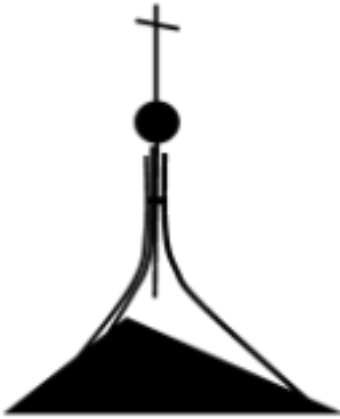




ST. MICHAEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our mission is to celebrate and share God's love in Jesus Christ

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The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2026 at 8:15 AM and 11:00AM

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WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S!

If you are visiting with us for the first time, please share in all that is ours in Christ! We invite you to consider making St. Michael's your church home. Please ask us about our participation in God's mission in the world. By God's grace we celebrate and share Christ.

Our worship service at 11:00 AM this morning is streamed live to St. Michael's Facebook and YouTube pages. Please keep conversation to a minimum in the sanctuary, you may be picked up by our sound system. If you prefer not to be seen on camera please speak to an usher and they will seat you outside of the video frame. Thank you for your understanding.

DIGITAL SIGN IN

You are welcome to sign in with our digital sign in. Please use the QR Code that can be found here in the bulletin or at the iPad in the Narthex.



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INTRODUCTION.

Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God. In the reading from Ezekiel the people claim the ways of the Lord are unfair, while God offers repentance and new life. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, putting the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Fugue in C"

Zachau

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

The assembly is invited to stand. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. **Amen.**

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith let us confess our sin.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ✙ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

"God is Here"

ELW 526

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| 1 God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts. | 2 Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each. |
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3 Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.

4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive;
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



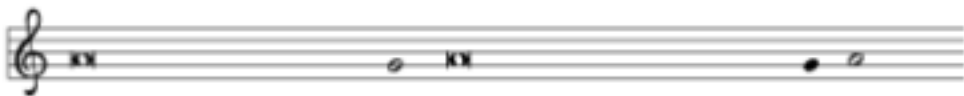
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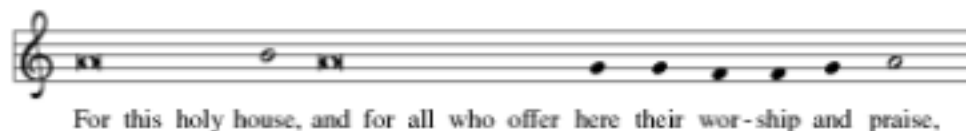
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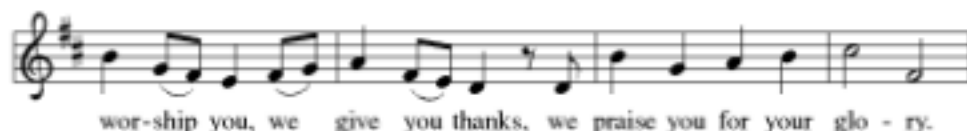
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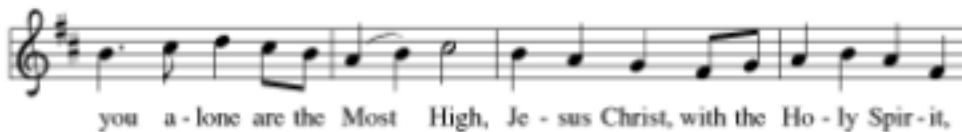
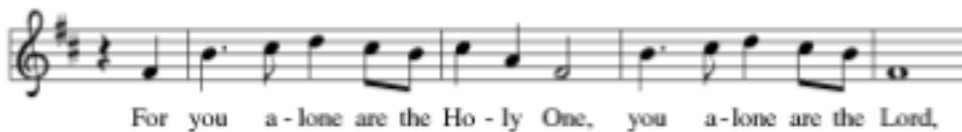
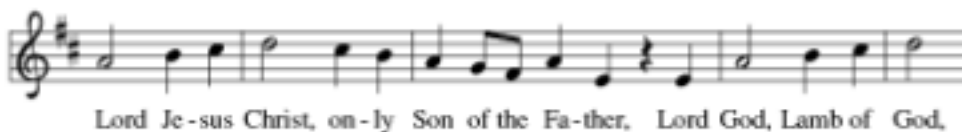


