SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH

ANGLICAN

Charleston, South Carolina



THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 11, 2024

9:00 am Contemporary 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

9:00 am

Contemporary Service (Church)

10:00 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL Youth & Children's Sunday School

will resume September 8th.

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

Adult Sunday School

10 am Kinloch Room Bill Hyer

Topic: The Book of Daniel

11:00 am

Traditional Service with Organ and Choir (Church)

Sunday August 11

9 & 11 am services

Blessing of the Backpacks

Friday, August 23rd 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?
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Today's Sermon

Title: The Power of Community

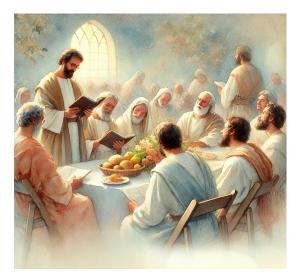
Preacher: The Rev. Gregory H. Smith

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)

We will not have any balcony communion stations during the summer. Please come downstairs to receive communion at the rail.

Balcony stations will return on Sunday, September 8.

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

Welcome families! No cry or laugh is too loud!



Welcome

Officiant Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

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 Pre-Song provides time and space to prepare the heart for worship. Please utilize this time for meditation, reflection, and prayer. The music should help you ponder the character and various attributes of God and His plan for the world. If any piece is hymn-based or chorale-based, a selection from the lyrics is provided to aid in prayer or reflection.

At this time please silence all cell phones and beepers.

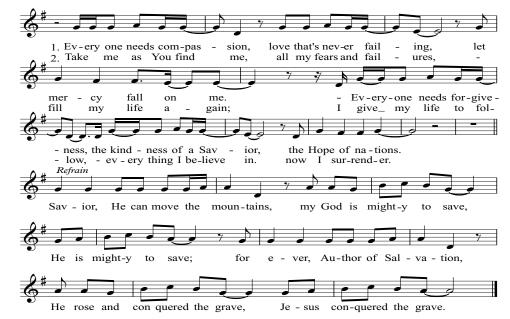
It is customary upon entering to begin with a few moments of private prayer, usually kneeling.

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.

All





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Children's Message and Worship will resume in the fall.



Officiant The Lord be with you. All 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

After the reading, the Reader says
The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SermonThe Power of Community
The Rev. Gregory M. Smith

Reflective Music

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

The 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 schools, teachers, coaches, and students here in our

community. 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:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other

adversity. 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,

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9:00 am

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 Prayers of the People: This is a time during our service to 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 50 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.

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.

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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

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And 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

Blessing of the Backpacks

All Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed our congregation with the joy and care of children. Give us courage, patience, and wisdom as we bring them up in the faith that they might never know a day apart

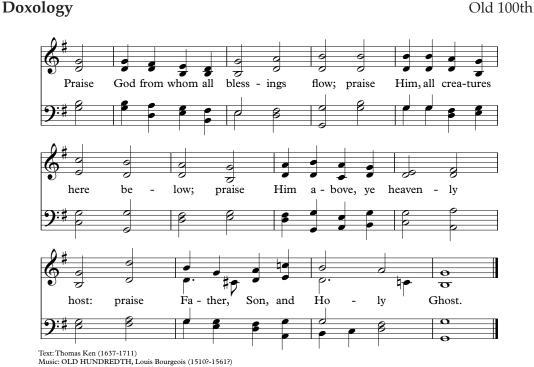
from you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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



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The **Doxology** swells up out of our gratitude to God for his goodness to us. The word "doxology" literally means "glory saying," and so in this song we give God glory for his triune nature and as the author of all blessings.

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.

Holy Communion

(ACNA Prayer Book, beginning p. 132)

Officiant The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

Officiant Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up to the Lord.

Officiant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give him thanks and praise.

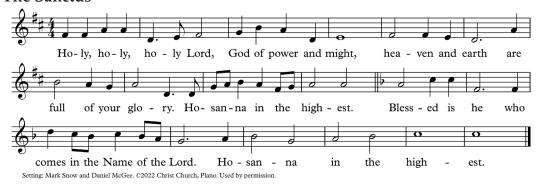
It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasiting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and all the company of heaven who forever sing this hymn to the glory of your name.

The Sanctus

Officiant



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:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant 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 Saviour Jesus Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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

The Breaking of Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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, either kneeling at the rail for the wafer and cup, or receiving a mini-chalice (to be consumed at the altar rail). Everyone is invited to sing during communion. Personal prayer with St. Michael's prayer ministers is available during communion and after the service in the Prayer Pews in the North and/or South Aisle, located in the front corners, to the left and right of the altar.

The Lord's Prayer 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. The sacramental bread also symbolizes God's presence, which is something that is also essential to our getting through the day.

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.

the mini-chalice at the altar rail.

* 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.

Those at the rail will receive the bread in their hands, eat the bread, and then guide the chalice to their lips for a sip of the wine.

Those seated upstairs will need to come downstairs to receive communion at the rail

ORDER FOR RECEIVING COMMUNION

General: Two lines in center aisle, returning to pews via side aisles

SIDE AISLES begin first, walking to the back and using the back Crossing Aisle to access the center aisle. Please return to your seat using the side aisles.

CENTER AISLES are second, starting from the back. <u>Please</u> return to your seat using the side aisles.

Those seated in the center aisles from the **READER'S PEW** forward (pew # 42–39, including front crossing aisle pews) <u>may</u> return to their seats using the center aisle.

Song

1. Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees; when I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let Us Break Bread Together Hymn #325

- 2. Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees; when I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.
- 3. Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees; when I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.



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9:00 am

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.

We stand to mark the fact that because we have received the body and blood of Jesus, we are changed people. We began on our knees and end standing through his body and blood.

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.*

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.

Closing Hymn

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

Chorus: We will feast in the house of Zion, we will sing with our hearts restored He has done great things we will say together, we will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God We are not consumed by the flood, upheld protected gathered up Chorus

In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul be not afraid For the promised morning oh how long, Oh God of Jacob be my strength Chorus

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful one And from the garden to the grave, bind us together bring shalom Chorus

The Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world to transform hearts

People through Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!

Postlude

Join us for coffee and lemonade in the Alley Foyer after the service! (through the churchyard on the 1st floor of the Belser building, outside the Kinloch Room)

Water is also available under the Portico.

Join us for Sunday School!

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.

Tour of the Church

Meet our tour guide by the pulpit in the center aisle after the service for a complimentary tour of the church! 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

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

Worship

Greeters, Readers, Acolytes & Ushers

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER HOW YOU CAN HELP TO TRANSFORM HEARTS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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



Serving Today

9 am

ALTAR & FLOWER GUILDS: GROUP IV

Greeter: Judy Deas

Ushers: Hunter Louis, David McLain **Acolytes:** Sophie & Sam McLain

Readers:

Prayer Ministers: Julie Molony **Verger:** David and Christen Reese

Looking Ahead

<u>Sunday, August 11th</u>

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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 Ema	i1·		

Who needs C.A.R.E.?

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.

Sunday Parking Options

- 1. **Street parking** is free on Sunday.
- 2. Park at **85 Queen Street Garage** (the one by the County Courthouse). Show your bulletin to an employee in the first floor office by 1 pm to get free parking.
- 3. Park at **91 Queen Street Garage**. Use this barcode for 3 hours free parking on Sundays.

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