

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost October 22, 2023 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist II

We are glad you have chosen to join us today as we worship God together. Thank you for silencing your cell phone and wearing a name tag. Single use name tags are available on the welcome table in the Gathering Space, along with name tag request forms. If this is your first time visiting, you have a prayer request, or you would like to get more connected, please fill out a pew card and place it in the offertory plate or the black box on the welcome table in the Gathering Space. Our Nursery, located on the lower level, is open today from 7:45 AM - 12:00 PM for children 5 and under. *The Bible we are using to proclaim the Gospel is The Saint John's Bible, Heritage Edition, and you can learn more about the Bible at stmikeschurch.com/ bible*. We hope you have a blessed day and week ahead.

Prelude	Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott	Johann Pachelbel
Opening Hymn	"Praise to the living God!"	Hymn 372
 Praise to the living God! All praisèd be his Name who was, and is, and is to be for ay the same. The one eternal God ere aught that now appears: the first, the last, beyond all thou his timeless years! Formless, all lovely forms declare his loveliness; holy, no holiness of earth can his express. Lo, he is Lord of all. 	 3. His Spirit floweth free high surging where it win prophet's word he she speaketh still. Established is his law, and changeless it shall deep writ upon the hu on sea, on land. 4. Eternal life hath he implanted in the soul; his love shall be our st while ages roll. Praise to the living Go 	will: spoke of old; stand, iman heart, trength and stay
Creation speaks his praise, and everywhere above, below, his will obeys.	All praisèd be his Nan who was, and is, and is for ay the same.	
Opening Acclamation	for ay the same.	

Opening Acclamation

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

The Collect for Purity

PeopleAlmighty 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.

S236, "Glory to You" Canticle 13 Benedictus es, Domine

Glory to you, most Holy Lord God; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

The Collect of the Day

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Children are invited to attend Children's Chapel at this time (10:30 AM Service)

Children will return during The Peace

A Reading from the Book of Exodus (33:12-23)

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

The Lord is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.
The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
"O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
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 Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians (1:1-10)

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation		"Celtic Alleluia"	My Heart Sings Out 20
The Gospel			
Celebrant People	The Holy Gospel of Our I Glory to you, Lord Chris	Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthe at.	ew (22:15-22)
	along with the Herodians, God in accordance with tr partiality. Tell us, then, wh aware of their malice, said, used for the tax." And the and whose title?" They and emperor the things that are	otted to entrap Jesus in what he said. saying, "Teacher, we know that you a uth, and show deference to no one; fo at you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes t , "Why are you putting me to the test, y brought him a denarius. Then he sai swered, "The emperor's." Then he sai e the emperor's, and to God the thing d they left him and went away.	the sincere, and teach the way of or you do not regard people with to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, you hypocrites? Show me the coin id to them, "Whose head is this, id to them, "Give therefore to the
Celebrant People	The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Chri	st.	
Gospel Accl	lamation	"Celtic Alleluia"	
Sermon			The Rev. Matt Holcombe
	Му С	Savior, he can move the mountains God is Mighty to save. He is Mighty to save Forever, author of salvation He rose and conquered the grave Jesus conquered the grave	
The Nicene	Creed	The	e Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 358
the ma of : We b the ete Go tru be of d Th Fo h by h za Fo	believe in one God, e Father, the Almighty, alker of heaven and earth, all that is, seen and unseen believe in one Lord, Jesus (e only Son of God, ernally begotten of the Fath of from God, Light from L e God from true God, gotten, not made, one Being with the Father rough him all things were r us and for our salvation the power of the Holy Spi be became incarnate from and was made man. r our sake he was crucified the suffered death and was la	Christ, her, ight, made. n: rit the Virgin Mary, d under Pontius Pilate;	

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 Form VI

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 392

Leader	In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. Silence
Leader People	For all people in their daily life and work; For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.
Leader	For this community, the nation, and the world; and especially for the victims and their families suffering gun violence, and those at war;
People	For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.
Leader People	For the just and proper use of your creation; For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.
Leader People	For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.
Leader: People	For the peace and unity of the Church of God; For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the truth.
Leader:	For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Kym, our Bishop, our Clergy; and for all bishops and other ministers;
People	For all who serve God in the Church.
Leader	For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. For the sick and suffering, especially: Alice, Betsi, Bill, Carol, Diane D., Edd, G.G., Judy, Kaelin, Kim, Landon, Laura, Megan, Oriana, Scott, Wolf, Zoee, and those we pray for during our Wednesday Healing Service.
	Prayers being offered at Wednesday Healing Service for: Arlene, Autume, Barbara, Bill, Bobbie, Britney, Caleb, Carol, Cathleen, Cheryl, Chris, Courtney, Craig,

Danielle, Debra G., Dennis B., Diana, Diane A., Diane D., Emily, Ethel, Greg, Hunter, Ian, Ji-bril, Jonathan, Kalob, Kate, Kristen, Laura D., Laura J., Leona, Lyle, Marlene, Mateo, Megan, Michael, Micki, Miles, Millie, Molly, Monica, Nancy, Natalie, Peg, Peter, Peyton, Randy, Ross, Russell, Sara W., Sarah R., Sharon D., Sharon G., Sherry W., Spence, Sue, Terri, Tripp, Valerie, Viola, Wolf, Zoee.

To add or update a prayer request, use this form online: https://www.stmikeschurch.com/prayer-request or email Diane Dennison at diane@stmikeschurch.com or call 719-598-3244.

