

## Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2025

10am

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We are delighted that you are here to worship God with us today! St.

Michael's Episcopal Church, centered in Jesus Christ, is passionate about accepting the invitation to grow in God through love and acceptance. It is our desire to share God's love in action with works of grace and service. We are inclusive and welcoming of all God's people.

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# Welcome to ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PRELUDE If With All Your Hearts (from *Elijah*, Op. 70) by  
Mendelssohn  
Jonathan Saatman, tenor

*Please stand as you are able*

**OPENING HYMN** The Hymnal 1982 - #362 Holy, Holy, Holy (*Please join us, music can be found on page 8*)

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** The Hymnal 1982—S280 Canticle 20, Glory to God (*Please join us, Music can be found on page 9*)

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Celebrant* Together, let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### PRAYER FOR THE RECTOR SEARCH

O shepherding God, guide the hearts and minds of our Vestry and Transition Team as we seek to discern the role of Rector for St. Michael's Church. We thank you for having drawn to us persons with vision and passion for St. Michael's future. Guide them as they discern your call. Raise up for us a faithful pastor, a dynamic preacher of your Gospel, to shepherd us as your flock, strengthen our ministries, and work with us in building up your kingdom. Amen.

### THE LESSONS & PSALM *Please be seated*

**A reading from the Proverbs (8:1-4, 22-31)**

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

"To you, O people, I call,  
 and my cry is to all that live.  
 The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,  
 the first of his acts of long ago.  
 Ages ago I was set up,  
 at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
 When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
 when there were no springs abounding with water.  
 Before the mountains had been shaped,  
 before the hills, I was brought forth--  
 when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
 or the world's first bits of soil.  
 When he established the heavens, I was there,  
 when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
 when he made firm the skies above,  
 when he established the fountains of the deep,  
 when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
 so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
 when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
 then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
 and I was daily his delight,  
 rejoicing before him always,  
 rejoicing in his inhabited world  
 and delighting in the human race."

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Join in on the chant of Psalm 8 as you are able. Text in **bold** indicate the sections where we modulate.*

Jerome Webster Meachen  
 (b. 1930)



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- 1 O Lord our **Governor**, \*  
 how exalted is your Name in all the **world!**
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and **children** \*  
 your majesty is praised above the **heavens.**
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your **adversaries**, \*  
 to quell the enemy and the **avenger.**
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your **fingers**, \*  
 the moon and the stars you have set in their **courses,**
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of **him?** \*  
 the son of man that you should seek him **out?**
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the **angels;** \*  
 you adorn him with glory and **honor;**
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your **hands;** \*  
 you put all things under his **feet:**
- 8 All sheep and **oxen**, \*  
 even the wild beasts of the **field,**
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the **sea,** \*  
 and whatsoever walks in the paths of the **sea.**

10 O Lord our **Governor**, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the **world**!

**A reading from the letter to the Romans (5:1-5)**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#366 Holy God We Praise Thy Name (*Please join us, music can be found on page 10*)

**PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL** John (16:12-15) *Please stand as you are able.*

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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

