



ST. MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JULY 26
9 AM

Gospel Family Service



WE GATHER

(please stand)

OPENING SONG

SOON AND VERY SOON

Soon and very soon we are going' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are going' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are going' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
We are going' to see the King!

No more crying' there we are going' to see the King,
No more crying' there we are going' to see the King,
No more crying' there we are going' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
We are going' to see the King!

No more dying' there we are going' to see the King,
No more dying' there we are going' to see the King,
No more dying' there we are going' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
We are going' to see the King!

Soon and very soon we are going' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are going' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are going' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
We are going' to see the King!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

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

THE GOODNESS OF GOD

I love You, Lord
For Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

'Cause all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God,
yeah

All my life You have been faithful, oh yes
You have
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after, it's running
after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running
after me
With my life laid down, I surrendered now
I give You everything, oh Lord
Your goodness is running after, it's running
after me

And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of
God
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God

(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

Psalms 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.

A READING FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS (8:26-39)

The Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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)

Celebrant: Jesus is alive—and that changes everything. Let's pray.

Thank you for knowing and loving each of us. Help us to hear your voice and follow you in your way of love.

Jesus, you are alive—live in us!

Jesus, we pray for our leaders in our communities, our country, and our world. Give them wisdom, courage, and hearts that seek peace and wholeness.

Jesus, you are alive—live in us!

Jesus, bless our families and friends. Help us to be kind, forgiving, and full of love.

Jesus, you are alive—live in us!

Jesus, be near to those who are sad or alone. Let your hope rise in them.

Jesus, you are alive—live in us!

Jesus, thank you that your love is stronger than death, and that those we love are safe with you.

Jesus, you are alive—live in us!

Celebrant: Living Jesus, thank you that you are alive. Live in our hearts, fill us with joy, and help us share your love. **Amen.**

WE FIND REST & RELEASE

Lord Jesus,
you are alive—and you are with us.
We're sorry for the ways we forget that,
the ways we hold on to fear or hurt.
Thank you that your love is stronger than all of it.
Lift us into new life again,
and help us live as your people. 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)

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.

The Priest says:

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

The Blessing

The Lord Bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face towards you
And give you peace

A....men, A..men A.....men
A...men A...men A.....men

The Lord Bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face towards you
And give you peace



**A CELEBRATION
HONORING ELLA EAGEN**

**Sunday,
August 2nd**
SERVICE: 10:15 AM

RECEPTION
To follow immediately
after the service
...in Quigley Hall

*Join us as we celebrate
the ministry of Ella Eagen.*

THANK YOU, ELLA, FOR ALL THE YEARS!

SAINT MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Upcoming events

JULY-AUG 2026

SUN
JUL 26

First Day of School Cheer Squad Sign-Making
following the 10:15 service
Quigley Hall

SUN
AUG 2

**First Day of School Cheer Squad Sign-Making
(round 2)**
following the 10:15 service
Quigley Hall

SUN
AUG 2

Honoring Ella Eagen
Following the 10:15 service
Quigley Hall

SUN
AUG 9

**Welcome Sunday for new Director of
Music Omaldo Perez & Sonia Perez**
reception follows the 10:15 AM service
Church

For more info on upcoming events, check out our
E-Messenger at stmichaelschurch.com or scan the QR code.



Due to improvements in
Rowe Hall
LITTLE LAMBS NURSERY
will relocate upstairs
June 28th-July 26th



GET CREATIVE AND SPREAD THE CHEER!

SIGN MAKING

We're making posters to welcome and encourage
the students of Lake Silver Elementary on their
first day.



BRING YOUR
CREATIVITY!



SHARE KINDNESS
AND ENCOURAGEMENT!



HELP KICK OFF THE
SCHOOL YEAR WITH
POSITIVITY!

SUNDAY, JULY 26

**First Day of School Cheer Squad
sign-making**

FOLLOWING THE 10:15 SERVICE

QUIGLEY HALL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

**First Day of School Cheer Squad
sign-making (round 2)**

FOLLOWING THE 10:15 SERVICE

QUIGLEY HALL

Thank You for Worshiping with Us Today



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