

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Centered in our love for Jesus, we worship God, reach out to those in need, celebrate our blessings, and love and care for each other. We are inclusive and welcoming of all God's people. Together, we strive to faithfully meet the challenges of a changing world.

The Feast of Pentecost

May 24, 2026

PRELUDE Andante/2nd mvt. from Piano Concerto #2 in F, Op. 102 by Shostakovich

Please stand in body or spirit

OPENING HYMN The Hymnal 1982 - #473 Lift High the Cross (*Please join us.*)

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim
till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.

Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Repeat Refrain

the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

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We ask that you silence any electronics that might make noise during the service.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant welcomes the congregation.

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

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 HYMN OF PRAISE The Hymnal 1982—#205 Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing (*Please join us*)

1 Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the
*2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that

1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN & COMMUNITY HOMILY The Rev. Megan Anderson Gartin

Children are welcome to follow teachers to the Godly Play classroom for a lesson.

THE LESSONS & PSALM

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:1-21)

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

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

Please pray Psalm 104: 25-35, 37 responsively by half-verse.

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *

in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *

he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *

I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May these words of mine please him; *

I will rejoice in the Lord.

37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. *

Hallelujah!

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians (12:3b-13)


No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People **Thanks be to God.**


GRADUAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#210 The Day of Resurrection (*1st & 3rd verse*) *Please join us.*




1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,



the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;



From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,



our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

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PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL John (20:19-23)

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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

SERMON The Rev. Megan Anderson Gartin

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Deacon Let us now with joy reaffirm the vows made at Holy Baptism.

Deacon Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
People **I do.**

Deacon Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven earth.**

Deacon Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Deacon Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **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.**

Deacon Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Deacon Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Deacon Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Deacon Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Deacon Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon We pray in the power of the spirit this day, asking God to use our hearts and hands to be the Good News to all those we encounter in our lives. We pray that Christ's love will be the lens through which we see the world and the melody of the song we sing, as we respond, Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Leader Grant us a spirit of reverence for your glory and bless your church, that its worship and work will bring the good news to all who long to hear. We especially pray for Archbishop of Canterbury Sarah Mullally, Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Megan our Bishop, Megan, Katie, Mike, Rod, and Jesse, our clergy. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lodge the spirit of justice in our hearts and in the hearts of all who hold authority in our lives, that we may all strive for a more perfect human society. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the needs of our neighbors, that we might give ourselves wholly to Christ's invitation to walk his way and continue his mission of healing and reconciliation. We pray especially for Christine, our 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.**

We pray for those who suffer in mind, body or spirit, or who are in any need. We pray for the Holy Spirit to give light to the darkness of fear, anxiety, hopelessness and bring release and relief from persecutions. We pray especially for **Ed, Kathy, Tyson, Ramiro, Jane, Fred, Ellen, Jim, Bill, Carol, Dave, Holly, Sara, Kathy, Dan, Jon, Sarah, Jennifer, Michael, Andrea, Chris, Mike, Hunter, and Billie.** Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have died, for those who are dying and for those who mourn and grieve their passing from this world to the next. Bless the dying with the hope of your eternal kingdom and the grieving with the comfort and healing power of your love. We especially pray for the repose of the soul of Liz Glad, and for peace and comfort to her family and loved ones. 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.**

Celebrant Glorious, loving, and creating God; you have never abandoned us and have always offered the lighted path out of our own darkness. Hear and respond to our prayers and may your Holy Spirit blow mightily in our own lives. **Amen.**

THE PEACE AND OFFERTORY *Please stand in body or spirit.*

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 The Ground by Gjeilo

PRESENTATION HYMN Gather—#20 Celtic Alleluia *Please join us.*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! _____



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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Please stand in body or spirit.*

Eucharistic Prayer Enriching Our Worship 1

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. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

THE SANCTUS Wonder Love & Praise—#858 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (*Please join us.*)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
 might, heaven 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: American folk melody; arr. Marcia Pruner, harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983).