**SERMON** The Rev. Andy Lobban

**THE NICENE CREED** *All stand as able.*

**We believe in one God,**  
**the Father, the Almighty,**  
**maker of heaven and earth,**  
**of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**  
**the only Son of God,**  
**eternally begotten of the Father,**  
**God from God, Light from Light,**  
**true God from true God,**  
**begotten, not made,**  
**of one Being with the Father.**  
**Through him all things were made.**  
**For us and for our salvation**  
**he came down from heaven:**  
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**  
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**  
**and was made man.**  
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**  
**he suffered death and was buried.**  
**On the third day he rose again**  
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**  
**he ascended into heaven and is**  
**seated at the right hand of the Father.**  
**He will come again in glory to judge the**  
**living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
 He has spoken through the prophets.  
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
 We acknowledge one baptism  
 for the forgiveness of sins.  
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Deacon* Let us lift up the intentions and hopes of our deepest selves to God as we offer our prayers, saying, Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Leader* God of Wisdom, give to your people discerning minds and open hearts that they may inhabit fully the body of Christ and join together to fulfill your will. We especially pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Megan our Bishop, Andy, Katie, Mike, Rod, and Jesse, our clergy. We pray also for wisdom and grace to be given to all those responsible for discerning who will be the next Archbishop of Canterbury. By the power of the Holy Spirit may an individual who is a strong spiritual leader and unifier of the faithful be selected. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of Justice, grant to the leaders of this nation and of all nations a love of peace and a yearning for reconciliation. We especially pray for Mary, our retiring head of school and Christine, our incoming head of school, for all the staff, teachers and students at St. Michael's Day School and Starr King TK-8. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of peace, bring an end to all wars, freedom for the oppressed, food for the hungry, and safety for the endangered. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of love, open us to perceive the joys and sufferings in our midst that we may celebrate with and share the tears of our neighbors. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God almighty, give strength to those who fear, stand with those who are alone, bring healing to those afflicted, and hope to those who are hopeless. Especially we pray for **Jon, Dave, Dancy, Tom, Cindy, Greg, Sarah, Jennifer, Michael, Andrea, Kathy, Chris, Kate, Holly, Frances, Cynthia, Liz, Barbara, Mike, Tina, Mark, Mary, Kay, Hunter, and Billie.** Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God eternal, hold in your care all those who have died and grant that they and we may one day rise on the day of new Creation. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For what else or whom else shall we pray? (*A time of silence is kept.*) Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we give thanks for all the blessings of this life, and especially for the gift of the paternal influences that enrich our lives, teach us wisdom, guide and direct us to mercy and justice, give us the confidence to live into what it is you have planned for us to do, and demonstrate to us fatherly love. We pray that you bless all fathers today and help them to live ever more like You, our one true Father in heaven. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** (*BCP p. 823*)

## **THE PEACE AND OFFERTORY**

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

## **WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BLESSINGS**

## **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

*Celebrant* Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM Sanctus (from *St. Cecilia Mass*) by Gounod

*Jonathan Saatman, tenor*

### PRESENTATION HYMN Gather—#20 Celtic Alleluia (*Repeated three times*)



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### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Please stand as you are able* *Eucharistic Prayer 1 from Enriching Our Worship*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation we sing:

**THE SANCTUS** The Hymnal 1982—#129 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (*Please join us, music can be found on page 11*)

*Please kneel or stand as you are able.*

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Michael, the archangel and all your angels and saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

### **THE BREAKING OF BREAD and THE INVITATION**

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

### **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER \***

*Celebrant* For those who cannot be here physically to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ let us invite the Lord Jesus through this prayer for spiritual communion:

In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body with the earnest wish that I may always be united to you, and, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself with you, and embrace you with all the love of my soul. Let nothing ever separate you from me. May I live in you, and may you live in me, both in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* This is the table of the Lord. It is made ready for those who want to know and love Christ, all are invited to come and meet Jesus here. The Gifts of God for the people of God.

### **COMMUNION ANTHEM Locus Iste by Bruckner**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Please kneel or stand as you are able.*

*Celebrant* Together, let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **THE BLESSING**

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#370 I Bind unto myself today (St. Patrick's Breastplate) (*Please join us, music can be found on pages 12 & 13*)  
*Please stand as you are able.*

*Deacon* Let us go into the world to love and serve Christ.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Purifoy

*\*Julian of Norwich Liturgy*

## **Serving Today**

**Pastor Katie Holeman** Celebrant  
**The Rev. Andy Lobban** Preaching  
**The Rev. Mike Ferrito** Deacon  
**Tammy Murray, Dianne Robbins, Eileen Thomas** Altar Guild  
**Mary Ellen Ferguson** Flowers  
**Sr. Tina Francesca Ferriot** Acolyte  
**Dave Decker, Mary Ellen Ferguson, Marilyn McEntyre** Readers  
**Dave Decker, Sue Davis & Holly Yue** Eucharistic Ministers  
**Rick Larkey & Lennie Silva** Ushers  
**Molly Hoever** Greeter  
**St. Michael's Chancel Choir**  
**John Cozza** Music Director  
**Coffee Hour Hosts** Cindy & Greg Dewey

OPENING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#362 Holy, Holy, Holy

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

\*2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,

3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.  
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), alt. Music: *Nicaea*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876).




