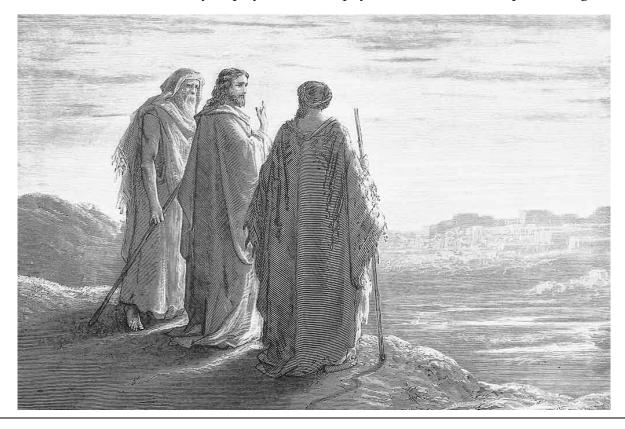
13th Sunday after Pentecost (Year A, Proper 16)

August 27, 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!



Flowers on the altar are give by the St. Mike's Altar Guild to the glory of God and in celebration of Dr. Ray Urwin, musician extraordinaire!

The Liturgy of the Word

THE PRELUDE

THE INTROIT HYMN (Please stand.) Now thank we all our God Martin Rinkart (1586-1649) Hymnal 397 with 1 Now all God, heart, and hands, and voic thank we our God through 2 0 this boun - teous all our life be near may us! All God 3 praise and thanks the Fa - ther now be giv en, whom his world re - joic who won-drous things hath done, in es; With hearts and ev - er - joy - ful bless - ed peace to cheer us; reigns with the Son, and him them in high-est who hea - ven, who arms hath blessed from our mo-ther's us on our way



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

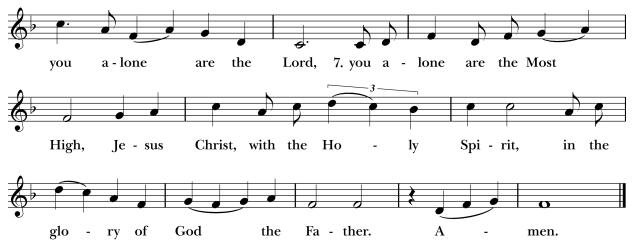
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.





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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: Exodus 1:8-2:10 (Please be seated.)

Don Sheetz

Reader A Reading from the book of Exodus.

⁸Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. ⁹He said to his people, "Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. ¹⁰Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." ¹¹Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. ¹²But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. ¹³The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, ¹⁴and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

¹⁵The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, ¹⁶When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live. ¹⁷But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. ¹⁸So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?" ¹⁹The midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them." ²⁰So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. ²¹And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. ²²Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live."

¹Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. ³When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

⁵The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" ⁸Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

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

THE PSALM: Psalm 124 (Please stand and join in singing.)



If it had not been the Lord who was on <u>our</u> side—let Israel now say—

if it had not been the Lord who was on <u>our</u> side, when our enemies attacked us,

then they would have swallowed us <u>up</u> alive, when their anger was kindled against us;

Then the flood would have swept us <u>away</u>, the torrent would have gone <u>o</u>ver us; then over us would have gone the raging waters. Blessed <u>be</u> the Lord, who has not given us as prey <u>to</u> their teeth.

We have escaped like <u>a</u> bird from the snare <u>of</u> the fowlers; the snare <u>is</u> broken, and we <u>have</u> escaped.

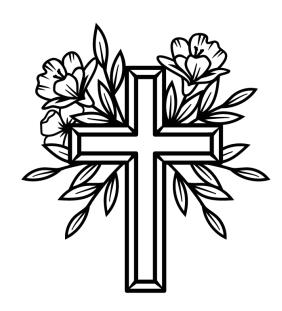
Our help is in the name <u>of</u> the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

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

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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



Book of books, our people's strength, vs. 1

Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)



THE GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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.)

Colette Spence

Intercessor

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy, and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Therefore let us come humbly before God, saying, "Our help is in your name, O Lord; deal well with us."

Generous God, you have graciously given the members of your Church diverse gifts: may we, who are many, function in this world as the one body of your Son Jesus Christ.

Our help is in your name, O Lord;

All Deal well with us.

Intercessor God of the nations, mysterious and unexpected are the instruments of your

salvation. Give us eyes to see your work in the lives of the most humble servants

and the grandest royalty. Bless all those who put their trust in you.

Our help is in your name, O Lord;

All Deal well with us.

Intercessor Great God, the maker of heaven and earth, bring forth fruits in due season. May

all the people of the world experience the blessing of sun and rain and harvest.

Our help is in your name, O Lord;

All Deal well with us.

Intercessor Caring God, give to the people of our region sober judgment. May each member

of our community live in light of the great mercy you have shown us.

Our help is in your name, O Lord;

All Deal well with us.