For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



GLORY TO GOD





PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING:

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Ezekiel challenges those who think they cannot change because of what their parents were and did, or who think they cannot reverse their own previous behavior. God insistently invites people to turn and live.

A reading from Ezekiel

¹ The word of the LORD came to me: ² What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge"? ³ As I live, says the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴ Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins who shall die.

²⁵ Yet you say, "The way of the Lord is unfair." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ²⁶ When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed, they shall die.

²⁷ Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. ²⁸ Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. ²⁹ Yet the house of Israel says, "The way of the Lord is unfair." O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

³⁰ Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. ³¹ Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³² For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord GOD. Turn, then, and live.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING:

Philippians 2:1-13

As part of a call for harmony rather than self-seeking, Paul uses a very early Christian hymn that extols the selflessness of Christ in his obedient death on the cross. Christ's selfless perspective is to be the essential perspective we share as the foundation for Christian accord

A reading from Philippians

¹ If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he existed in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be grasped,

⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
assuming human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a human,

⁸ he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God exalted him even more highly
and gave him the name

that is above every other name,

¹⁰ so that at the name given to Jesus
every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence but
much more now in my absence, work on your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is
God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The assembly is invited to stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL:

Matthew 21:23-32

After driving the moneychangers out of the temple (21:12), Jesus begins teaching there. His authority is questioned by the religious leaders, who are supposed to be in charge of the temple.

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

The assembly is seated.

HOMILY

The assembly is invited to stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY "Oh, That the Lord would Guide My Ways" ELW 772

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| 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways
to keep his statutes still!
Oh, that my God would grant me grace
to know and do his will! | 3 Assist my soul, too apt to stray,
a stricter watch to keep;
and should I e'er forget your way,
restore your wand'ring sheep. |
| 2 Order my footsteps by your word
and make my heart sincere;
let sin have no dominion, Lord,
but keep my conscience clear. | 4 Make me to walk in your commands,
'tis a delightful road;
nor let my head or heart or hands
offend against my God. |

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Reminded of God's gracious and abundant love, we offer our prayers, confident that God hears us.

A brief silence.

Center your church in humility as we strive to follow in your way. Help us listen to the cries of those who have been unfairly hurt by the church and dare to name difficult truths. Show all your love. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You call us to care for your creation. Lead us into your promise of a better world through sustainable practices and respect for your handiwork. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Inspire all in positions of authority to act honorably. Remind them of their call to use their authority for the sake of the common good. Give them the gift of humility. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Comfort those who come before you in fear and trembling. Calm troubled hearts with your forgiveness. Help all those in need *especially*... those we name aloud now and those we hold in our hearts. Grant us your salvation. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Change this congregation's heart when we say no to your call. Open us to courageous learning and service in our community, especially in new or challenging places. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Your steadfast love holds all the saints who have finished their work and are at rest. As we grieve, remind us of your mercy so we may also give thanks. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask, and whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**
The assembly is seated.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

The assembly is seated.