Leader	For the deployed and those serving around the world: Tyler, Anton, Thomas, Dallas, Brian, Alexander & Jason. Hear us, Lord;
People	For your mercy is great.
Leader People	We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for those celebrating birthdays this week: Evie P., Jim W., Carras C., Lily S., Kathy T., Debra Z., David F., Theo C., Jacline H.; and those with anniversaries: Amalia & Patrick Dobbins, Charles & Laura Johnson, Ed & Rosemary Kley, Diane & Jim Dennison, and Lanny & Thella Geib; and for those expecting: Kate D. and Roxy S. We will exalt you, O God our King; And praise your Name for ever and ever.
Leader	We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom; Lord, let your
People	loving-kindness be upon them; Who put their trust in you.
Leader	The flowers on the altar are given in honor of the Brennans' and Torreys' anniversaries by Katherine & Shawn Brennan.
Celebrant	Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
The Confessi	(Please kneel in body or spirit) on
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	(Please stand)
Celebrant People	The Peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

Announcements

Digital Offering (To make a one-time contribution to St. Michael's or to pay your pledge online;)

- 1. Text the word GIVE to 719-223-3446, and follow the secure link.
- 2. Scan the QR code using your phone's camera.

Offertory

"Lead Me, Lord"

The Doxology

	(8:00 AM Service Spoken)
Celebrant	All things come of thee O Lord.
People	And of thine own have we given thee.

Hymn 400 vs. 7 (10:30AM Service Sung)

Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia! Praise God the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One: O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 361

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt is right to give God thanks and praise.CelebrantIt is a right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father

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 (10:30 AM sung)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (Here a Proper Preface is said)

(You may remain standing or kneel)

Celebrant 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.



by John D. Becker

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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:

PeopleChrist has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.CelebrantWe 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.

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

The Lord's Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 364

Our Father, who art in heaven,	as we forgive those
hallowed be thy Name,	who trespass against us.
thy kingdom come,	And lead us not into temptation,
thy will be done,	but deliver us from evil.
on earth as it is in heaven.	For thine is the kingdom,
Give us this day our daily bread.	and the power, and the glory,
And forgive us our trespasses,	for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 364

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.

All are welcome to receive communion at St. Michael's. You may receive the wine by sipping from the common cup or use the practice of intinction/dipping of the bread into the wine. At the altar rail, you may kneel or stand, and place one hand in the other, like a manger or bowl. Once you receive the bread, you may consume it, or wait for the cup. When the wine comes to you, you may dip your wafer into the wine and then consume and return to your pew. If you would like to sip from the common cup, please assist the chalice bearers by guiding the chalice to your lips with one hand. If you would like to receive a blessing only, simply cross your arms in an \times form across your chest and a priest will offer you a blessing.

Celiac friendly: Please come to the left side (as you face the altar) and let the clergy know if you would like to receive a gluten free host and wine.

Communion Hymns

"Melita" (instrumental)

"Just a closer walk with thee"

 I am weak but thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long As I walk, let me walk close to thee.

> Refrain: Just a closer walk with thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea, Daily walking close to thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

"All who hunger gather gladly"

- All who hunger gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
 Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
 You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
 Taste and see the grace eternal.
 Taste and see that God is good.
- All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest. Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy we keep the feast. We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

LEVAS 72

- Through this world of toil and snares, If I falter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Refrain*
- When my feeble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more; Guide me gently, safely o'er To Thy kingdom shore, to thy shore. Refrain

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All who hunger, sing together, Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been fed.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Sending

When present, Eucharistic Visitors are commissioned to carry the Consecrated Gifts of Holy Communion to those who are unable, due to illness or impairment, to join us for Sunday services.

- *Celebrant:* In the name of God and this community, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.
- *People*: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

(Please kneel in body or spirit)

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 365

For why? the Lord our God is good,

his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

from men and from the angel host

be praise and glory evermore.

the God whom heaven and earth adore,

his mercy is for ever sure;

Celebrant Let us pray.

Post Communion Prayer

PeopleEternal 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.

Final Blessing

Closing Hymn

"All people that on earth do dwell"

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Hymn 377

- 1. All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice: him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.
- 2. Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make: we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
- 3. O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his Name always, for it is seemly so to do.

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Finale Jubilante

Brenda Portman

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Upcoming Events & New Announcements:

<u>Today, Sunday October 22, 2023:</u> Sunday Forum with Rev. Matt Holcombe: The Spirit in Scripture, 9:15 AM Family Sunday School, Multipurpose Room, 9:15 AM Newcomer Luncheon, Multipurpose Room, 12:00 PM Gloves, Hats & Scarves Drive, Gathering Space

SMASH El Paso Club Tour & Lunch - Friday, October 27, 11:00 AM. RSVP

Fall Festival, Chili Cook-off & Trunk or Treat – Saturday, October 28, 3:00 – 7:00 PM

Art Theology Retreat – Saturday, October 28, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. RSVP

Art Theology Sunday Forum - Sunday, October 29, 9:15 AM

Youth Council – Sunday, October 29, 6:00 PM

All Saint's Service – Wednesday, November 1, 12:00 PM Please submit names online by October 30

Vestry Nominations - due to the Senior Warden, November 1

Lights Build Days for Lights Festival – Select Days, November 4 – 25 from 10:00 – 1:00 PM RSVP

Children & Youth Sunday - Sunday, November 5

Quest Diocesan Middle & High School Retreat - November 10-12 RSVP

Family Sunday School - Sunday, November 19

Thanksgiving Day Potluck – Thursday, November 22, 2:00 PM RSVP

Adopt-a-Nativity – Sunday, November 26, 9:15 AM (Intergenerational)

Advent Festival – Sunday, December 3, 9:15 AM (Intergenerational)

Christmas Light Festival – December 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Sensational Journey to Bethlehem – Sunday, December 10, 9:15 AM (Intergenerational)

Blue Christmas Service – December 14, 7 PM

Christmas Pageant - Sunday, December 17, 10:30 AM

RSVP to www.stmikeschurch.com/signup