Intercessor Lord God, be on the side of those in need of our prayers. May the sick and

sorrowful not be overwhelmed but, instead, find freedom in you, especially

Our help is in your name, O Lord;

All Deal well with us.

Intercessor Almighty God, you have promised through your beloved Son that not even the

gates of Hades will prevail against the people of your redeeming. May all of the

dead find comfort in your heavenly kingdom, especially ______.

Our help is in your name, O Lord;

All Deal well with 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.)

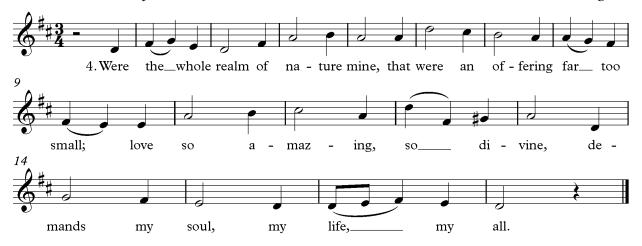
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Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

THE PRESENTATION (Standing.)

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Rockingham



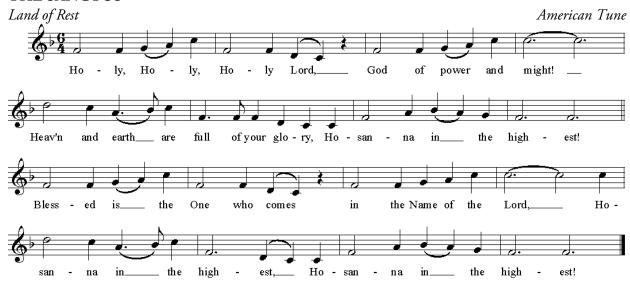
The Eucharistic Prayer (Anglican Church of Canada #2)



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.

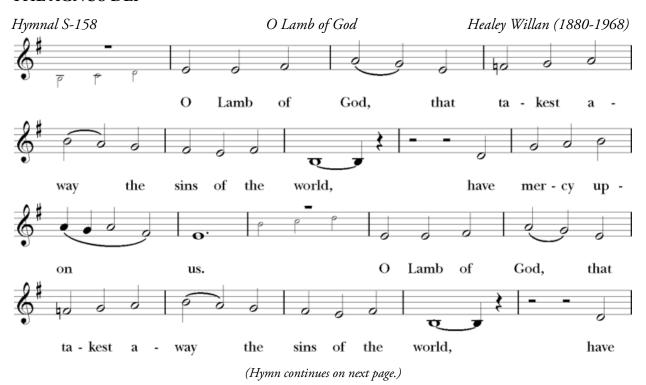
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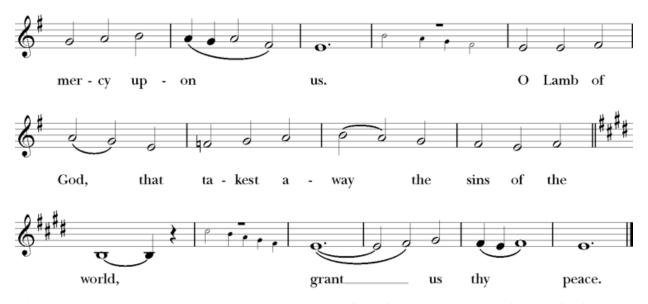
Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

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

Adagio (from Sonata No. 1)

Alexandre Guilmant

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (Kneeling.)

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

Hymnal 625 Ye holy angels bright Darwall's 148th Descant tri - umph in 4 My God soul, bear thou thy part, bove: and Ye at God's right hand, ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait or2 Ye bless - ed souls rest, who ran this earth - ly race at and 3 Ye saints, who dore your heaven - ly toil be low, a -King, and tri - umph in God 4 My soul, bear thou thy part, bove: and well with tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy a through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com - mand, as - sist now, from sin re-leased, be - hold the Sa vior's face, God's prais - es go some joy - ful on - ward as them sing; take what he ye an well-tuned heart sing thou the songs love! Let all thy with of till life shall end, days what - e'er he send, be filled with praise. else the theme too high doth seem for tongue. song, for mor - tal sound, as his sight with sweet de-light ye dobound. a gives praise him still, through good or ill, who lives! and ev - er days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.

THE DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

Epilogue (for Full Organ)

Craig Phillips

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Blessing of the Backpacks:

Almighty God, we beseech you to bless the children growing up in our schools as they prepare for their tasks in life.

May they learn the lessons of greatest worth: self-discipline, integrity of character, care for others, and a true sense of values.

So may they acquire wisdom as well as knowledge, to be formed as much as informed, and be strong in spirit to serve their generation and to further your will; + in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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 29:

The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist.

