Pentecost 13

September 4, 2022 * 9:00 am

The Word of God

PRELUDE

Communion Louis Vierne (d. 1937)





OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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*.

Hymnal S 280 Powell



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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Reader A Reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

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

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, * nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²Their delight is in the law of the LORD, * and they meditate on his law day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *

everything they do shall prosper.

⁴It is not so with the wicked; *

they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, * nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, * but the way of the wicked is doomed.

SECOND READING: Philemon 1-21

Reader A Reading from Paul's letter to Philemon.

¹Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, 2 to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow

soldier, and to the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

*For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, *yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. *10I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. *11Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. *12I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. *13I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; *14but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. *15Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, *16no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

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People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

East African Alleluia





GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33

Assisting Priest + The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, ²⁶"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

Assisting Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please join in singing the Alleluia as the procession returns.

SERMON The Rev. Susan Pinkerton

A period of meditative silence follows the Sermon.

THE CREED

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor

God of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us when we pray to you in faith.

We pray for one another, for our families and friends, through whom we learn to love and to be loved. Thank you for all who care for us. Give us grace to serve Christ by serving our neighbors and our community, loving others as he loves us.

We pray for ______.

Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

We thank you for the unfailing love you hold out to everyone in Jesus Christ. Comfort and heal those in sorrow, need, sickness, or any other trouble. Give them courage and hope in their distress, and bless those who minister to them. Be with those affected by violence throughout the world. We pray for

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Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

We remember with gratitude your many gifts to us in creation. Help us and people everywhere to share with justice and peace the resources of the earth. Give wisdom to those in authority among us and to all leaders of the nations.

Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

We pray for your Church throughout the world, thanking you for all who serve Christ and his kingdom. By your Spirit strengthen your people for their work and witness in the world. Unite us in your truth and love, that we who confess your name may also reflect your glory.

Lord, in your mercy,

All

Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

We remember with thanksgiving all who have died in Christ, and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may enter with them into the unending joy of your heavenly kingdom. We pray for

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Lord, in your mercy,

All

Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

Let us pray for our parish as we seek a new rector.

All

Almighty God, giver of every good gift, grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we seek a new Rector for Saint Michael and All Angels. Bless us with patience, courage, and foresight as you shepherd our parish family on this journey. Give us an open spirit, discerning hearts and clear minds, that we may trust your will for us. Raise up for us, we pray, a rector who will boldly proclaim your Gospel, faithfully administer your sacraments, and serve your people with love and compassion; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Celebrant

Merciful God, you look with compassion on all who turn to you. Hear the prayers of your people.

All

Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All

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

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

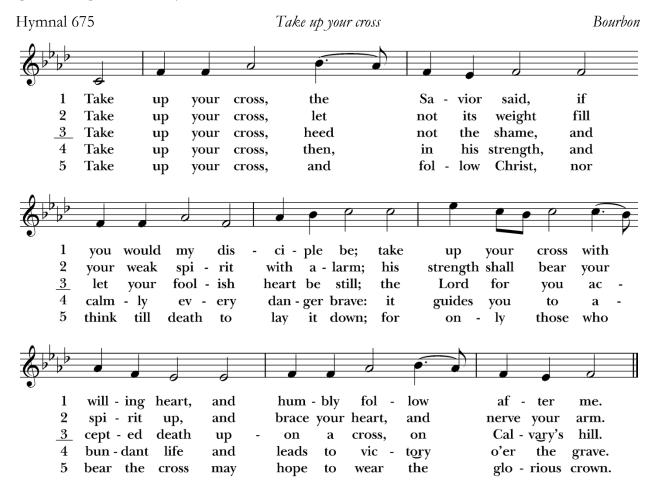
The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Élévation (from Messe Basse, Op. 8)

René Vierne (d. 1918)

OFFERTORY HYMN



The Great Thanksgiving

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

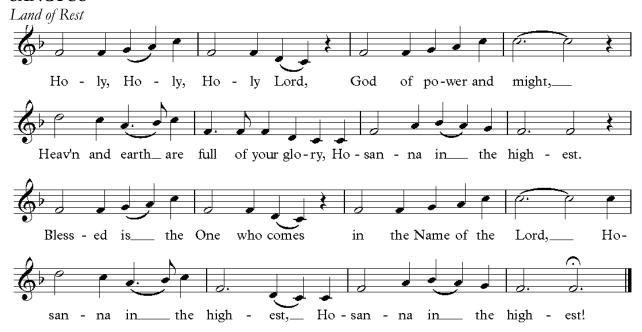
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS



Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN*.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM

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

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey you are welcome to come forward to receive the consecrated wine and wafers. Wine will be served by our chalice bearers from the common cup. In keeping with the pandemic safety guidelines from our bishop, the communicant may drink from the chalice or, in the alternative, the priest will dip the wafer into the wine and place it directly on the communicant's tongue. If you prefer not to have wine, simply cross your arms over your chest after receiving the wafer.

