

Saint Michael & All Angels

Episcopal Church in Corona del Mar, CA

15th Sunday after Pentecost (Year A, Proper 18)

September 10, 2023 ❖ 9:30 am

A very warm welcome! We are delighted to have you join us. This bulletin has been designed to help you worship with us. Please note that wherever it says “stand, sit, kneel” (Episcopalian Calisthenics!), such are only suggestions. We Stand to Praise; Sit to Listen; and Kneel to Ask. You are welcome to do whatever you are able or find most comfortable.

We hope you will not find our silence before the liturgy to be a lack of hospitality. We merely have a custom of keeping the silence before the liturgy as a time of preparation and talking to God. We will be very enthusiastic to talk with you and each other after the service. There’s an old adage which says, “Before liturgy, talk to God. During liturgy, let God talk to you. After liturgy, talk to each other”.

Please remember St Michael’s in your prayers and we hope you will return to worship with us again!



The Liturgy of the Word

THE PRELUDE

Prelude on Hyfrydol

H. Willan

THE INTROIT HYMN (*Please stand.*)

Hymnal 657

Love divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
2 Come, al - mighty - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

All 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

Hymnal S-280

Robert Powell

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 -

(Hymn continues on next page.)

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.

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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 SERMON (*Please be seated.*)

The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD

FIRST READING: Exodus 12:1-14 (*Please be seated.*)

Jim Palda

Reader A Reading from the book of Exodus.

¹The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in

the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

¹⁴This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM: Psalm 149 *(Please stand and join in singing.)*



Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²Let Israel be glad in its Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

³Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with victory.

⁵Let the faithful exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their couches.

⁶Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,

⁷to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

⁸to bind their kings with fetters
to execute on them the judgment decreed.

This is glory for all his faithful ones.

Praise to the LORD!

Reader A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, ¹⁵"If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.

²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Assisting Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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 INTERCESSIONS *(Please kneel.)*

Marjie Blevins

Intercessor My Our Lord Jesus has promised that, when we gather in his name, he is here among us. Let us pray saying, “We are gathered in your name; accept our prayers.”

O Lord, you take pleasure in your people: May your Church be a community of honesty and humility. Help us to love each other—especially when love is a challenge.

We are gathered in your name;

All **Accept our prayers.**

Intercessor O Lord, you adorn the poor with victory: be with the hungry and the oppressed. Comfort the grieving. Give peace to all whose lives have been upset by natural disaster and war.

We are gathered in your name;

All **Accept our prayers.**

Intercessor O Lord, you have caused grapes to grow on the vine and wheat to grow in the fields so that we might celebrate this festival today. Bless the land to grow enough that all people may celebrate its bounty.

We are gathered in your name;

All **Accept our prayers.**

Intercessor O Lord, your Law is summarized, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Help us to love our neighbors so that we might do no wrong by anyone.

We are gathered in your name;

All **Accept our prayers.**

Intercessor O Lord, may all those who now lament see the day when they shall sing to you a new song—a song of joy and praise. May those who weep, dance for joy. May the anxious rest on their beds in peace. And may all know that it was you, the Lord, who did this, especially _____.

We are gathered in your name;

All **Accept our prayers.**

Intercessor O Lord, care for the dead as they await the great day of resurrection. May all who have died rest in your peace, especially _____.

We are gathered in your name;

All **Accept our prayers.**

Intercessor For what else shall we pray?

Congregation is invited to say intentions aloud or in silence.

Priest Let us all pray together,

All Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Celebrant God is love and we are God's children. There is no room for fear in love. We love because God loved us first. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith. *(Silence)*

All Almighty God, Creator of all, you marvelously made us in your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbors. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of your Son; Remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 *(Standing.)*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY *(Seated.)*

Ich Ruf zu Dir

J.S. Bach

THE PRESENTATION *(Standing.)*

Hymnal 380

From all that dwell below the skies (vs. 3 only)

Old 100th

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. There are three verses of lyrics provided. The first verse is '1 From all that dwell below the skies let', the second is '2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and', and the third is '*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise'. The music is a simple, homophonic setting of the hymn.

