SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH

ANGLICAN Charleston, South Carolina



THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 11, 2024

8:00 am Reflective Service

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Access our service online! www.stmichaelschurch.net/members



What's Happening on Sunday

8:00 am Reflective Service (Church)

8:45 am - 12:30 pm 6 weeks -23 months *Noah's Nursery'* 2 - 4 years *Gospel Corner*

<u>9:00 am</u> Contemporary Service (Church)

10:00 am SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL Youth & Children's Sunday School will resume September 8th.

Family FellowshipThe ChapelFamilies gather in the Chapel for
family fun and fellowship.More info: contact Laura Gruber or
Hal Frampton IV.

Adult Sunday School10 amKinloch RoomBill HyerTopic: The Book of Daniel

<u>11:00 am</u> Traditional Service with Organ and Choir (Church)

Sunday August 11 9 & 11 am services Blessing of the Backpacks

<u>Friday, August 23rd</u> 6:30 pm *The Chapel* Praise & Healing Prayer Service

Sunday August 25 10 am Kinloch Room Family Ministry Open House

6 pm Youth Room (202) Youth Group Orientation and Kickoff

Welcome to St. Michael's

Welcome home! We're glad you're here!

- Giving? Use Venmo to give! @stmichaelschs
- Visiting?
- Have Needs?
- Get Involved?
- Use the QR code!
- Or, go to www.stmichaelschurch.net/signup
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- Want our weekly e-newsletter? Email publications@stmichaelschurch.net.

Today's Sermon

Title: The Power of Community

Preacher: The Rev. Gregory M. Smith

We're starting a brief sermon series in August called "Together We Grow," to talk about our life together at St. Michael's Church. We begin with "The Power of Community" and dive deep into the heart of early Christian devotion as described in Acts 2:42-47. The early believers' commitment to the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayers transformed their lives and communities. As we reflect on their generosity and glad hearts, what are the principles that can revitalize our own faith and Church today?

Think about this:

- 1 How can you be in community?Do you need to join a Sunday School or Small Group?Do you need to join the Alpha program starting 9/9?
- 2 How can you serve?

Will you be a Sunday School, Small Group or Alpha Leader? Will you serve as a greeter, usher, reader, Eucharistic minister, or with hospitality?



(The Rector is away on vacation)



Service adapted from the Anglican Church of North America Prayer Book beginning on page 105.

The Processional, standing

Welcome

OfficiantBlessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his 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.
Officiant	The Lord be with you.
People	And with your spirit.
Officiant	Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us the increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you have promised, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The Lesson: Acts 2:42-47, seated	Bible, p. 911
The Word of the Lord.	-
All Thanks be to God.	

The Gospel, standingPriestThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John 6:37-51

PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.After the Gospel, the Reader says
The Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ!

Sermon

The Power of Community The Rev. Gregory M. Smith

Bible, P. 892

Nicene Creed, together, all standing We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,

At this time please silence all cell phones and beepers.

It is customary upon entering to begin with a few moments of private prayer, usually kneeling.

The liturgy begins with the **Acclamation**, which is an "eager expression" of praise.

In this **Prayer for Purity**, we ask God to cleanse our hearts and minds of anything that comes between Him and us, anything that would impede our worship of him. We offer to Him our whole selves that we might decrease and that He might increase, to the glory of Jesus Christ.

The Scriptures teach that much of our spiritual renewal comes from hearing the Word of God, which cleanses our minds and purifies our hearts.

The word **Gospel** comes from an old German word which means "Good News," which is that God's kingdom is available to everyone. We stand for the Gospel reading to show the importance we place on Jesus' words and actions. The Nicene Creed is a statement of what the Christian community believes is true about God. It was born of rigorous intellectual debate in the fourth century, culminating in councils of whole church at Nicaea in 325 and at Constantinople in 381. The word creed comes from the Latin word for "I believe."

The Prayers of the People: This

is a time when we pray for some people by name, who have requested prayers from us. We are limiting those mentioned "out loud" to the five most recent requests from church members and their families, but please note the following:

More than 60 Prayer Ministers

at St. Michael's Church are praying for more than 40 people by name each day. Just because we have not said their name does not mean they are not being prayed for faithfully and daily. Also, please understand that we don't put anyone on any prayer list without their permission.

To place someone on our prayer list, please call the church. We also offer prayer teams who can come to you, by appointment, to offer in depth prayer for your needs.