Congregants worshiping on Zoom or Facebook Live may say the following:

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. *Amen*.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Interlude on the Communion chant "In splendoribus"

Dom Gregory Murray (d. 1992)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant 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.

BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

For the fruit of all creation East Acklam Hymnal 424 1. For the fruit of all cre-a-tion, thanks be to God. For his gifts to ev-ery na-tion, 2. In the just re-ward of la-bor, God's will be done. In the help we give our neigh-bor, 3. For the har-vests of the Spi-rit, thanks be to For the good we all in - her - it, God. For the plow-ing, sow-ing, reap-ing, thanks be to God. si-lent growth while done. our world-wide task of car - ing for the God's will be hun - gry In thanks be to God. For the won - ders that as-tound us, for the truths that fu-ture needs in earth's safe-keep-ing, thanks God. are sleep-ing, we and de - spair - ing, in the har-vests we are shar-ing, God's will be done. still con-found us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be God. to

DISMISSAL

Assisting Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Fugue in D Major

Josef Rheinberger (d. 1901)

We are delighted to welcome you this Sunday morning.

No matter your background, you are welcome to be part of our community as we gather in this sacred space to encounter the Mystery of God through beautiful liturgy and inspiring music. Please be assured that all children, no matter their ages, are invited to join us in worship as a powerful reminder that we are all beloved children of God. Again, welcome!

Please take a moment to silence your cell phone. Thank you.

We publicly livestream our Sunday worship via Zoom and Facebook Live.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/stmikessunday (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: 080100) Join on Facebook Live: https://facebook.com/SMAACDM

Important COVID Safety Reminder

All worshipers who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear masks at indoor gatherings. However, if you are not vaccinated, please wear a mask as required by the state COVID guidelines. Masks are available at the entrance to the church. Thank you all for your help in keeping our church a safe place for those most vulnerable.

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant: The Rev. Susan Pinkerton
Assisting Priest: The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart

Organist: Dr. Ray Urwin

Sunday School

Godly Play (ages 3-10) 9:00 am in the Yellow Room

This week: Creation. Elizabeth Henry is the storyteller.

Marjie Blevins is doorkeeper.

Youth Formation (ages 11-14) 9:00 am in the Conference Room

Leader: Susan Caldwell

Last Sunday was a wonderful launch for the 2022-2023 Sunday School Year! Children and Youth gathered in the gymnasium for pictures and parents signed new registration forms.

Don't forget to bring your backpacks on September 11th for a special "Back to School" year blessings!

Parish Prayer List

Brian	John	Bruce	Scott	Katherine	Shirley	Keith
Susan	Kitty	Austin	Cathy	Connor	Lori	Harry
Priscilla	Dick	Beth	Dan	Iulia	Susan	Tom

To submit a name to the prayer list contact Brooke Pauley (kookiepauley@gmail.com or 949-514-7917), The Rev. Susan Pinkerton susan.pinkerton@stmikescdm.org), or The Rev. Barbara Stewart (barbarastewart001@gmail.com). Prayer requests remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar are given by the Vestry to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the faith and support of Stacy and Jeff Stone.

Members of the congregation may sponsor altar flowers, chapel flowers, and the sanctuary light in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life or in memory of loved ones. The flowers are arranged by our Flower Guild with donors acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin.

Call the church office at (949) 644-0463 or make your donation via our website: https://www.stmikescdm.org/altar-flower-and-sanctuary-light-donations/

Music Notes from Ray Urwin

Today's Prelude and Offertory are by the Vierne brothers, Louis and René. Louis, the older of the two, was the renowned and longtime organist of Notre Dame. He wrote much organ music, and is one of several famous blind organists in music history (Louis Braille, the inventor of the famous blind reading system, was also an organist). Louis died, as he always wished, at the console of his beloved Notre Dame organ, while playing a recital. His student, page turner and assistant that night was the soon to be famous organist/composer Maurice Duruflé, who finished the recital. I have heard from many colleagues that when practicing late at night for their upcoming recitals they have felt the presence and sometimes even seen and heard Vierne's ghost, strolling the aisles, while practicing! The old console is preserved and on view in one of the church's towers. Louis' younger brother René was a very promising organist and composer, organist at Notre Dame des Champs in Paris in the years before World War 1. He went into the French military almost the day the war began in 1914 and survived most of the war, but was killed in action in May 1918, a few months before the Armistice. Louis lost his eldest son as well as his brother in the Great War, and had a very difficult and tragic life and career in many other ways. The music of both Viernes is highly chromatic with surprising harmonic changes, typical of the early 20th century.



