

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 Transfiguration

August 2, 2026

PRELUDE Andante con espressione from Piano Sonata, K. 311 by Mozart

Please stand in body or spirit

OPENING HYMN The Hymnal 1982 - #129 Christ upon the Mountain Peak *(Please join us)*

1 Christ up - on the moun - tain peak stands a - lone in
2 Trem - bling at his feet we saw Mo - ses and E -
3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came. God pro - claim - ing
4 This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and pro - phets

glo - ry blaz - ing; let us, if we dare to speak,
li - jah speak - ing. All the pro - phets and the Law
in its thun - der Je - sus as his Son by name!
fade be - fore him; first and last and on - ly One,

with the saints and an - gels praise him. Al - le - lu - ia!
shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Na - tions cry a - loud in won - der! Al - le - lu - ia!
let cre - a - tion now a - dore him! Al - le - lu - ia!

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

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

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 Wonder, Love & Praise—#829 Laudate Dominum (*Please join us.*)

Lau - da - te Do - mi - num, Lau - da - te Do - mi - num om - nes
 gen - tes, Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Translation: Praise the Lord, all you peoples.

Words: Psalm 117. Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994).

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

CHILDREN & COMMUNITY HOMILY The Rev. Mike Ferrito

THE LESSONS & PSALM

A reading from the book of Exodus (34:29-35)

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

Please pray Psalm 99 responsively by half-verse.

- 1 The Lord is King; let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

A reading from the second letter of Peter (1:13-21)

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

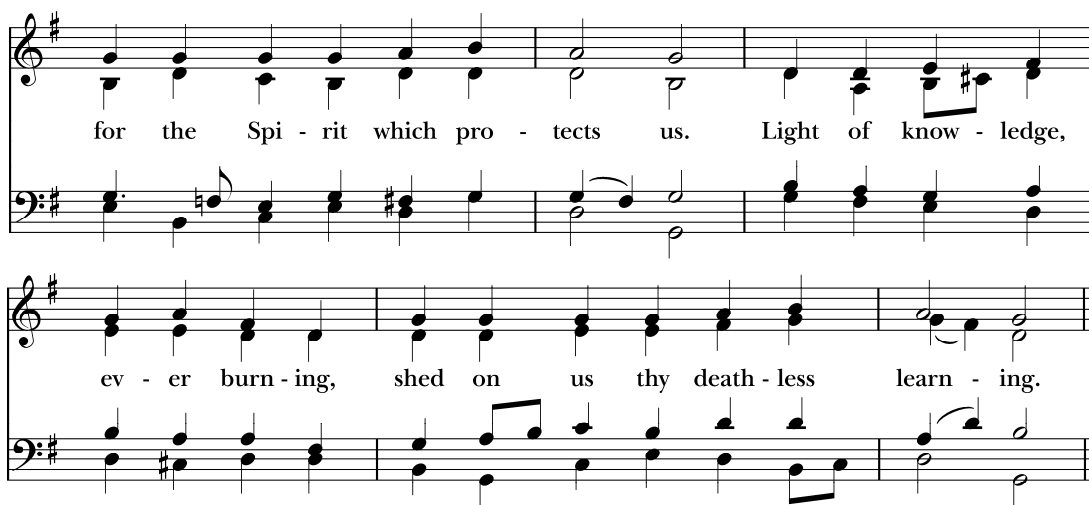
So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

GRADUAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#631 Book of Books (3rd verse) *Please join us.*

3 Praise we God, who hath in - spired those whose wis - dom still di -

rects us; praise him for the Word made flesh,



Words: Percy Dearmer (1867-1936). By permission of Oxford University Press. Music: *Liebster Jesu*, melody Johann Rudolph Ahle (1625-1673); alt. *Das grosse Cantional oder Kirchen-Gesangbuch*, 1687; harm. George Herbert Palmer (1846-1926).

