

A TIME OF PRAYER
Wednesday, November 2, 2022: All Souls
Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/stmikessunday>
Zoom Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: 080100

A moment of meditative silence is kept.

Officiant Grace and peace be with you, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Officiant Lord, have mercy.

People **Christ, have mercy.**

Officiant Lord, have mercy.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

O God, the Maker and Redeemer of all believers: Grant to the faithful departed the unsearchable benefits of the passion of your Son: that on the day of his appearing they may be manifested as your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon (3:1-9)

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 130 *De profundis*

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;

Lord, hear my voice;

let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

**If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss,
O Lord, who could stand?**

For there is forgiveness with you;
therefore you shall be feared.

**I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;
in his word is my hope.**

My soul waits for the Lord, more than the watchmen for the morning,
more than the watchmen for the morning.

**O Israel, wait for the Lord;
for with the Lord there is mercy;**

With him there is plenteous redemption,
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

A Reading from the Gospel of John (5:24-27)

Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgment, but has passed from death to life. Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself; and he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Prayers

Officiant Dear People of God: Our heavenly Father sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved; that all who believe in him might be delivered from the power of sin and death, and become heirs with him of everlasting life. We pray, therefore, for people everywhere according to their needs.

For our community of St. Michael's, for our staff, wardens, and vestry, and for our search committee, that we may gather safely, unceasing in prayer and in loving our neighbors,
Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For all who govern and hold authority in the world, that they may pursue justice, mercy, and peace above all else. We especially pray for those suffering from the war in Ukraine and for all victims of violence and injustice,

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the welfare of the world, that the hungry may eat their fill, the weary may find rest, those who mourn may be comforted, and those who walk in darkness may see light,
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Dick	Tom	Mary Ann	Bob	Katherine
Norris	Bob	Lucius	Kitty	Margaret
Shirley	Ron	Jeanine		

Repose: Keith, Terry, Jamie

You may add your own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving in silence or aloud.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Let us pray as our Savior Christ has taught us:

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, who have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. *Amen.*