Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Year A, Proper 15)

August 20, 2023 * 9:30 am

A very warm welcome! We are delighted to have you join us. This bulletin has been designed to help you worship with us. Please note that wherever it says "stand, sit, kneel" (Episcopalian Calisthenics!), such are only suggestions. We Stand to Praise; Sit to Listen; and Kneel to Ask. You are welcome to do whatever you are able or find most comfortable.

We hope you will not find our silence before the liturgy to be a lack of hospitality. We merely have a custom of keeping the silence before the liturgy as a time of preparation and talking to God. We will be very enthusiastic to talk with you and each other after the service. There's an old adage which says, "Before liturgy, talk to God. During liturgy, let God talk to you. After liturgy, talk to each other".

Please remember St Michael's in your prayers and we hope you will return to worship with us again!



The Liturgy of the Word

THE PRELUDE

Toccata and Fugue in F

Dietrich Buxtehude



THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

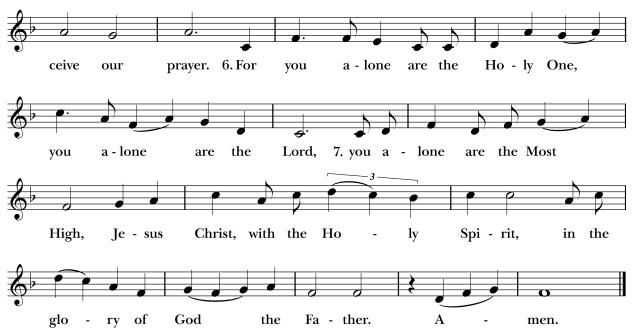
THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

All

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 GLORIA





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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

THE SERMON (Please be seated.)

The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD

FIRST READING: Genesis 45:1-15 (Please be seated.)

Reader A Reading from the book of Genesis.

¹Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. ²And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. ³Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. Vou shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks,

your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there — since there are five more years of famine to come — so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty. ¹²And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. ¹³You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." ¹⁴Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM: Psalm 133 (Please stand and join in singing.)



How good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!
It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

It is like the dew <u>of</u> Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained <u>his</u> blessing, life forevermore.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and <u>Ho</u>ly Spirit; As before, so now and ever<u>more</u>. Amen.

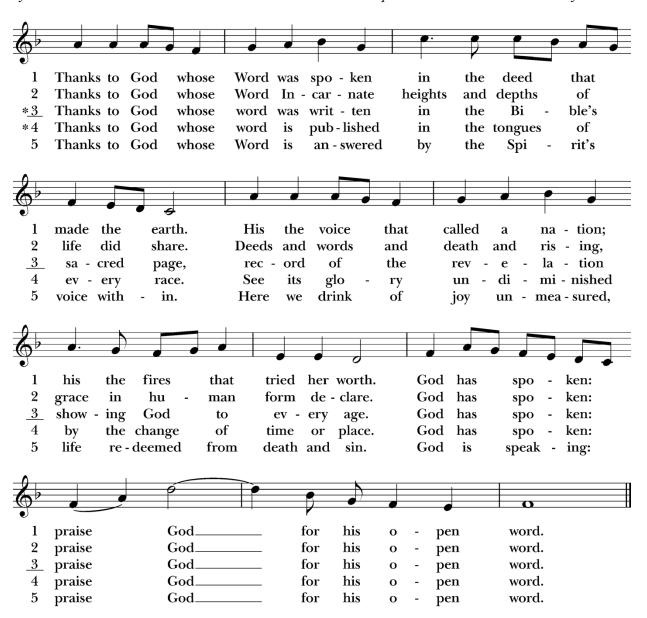
THE SECOND READING: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 (Please be seated.)

Reader A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ^{2a}God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³²For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.





THE GOSPEL: Matthew 15: 21-28

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

²¹Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Assisting Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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 INTERCESSIONS (Please kneel.)

Intercessor

Sisters and brothers, there's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea! Therefore let us come before our loving God, saying, "Hear us, we humbly pray; Lord, help us."