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL Luke (9:28-36)

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

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

SERMON The Rev. Megan Anderson Gartin

THE NICENE CREED *Please stand in body or spirit.*

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 Formed by the word and promise of God, let us pray that the merciful glory of God, manifest in all the earth, may drive away all darkness as we say, Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Leader For the church of Christ, that knowing now only in part, we may wait in humility and joy to see your full light, and that God's providence may lead all people from death into life. We especially pray for Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullally, Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Megan, our Bishop, Megan, Mike, Rod, and Jesse, our clergy. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all who minister in your name, that they may speak clearly of your Christ in their words and actions, so that our lives may be transformed Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those just beginning to walk the path of Christ, and those who have love tread that path, that we may always remember that faith is a journey, Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the nations of the earth and for their leaders, that they may know and practice the ways of peace, Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all those who seek you, knowingly or not, that they will find the everlasting mercy and never-ending love of the One who has called them by name. We especially pray for Olivia, our interim head of school, for all the staff, teachers and students of St. Michael's Episcopal Day School and Starr King TK-8. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the sick and all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, and for all who have asked our prayers, that they may find healing and wholeness. Especially we pray for **Mary, Rick, Larry, Diane, John, America, Kathy, Ramiro, Jane, Fred, Ellen, Bill, Carol, Holly, Sara, Kathy, Dan, Jon, Sarah, Jennifer, Michael, Andrea, Chris, Mike and Hunter.** Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those who have died, that they may endure in your loving care until they rise again in the new age of Christ. We especially pray for the repose of the souls of Bishop Jerry Lamb and Barbara Gilcrist, and for peace and comfort to their families 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 You are present on mountaintops and in valleys, be with us always and deliver us into the peace of your promise, abundant and eternal life, that we may be emboldened to love and serve without fear. **Amen.**

GENERAL CONFESSION

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
 have mercy on us and forgive us;
 that we may delight in your will,
 and walk in your ways,
 to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **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.**

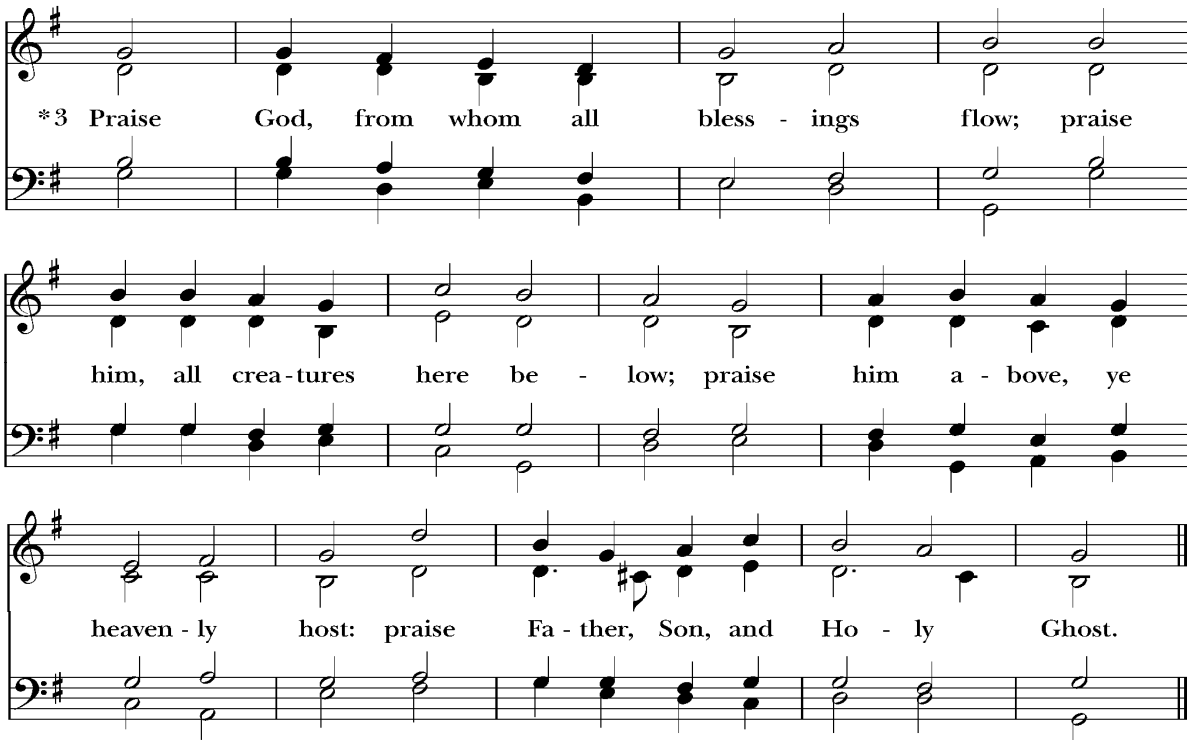
WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BLESSINGS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

OFFERTORY SOLO Dancers of Delphi from *Preludes, Book I* by Debussy

PRESENTATION HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#380 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (*verse 3*)
Please join us.