Please stand or kneel in body or spirit.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own 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, your 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

FRACTION ANTHEM The Hymnal 1982— S#154 Jesus, Lamb of God (*Please join us.*)

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 there - fore let us keep the feast.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All are welcome to receive communion. Communion is offered with gluten free bread that is free of the top 8 allergens. The Bread and Wine is offered at the altar rail, and grape juice is offered at the back of the altar. Communion will be taken by eating the bread and sipping from the cup. If you do not feel able to sip from the cup please allow it to pass by. We believe that if you have received communion in one kind (bread only) you have received a full communion. Cross your arms over your chest if you wish to receive a blessing in place of consuming. Baptism from any Christian tradition is anticipated for those regularly receiving. Let an usher know if you need to receive at your pew. Ingredients are listed in the back of the bulletin.

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 PRELUDE Reflections by Gjielo

COMMUNION ANTHEM Ave Verum, K. 618 by Mozart

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *Please stand or kneel in body or spirit.*

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—#506 Praise the Spirit in Creation *Please join us & stand in body or spirit.*



1 Praise the Spi - rit in cre - a - tion, breath of God, life's
2 Praise the Spi - rit, close com - pan - ion of our in - most
3 Praise the Spi - rit, who en - light - ened priests and pro - phets
4 Tell of how the a - scend - ed Je - sus armed a peo - ple
5 Pray we then, O Lord the Spi - rit, on our lives de -
6 Praise, O praise the Ho - ly Spi - rit, praise the Fa - ther,



1 or - i - gin: Spi - rit, mov - ing on the wa - ters,
2 thoughts and ways; who, in show - ing us God's won - ders,
3 with the word; his the truth be - hind the wis - doms
4 for his own; how a hun - dred men and wo - men
5 scend in might; let your flame break out with - in us,
6 praise the Word, Source, and Truth, and In - spi - ra - tion,



1 quick - ening worlds to life with - in, source of breath to
2 is him - self the power to gaze; and God's will, to
3 which as yet know not our Lord; by whose love and
4 turned the known world up - side down, to its dark and
5 fire our hearts and clear our sight, till, white - hot in
6 Trin - i - ty in deep ac - cord: through your voice which



1 all things breath - ing, life in whom all lives be - gin.
2 those who lis - ten by a still small voice con - veys.
3 power, in Je - sus God him - self was seen and heard.
4 fur - thest cor - ners by the wind of hea - ven blown.
5 your pos - ses - sion, we, too, set the world a - light.
6 speaks with - in us we, your crea - tures, call you Lord.

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Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Resurrection.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE Finale: Allegro from Piano Quintet in A, Op. 81 by Dvorak

Clergy Update

To our St. Michael's congregation

I have so appreciated the past four years getting to know and love all of you. You have been wonderful and caring towards me and my family. I have told many other congregations that you could not wish for a better parish or people.

However the time has come for me to move on to another congregation. I am excited to announce that I have been called to be the Pastor at Advent Lutheran in Citrus Heights. Our family will miss all of you as you have all become an addition to our family.

I, with all certainty, leave knowing that you are in the beyond capable hands of Rev. Megan, Fr. Rod, Fr. Mike, and Fr. Jesse. My final Sunday with you will be June 7. Prior to that our family will be on Addison's graduation trip touring the aquariums and zoos throughout the California coast.

Thank you all again for the love and support through the years and I hope you know my heart will stay with you all.

Blessings,
Pastor Katie

Dear St. Michael's,

I am so grateful for Pastor Katie's four years of service at St. Michael's. She has exercised amazing liturgical leadership and pastoral care in our community. Most recently, I want to thank her for her strong leadership during my maternity leave. I know we will all miss Pastor Katie and her family, and I wish them all the best in her next call. Please mark your calendars for June 7th where we will have a special coffee hour after the service to honor and say farewell to pastor Katie.

