St. Michael's
Episcopal Church
COLORADO SPRINGS

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we reach the midpoint of 2026, on behalf of our clergy, staff, Vestry, and the many people whose lives have been touched by your generosity, I write with the sole purpose of saying, Thank you!

Every Sunday and countless times throughout the week, I'm reminded that St. Michael's is more than a building. Through your presence, prayers, service, and generosity, God continues to make St. Michael's a place of belonging, transformation, and impact. Sometimes it can be difficult to see all that is happening because we are living it day by day. As I have been reflecting on the first six months of 2026, one reality stands out: Because of you, our parish is changing lives and extending Christ's love farther than ever before.

Because of you, hundreds of people gather weekly to worship God where hearts are strengthened through scripture, sermons, music, prayers, and the Eucharist. Our children and youth are growing in faith, and adults are deepening their discipleship through classes, small groups, fellowship, and pastoral care.

Because of you, outreach ministries are providing meals, supplies, encouragement, and companionship to those who need them most. Our offsite ministry center in Manitou Springs continues to flourish as a place of hope and healing. We also have hundreds of volunteers that regularly impact lives in ways we may never fully know this side of heaven.

Because of you, our campus continues to be a place of hospitality, healing, and hope. Our buildings are well cared for, our ministries are supported, and our staff and volunteers have the resources they need to serve faithfully. And because of you, our ministries extend far beyond the walls of St. Michael's.

Every dollar entrusted to St. Michael's is transformed into active and meaningful ministry. It becomes a child learning they are loved by God, a family finding community, and a meal for a neighbor. It turns into a prayer shared beside a hospital bed, music that lifts hearts toward heaven, and a safe place for someone who desperately needs one. Through your giving, the fruits of our shared ministry continue to multiply**.** None of this happens because of one person. It happens because everyone in our community is doing their part, showing up, and being generous with their time, talents, and treasure.

As we enter the second half of the year, we look forward to the new opportunities for ministry that continue to emerge. We look forward to welcoming regional Confirmation this fall, advancing our strategic priorities, and deepening our mission to make Christ known both within and beyond our walls.

On behalf of our clergy, staff, Vestry, and the many people whose lives have been touched by your generosity, thank you for making St. Michael's the vibrant, compassionate, and faithful community that it is. Thank you for believing in and supporting our shared mission!

Faithfully in Christ,

The Rev. Matt Holcombe
Rector