* 3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Please stand in body or spirit.*
Eucharistic Prayer Enriching Our Worship I

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 The Hymnal 1982—#S125 Holy, holy, holy Lord (*Please join us.*)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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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 children, 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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All are welcome to receive communion. Communion is offered with gluten free bread, made in a gluten free space, ingredients are listed in the back of the bulletin. The Bread and Wine is offered around of the altar, 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.

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 HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#383 Fairest Lord Jesus (Please join us.)

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Ru - ler of all na - ture, O thou of
2 Fair are the mea - dows, fair - er still the wood - lands, robed in the
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light, and all the

God and man the Son; thee will I cher - ish,
bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,

thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.

Words: German composite; tr. pub. New York, 1850, alt. Music: *St. Elizabeth*, melody from *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842; harm. Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953).

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—#137 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair (*Please join us.*)
Please stand in body or spirit.

The musical score is written for a five-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system covers the first five lines of the hymn. The second system covers the next five lines. The third system covers the final five lines, ending with a double bar line. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair of glo - ry
2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh the in - car - nate
3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ deigns to
4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this great
5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and Ho - ly

1 that the Church may share, which Christ up - on the
2 Lord holds con - verse high; and from the cloud, the
3 man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be
4 vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful
5 Spi - rit, ev - er One, vouch - safe to bring us

1 moun - tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!
2 Ho - ly One bears re - cord to the on - ly Son.
3 theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.
4 strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
5 by thy grace to see thy glo - ry face to face.

Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, after John Mason Neale (1848-1866), alt. Music: Wareham, melody William Knapp (1698-1768); alt.; harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, after James Turle (1802-1882); desc. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947). Descant by permission of the Royal School of Church Music.

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE Lauda Anima (“Praise my Soul”) by Flynn

***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.), Baking Powder, Salt, brown sugar, honey, olive oil, evaporated milk and water. If you have any allergy concerns, contact Rev. Megan.

Serving Today

The Rev. Rodney Davis Celebrant

The Rev. Megan Anderson Gartin Preaching

The Rev. Mike Ferrito Deacon & Children’s Homily

Laura Quené, Jackie Linn, Dancy Dobrenick & Patty Green Altar Guild

The Acolyte Team

Laura Quené, Marilyn McEntyre, Kate Muris Readers

Ann Hall, Dianne Robbins, Holly Yue & Sue Davis Eucharistic Ministers

Jack Carr, Huey Tidwell & Suzanne Phinney Ushers

Harriette Carr Greeter

Dr. John Cozza Music Director

Coffee Hour Hosts Scholarship Committee: Quené, Corbin, Seargeant & Rojek

The flowers are given in loving memory of **Ed Linn**.

Announcements

Worship

10am Sunday Morning Worship Eucharist & Choir

5pm Sunday Contemplative Service on Zoom

9am Morning Prayer – Zoom, Monday—Thursday

8:30am Friday Morning Contemplative Eucharist

Children's Space in the Narthex—with Nursery & Godly Play on break for the summer we will be testing out setting up a table, chairs and small corner bookcase with activities and children's books in the Narthex. If you are interested in participating in the nursery ministry please contact the office.

Coffee Hour in July & August Please note that while work is being done in the kitchen we will be having light refreshments for coffee hour in July through August with Coffee, Tea and Cookies only. As always please sign up on the coffee hour board available in Parish Hall on Sunday's & contact the office with questions. Thank you for your cont. support.

Celebration of Life Services

We will be having a Celebration of Life Service for **Liz Glad on Saturday, August 8, 2026** at 11am at the church with a reception immediately following in the Parish & Johnstone Hall.

