

Pentecost 19 (Proper 24, Year C)

October 16, 2022 ❖ 9:00 am

The Word of God

PRELUDE

Monologue

Josef Rheinberger (d. 1901)

ENTRANCE HYMN

Hymnal 1

Father, we praise thee (Christe sanctorum)

Descant by Ray Urwin



1 Fa - ther, we praise thee, now the night is
2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for thy
3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual



o - ver, ac - tive and watch - ful, stand we all be -
man - sions; ban - ish our weak - ness, health and whole - ness
Spi - rit, Trin - i - ty bless - ed, send us thy sal -



fore thee; sing - ing we of - fer prayer and med - i -
send - ing; bring us to hea - ven, where thy saints u -
va - tion; thine is the glo - ry, gleam - ing and re -



ta - tion: thus we a - dore thee.
nit - ed joy with - out end - ing.
sound - ing through all cre - a - tion.

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

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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 mer-cy on us; — you are seat-ed 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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: Genesis 32:22-31

Reader A Reading from the book of Genesis.

²²Jacob got up at night and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 121

Remaining seated, please join in singing in unison this metrical setting of Psalm 121.

Hymnal 668

I to the hills will lift mine eyes

Burford

1 I to the hills will lift mine eyes; from whence shall come my aid?
2 He will not let thy foot be moved, his own he safe - ly keeps;
3 Thy faith - ful guard - ian is the Lord, thy shelt - er and thy shade;
4 From e - vil he shall keep thee safe and shall thy strength re - store

My help is from the Lord a - bove who heaven and earth hath made.
with watch - ful and un - tir - ing eye he slum - bers not, nor sleeps.
nor sun by day, nor moon by night, need make thy soul a - fraid.
and guard thy go - ing out and in, both now and ev - er - more.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5

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

¹⁴As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SEQUENCE

East African Alleluia

arr. by Ray Urwin, 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: Luke 18:1-8

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

¹Jesus told [the disciples] a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'"⁶ And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

Adoramus te, Christe

Ludovico da Viadana (1560-1627)

*Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi,
qui per sanctum crucem tuam et passionem tuam,
redemisti mundum. Domine miserere nobis.*

*We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
who by your holy cross and your passion
have redeemed the world. Lord, be merciful to us.*

OFFERTORY HYMN

Hymnal 698

Eternal Spirit of the living Christ

Flentge



1 E - ter - nal Spi - rit of the liv - ing Christ,
2 Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day;
3 Come with the vi - sion and the strength I need



I know not how to ask or what to say;
help me to see your pur - pose and your will—
to serve my God, and all hu - man - i - ty;



I on - ly know my need, as deep as life,
where I have failed, what I have done a - miss;
ful - fill - ment of my life in love out - poured—



and on - ly you can teach me how to pray.
held in for - giv - ing love, let me be still.
my life in you, O Christ, your love in me.

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.

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

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!

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef. The first staff begins with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff has a repeat sign at the end. The fourth staff concludes the hymn with a double bar line.

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:

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

Antiphon: How fair and how pleasant art thou

Marcel Dupré (d. 1971)

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 530

Spread, O spread thou mighty word (Gott sei dank)

Descant by Alan Gray (d. 1935)

1 Spread, O spread, thou might - y word, spread the king - dom of the Lord,
2 word of how the Fa - ther's will made the world, and keeps it, still;
3 word of how the Sa - vior's love earth's sore bur - den doth re - move;
4 word of how the Spi - rit came bring - ing peace in Je - sus' name;
5 Word of life, most pure and strong, word for which the na - tions long,

1 that to earth's re - mot - est bound all may heed the joy - ful sound;
2 how his on - ly Son he gave, earth from sin and death to save;
3 how for - ev - er, in its need, through his death the world is freed;
4 how his nev - er - fail - ing love guides us on to heaven a - bove.
5 spread a - broad, un - til from night all the world a - wakes to light.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Monologu

Josef Rheinberger

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 Ten Best Ways.

Kristy Kiper is the storyteller.

Contact: Anne Conover (annabananacaddie@aol.com)

Youth Group (ages 11-14)

9:00 am in the Sanctuary

Third Sunday of the month, youth will support worship as acolytes, readers, ushers and hospitality. Last Sunday afternoon, the Youth Group had fun at Boomer's Irvine.