Loving God, you have shown your Church such great mercy. Through the witness of your Church, may those beyond our walls also experience the goodness of your mercy.

Hear us, we humbly pray;

All Lord, help us.

Intercessor Lord of all peoples, you have created us to live together. Help us to see that our

common life depends on each other's work and goodwill. Cause wars to cease and

generosity to prevail.

Hear us, we humbly pray;

All Lord, help us.

Intercessor Abundant God, you make the earth bring forth good food. As you provided for

the children of Israel, we pray you will also provide for all those suffering from

famine or need.

Hear us, we humbly pray;

All Lord, help us.

Intercessor Caring God, how good and pleasant it is when your children live together in

unity. Pour out a spirit of reconciliation in our community.

Hear us, we humbly pray;

All Lord, help us.

Intercessor Lord Christ, may those who call out to you in great faith find your heart open to

their cries. We ask for healing for the sick and suffering, the desperate, and

disturbed, especially _____.

Hear us, we humbly pray;

All Lord, help us.

Intercessor God of blessing, bless your people with life forevermore. May the dying find

comfort; may the dead rest in your peace, especially _____.

Hear us, we humbly pray;

All Lord, help us.

Intercessor For what else shall we pray?

Congregation is invited to say intentions aloud or in silence.

Priest Let us all pray together,

All Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator

and Advocate. Amen.

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Celebrant God is love and we are God's children. There is no room for fear in love. We love

because God loved us first. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith. (Silence)

All Almighty God, Creator of all, you marvelously made us in your image; but we

have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbors. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of your Son; Remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 (Standing.)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY (Seated.)

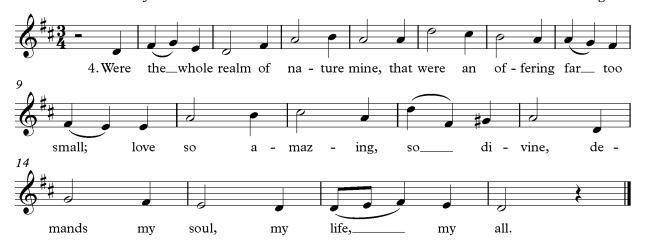
Air (from Orchestral Suite No. 3)

J. S. Bach

THE PRESENTATION (Standing.)

Were the whole realm of nature mine

Rockingham



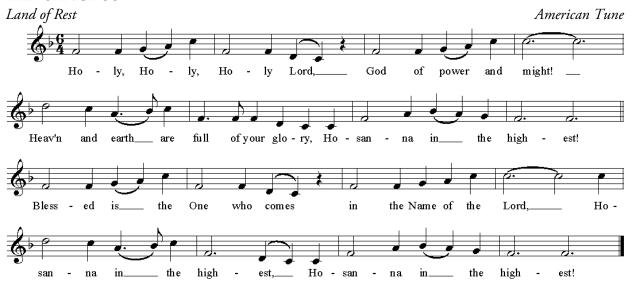
The Eucharistic Prayer (Anglican Church of Canada #2)



Eternal God, Source of all being, we give you thanks and praise for your faithful love. You call us into friendship with you and one another to be your holy people, a sign of your presence in the world.

When those we trust betray us, unfailingly you remain with us. When we injure others, you confront us in your love and call us to the paths of righteousness. You stand with the weak, and those, broken and alone, whom you have always welcomed home, making the first last, and the last first. Therefore we raise our voices with angels and archangels, forever praising you and singing:

THE SANCTUS



Celebrant

Blessed are you, O Holy One: when Hagar was driven into the wilderness you followed her and gave her hope. When Joseph was sold into bondage, you turned malice to your people's good. When you called Israel out of slavery, you brought them through the wilderness into the promised land. When your People were taken into exile you wept with them by the river of Babylon and carried them home.

People Celebrant

Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

At the right time you sent your Anointed One to stand with the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed. Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them.

