

ST. MICHAEL'S

Family Service



July 13, 2025 • 9 am

WE GATHER

(please stand)

OPENING SONG

Give me that old time religion

Give me that old-time religion
Give me that old-time religion
Give me that old-time religion
It's good enough for me!

It was good for Paul & Silas,
It was good for Paul and Silas,
It was good for Paul and Silas,
Lord it's good enough for me!

Give me that old-time religion
Give me that old-time religion

Give me that old-time religion
Lord it's good enough for me!

Makes me love everybody
Makes me love everybody
Makes me love everybody
And it's good enough for me

Give me that old-time religion
Give me that old-time religion
Give me that old-time religion
Lord it's good enough for me

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

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

[2x]

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

(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.

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.

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

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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.

WE PRAY TOGETHER

(sit or kneel)

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 TOGETHER

(sit or kneel)

Priest: Gathered round a table is where Jesus so often met people. So let us gather and give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise

Priest: Jesus said, I am the living bread which came down from heaven.

All: Lord, we thank you for this gift of bread.

Priest: If anyone eats this bread, he or she will live forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh, for my flesh is food indeed.

All: Lord, give us this bread that we may live.

Priest: And my blood is drink indeed. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.

All: Lord, fill us with your grace, and make your home in us that we may be one with You.

Priest: Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Sanctify this bread and this wine that it may be for us the food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a promise of life with You now and forever. **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.**





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 24th after the 10:15 service in the conference room
RSVP to
tiffany@stmichaelschurch.com

Childcare will be provided

**SAVE
THE DATE**

**BACK
TO
SCHOOL**



BLOCK PARTY

August 22nd

at 5:30 pm



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



SAINT MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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



SAINT MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HOLDING HOPE

We meet virtually on
the 1st and 3 Thursday
of the month

SUPPORT GROUP

WHAT IT IS	WHAT IT ISN'T
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A sacred space to be seen, heard, known, and loved• A confidential and supportive environment• We do not fix or offer advice• A place to share our struggles and our joys in community• Freedom to share and freedom to pass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A place of judgement or advice giving• A place of right or wrong• A space to try and fix others' problems• A space where it is not safe to share• A place where I am obligated to attend

HOLD ON. Better Things are Coming.

For more information, contact Heather at
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Scan the QR code to register



Thank you for worshipping with us today!



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