(Hymn continues on next page.)

the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's
truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!
shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Eucharistic Prayer (Anglican Church of Canada #2)

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 God thanks and praise.**

Eternal God, Source of all being, we give you thanks and praise for your faithful love. You call us into friendship with you and one another to be your holy people, a sign of your presence in the world.

When those we trust betray us, unfailingly you remain with us. When we injure others, you confront us in your love and call us to the paths of righteousness. You stand with the weak, and those, broken and alone, whom you have always welcomed home, making the first last, and the last first. Therefore we raise our voices with angels and archangels, forever praising you and singing:

THE SANCTUS

Hymnal S-125

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might

Richard Proulx (b. 1937)



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.

Celebrant

Blessed are you, O Holy One: when Hagar was driven into the wilderness you followed her and gave her hope. When Joseph was sold into bondage, you turned malice to your people's good. When you called Israel out of slavery, you brought them through the wilderness into the promised land. When your People were taken into exile you wept with them by the river of Babylon and carried them home.

People

Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

Celebrant

At the right time you sent your Anointed One to stand with the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed. Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them. He accepted water from a woman of Samaria and offered her the water of new life. Christ knew the desolation of the cross and opened the way for all humanity into the redemption of your reconciling love.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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."

Loving and Holy One, recalling Christ's death and resurrection, we offer you these gifts, longing for the bread of tomorrow and the wine of the age to come.

Therefore we proclaim our hope.

People **Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit on these gifts that through them you may sustain us in our hunger for your peace. We hold before you all whose lives are marked by suffering, our sisters and brothers. When we are broken and cast aside, embrace us in your love.

People **Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Celebrant Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O Source of all life, now and for ever.

People **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 FRACTION

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People **Though we are many, we are One Body, because we all share in one bread.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE AGNUS DEI

Hymnal S-158

O Lamb of God

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
on us. O Lamb of God, that

(Hymn continues on next page.)

ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
world, grant us thy peace.

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 chalice bearer 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.

Gluten-free wafers are available: just ask the priest when you come forward to the altar rail.

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

THE SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(Kneeling.)*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, whose Son prayed at table that his disciples might be one, even as you and he are one; draw us closer to him. That in common love and obedience, we may be united to one another in the fellowship of the one Spirit, that the world may believe that he is Lord, to your eternal glory, through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Seated.)*

THE BLESSING *(Standing.)*

The peace of God, which passes 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 among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

Draw us in the Spirit's tether

Union Seminary



1 Draw us in the Spir - it's teth - er, for when hum - bly
2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of
3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -



in your name two or three are met to - geth - er,
Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv - er
ments of you, that by car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing,



you are in the midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia! Here we touch your gar - ment's hem.
lu - ia! so now bind our friend - ship up.
lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

THE DISMISSAL

Assisting Priest Let us go in peace to love and serve Our Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

Tocatta in e minor

J. Pachelbel

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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/stmikessunday2023> (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: cdm080100!)

Join on Facebook Live: <https://facebook.com/SMAACDM>

Fr. Shane's Contact Info

Fr. Shane's phone number is 845-240-4516 and email is fr.shane@stmikescdm.org

Friday is his day off (except for emergencies).

Today's Worship Team

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| Celebrant | The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD |
| Assisting Priest | The Rev'd Barbara Stewart, PhD |
| Organist | The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD |
| Chalice Bearers | Jim Palda, Jackie Dodd |
| Altar Guild | Sue Ahearn |
| Flower Guild | Michele Dulson |
| Ushers | Mark Peterson, Norm Bianchi |
| We Serve Coffee Team | Sara Hyatt, Brooke Pauley, Michael Strong |

Sunday School

Godly Play (ages 3-11)

9:30 am in the Yellow Room

Contact: Anne Conover (annabanacaddie@aol.com)

Youth Group (ages 11-14)

The Youth Group "Fun" Event this Sunday afternoon will be OC Ropes Course. We will be leaving the church at 5:00 pm to carpool together. For more information, please contact Susan Caldwell (scaldwell@stmikescdm.org).