GLORIA The Hymnal 1982, Service Music—#280 Canticle 20, Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - mighty - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther. Lord God. Lamb of God. 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The musical score is written on ten staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, half notes, and full notes, as well as rests, ties, and triplets. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score concludes with a double bar line.


GRADUAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#366 Holy God We Praise Thy Name (*verses 1, 2 & 4*)



1 Ho - ly God, we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee;  
 2 Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;  
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three we name thee,



1 all on earth thy scep - ter claim, all in heaven a - bove a - dore thee;  
 2 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,  
 4 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vi - ded God we claim thee;



1 in - fi - nite thy vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.  
 2 fill the heavens with sweet ac - cord: ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!  
 4 then, a - dor - ing, bend the knee and con - fess the mys - ter - y.

Words: Para. the *Te Deum*, Sts. 1-4, Ignaz Franz (1719-1790), tr. Clarence Walworth (1820-1900). Sts. 5-7, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984). Copyright © The Church Pension Fund. Music: *Grosser Gott*, melody from *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, 1686; alt. *Cantante*, 1851; harm. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), after Conrad Kocher (1786-1872). Harmonization Copyright © by The Church Pension Fund.

SANCTUS The Hymnal 1982—#S129 Holy, holy, holy Lord

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.\_\_\_\_\_

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and'. The second staff contains 'might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -'. The third staff contains 'san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who'. The fourth staff contains 'comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.\_\_\_\_\_'. There are three triplets marked with a '3' and a bracket: the first triplet is on the notes 'heaven and earth' in the second staff, the second triplet is on the notes 'san - na' in the third staff, and the third triplet is on the notes 'comes in' in the fourth staff. The score ends with a double bar line.

Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932). Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

CLOSING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#370 I Bind Myself unto You (St. Patrick's Breastplate) (*Verses 1-2, 6-7*)

1. I bind un - to my - self to - day the strong Name  
of the Trin - i - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion  
of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.

2. I bind this day to me for ev - er, by power of  
faith, Christ's In - car - na - tion; his bap - tism in the  
Jor - dan riv - er; his death on cross for my sal - va - tion;  
his burst - ing from the spic - ed tomb; his rid - ing  
up the heaven - ly way; his com - ing at the  
day of doom: I bind un - to my - self to - day.

\*6. Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ be - hind me,  
Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in qui - et,

**CLOSING HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#370 I Bind Myself unto You (St. Patrick's Breastplate) *(continued)*

Christ be - fore me, Christ be - side me, Christ to  
Christ in dan - ger, Christ in hearts of all that

win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me,  
love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger.

7. I bind un - to my - self the Name, the strong Name

of the Trin - i - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion

of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.

Of whom all na - ture hath cre - a - tion, e - ter - nal

Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Word: praise to the Lord of

my sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord.

Words: Att. Patrick (372-466); tr. Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895). Music: *St. Patrick's Breastplate*, Irish melody; adapt. Charler Villiers Stanford (1852-1924); St. 6, *Deirdre*, Irish melody; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

# Announcements

## Worship

**10am Sunday Morning Worship** Eucharist & Choir  
Nursery available

**5pm Sunday Contemplative Service** on Zoom

**9am Morning Prayer** – Zoom, Monday—Thursday

**8:30am Friday Morning Contemplative Eucharist**

## Celebration of Life Services

We will have a Celebration of Life Service for Maurine Babicky here at St. Michael's on Monday June 23rd at 11am.

## Godly Play Summer Break

Thank you to all who have participated in Godly Play this year. We are on summer break until the fall. Nursery for those 0-4 years of age will remain open throughout the summer. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Katie. There are activity baskets available for children in the Parish Hall.

## Printed Bulletins

In our efforts to explore ways of going green we will be printing fewer Sunday bulletins for the 10am services and ask that you consider following along with either the Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal 1982 or a downloaded PDF version of the bulletin on your iPhone, Smart Phone, iPad or Tablet as you are able. We will of course continue to have printed bulletins available for those who need them.

## St. Michael's Transitions

### Rector Search Update

The Search Committee has finished its interviewing of candidates and checking references. We are very excited to send candidates to the Vestry for the next step of the process. It has taken hard and excellent work to get us to this point. We look forward to the Decommissioning of the Committee this Sunday June 8. Please join the Vestry and staff in expressing our gratitude to this wonderful team.

