



ST. MICHAEL'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

AUGUST 10  
9 AM

# Gospel Family Service



## WE GATHER

*(please stand)*

### OPENING SONG

### The Lord is Blessing Me Right Now

#### Chorus

The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh  
right now

The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh  
right now

He woke me up this morning

And started me on my way

The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh  
right now

*(repeat)*

He's blessing me

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He's blessing me (2x)

The Lord is blessing me, right no

Priest: Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. God's grace, mercy, and peace  
be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Let us pray:

**All: Loving God, whose word is life: Come to us with saving power to free our praise  
inspire our prayer and shape our lives. For the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ  
our Lord, Savior, and Friend. Amen.**

## SONG OF PRAISE

## Worthy is the Lamb

Thank you for the cross Lord  
Thank you for the price You paid  
Bearing all my sin and shame  
In love You came and gave amazing grace

Thank you for this love Lord  
Thank you for the nail pierced hands  
Washed me in Your cleansing flow  
Now all I know Your forgiveness and  
embrace

Worthy is the Lamb  
Seated on the throne  
Crown You now with many crown  
You reign victorious  
High and lifted up  
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*(please be seated)*

Priest: The Lord is here.

**All: God's Spirit is with us.**

Priest: Let us pray:

**All: Lord God, help us see Jesus and hear his voice, that we may love him in our hearts, think about him in our minds, and experience him in our lives. Amen.**

## **WE LISTEN**

### **THE PSALM FOR THE DAY**

**Psalm 121**

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
**from where is my help to come?**
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, \*  
**the maker of heaven and earth.**
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved \*  
**and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.**
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*  
**shall neither slumber nor sleep;**
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; \*  
**the LORD is your shade at your right hand,**
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
**nor the moon by night.**
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
**it is he who shall keep you safe.**
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and  
your coming in, \*  
**from this time forth for evermore.**

## THE GOOD NEWS

Luke 12:32-40

*Deacon*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
*People*            **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

*Deacon*            The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE TALK

### THE ST. MICHAEL'S CREED

I believe in God the Father,  
who created me and all the world.  
I believe in God the Son, who saved me on the cross and loves me.  
I believe in God the Holy Spirit, who is in me and gives me life.  
I believe in one God, who lives forever and ever.

Let us pray to the Lord of Love for His Church and the world:

Loving God, we thank you for our time together today: for all the people gathered here, and those gathered elsewhere.

**All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.**

Gracious God, we pray for people in our neighborhood, our country, and around the world--for everyone who needs help, and for everyone who is hungry.

**All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.**

Merciful God, we pray for the leaders and future leaders of our world--send us leaders with a heart for goodness and truth.

**All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.**

Ever-present God, we pray for those especially on our hearts and minds today. Make your presence known to them, Lord.

**All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.**

God, we pray for all of these things, and for everything we are thinking and feeling but haven't said out loud.

**All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.**

Priest: Loving God, we thank you for always being with us. Open and transform our hearts so that we may fully love you and our neighbor as ourselves, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **WE FIND REST & RELEASE**

Priest: God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for turning away from you and ignoring your will for our lives.

Priest: We have wounded your love by behaving as we wish, without thinking of you or others.

**All: O God, heal us.**

Priest: We stumble in the darkness and fail you in what we think, say, and do.

**All: Light of the world transfigure us.**

Priest: We forget that we are your home by letting ourselves be drawn away from you by the temptations in the world about us.

**All: Spirit of God, dwell in us.**

(silence)

**All: Merciful God, take all these our burdens into your life. We lay them down in faith for healing, forgiveness, re-creation and release through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Priest: May God forgive you, Christ befriend you, and the Holy Spirit renew and change your life. Amen.

## **THE PEACE**

Priest: The peace of Christ be always with you.

**All: And also, with you.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

### **BIRTHDAY PRAYER:**

Watch over this your child, O Lord.

Bless and guide (him/her) wherever (he/she) may be.

Strengthen and comfort (him/her) to do that  
which is good and right.