Parish Prayer List

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|---------|------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| Barbara | Bob | Burton | Edie | Janet | Jason | Joni |
| Kitty | Mary | Parry | Peter | Rebecca | Ron | Sally |
| Tim | Tom | | | | | |

For the repose of the soul:

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|-----|-------|-------|---------|------|
| Deb | Diane | Helen | Stephen | Will |
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To submit a name to the prayer list contact Brooke Pauley or The Rev'd Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen. Prayer requests remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.

Worship with us:

Morning Prayer

Mondays and Wednesdays through Fridays at 9:30 am

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 20!

Join us on weekday mornings (not including Tuesdays) for Morning Prayer.

Bring your internet-connected phone or tablet: we'll be using the Daily Office from Mission St. Clare.

- Website: <https://www.missionstclare.com>
- iPhone users can get their app on the Apple App Store.
- Android users should use the URL above.

Tuesday Morning Holy Eucharist

Tuesdays at 8:30 am

The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD, will celebrate and preach.

Featured saint for Sept. 12:

John Henry Hobart, Bishop of New York, 1830.

Lectionary Study with Fr. Shane

Tuesdays at 10:00 am in person and over Zoom

Join us in Michael's Room following the Tuesday Morning Holy Eucharist and Fellowship.

Bring your Bible and look forward to discussing the upcoming Sunday's Readings!

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/stmikessunday2023>

Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: cdm080100!

Prayer Vigil for Peace

Fridays at 6:00 pm

Join us every Friday at 6:00 pm 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/stmikessunday2023>

Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: cdm080100!

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

A Time of Prayer

First Wednesday of the Month at 2:00 pm

Join us for our service of worship and prayer to give thanks for our joys and express our concerns for ourselves and for those of our parish in need of prayer.

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/stmikessunday2023>

(Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: cdm080100!)

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

Celebration of Life: Helen Chenut

Please join us as we celebrate the life of Helen Chenut, wife of Tim Tackett, on Monday, September 11 at 1:00 pm.

Save the Date: St. Michael's Day Fiesta Brunch!

Sunday, September 24 following the Sunday morning worship.

Look for more details to come!

Contact: Gail Haghjoo

Save the Date: St. Francis' Day Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 1 at 10:00 am

Celebrate St. Francis and St. Clare Week with us. Bring your pet to receive a blessing. Dogs should be kept on leash. Cats and exotic pets should be secured in a carrier. If you have a question about bringing your pet, contact the church office. You may also bring a photo or other keepsake of your pet.

Save the Date: Celebration of a New Ministry

Saturday, November 4 at 10:00 am

Shane+ will be installed as Saint Michael & All Angels' fourth Rector.

Reception following.

Look for more details to come!

Announcing the 9/11 Commemorative Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, September 11, 8am to 2pm in South Wing

St. Mike's is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive to commemorate 9/11 with a positive, communal activity.

While there are some health restrictions, most people over 18 years of age and 100lbs can give! Feeling good on the day is all that is required. Eat regularly, bring your current legal ID and HYDRATE! That's it.

If you are restricted as a donor, why not volunteer? Critical to the efficiency of the Blood Drive, volunteers typically do a one-hour shift to greet donors.

The need for safe blood products is constant. In fact, blood is used every two to three minutes in America, not only in emergency situations but in intensive care, the NICU, and for patients in treatment for many illnesses such as cancer.

One hour of your day and one pint of your blood affects three people in need.

To make an appointment, visit <https://redcrossblood.org> and enter the code LES.

Why not....? Give an hour, Give a pint, Volunteer for an hour?

Contact: Julie Sheffield (sheffieldjuliem@icloud.com)

Embracing Evangelism Fall Course

As Episcopalians, we promise in our Baptismal Covenant to proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ. That's a bold statement, requiring us to not only act, but also to tell. Join us as we explore our call to seek, name, and celebrate Jesus' loving presence in the stories of all people – and then invite everyone to more.