Lectionary Study with Fr. Shane: Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Join us in Michael's Room at 10:00 am 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!) Worship bulletins: https://www.stmikescdm.org/worship-bulletins/

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.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/stmikessunday2023 (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: cdm080100!) Worship bulletins: https://www.stmikescdm.org/worship-bulletins/

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 Susan Brown, Julie Jenkins

Altar Guild Jim Palda Flower Guild Melinda Rader

Ushers Steve Dulson, Clyde Dodge We Serve Coffee Team Jane Woodson, Paul Multari

Summer Sunday School

July 2-August 27

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.

Blessing of the Backpacks is today! August 27 at Announcements.

Contact: Anne Conover (annabananacaddie@aol.com)

Next Sunday, September 3

Youth Group (ages 11-14)

9:30 am in the Conference Room

The first Sunday of the month is dedicated to Mission and Outreach.

Contact: Susan Caldwell (scaldwell@stmikescdm.org)

Parish Prayer List

Barbara	Bob	Burton	Edie	Janet	Jason	Joni
Kitty	Mary	Parry	Peter	Rebecca	Ron	Ron
Sally	Tim	Tom				

For the repose of the soul:

Deb Diane Helen Stephen Will

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

Save the Date: St. Michael's Day Fiesta Brunch!

When: Sunday September 24

Time: After the Sunday morning worship

Look for more details to come!

Contact: Gail Haghjoo

Announcing the 9/11 Commemorative Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, September 11, 8am to 2pm in Michael's Room

St. Mike's is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive to commemorate 9/11 with a positive, communal activity.

While there are some health restrictions, most people over 18 years of age and 100lbs can give! Feeling good on the day is all that is required. Eat regularly, bring your current legal ID and HYDRATE! That's it.

If you are restricted as a donor, why not volunteer? Critical to the efficiency of the Blood Drive, volunteers typically do a one-hour shift to greet donors.

The need for safe blood products is constant. In fact, blood is used every two to three minutes in America, not only in emergency situations but in intensive care, the NICU, and for patients in treatment for many illnesses such as cancer.

One hour of your day and one pint of your blood affects three people in need.

To make an appointment, visit https://redcrossblood.org and enter the code LES.

Why not....? Give an hour, Give a pint, Volunteer for an hour?

Contact: Julie Sheffield (sheffieldjuliem@icloud.com)

Birthday Tea Honors our Best and Blessed!

Thank you to all who participated in our Birthday Tea honoring our fabulous Nonagenarians, Peggy Montgomery, Corinne Stover, Ruth Poole and Beverly Longfield (soon to be 90). There were 31 participants.

Special accolades to: Colette Spence for the gorgeous and delicious cake, Kristi Kiper who funded the purchase of the Petit Fours, Lynn Headley for the beautiful corsages, Brooke Pauley for leading us in song, Barbara Stewart for washing a ton of platters etc. all of our table hostess's (Susan Leinberger, Jane Woodson, Julie Sheffield, Beth Bianchi, Susan Zevnik) Susan Caldwell for our interview program, all of our great cooks and of course those who filled in the gaps with teapots, serving platters, tea kettles, teas and prayer.

Embracing Evangelism Fall Course

Embracing Evangelism, the Episcopal Church's unique program teaching how to be an effective Evangelist, will be offered again this Fall. Session will meet on 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/10, 10/17, and 10/24. Class will run 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Michael's Room. Refreshments will be provided.

Sign up online: https://bit.ly/evangelism-fall2023

Contact: Clyde Dodge (clydedodge@cox.net)

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

Join "We Serve"—an Easy Avenue to Fellowship!

The "We Serve" rotating schedule to host the after service snacks has launched with a variety of delicious nibbles. Thank you to all who have served thus far. More hosts are needed to partner for upcoming Sundays to fill out our schedule. You may either donate \$25 for donuts or bring your own yummies. 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.

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

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

This Week at St. Mike's

Sunday, August 27

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

Blessing of the Backpacks Ray Urwin's last Sunday

11:00 am Sunday Conversations

Tuesday, August 29

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

7:00 pm Tuesday Night at Mike's

Thursday, August 31

8:30 am Men's Fellowship

Friday, September 1

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

Sunday, September 3

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Sunday Conversations

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

Weekly Finance Update

As of Sunday, Aug. 20	
Weekly Pledge Income	\$9,101
Weekly Other Income	\$9,904
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$12,147
Net Income	\$6,858
As of Sunday, Aug. 27	
Weekly Pledge Income	\$3,257
Weekly Other Income	\$30
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$12,147
Net Income	(\$8,860)

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.

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Office Hours:

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

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https://smaa.breezechms.com

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Keith Lumpkin, Stewardship

Kim Montgomery, Christian Education

Louise Stover, Senior Warden

Stacie Tibbetts, Treasurer

Steve Morris, Ombudsman

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

Sunday August 27 – Rev. Barbara Stewart discusses her

Travels in Turkey (part 1).

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

Tuesday, August 29: We celebrate Lynn Ruedy's

birthday and our Word will be *Listen*. 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