May (he/she) feel the touch of Thy Divine Hand,  
and receive the joy and power of the Holy Spirit,  
that (he/she) may be blessed forever more,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

### **ANNIVERSARY PRAYER:**

O God, we ask that you pour your grace and  
mercies on this (these) couple/s.

Guide them with your wisdom,  
protect them with your love,  
fill their home with your presence,  
and may they grow in the grace and knowledge of  
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ all the days of their life. **Amen.**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

## **THE OFFERING**



## WE SHARE A MEAL

*(sit or kneel)*

Beloved, Jesus often met people at tables— not to judge them, but to welcome them. To break bread. To remind them they belonged. To show them the Father's love.

So come to this table— not because you've earned it, not because you've got it all together, but because you're hungry... hungry for grace, for peace, for the embrace of a Father who has been waiting for you all along.

This is the table where shame has no seat, where striving ends, and love is poured out like wine. Come. Let yourself be fed. Let yourself be known. Let yourself be fathered by God. The table is ready. And so is the Father's love.

Priest: Let us pray.

Loving God, we remember that on the night before he died, Jesus sat at a table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my Body, given for you. Do this to remember me."

Then he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it, saying, "This is my Blood, poured out for you and for all, for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, remember me."

Send your Holy Spirit upon this bread and this cup, that they may be for us the Body and Blood of Christ. And as we receive them, may we be filled with your love, renewed by your grace, and made one with Christ and one another. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, our Savior and our Friend. Amen.

## JESUS' FAMILY PRAYER

*(all pray together)*

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.

## WE BECOME ONE

Priest: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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.

**WE GO**

*(sit)*

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim and demonstrate your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## CLOSING SONG

## You Are My Strength

You are my strength,  
strength like no other.

Strength like no other reaches to me.

In the fullness of Your grace,  
in the power of Your name,  
you lift me up, you lift me up.

## DIMISSION

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**





# BACK TO SCHOOL



## BLOCK PARTY

August 22nd

at 5:30 pm



Games  
Food Trucks  
Popcorn  
School Supply Drive  
Caricatures  
Face Painting  
Canned Food Drive



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We have lots of opportunities for you to bless our neighbors as they visit our campus on August 22nd.

Click on this graphic or scan the QR code to sign up!





# Sunday Lunch

## *Children's Ministry Parent Luncheon*

Join us after the 10:15 service in the conference room! Meet other parents as we have a casual discussion about the children of St. Michael's and what we would like to see in this ministry.

Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> after the 10:15 service in the conference room  
RSVP to  
[tiffany@stmichaelschurch.com](mailto:tiffany@stmichaelschurch.com)

Childcare will be provided



# Calling All Teen Girls!

*Real Girls, Real Faith, Real Fun*

You're invited to an unforgettable journey through the story of Ruth — a girl just like you, navigating life, friendship, loss, loyalty, and discovering God's surprising plans in the most unexpected places.

Join us for a fun, real, and meaningful Bible study based on Kelly Minter's RUTH: Loss, Love & Legacy. This is more than just a study — it's a space to connect, ask questions, laugh, grow, and discover how God is at work in your own story.

**When:** Starting Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> and continuing every Thursday for 7 weeks from 4:30 - 6:30 pm

**Where:** 1506 Williams Dr.  
Winter Park, FL 32789

**Who:** Teen girls



**Sometimes the biggest changes start with a simple “yes.” So, please contact** Kathy Cox at 407-797-6903 or [ckjgo1@gmail.com](mailto:ckjgo1@gmail.com) to express your interest.

*Pool Party & Meet-and-Greet on August 28<sup>th</sup>  
Bring your towel & swimsuit*



# ***EYC Beach Day & Lock-in***

***August 16-17, 2025***

***2:30pm-9:30am***

Attention all 6th to 12th graders! Plunge into the 3rd Annual lock-in extravaganza! Join us for part, or all of the epic excitement—it's going to be LEGENDARY!!! Don't forget to RSVP by August 8th!



Scan Here to  
RSVP by 8/8/25



2:30pm- Busing out for beach adventure with Holy Trinity in Melbourne.

9pm- Return to the St Michael's for a night of fun & games

7:45am- Church

8:45am- Breakfast

9:30- Clean up and dismissal



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