### Vestry Update

Due to health issues Chris Chamness has stepped down from his position as Vestry Clerk and a member of the Vestry and Doug Davy has graciously agreed to fill in for the remainder of his 2025 term as well as to fulfill the role of Clerk for the time being. We thank Chris for his faithful service to our Vestry the last 2 years and pray for strength and healing during this time.

## St. Michael's Learn & Connect

### Education for Ministry has added a new program

Education for Ministry (EfM) is a program of theological study provided by the School of Theology of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee.

The study is done in a seminar class which meets once a week throughout the academic year, about 36 weeks, under the guidance of trained mentors. This is a small "community" of learners studying together.

Beginning this year there are two options for study:

### EfM Classic

The 50-year-old program of four years, one year at a time, is rebranded as "EfM: Classic." It is only offered, as it has always been, by accredited mentors. The four years are:

- Year 1: Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament)
- Year 2: Christian Scriptures (New Testament)
- Year 3: Church History
- Year 4: Christian Ethics and Spirituality

### EfM: Wide Angle

This new class is a 1 year offering for those who wish to have a "taste of all four years in one year." Wide Angle can be offered as a stand-alone group or participants in Wide Angle can join a group of EfM: Classic. EfM Wide Angle can only be offered by accredited mentors. Depending on numbers, we anticipate this will be offered at St. Michael's in coordination with the EfM Classic seminar. We are now recruiting for the 2025-2026 academic year. If you would like more information, please contact Janice Bowdler, [janbowdler@comcast.net](mailto:janbowdler@comcast.net), or Ellen Cehand, [harbawe1961@gmail.com](mailto:harbawe1961@gmail.com).

## St. Michael's Continuing Studies

**Sacred Circle** meets the last Wednesday of every month at 6pm via zoom. For more information please contact Kate Muris.

**Thursday Open Bible Study** will be going on Summer Break beginning in June. For more Bible Study information, please email the office at [st.michaels@stmichaelscarmichael.org](mailto:st.michaels@stmichaelscarmichael.org).

## Announcements

### **St. Michael's Youth & Family**

#### **Theater Camp—101 Dalmatians Kids**

June 27th| 6pm | St. Michael's

Presenting 101 Dalmatians Kids. The camp is full but please come out and enjoy the fruits of the labor of over 40 kids, plus youth counselors, and many adults who are putting on this great 30 minute production for your enjoyment. Tickets are available now!

### **St. Michael's Serves in the Community**

#### **St. Michael's Annual Diaper Drive—Ends Today!**

Our 8th annual diaper drive benefitting the clients at River City Food bank is running through Father's Day, June 15. Diapers are always a need for the food bank and a true blessing to the families who receive them. Sizes 3 and up are especially in demand but any size and brand are a great help for RCFB clients. Box(es) of diapers can be dropped in the baskets at the back of the church on Sundays or delivered to the church throughout the week during office hours. Checks or cash can be mailed or dropped in the collection plate on Sundays (please note Diapers in the memo) or online donations can be made below. Thank you for your care and support for our neighbors in need.

Additional details on the announcements can be found in this week's Messenger and on our website.

**Sunday June 15—Trinity Sunday**

Holy Eucharist 10am with Choir & Livestream  
 Nursery 10am  
 Coffee Hour 11:15am Parish Hall  
 Contemplative Prayer Service 5pm Zoom

**Monday June 16**

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom  
 Theater Camp 9am

**Tuesday June 17**

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom  
 Theater Camp 9am  
 Staff Meeting 9:30am Zoom

**Wednesday June 18**

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom  
 Theater Camp 9am

**Thursday June 19**

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom  
 Theater Camp 9am

**Friday June 20**

Friday Morning Eucharist 8:30am  
 Theater Camp 9am

**Sunday June 22—The Second Sunday after Pentecost**

Holy Eucharist 10am with Choir & Livestream  
 Nursery 10am  
 Coffee Hour 11:15am Parish Hall  
 Contemplative Prayer Service 5pm Zoom



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**The Rev. Rodney Davis** Associate Priest  
**The Rev. Jesse Vaughan** Associate Priest  
**The Rev. Mike Ferrito** Associate Priest  
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