Next Sunday, Oct. 23, Youth Group will rest.

Sunday, Oct. 30 will be Procession of the Saints.

Contact: Susan Caldwell (scaldwell@stmikescdm.org)

Parish Prayer List

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

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

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar and the sanctuary light are given by Clyde and Pepa Dodge in loving memory of Alison.

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 by Ray Urwin

Today and next Sunday we'll be singing a new hymn, No. 698, at the Offertory, composed by Carl Schalk (1929-2021), a renowned Lutheran composer and teacher. Both tune and text are good examples of the work of contemporary American authors and composers. The text is, like both the 23rd Psalm and today's Psalm 121, written in the first person singular. "Constructed chiefly of verbs and nouns, and with only an occasional adjective, it is unvarnished, simple (mostly monosyllabic) and direct, not to say intimate...It moves - from private need to a vision of cosmic redemption in Christ - and then comes to a conclusion that ties up all the loose ends ["to serve my God, and all humanity," vs. 3]." The author's intentional simplicity, directness and immediate accessibility is mirrored in the music, which moves with grace and elegance - the work of a composer who as a master of his art is not afraid to write simple, and uses the simplest of means to create a work of freshness and interest. Schalk named the tune *Flentge* after his mother's birth name; it was also his own middle name. (Quotes from *The Hymnal 1982 Companion* and Hymn 698). Next Sunday: a bit about this hymn's author and his extensive West Coast connections!

Today's anthem is by an early Baroque composer and priest. Ludovico da Viadana (1560-1627) held several prestigious church positions in Italy, and like many other composers wrote secular as well as sacred music. He is of historical importance because he was one of the first composers to include a printed figured bass in his music (figured bass, analogous to shorthand, was a system in which numbers, called figures, are written below a bass part to indicate the basic harmony, so the exact notes of the right hand part didn't need to be written down). There are many beautiful settings of *Adoramus te*. While this is the only version I've seen with this last Latin line, this familiar and frequently set text, like most others of the time, had many variants.

Finally, we sing the psalm today, a paraphrase of the beautiful Psalm 121. Please sing the melody, as the Choir will be singing two different 18th century harmonizations.

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 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)

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.

Volunteers needed at OASIS Senior Center

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.

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/>

UTO Ingathering on Sunday, November 6

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.

Tuesday Morning Holy Eucharist

Tuesdays at 8:30 am

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

Featured saint for Oct. 18:

Saint Luke, 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>

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



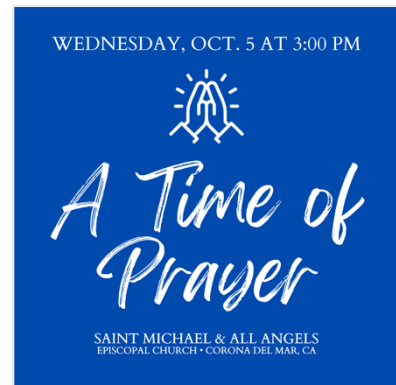
A Time of Prayer

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.

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Praying Our Goodbyes

November 6 at 4:00 pm

On Sunday, November 6, we invite you to join us at our annual Praying our Goodbyes service. This is an opportunity to hear, in words and music, the hope in the resurrection that sustains us. We give thanks and pray for our loved ones who have died.

If you would like the name of a friend or loved one to be mentioned, please contact the Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart by Tuesday, November 1.



Blessing of the Animals

Some photos from our Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022.





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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This Week at St. Mike's:

Sunday, October 16

8:00 am Bible Challenge
9:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:30 am Sunday Conversations
Worship Commission

Monday, October 17

10:30 am Inklings

Tuesday, October 18

8:30 am Holy Eucharist
7:00 pm Tuesday Night at Mike's

Thursday, October 20

8:30 am Men's Fellowship
1:00 pm Seminar with Sarah Rosenson
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 21

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 pm Prayer Vigil for Peace

Sunday, October 28

9:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:30 am Sunday Conversations

Details on the above events can be found on pages 13-20 in this bulletin.

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Kim Montgomery, Christian Education

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Mary Bailey, Mission

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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:

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St. Mike's Sunday Conversations

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

On Oct. 16 we'll continue our study in Kerygma.

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**

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