When: Tuesdays, 7:00 -8:00 PM
September 12, 19, 26, October 10, 17, 24

Where: Michael's Room

Cost: Free

Register: <https://bit.ly/evangelism-fall2023>

Contact: Clyde Dodge (clydedodge@cox.net)

Special Guest Speaker: Prof. Jean-Pierre Isbouts on *The Historical Jesus as the Bridge Between Faiths*

Bestselling biblical historian, Jean-Pierre Isbouts, weaves the origin stories of Christianity and the Lord's Prayer into a reinvigorating and urgent rallying cry for unity in the modern church.

National Geographic and WONDRUM Great Courses Presenter Prof. Jean-Pierre Isbouts will be speaking at St. Mike's on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at 11:00 am.

This is a free event but seating is limited. Please register to attend: <https://bit.ly/isbouts2023>

Join “We Serve”—an Easy Avenue to Fellowship!

The “We Serve” rotating schedule to host the after service snacks has launched with a variety of delicious nibbles. Thank you to all who have served thus far. More hosts are needed to partner for upcoming Sundays to fill out our schedule. You may either donate \$25 for donuts or bring your own yummys. Dates available in October! Sign up with Gail Haghjoo or online at <https://bit.ly/weservesignup>.

Notes:

This Week at St. Michael's

Sunday, September 10

9:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:30 am Adult Christian Education Meeting

Monday, September 11

1:00 pm Celebration of Life for Helen Chenut

Tuesday, September 12

8:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Lectionary Study
5:30 pm Embracing Evangelism
7:00 pm Tuesday Night at Mike's

Thursday, September 14

8:30 am Men's Fellowship

Friday, September 15

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 pm Prayer Vigil for Peace

Sunday, September 17

8:00 am Bible Challenge
9:30 am Holy Eucharist

For more info, contact the church office at 949-644-0463 or email church@stmikescdm.org.

Weekly Finance Update

As of Sunday, Sept. 10

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| Weekly Pledge Income | \$2,351 |
| Weekly Other Income | \$1,296 |
| Weekly Budgeted Expenses | \$12,147 |
| Net Income | (\$8,500) |

August Attendance

| | Sunday Worship | Children's Programs |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|
| August 6 | 63 | — |
| August 13 | 61 | 6 |
| August 20 | 69 | 7 |
| August 27 | 73 | 3 |

Altar Flowers

Each Sunday, 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 dedication via our website at <https://bit.ly/SMAAFLOWERS>.

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Office Hours:

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

Parish Directory:

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Julie Sheffield, Junior Warden

Keith Lumpkin, Stewardship

Kim Montgomery, Christian Education

Louise Stover, Senior Warden

Stacie Tibbetts, Treasurer

Steve Morris, Ombudsman

Adult Christian Education and Small Discussion Groups

Visit our website for more information on St. Mike's
Adult Christian Education and Small Discussion Groups.

St. Mike's Sunday Conversations

11:00 am in Michael's Room and on Zoom

Sunday, Sept. 10: Christian Education meeting,
no Sunday Conversation today.

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/sundaysat10>

Meeting ID: 966 632 5340 / Passcode: 221426

Contact: Kim Montgomery

Tuesday Nights at Mike's

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Tuesday, Sept. 12: Our Word will be *Cherish*.

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

Sunday, Sept. 17: We begin our new book,
A Journey through Genesis: A 50 Day Bible Challenge
by Marek P. Zabriskie (Editor).

Contact: Susan Caldwell

Inklings! Book Group

Third Mondays at 10:30 am in the Davis Library

On summer break: we will return on September 18.

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 in the Davis Library

Currently reading *Four Lost Cities* by Annalee Newitz.

Fellowship and conversation on the reading of selected
books including broader discussions (with a bit of humor)
of everything from faith, religion, history, and science, to
fiction, gardening, and what qualities make good coffee.
All are welcome!

Contact: Kim Montgomery