Rev. Megan+

A Note of Thanks

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped with the May 9th service for Kay Griffin and the reception that followed. We have received many kind compliments from St. Michael's members and guests about the entire morning.

The clergy and support staff were welcoming and conducted the service with great professionalism and skill, helping visitors feel at ease. The choir, led by John Cozza, offered the beautiful music we have come to expect and provided a wonderful tribute to Kay.

We are especially grateful to the reception team, led by Marcie Larkey, for their hard work in setting up, providing the food, and cleaning up—often behind the scenes. Their hospitality, cooking, and energy helped create a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Thank you as well to Allison Flower-Arledge for the lovely flower arrangements. We are truly grateful for every helping hand. —**The Griffin Family**

Serving Today

The Rev. Katie Holeman Celebrant
The Rev. Megan Anderson Gartin Preaching &
Children's Homilist
The Rev. Rod Davis Deacon
The Rev. Mike Ferrito Assisting
Jan Bowdler, Ann Hall & Mary Ellen Ferguson
Altar Guild
Allison Flower-Arledge Flowers
The Acolyte Team

**Mary Ellen Ferguson, Janice Bowdler, Dave
Decker** Readers
**Sue Davis, Kate Muris, Dianne Robbins, Laura
Quené** Eucharistic Ministers
Jay Bowdler, Molly Hoever Ushers
Renée Pierce Greeter
St. Michael's Chancel Choir
John Cozza Music Director
Coffee Hour Hosts Sue Davis, Mary Ellen Ferguson
and members of the congregation

Announcements

Worship

10am Sunday Morning Worship Eucharist & Choir
Godly Play & Nursery available

5pm Sunday Contemplative Service on Zoom

9am Morning Prayer – Zoom, Monday—Thursday

8:30am Friday Morning Contemplative Eucharist

May 24 - Pentecost Sunday Celebratory Coffee Hour—

Join us as we celebrate our rector Rev. Megan's first Sunday back from her maternity leave!

Celebration of Life Services

We will be having a Celebration of Life Service for **Joan Conklin** on **Saturday, June 6, 2026** at 11am at the church with a reception immediately following in Parish Hall.

St. Michael's Learn & Connect

St. Michael's Episcopal Church Scholarship Application

St. Michael's has a tradition of offering Scholarships to college and trade school students since 2002. These grants assist the student with tuition, books, and/or supplies. Applications, details & criteria can be found on our website or the weekly messenger. Applications due May 31st.

St. Michael's Cont. Studies—

Healing Circle - 3rd Saturdays 11am in Friendship Center.

Sacred Circle - Last Wed. of the month 6pm on zoom.

Centering Prayer - Mondays in Friendship Center at 9:00am & Thursdays on Zoom at 7pm.

St Michael's Reads Genesis- Tuesdays at 6:30pm on Zoom, Reading Plan, Scripture in Context Handout available in the messenger

Education for Ministry 2026—2027

EfM is a program of theological study provided by the School of Theology of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee only offered by accredited mentors

EfM Classic—The 50-year-old program of four years, one year at a time, is rebranded as “EfM: Classic.”

- 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 participants join with the EfM: Classic group.

For more info, please contact Janice Bowdler, janbowdler@comcast.net, or Ellen Cehand, harbawe1961@gmail.com.

Pentecost Activity & Practice—Today in Coffee Hour

During the season of Pentecost, the church not only commemorates the arrival of the promised Holy Spirit, but invites the Holy Spirit's ongoing transformation, healing, and instruction. Join us on 5/24 during coffee hour to create a small craft and pick up a printout with a simple practice you can use to encounter the Holy Spirit during the season.

St. Michael's Serves in the Community

St. Michael's Annual Diaper Drive- May 10 - June 14

Our 9th annual diaper drive benefitting the clients at River City Food bank runs until Father's Day, June 14. Box(es) of diapers can be dropped in the baskets at the back of the church on Sundays or delivered to the church 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. As always thank you for your care & support for our neighbors in need.