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:15 -- "Musette"
11:00 -- "Welcome Table"

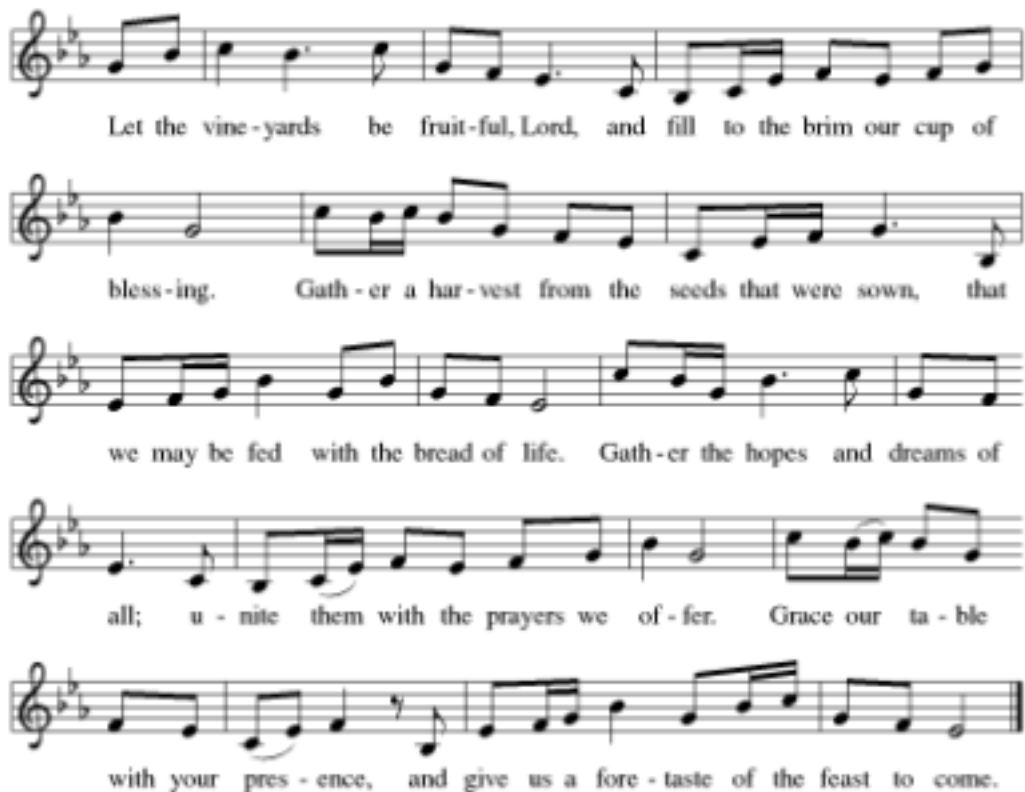
G.F. Handel
Vocal Choir

Offering is being gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. You are invited to place your offering in one of the offering plates located in the rear of the Sanctuary or send your offering to the church office through the mail or by having your bank mail a check directly. You can also contribute using any of the electronic giving options found on our church website.

The assembly is invited to stand

OFFERTORY

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY. HOLY. HOLY



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

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, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

We give thanks as we receive the real presence of our resurrected Lord in, with, and under the bread and the wine. At the 8:15 service Communion will be distributed at the altar rail. At the 10:00 service Communion will be distributed continuously under the direction of the ushers. Take an empty cup to receive from a pouring chalice (let the communion assistant know if you prefer grape juice). Please let the pastor know if you require a gluten free host. When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say "The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you." and each person may respond, "Amen". Worshipers who are not yet communing are invited to come forward for a blessing.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ invites you to this table. All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

LAMB OF GOD





The assembly is seated.

COMMUNION HYMN:

"In the Singing"

ELW 466

1 In the singing, in the silence,
in the hands expectant, open,
in the blessing, in the breaking,
in your presence at this table,

Jesus, Christ, Jesus Christ,
be the bread of peace.

2 In the question, in the answer,
in the moment of acceptance,
in the heart's cry, in the healing,
in the circle of your people, *Refrain*

Refrain

Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,
be the wine of grace;

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COMMUNION HYMN

" Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am"

ELW 814

Take, oh, take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart
and live in me.

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After all have communed the assembly is invited to stand.