He accepted water from a woman of Samaria and offered her the water of new life. Christ knew the desolation of the cross and opened the way for all humanity into the redemption of your reconciling love.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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."

Loving and Holy One, recalling Christ's death and resurrection, we offer you these gifts, longing for the bread of tomorrow and the wine of the age to come.

Therefore we proclaim our hope.

People Dying you destroyed our death,

rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit on these gifts that through them you may sustain us in our

hunger for your peace. We hold before you all whose lives are marked by suffering, our sisters and brothers. When we are broken and cast aside, embrace

us in your love.

People Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

Celebrant Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all

honour and glory are yours, O Source of all life, now and for ever.

People 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.

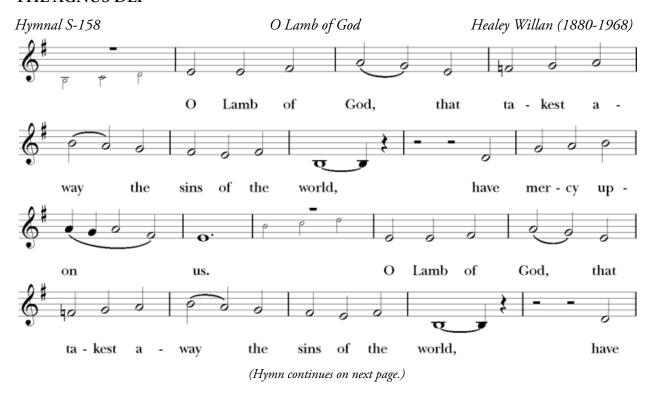
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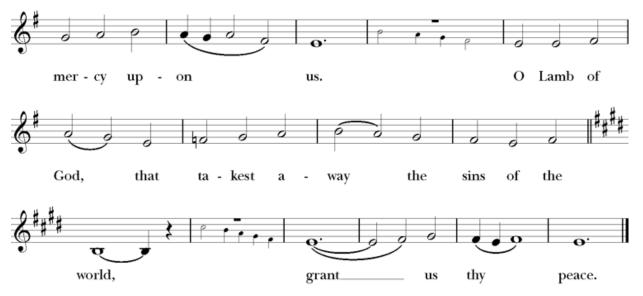
Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People Though we are many, we are One Body, because we all share in one bread.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE AGNUS DEI





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 chalice bearer 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.

Gluten-free wafers are available: just ask the priest when you come forward to the altar rail.

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

THE SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

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

Priére à Notre-Dame (from Suite Gothique)

Leon Boëllmann

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (Kneeling.)

Celebrant Let us pray.

2000 p.

All

Eternal God, whose Son prayed at table that his disciples might be one, even as you and he are one; draw us closer to him. That in common love and obedience, we may be united to one another in the fellowship of the one Spirit, that the world may believe that he is Lord, to your eternal glory, through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Seated.)

THE BLESSING (Standing.)

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty,

+ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN



THE DISMISSAL

Assisting Priest Let us go in peace to love and serve Our Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

Fugue in D major

attr. J. S. Bach

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/stmikessunday2023 (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: cdm080100!) Join on Facebook Live: https://facebook.com/SMAACDM

Fr. Shane's Contact Info

Fr. Shane's phone number is 845-240-4516 and email is fr.shane@stmikescdm.org Friday is his day off (except for emergencies).

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD

Assisting Priest The Rev'd Barbara Stewart, PhD

Organist Dr. Ray Urwin

Chalice Bearers Stacie Tibbets, Jackie Dodd

Altar Guild Stacie Tibbets

Flower Guild Lynn Headley, Anette Johnson Ushers Jim Headley, Laird Blue, Bill Cote

We Serve Coffee Team Lynn Headley, Barbara Paulson, Gail Haghjoo

Summer Sunday School

July 2-August 20

9:30 am in the Red Room

Our combined Summer Sunday School, led by Susan Caldwell, will focus on the theme of **Community and Compassion**. Youth Group is encouraged to join Sunday worship through serving as ushers, readers, and acolytes.