St. Michael's INDOOR YARD SALE is scheduled for: June 13, 2026 at 8 A.M. Donations will be accepted Sunday June 7 through Friday June 12. More info on dates and times to come. For more info or if you would like to volunteer contact Marcie or see her in Coffee Hour.

Soup Pot Sunday Today! The collection supports Loaves & Fishes, the Center at St. Matthews & RCFB.

Regular Outreach opportunities

River City Food Bank Center at St. Matthew's -

Distribution Prep every Tuesday—Friday

& Distribution every Wednesday & Friday

Carmichael HART Carmichael Presbyterian Church -

Lunch program every Thursday & the Shower Ministry every Saturday

God's Helping Hands Laundry at Mega Wash on Fair Oaks Blvd. at El Camino. Volunteers are needed every 3rd Saturday of the month, and donations are appreciated.

***Communion Bread ingredients:** Gluten Free Flour (*Rice Flour, Whole Grain Brown Rice Flour, Sorghum Flour, Tapioca Starch, Potato Starch, Cellulose, Vitamin and Mineral Blend [calcium carbonate, niacinamide (vitamin B3), reduced iron, thiamin hydrochloride (vitamin B1), riboflavin (vitamin B2)], Xanthan Gum, Cellulose Gum.*), Water, Avocado Oil, Honey, Baking Powder, Salt.

St. Michael's Episcopal Day School News

Dear Families and Friends of St. Michael's School, On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am pleased to share that Olivia Keffer has been appointed Interim Head of School for the 2026-27 school year. Following a thoughtful review of the school's current needs and priorities, the Board concluded that Olivia is exceptionally well-positioned to lead St. Michael's through this next chapter. Full Article found in the messenger.

Happy Memorial Day! Please note the office will be closed Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. We hope you have a wonderful holiday weekend!

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

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Sunday May 24—Feast of Pentecost

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

Monday May 25—Happy Memorial Day—Office Closed

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom
Centering Prayer 9am Friendship Center

Tuesday May 26

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom
Staff Meeting 9:30am Friendship Center
EfM 6:30pm Zoom
St. Michael's Reads Genesis 6:30pm Zoom

Wednesday May 27

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom
Sacred Circle 6pm Zoom
Vestry Meeting 6:30pm

Thursday May 28

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom
Centering Prayer 7pm Zoom

Friday May 29

Contemplative Eucharist Prayer Service 8:30am

Sunday May 31—Trinity Sunday & Baccalaureate

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

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday June 13—Indoor Yard Sale—Flyers &
Information available at Coffee Hour
Sunday June 14—Acolyte Sweets & Treats
Sunday July 5—Sundae Sunday
Sunday July 19—Vitalant Blood Drive

CLERGY, STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

The Rt. Rev. Megan Traquair Bishop,
Episcopal Diocese of Northern California
The Rev. Megan Anderson Gartin Rector
The Rev. Katie Holeman Associate Rector
The Rev. Rodney Davis Associate Priest
The Rev. Jesse Vaughan Associate Priest
The Rev. Mike Ferrito Associate Priest
Andy Chamness Sexton
John Cozza Music Director
Michelle Falcj Parish Administrator
Jack Cozza Videographer
John Quené Treasurer
Kate Muris Bookkeeper
Diane Rehrer-Salisbury, Eileen Thomas, Sue Corbin, Renée Pierce, Mary Ellen Ferguson
Office Volunteers

VESTRY

Greg Dewey Senior Warden
Sue Davis Junior Warden
Elizabeth Dolezal Clerk
Harriette Carr Member
Mary Ellen Ferguson Member
Mary Kessler Member
Rick Larkey Member
Christina Manning Member
Suzanne Phinney Member
John Rojek Member
Todd Stone Member
Holly Yue Member
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