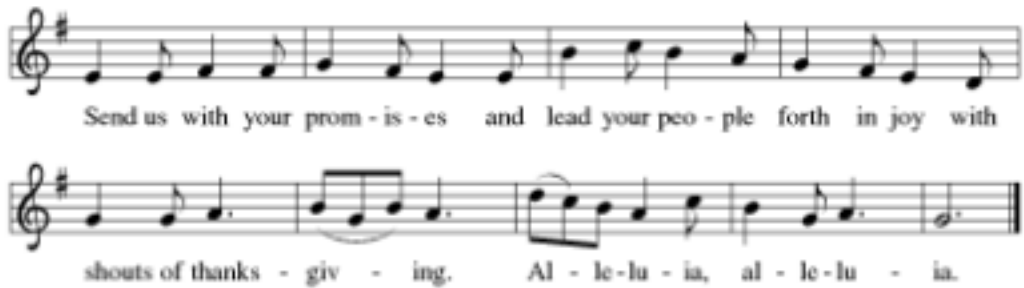
TABLE BLESSING

The Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in Christ's Grace.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION SONG

"Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"





PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

BLESSING

The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit. **Amen.**

The God of grace ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen**

SENDING HYMN

"O Master, Let Me Walk With You"

ELW 818

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| <p>1 O Master, let me walk with you
in lowly paths of service true;
tell me your secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.</p> | <p>3 Teach me your patience; share with me
a closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong,</p> |
| <p>2 Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.</p> | <p>4 In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broad'ning way,
in peace that only you can give;
with you, O Master, let me live.</p> |

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DISMISSAL

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace. **Thanks be to God**

POSTLUDE

"Voluntary in D Major"

S.P. Taylor

The Eternal Candle is in celebration of Vicki & Jim Clemson's 39th Wedding Anniversary

UPCOMING COMMEMORATIONS

Michael and All Angels

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Michael the archangel, captain of the heavenly hosts, is remembered on this day along with the other angels and archangels. The word "angel" means messenger, and in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, these beings have a fully spiritual nature and no physical body.

Jerome, translator, teacher, died 420

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

Jerome was a biblical scholar and translator, but rather than translating the original Hebrew and Greek scriptures into classical Latin, he worked in the commonly-spoken Latin of the day, creating a version called the Vulgate.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ETERNAL CANDLE DEDICATIONS

A sign-up sheet for dedications is now up on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Each dedication costs \$10; please submit dedications to the office two weeks prior to the dedication date. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

BIBLE STUDY

There is no Bible study this week, we will resume on October 7.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & ADVOCACY MOVIE NIGHT

Please join the Social Justice and Advocacy Team on September 30th to watch an inspiring movie called "The Good Lie". The movie is the true story of how four young men survive a civil war in Sudan and the challenges they face in adapting to life in Kansas City Missouri. We will be serving sandwiches, chips and drinks at 6 PM. The movie will begin at 6:30 PM and will be followed with an opportunity for a short discussion. We hope to see you there.

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Join us on Sunday, October 4th after both worship services for coffee, treats, and fellowship. Catch up with old friends and make some new ones. All are welcome.

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Please enjoy our annual fall festival on Sunday October 4th after the second service, approximately 1:00 - 4:00 PM! This year we're holding a potluck picnic which will occur in the front parking lot (weather permitting; the Social Hall is the backup) for both SMLC church members and the community. Please sign up in the Narthex by 9/27 with your name, the number of attendees, your best contact information and the dish you are bringing to share. Questions? Email Karen Roorda at karen.roorda@gmail.com

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Join us on Sunday, October 4th at 4:00PM for our "Blessing of the Animals" Service. Bring your pets, whether they walk, fly, slither, or swim. Let us celebrate the beauty of God's creation together.