We would love for you to become one of our Prayer Ministers, who receive weekly updates on the needs of those on our list and pray for these needs daily. 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

Officiant Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

Prayers of the People, kneeling

Leader Almighty God, who knit together your chosen people in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; Grant us the grace to follow the example of your early church in steadfast devotion to your Word, to fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayers. Strengthen our hearts to be generous and glad, that we may reflect your love and grace to all. Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

- *Leader* We pray for God's people throughout the world, especially for those in the Middle East; for spiritual renewal, revival, and awakening; for Steve, Archbishop of the Anglican Church in North America, for Chip, our Bishop, and for the clergy, staff, and congregation of St. Michael's Church. Lord, in your mercy:
- People Hear our prayer.
- *Leader* For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially Joe, our President, Henry, our Governor, and William, our Mayor, and for all who serve in law enforcement, as well as all first responders, firefighters, and our armed forces, that we would be one nation under God. Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

- Leader For all the blessings of this life, especially for our children and teachers as they head back to school in the coming weeks. Lord in your mercy:
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- People Hear our prayer.
- *Leader* For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. We pray especially for Bishop Edgar's sister, Katie. Lord, in your mercy:
- People Hear our prayer.

Leader For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection. Lord, in your mercy:*People* Hear our prayer.

Leader Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ,

our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Confession, kneeling

Officiant Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God. (*Silence to reflect on those you have hurt and on those who have hurt you.*)

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.

The Absolution

Officiant Almighty God our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace, standing

OfficiantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd with your spirit.Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome & Announcements, seated

- Visiting? Giving? Questions or prayer requests?
- Go to our website at stmichaelschurch.net/signup
- Or text Greg Smith at 843-608-8833
- Connect? Please go to stmichaelschurch.net/signup to sign up for all events
- Use Venmo to give! @stmichaelschs

Officiant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory

Officiant	All things come from thee, O Lord
People	And of thine own have we given thee

Holy Communion

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And with your spirit.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them up to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection In the **Confession of Sin** and **Absolution**, our sins, both individual and corporate are confessed, and we are reassured of God's complete forgiveness through Jesus Christ. We begin with a cleansing admission and confession of sin followed by an authoritative pronouncement of God's forgiveness in Christ Jesus, which allow us to move forward in the power of forgiveness.

The **Peace** is a particularly good time to welcome visitors and newcomers. Please take a moment to extend God's peace to those around you. That peace, which the world cannot give, comes only through the forgiving of Jesus Christ. This peace is not rooted in our circumstances but in the presence, promise, and power of God and Christ's redeeming work.

Link to Venmo!

Reflective Offertory Music



The **Holy Communion**, the Supper of the Lord, is not only a sign of the love that Christians ought to have among themselves for each other but is especially a sacrament of our redemption by Christ's death. The **Sanctus** is the song of the seraphim contained in the great vision that the prophet Isaiah experienced while worshiping in the Temple in Jerusalem. This vision is recorded in the 6th chapter of Isaiah. It is inspired by Isaiah's vision of the heavenly court "Holy, holy, holy" acknowledging transcendence of God.

The Eucharistic Prayer is

centered in the atoning death of Jesus Christ upon the cross. His suffering there in our place is the only sufficient ground or basis for our standing before God. Our joy in the present and our hope for the future all flow from the reality of God's redeeming work in the historic event of the crucifixion.

The Lord's Prayer, so called because Jesus gave this prayer to His disciples as an example of how to pray, has been a part of Eucharistic liturgies since year 400 A.D. The link between our daily bread and the spiritual food we receive in the Eucharist is very ancient. In the Lord's Prayer, we ask for daily bread, meaning the things we need to get through each day. But as a part of that, the sacramental bread also symbolizes God's presence, which is something that is also essential to our getting through the day.

opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Consecration, kneeling

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in 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, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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.*

Celebrant And now as our Savior Jesus Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

All

The Lord's Prayer

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

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant People	Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; <i>Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia</i> !
Celebrant	The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Invitation

The congregation will now receive communion at the rail, kneeling at the rail for the wafer and cup, or receiving a mini-chalice (to be consumed at the rail). Holy Communion is open to all baptized Christians.

Post Communion Prayer, standing

All: Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Officiant May the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Processional

The Church's One Foundation, Hymn 525

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is his new creation by water and the word: From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride; With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

The Dismissal

DeaconAlleluia! Let us go forth into the world to transform heartsPeoplethrough Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!

Closing Voluntary

During Communion:

When we gather together, we remember the presence of Jesus. By repeating the words and actions of Jesus' last meal with His disciples, we join the story and make it our own. We don't just watch the drama or listen to it unfold, we enter into the story as we, too, take the bread and wine and eat and drink.

* Gluten Free Wafers are

Available: If you need a gluten free wafer, please indicate this at the altar rail by placing your hand over your heart.

We have been blessed by being here. Now, at the end of the service, we are reminded that God takes loving delight in blessing us abundantly. We leave in peace, forgiven, fed, and **sent out with a purpose** to make Christ known in the world.

As the celebration ends, we are charged to "go forth." The Eucharist is therefore not an exclusive gathering that separates us from the world but **a challenge to reach out** beyond our own church to the world around us.