Youth Group and Godly Play are on hiatus for the summer and will resume on August 27.

Contact: Susan Caldwell (scaldwell@stmikescdm.org)

Parish Prayer List

Annette	Bob	Burton	Diane	Dotti	Edie	Janet	
Joni	Kitty	Liz	Mary	Parry	Peter	Rebecca	
Richard	Roger	Ron	Tim	Tom			
For the repose of the soul:							
Helen	Al	Larry	Keith	Priscilla	Will	Diane	
Stephen	Joan						

To submit a name to the prayer list contact Brooke Pauley or The Rev'd Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen.

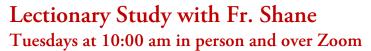
Prayer requests remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.

Worship with us:

Tuesday Morning Holy Eucharist Tuesdays at 8:30 am

The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD, will celebrate and preach.

Featured saint for August 22: St. Bartholomew.



Join us in Michael's Room following the Tuesday Morning Holy Eucharist and Fellowship.

Bring your Bible and look forward to discussing the upcoming Sunday's Readings!

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/stmikessunday2023 (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: cdm080100!)

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/stmikessunday2023 (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: cdm080100!)

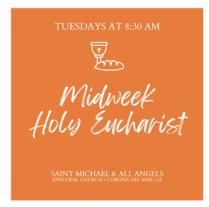
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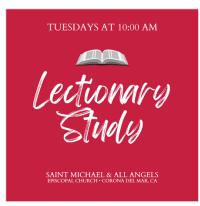
A Time of Prayer First Wednesday of the Month at 2:00 pm

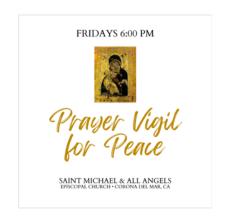
Join us for our service of worship and prayer to give thanks for our joys and express our concerns for ourselves and for those of our parish in need of prayer.

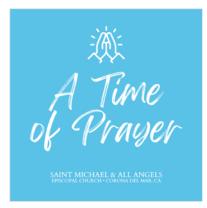
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We will miss you, Ray!

Our Director of Music, Dr Ray Urwin, has accepted a new position as organist of St Alban's Church in Los Angeles. Their gain is St Michael's loss, but we remain grateful to have experienced Ray's wonderful ministry for nearly 10 years. Please join me in thanking Dr Urwin for his many years of enhancing our liturgy and our community!



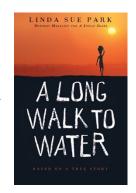
—Fr Shane

Tuesday Night at Mike's 7:00 pm on Zoom

Join us for friendship and conversation! We read, share ideas, celebrate each other, and pray together. An ongoing focus is My One Word; we have each chosen a word that provides a personal focus through the year, and each week we reflect on one of these words. We are currently reading *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park. All are welcome!



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



Special Guest Speaker: Prof. Jean-Pierre Isbouts on The Historical Jesus as the Bridge Between Faiths

Bestselling biblical historian, Jean-Pierre Isbouts, weaves the origin stories of Christianity and the Lord's Prayer into a reinvigorating and urgent rallying cry for unity in the modern church.

National Geographic and WONDRIUM Great Courses Presenter Prof. Jean-Pierre Isbouts will be speaking at St. Mike's on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at 11:00 am.

This is a free event but seating is limited. Please register to attend: https://bit.ly/isbouts2023

We Serve Coffee!

Our new "We Serve" rotating schedule to host the after Sunday Service snacks has begun! Come and see what your "We Serve" hosts will provide and sign up to take a turn at it too! Dates available in October! Sign up with Gail Haghjoo or online at https://bit.ly/weservesignup.

Get Screened for Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk St. Mike's is hosting a Life Line Screening event on August 30.

Did you know: 80% of strokes are preventable, according to the American Heart Association and Life Line Screening provides valuable health screenings to detect the risk of stroke and cardiovascular disease.

You can take advantage of these health screenings today by signing up for the complete stroke screening package which includes four screenings for vascular disease.