MOMS Orange County Donations for Baby Items

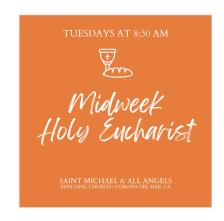
Help St. Mike's support MOMS OC by donating baby items from their wish list. All items should be new and unopened with the exception of clean, gently-used clothing.

- Formula (any brand)
- Baby Shampoo (any brand)
- Baby Lotion (any brand)
- Pampers (preferred brand)
- Clothing: onesies and size newborn through three months

Contact Mary Bailey at marysings@cox.net for more information.

Tuesday Morning Holy Eucharist Tuesday, September 6 at 8:30 am

This week's celebrant and preacher: The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart This week's featured saint: Katharina Zell, Church Reformer and Writer, 1562



Prayer Vigil for Peace Friday evenings at 6:00 pm

Join us in the St. Michael's sanctuary and on Zoom as we pray for peace in our community and around the world.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/stmikessunday (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: 080100)

Worship bulletins: https://www.stmikescdm.org/worship-bulletins/





Back to School Brunch Barbeque: Sunday, Sept. 11

When: After the morning service

Why: Celebrate the new school year and opportunities to learn and grow

Events: Blessing of the Backpacks (for our young students) see Susan Caldwell for details

Parish Town Meeting

Presentation of the Findings of the "Task Force for Entrepreneurial Opportunities" see a Vestry member for more information

Volunteers needed for the Brunch.

See Gail Haghjoo or sign-up online: https://bit.ly/SMAA100



Blood Drive in honor of 9/11: Friday, Sept. 9

At St. Mike's from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment or for more information, contact Julie Sheffield at (949) 981-0655 or email sheffieldjuliem@icloud.com

Come to give and we'll say thanks with a limited-edition Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last! Good things happen when you give. In fact, every time you give, you may help save more than one life. Spread the word!

Scan the QR code at right to schedule an appointment.



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Office Hours:

Tuesday: 8 am to 3 pm Wednesday: 9 am to 3 pm Thursday: 9 am to noon

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Steve Morris, Ombudsman

Small Groups and Adult Christian Education

All are welcome to join one or more of the groups listed below. For more information, visit our website: www.stmikescdm.org.

St. Mike's Sunday Conversations

10:30 am in Michael's Room and on Zoom

Sunday, September 4: Icons! Deacon Tamer Dimian from Saint Monica's Coptic Orthodox Church will be our guest presenter. If you have an icon (or two) that you'd like to share, please bring it.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/sundaysat10 Meeting ID: 966 632 5340 / Passcode: 221426

View our updated July/August schedule on our website.

Contact: Kim Montgomery

Tuesday Nights at Mike's

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom

August is a month of Tuesday Nights Birthdays! Beth Bianchi and her word(s) be present on Sept. 6.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/tuesdayatmikes Meeting ID: 834 2976 3754 / Passcode: none

Contact: Beth Bianchi

Bible Challenge

Third Sundays at 8:00 am in the Conference Room and on Zoom We continue our series on Creation Care, the 50 Day Bible Challenge published by Forward Movement.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/thirdsundaybiblechallenge

Meeting ID: 958 1933 0475 / Passcode: 018474

Contact: Susan Caldwell

Inklings Book Group

Third Mondays at 10:30 am in the Davis Library and on Zoom Inklings will return on Sept. 19 to continue our study of *Praying with C.S. Lewis* by Charles Taliaferro.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/inklingsbookgroup Meeting ID: 938 4250 5095 / Passcode: 573156

Contact: Susan Caldwell

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fridays at 10:00 am

Please join us as we knit or crochet and pray! Contact: Barbara Stewart+ at (949) 378-9780

Men's Fellowship Group

Thursdays at 8:30 am

Dedicated to studying the Bible and the works of Christian theologians. Open to all adult men of the parish.

Contact: Kim Montgomery

Visit our church calendar for more:

https://www.stmikescdm.org/events