St. Michael's Church FALL KICKOFF Save the Dates

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH 10 AM Family Ministry Open House *Kinloch Room*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH 6-7:30 PM Youth Group Orientation & Kickoff Youth Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH 6-8 PM St. Michael's Fall Kickoff Party

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH The Daniel Sermon Series commences Sunday School resumes for Children and Youth

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH 6:30-8 PM Alpha Kinloch Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH 4-8 PM Super Wednesday returns

FRIDAY- SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27-29 Parish Retreat Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons Island

We are Praying for you!

EXPECTING FAMILY PRAYER BOARD

Are you an expecting parent? Please let us know so that we can pray for you and your family!

Contact dee@stmichaelschurch.net





Registration Deadline is August 15th!

COME AND MEET **OUR NEW PRIEST**

ASSISTANT AARON SCHNUPP AND HIS FAMILY!

St. Michael's Parish Retreat

SEPTEMBER 27-29 EPWORTH BY THE SEA | ST.SIMONS

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

4PM GUEST CHECK IN 6PM DINNER 7PM FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT, FIRE PIT, WINE + CHEESE SOCIAL WITH PASTOR CLANCY AND GINGER NIXON

SATURDAY SATURDAY BAM-9AM BREAKFAST 9:15AM-9:45 WORSHIP + MUSIC 9AM-12PM ROPES COURSE 10AM-11AM FEATURED SPEAKER PASTOR CLANCY NIXON ON SPIRITUAL GIFTS 11AM-11:15AM BREAK 11:15AM BREAK 11:15AM-12PM CONTINUED TALK WITH CLANCY 10AM-12PM NURSERY + CHILDREN'S CRAFT TIME 12PM-1PM LUNCH 1PM-5PM FREE TIME TENNIS, BEACH, BIKING, POOL, MAHJONG OR SMALL GROUP LED BY PASTOR CLANCY NIXON DI GROUP LEU BY PASIOR CL NIXON 5PM-6PM DINNER M-9PM FOOTBALL + BONFIRE 9:30PM-9:45PM COMPLINE

> SUNDAY 8AM-9:30AM BREAKFAST 10AM-11AM WORSHIP 11AM GROUP PHOTO 11:30AM-12:30PM LUNCH

Holy City Mission Partners School Supply Drive

While shopping for school supplies with your students, please help us support our two Holy City Mission Partner schools through August. Bring your supplies to the Narthex or to a box by the St. Michael's Alley Door.



ST. MICHAEL'S Wants You!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS

Family Ministry

Nursery & Gospel Corner Sunday School (K-2nd & 3rd-5th) Super Wednesday Kids Youth Sunday School Youth Group Super Wednesday Youth Youth Confirmation Class

<u>Worship</u>

Greeters, Readers, Acolytes & Ushers

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER HOW YOU CAN HELP TO TRANSFORM HEARTS!

> **FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Dee Goehring dee@stmichaelschurch.net or Greg Smith greg@stmichaelschurch.net

Worship is interactive. To encourage your children to engage in the service, we have included this coloring page in our bulletin.



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Chair: Robert Burnett

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Chair: Johnnie Corbett

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Chair: Greg Kitchens

Chair: Thomas Mathewes

Chair: Reeves Howard

Chair: Lee Cox

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*part time

New to St. Michael's? Want to get connected? Let us Know!

Email Greg Smith at greg@stmichaelschurch.net or use the QR code:



C.A.R.E.

PLEASE call the church office at 843-723-0603 if you know of anyone in your immediate family or hear of anyone in your Church Family who may need personal attention from our C.A.R.E. Team.

Or just jot us a note here and drop it in the offering plate or by the church office.

Your Name: _____

Phone or Email: _____

Who needs C.A.R.E.?

Serving Today 8 am

ALTAR & FLOWER GUILDS: GROUP IVGreeter:Berta McCueUshers:Bill McCue, Jonathon YatesCrucifer:Kristen ArringtonReaders:Kristen ArringtonVerger:Sam Furr

Looking Ahead

Sunday, August 11th9 & 11 am Services The Blessing of the BackpacksFriday, August 23rd6:30 pm Praise & Healing Prayer Service The ChapelSunday, August 25th10:00 am Family Ministry Open House Kinloch Room6:00 pm Youth Group Orientation & Kickoff Youth Room

We have Assisted Listening Capability!

We have installed Listen Everywhere Cloud Service. It is easy. Just borrow one of our listening devices with earphones or download the app on your own cellphone to use your personal earphones/earbuds (Bluetooth and Telecoil Compatible with Hearing Aids and Cochlear Implants). To get started, just tell any usher that you would like to use our Listening Capability and they will begin getting you connected.



St. Michaels