We will be having a Celebration of Life Service for **Dave Jones on Saturday, August 15, 2026** at 11am at the church with a reception immediately following in the Parish & Johnstone Hall.

We will be having a Celebration of Life Service for **Lesle Rea on Friday, September 4, 2026** at 4pm at the church with a reception immediately following in the iMast courtyard area.

St. Michael's Learn & Connect

Celebrating Emmy's Baptism! We will be celebrating the Baptism of Emerald Elizabeth Gartin on **Saturday August 22 at 11am** here at St. Michael's in a joint church service with St. Michael's and Faith Episcopal Church congregations. This will be a full baptismal service with a eucharist and potluck reception in Parish and Johnstone Hall. Please see the messenger for more info.

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 (or the Sanctuary) at 9:00am & Thursdays on Zoom at 7pm.

Start the School Year with Blessings—Sunday August 9

Thank you for all your donations to the Starr King Tk-8 Backpack Drive! You still have one more week to get in on the action. On Sunday August 9th we will bless the backpacks and school supplies. We invite all teachers and students at all levels, to bring in their bags as well. What better way to start the school year!

Sunday, August 2nd - Scholarship Presentation

We are excited to announce this year's recipients are: **Gabriela Fresquez, Zoë Garcia, Makayla Holean, Addison Holean.** Coffee hour this Sunday will be hosted by the Scholarship Committee. Please join us.

St. Michael's Serves in the Community

Backpacks for Starr King

Our partner school, Starr King K-8, greatly appreciates the assistance we have given their students over many years through donations of backpacks and other supplies (i.e. hand sanitizer, large boxes of Kleenex, glue sticks, black thin dry erase markers and thick dry erase makers of all colors). We will be collecting these from now through August 9 when we will bless them and drop them off to the school on August 10. Cash, check or online donations are appreciated as well. Please indicate in the memo line these are for Starr King.

Volunteering at Starr King

Like all of our public schools, Starr King must cut costs for this coming year, resulting in many cuts to school aid positions next year. This will increase the need for volunteers at Starr King. This year St Michael's will help coordinate and place volunteers from our church. They need help in all grades K-8 and are happy to train volunteers, you can set the time and frequency that work best for you, what grade you want to work with, and subjects you would most enjoy helping students master. I found working with the students very gratifying. Please contact Cindy Dewey or the church office if you have further questions.

Parishioner Guided Grants 2026—Caring for one another & our Community—For many years, St. Michael's Episcopal Church has contributed to organizations in the greater Sacramento Community and beyond. Beginning in 2013 all our church fundraising proceeds have been donated to the non-profit community. You are invited to nominate a non-profit organization to receive a grant in 2026. This year grant amounts are expected to range from \$50-\$2000. Grant applications are available online and on Sundays at the usher's desk. These are due October 16, 2026. For more information contact Terry Bridges

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.

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

Sunday August 2—Feast of the Transfiguration

Holy Eucharist 10am with Livestream
Vitalant Blood Drive 11am
Coffee Hour 11:15am Parish Hall
Contemplative Prayer Service 5pm Zoom

Monday August 3

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom
Centering Prayer 9am Friendship Center

Tuesday August 4

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

Wednesday August 5

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom
Sacred Circle 6pm Zoom

Thursday August 6

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom
Centering Prayer 7pm Zoom

Friday August 7

Contemplative Eucharist Prayer Service 8:30am

Saturday August 8

Celebration of the Life of Liz Glad 11am
Reception to follow in Parish & Johnstone Halls

Sunday August 9—The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

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SAVE THE DATE

Saturday August 22—Emmy's Baptism

CLERGY, STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

The Rt. Rev. Megan Traquair Bishop,
Episcopal Diocese of Northern California
The Rev. Megan Anderson Gartin 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 Falcu Parish Administrator
Jack Cozza Videographer
John Quené Treasurer
Kate Muris Bookkeeper
Diane Rehner-Salisbury, Eileen Thomas, Sue Corbin, Renée Pierce, Mary Ellen Ferguson
Office Volunteers

VESTRY

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