Pre-registration is required. Sign up now by calling toll free to 1-844-591-7160 or text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or visit https://llsa.social/HC

This Week at St. Mike's

Sunday, August 20

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Sunday Conversations

Tuesday, August 22

8:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Lectionary Study

7:00 pm Tuesday Night at Mike's

Thursday, August 24

8:30 am Men's Fellowship

Friday, August 25

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry6:00 pm Prayer Vigil for Peace

Sunday, August 27

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

Blessing of the Backpacks Ray Urwin's last Sunday

11:00 am Sunday Conversations

For more info, contact the church office at 949-644-0463 or email church@stmikescdm.org.

July Attendance

	Sunday	Children's
	Worship	Programs
July 2	70	2
July 9	73	5
July 16	60	5
July 23	70	6
July 30	67	_

Altar Flowers

Each Sunday, 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 dedication via our website at

https://bit.ly/SMAAFLOWERS.

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

Summer has arrived! As we head into the vacation season, I would like to remind you that the parish continues to have expenses during the summer. It is very helpful if everyone continues to pay their pledges during this time. Making arrangements to continue doing so while on vacation truly helps the parish pay its bills.

Thank you for your consideration.

Stacie Tibbetts Keith Lumpkin

Finance Vestryperson Stewardship Vestryperson

What once was lost is found!

Our Lost & Found in the Office Copy Room had accumulated quite a collection of glasses, glasses cases, a hat, a scarf and small pieces of jewelry. If you have misplaced an item recently, take a moment to check with our office.







St. Mike's Summer Project 2023 Help a new baby ride safely.

This year's Summer Project is a fundraising campaign for our Mission partner, MOMS Orange County. They have asked for donations to help with their car seat program that provides car seats free of charge to vulnerable mothers awaiting a newborn baby.

This is an opportunity for us to help families protect their children while strengthening our relationship with MOMS Orange County. If you are interested in participating, please make your check out to St. Michael and All Angels with MOMS Orange County on the memo line. We will be accepting contributions through Labor Day, September 4th.

For details, contact Mary Bailey (marysings@cox.net).

St. Mike's Mission Ministry's Lenten Project 2022 raised \$2000 for MOMS, providing enough money for 20 car seats. 90% of their families live below the poverty line and cannot afford that expense.

A note of thanks from MOMS OC:

"I just wanted to say a quick note of thanks for the very generous donation from St. Michael's congregation, as well as the donation of baby items today. We are very excited to know that we have sufficient funding to purchase car seats for the families who need them. We are planning some car seat educational activity in the near future with the CHP and State Farm where we will invite client families to receive their car seat and also receive one-on-one installation instruction from CHP. Thanks to the compassionate friends at St. Michael's, we can reach the most vulnerable and wrap them with protection." —Andrea Pronk-Dunn, Chief Development Officer

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Adult Christian Education and Small Discussion Groups

Visit our website for more information on St. Mike's Adult Christian Education and Small Discussion Groups.

St. Mike's Sunday Conversations

11:00 am in Michael's Room and on Zoom

Aug. 20: Anne Conover will discuss our Godly Play

program in the North Chapel.

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

Contact: Kim Montgomery

Tuesday Nights at Mike's

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Aug. 22: We celebrate Brooke Pauley's birthday

and our Word will be Imagine.

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 The Bible Challenge is off for the summer. The next meeting will be September 17 at 8:30 am in the Conference Room. Our new book will be *A Journey* through Genesis: A 50 Day Bible Challenge by Marek P. Zabriskie (Editor).

Contact: Susan Caldwell

Inklings! Book Group

Third Mondays at 10:30 am in the Davis Library On summer break: we will return on September 18. 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 in the Davis Library Currently reading *Four Lost Cities* by Annalee Newitz. Fellowship and conversation on the reading of selected books including broader discussions (with a bit of humor) of everything from faith, religion, history, and science, to fiction, gardening, and what qualities make good coffee. All are welcome!

Contact: Kim Montgomery