

A TIME OF PRAYER

Wednesday

October 5, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/stmikessunday>

Zoom Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: 080100

A moment of meditative silence is kept

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

Philippians 1:2

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 of peace, you have taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

Psalm 91 *Qui habitat*

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

He shall say to the Lord,

**“You are my refuge and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust.”**

He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter
and from the deadly pestilence.

**He shall cover you with his pinions,
and you shall find refuge under his wings;
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler,**

You shall not be afraid of any terror by night,
nor of the arrow that flies by day;

**Of the plague that stalks in the darkness,
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.**

A thousand shall fall at your side
and ten thousand at your right hand,
but it shall not come near you.

**Your eyes have only to behold
to see the reward of the wicked.**

Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,

**There shall no evil happen to you,
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.**

For he shall give his angels charge over you,
to keep you in all your ways.

**They shall bear you in their hands,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

You shall tread upon the lion and adder;
you shall trample the young lion and serpent under your feet.

**Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him;**

I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;

I am with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

**With long life will I satisfy him,
and show him my salvation.**

The Readings

2 Corinthians 1:3-5

A Reading from the second letter to the Corinthians

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of all mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

John 9:1-11

Lector: A reading from the Gospel according to John

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight."

Lector: 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, the mourners may be comforted, and those who walk in darkness may see light,
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for all those who have asked for our prayers:

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

You may add your own prayers of intercession or thanksgiving in silence or aloud.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Officiant: Let us pray as our Savior 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

Officiant: Almighty God, you 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.**

Officiant: 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.**