HYMN FESTIVAL

There will be a hymn festival, Hope In Times of Trouble, on Sunday, October 4th at 4PM, Trinity Presbyterian Church in Cherry Hill. Three Choirs will lead hymns which will include plainchant through traditional ancient Hebrew melodies into the modern era, using The Presbyterian Hymnal. Laura and Mark Dishong will offer the Prelude. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit victims of the 2025 California fires and continued rebuilding of damages in the Carolinas from Hurricane Helene in 2024. The event will be about 80 minutes and all are welcome. Trinity Presbyterian Church, 499 East Marlton Pike, Cherry Hill NJ.

BOOK CLUB

Join the SMLC Book Club on Monday, October 5th at 7:00PM for our discussion of "All the Ways We Said Goodbye" by Beatriz Williams. You do not have to be a member to join us, so please feel free to bring a friend along. Upcoming book for November - "Shelterwood" by Lisa Wingate. See Trudy Carr with questions or contact the office.

MONTHLY MORNING PRAYER SERVICES

Start the new month off on the right foot by joining us at 7:00 AM on Wednesday, October 7th for our monthly morning prayer service (in person and over Zoom).

INVITATION TO IHOC BARBECUE

Please join us for food, fun and music on Saturday, October 10th from 2:00 - 5:00 PM at Serenity House, 820 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ. RSVP to Ruth Morgenroth at 856-261-3464 by Friday, October 2nd.

WINDOW WASHERS NEEDED!!

The Property Committee will be washing the church windows on Saturday, October 10th, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Come on out and join the group. Any questions, see Larry Ferguson.

JOSEPH'S HOUSE DINNER CASSEROLES

SMLC continues to support Joseph's House in Camden with their mission to feed the homeless. The next opportunity to volunteer to make DINNER casseroles will be SUNDAY, October 11, 2026. Casseroles can be dropped off to the church kitchen before or after Sunday worship services. Please mark your casserole as BEEF or TURKEY. This will assist the staff serving to meet any dietary needs for the dinner guests.

Use this link to sign-up -- <https://smlc.churchtrac.com/connect?ei=Q097M6C>

CLOTHES COLLECTION

We are again collecting clothes for Joseph's House. We are looking for fall and winter clothes for men and women. The most desirable items are sweatshirts, hoodies and jeans. Men's clothes

are needed the most. Clean clothes can be left in the narthex in the gray tubs. You can also reach out to Anne Cassidy at 609-413-1290 if you have any questions. Thank you.

RENTING SPACE AT ST. MICHAEL'S

We welcome opportunities to share our space with St. Michael's family members and friends in our community. There are a variety of rooms available for social gatherings, such as bridal or baby showers, birthday and retirement celebrations and memorial events. We have hosted music lessons, recitals, auditions and rehearsals. Our social hall stage is well-suited to support students or performers at all levels. Civic groups or social/hobby clubs are also invited. Flexible office space is available for those who work from home but occasionally need a site for meetings or interview. Honorariums for the use of church spaces vary based on event details. Please note that the church building and grounds are smoke and alcohol free.

PRAYER CONCERNS

St. Michael's Members: Kathleen Abrams, Walt Flores, Kathy Henry, Jo-Ann Guenther, Beverly Kovac, Dottie Leonard, Bill Lowery, Mary Beth Neilson, Joan Pearl, Carolyn Peterson, Paul Phillips, Megan Quaille, William Schafer, Bill Scheufele, Barbara Scheufele, Deborah Searles, Bev Stropes, Charlotte Sturts, Chris Tressel, Cathy Verme, John Winkelman, Ron Winkelman, Pat Wolbert, Holly Zahradnick

