A Taste of Autumn Photo Gallery

Some photos from our St. Michael's Day celebration on Oct. 2, 2022, courtesy of Julie Kirsch.





## **Volunteers needed at OASIS**

### **Meals on Wheels**

Deliver meals to seniors in the Newport Beach area Monday – Friday. Pick-up is at the Oasis Senior Center, 801 Narcissus in Corona del Mar, at 11:00. Drivers are done by 1:30. We especially need substitute drivers, who are contacted as needed.

### **Congregate Lunch program**

Serve lunch at the Oasis Center Monday – Friday. We need volunteers to help set up, clean, serve and greet our participants. Volunteers are needed from 11:30 – 1:30.

### **To Volunteer:**

For both programs, all new volunteers must fill out an application and attend a training day to get familiar with the program.

<https://agewellseniorservices.org/volunteer-application/>

## **Expanding Our Vision**

Challenges and opportunities—they often seem to come together. This is true of the explorations your Vestry is spearheading: how we meet our financial needs here at St. Michael's and how we serve the needs of the wider community.

We spent time at our Vestry Retreat in June considering the challenges and opportunities, and stemming from that, set up three Task Forces. These Task Forces reported to the congregation in September and continue to seek ways of moving toward envisioning and carrying out these goals.

Team A, chaired by Steve Morris, is looking at ways to provide space for outside groups and activities. We have a beautiful campus; how do we open it up for others to use? Team B, led by Mary Bailey, is looking at how we might provide space for faith communities, as we have done for St. Monica's Coptic Church. If you hear of any group looking for a place to be, please contact Mary. Lead by Ali Haghjoo and Louise Stover, Team C is looking at low-income housing opportunities. They have met with representatives of Habitat for Humanity and will be contacting several other Episcopal churches which are building low-income housing on their properties.

If you have ideas or suggestions, please let any Vestry member know. Think big! Expand our vision of sustainability and service!

## Tuesday Morning Holy Eucharist

### Tuesdays at 8:30 am

The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart celebrates and preaches each Tuesday.

Featured saint for Oct. 11:  
Philip, Deacon and Evangelist

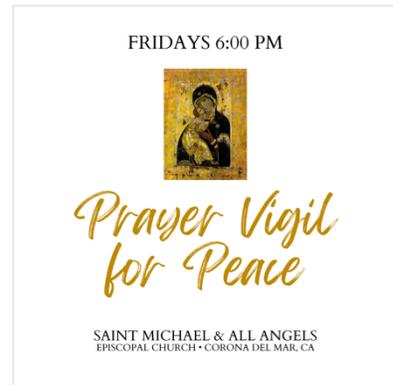


## Prayer Vigil for Peace

### Fridays at 6:00 pm

Join us every Friday at 6:00 pm 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/>

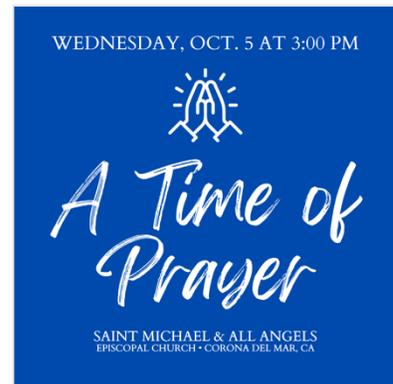


## A Time of Prayer

### First Wednesday of the Month at 2:00 pm

Join us for A Time of Prayer, our monthly prayer service of worship and prayer to give thanks for our joys and express our concerns for ourselves and for those of our parish in need of prayer.

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/stmikessunday>  
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# Fall at St. Mike's

## **A Taste of Autumn**

Sunday, October 2 at 9:00 am

## **Blessing of the Animals**

The Feast of Saint Francis  
Sunday, October 9 at 9:00 am

## **Parade of Saints**

Sunday, October 30 at 9:00 am

## **Daylight Saving Time Ends**

Set clocks back one hour.  
Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 am

## **All Saints Day and UTO Ingathering**

Sunday, November 6 at 9:00 am

## **Praying Our Goodbyes**

Sunday, November 6 at 4:00 pm

## **2022 Stewardship Campaign**

Very Rev. Canon Gary Hall guest celebrant/homilist  
Sunday, November 13 at 9:00 am

## **Southern California Children's Chorus**

Sunday, November 13 at 4:00 pm

## **Fellowship Commission Cookie Exchange**

Saturday, November 19 at 9:00 am in Michael's Room

## **Alternative Gift Fair**

Rev. Will Crist guest celebrant/homilist  
Sunday, November 20 at 9:00 am

## **Thanksgiving Day Worship**

Thursday, November 24 at 9:00 am

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### Office Hours:

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

### Parish Directory:

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Gail Haghjoo, Fellowship

Jim Palda, Junior Warden

Keith Lumpkin, Stewardship

Kim Montgomery, Christian Education

Louise Stover, Senior Warden

Mary Bailey, Mission

Stacie Tibbetts, Treasurer

Steve Morris, Ombudsman

## Adult Christian Education and Small Discussion Groups

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

<https://www.stmikescdm.org>

### St. Mike's Sunday Conversations

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

On Oct. 9 we'll continue with Kerygma for the book of Acts of the Apostles, covering chapters 5 and 6 of the resource book.

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 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*

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:

<https://www.stmikescdm.org/events>