Prayer Requests for Family & Friends: Kathleen Abrams for Ashley & Michael Rubinsky, Cynthia Barth for Dick Perry, Penny Perry, Anne Matthews, The Benninghoffs for Clare Juliano, Trudy Carr for Carol Storz, Anne Cassidy for Donna, Megan, Mádei, and Chris, The Clemsons for Carol Cornell, Margie Clemson and Cindy Branch, Laura Dishong for Wendy and Glenn Harris, The Fergusons for Estelle & Paul Debbane, Linda Ferguson, Lew Gorman III for Mary Jane, June Greiser for Chris Bukowski and Beth Bukowski, The Gromens for Jill Gromen, Donna Lowry, Evan Gromen, George Wright, Alec Gromen, Dottie Seacrist, Kathy Tulley, Joan Barbagiovani, Kathleen Wright Kelly, Bethann Guenther for Rowan, Bethann-Misunas for Diane Dampen, The Hammers for Erin Terreri, Sherrie Orzio, Kristin Streater, Patrick McNamara, Joe LaRose for Helen, Dottie Leonard for Aiden Longstreth, The McConnell family for Donna Riker, Mary Beth Neilson for Janet Dobbs, & Justin Loughry, Anne Picker, Robin Argoe, Dennis Kiley, William Gentner, David Kessler, The Patons for John A, Donna K, Sunil, Kay K., Betty D., Joan Pearl for Vicki Bottoms, Carolyn Peterson for Tracey Femiano, Nancy Perks, Carol Prisco for Helen James, Dave Young, Paula Young, Arlene Schmit, Rosemary Restock, Marion Rice for Sharon, Roorda's for Roy Fennimore, Sahlman for Bo Ingesson, The Shaw Family for Shirley Shaw, The Solis Family for Sarena Bañas, Janet Spooner for Pam Spooner, Janet Thompson for Julie Medeiros & Zachary, Cynthia Tjoa for Ping-An Tjoa, Chris Tressel for Joan Atcheson, Denise Wallace for Pat Griggs, John Winkelman for Guy and Jeanette Mougel, Pat Wolbert for Sandi Ploucher, Allyson Zinman for Carla R, Millie W, Holly Zahradnick for Deb Asher, William McDevitt, Michael Zahradnick

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<u>September 27</u> 8:15 AM	<u>September 27</u> 11:00AM	<u>October 4</u> 8:15 AM	<u>October 4</u> 11:00AM	<u>Tellers</u> (Week of Sept. 27)
A. Minister Reid Hobson	A. Minister Karen Roorda	A. Minister Vivian Gano	A. Minister Kim Billet	Vicki Clemson Liz DeBacker
Lector Jennifer Winchester	Lector Charles Kern	Lector Larry Ferguson	Lector Kelly Daly	
C. Assistant Vivian Gano	C. Assistant Tim Cook	C. Assistant Trudy Carr	C. Assistant Carol Prisco	<u>Altar Guild</u> (Sept.27 & Oct 4) Allyson Zinman Patt Serafin
Usher Lauren Gromen	Ushers Kay McConnell Wayne McConnell	Usher Geoffrey Castle	Ushers Martha Burke Linda David	
Acolyte Ryley Hobson	Acolyte Sara Shaw	Acolyte Ryley Hobson	Acolyte Samantha Cook	
	Video Tech Tim Cook		Video Tech Josephine Billet	

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 27

8:15 AM Worship Service (In-Person)
11:00 AM Worship Service (In-Person, Facebook, YouTube)
12:00 PM Vocal Choir Practice
6:00 PM NA Meeting
7:00 PM Confirmation Meeting

Monday, September 28

7:30 PM Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, September 29

Wednesday, September 30

9:00 PM - LSM Food Pantry Pick-up
9:30 AM Weight Watchers Meeting
6:00 PM Social Justice & Advocacy Movie Night

Thursday, October 1

7:30 PM Handbell Choir Practice

Friday, October 2

Saturday, October 3

Sunday, October 4

8:15 AM Worship Service (In-Person)
9:00 AM Fellowship and Coffee
11:00 AM Worship Service (In-Person, Facebook, YouTube)
12:00 PM Vocal Choir Practice
12:00 PM Fellowship and Coffee
1:00 PM Annual Fall Festival
4:00 Blessing of the Animals
6:00 PM NA Meeting



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