



Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost  
October 23, 2022  
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
Holy Eucharist II

**Prelude** "Be Still, My Soul" by James Pethel

**Opening Hymn** "How firm a foundation" Hymn #637

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. 'Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
3. 'When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;  
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
4. 'When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
5. 'The soul that to Jesus hath fled for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.'

### 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

*People* **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.**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### Children's Chapel (10:30 AM Service)

*Children will return during The Peace*

### A Reading from the Book of Joel (2:23-32)

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*      Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 65**

The Book of Common Prayer, Page 672

*Te decet hymnus*

**You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; \*  
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.  
To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, \*  
because of their transgressions.  
Our sins are stronger than we are, \*  
but you will blot them out.  
Happy are they whom you choose  
and draw to your courts to dwell there! \*  
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,  
by the holiness of your temple.  
Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,  
God of our salvation, \*  
O Hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the seas that are far away.  
You make fast the mountains by your power; \*  
they are girded about with might.  
You still the roaring of the seas, \*  
the roaring of their waves,  
and the clamor of the peoples.  
Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your  
marvelous signs; \*  
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.  
You visit the earth and water it abundantly;  
you make it very plenteous; \*  
the river of God is full of water.  
You prepare the grain, \*  
for so you provide for the earth.  
You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; \*  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.  
You crown the year with your goodness, \*  
and your paths overflow with plenty.  
May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, \*  
and the hills be clothed with joy.  
May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; \*  
let them shout for joy and sing.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be for ever. Amen.**

## A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy (4:6-8, 16-18)

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*           **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

“Halle, halle, hallelujah!”

My Heart Sings Out #18

### The Gospel

*Celebrant*       The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke (18:9-14)

*People*           **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

*Celebrant*       The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*           **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### Gospel Acclamation

“Halle, halle, hallelujah!”

### Sermon

The Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor

### Meditation (10:30AM Service)

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

by Ada Habershon,  
Matt Merker and Paul Campbel

### The Nicene Creed

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 358

**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

*Leader*      God of purpose and hope, we pray for your Church in the world. May we be agents of  
 change, of hope, and of love wherever we go. May the Church be a place to seek your purpose  
 for all who enter. God of purpose,

*People*      **Hear our prayer.**

God of everything that is good, we pray for all nations and their leaders. Strengthen them for  
 the work you have called them to do. May they be people who advocate for the needs of all in  
 their communities wherever they may be. We pray for those who are asked to serve on behalf  
 of this nation, especially Tyler, John, Corey, Garrett, Antoine, Daniel, Thomas, Rick, Ben,  
 Carson & Jason. God of purpose,  
**Hear our prayer.**

God of all of creation, we pray for your earth and all who call it home. We pray for those who  
 need rain, and those who have too much. We pray that you will show us how to be good  
 stewards of the lands you have created. We are reminded of the beauty of your creation by the  
 altar flowers given in memory of Ray Miller by his family. God of purpose,  
**Hear our prayer.**

God of this city, we pray for those in our community who work and live here, those who are  
 struggling, and those who do not yet know you. May we find your presence and purpose in all  
 we do. God of purpose,  
**Hear our prayer.**

God of celebration, we give you thanks for the ways our lives are forever connected with one another. We celebrate the birthdays in our community this week, especially Carras C., Lily S., Kathy T., Debra Z., Theo C., Jacline H., Sue N., and those with anniversaries, Corey & Katie Fogle, Charles & Laura Johnson, Jim & Diane Dennison, and Lanny & Theilia Geib. God of purpose,

**Hear our prayer.**

God of comfort, we pray for those who are sick and in need of your care, especially Randy, JoAnn, Emily, Cindy, Jan, Bailey, Wes, Tripp, and those we pray for during our Wednesday healing service. Wrap your arms around them in their journey ahead. God of purpose,

**Hear our prayer.**

*Prayers being offered at Wednesday Healing Service for: Kalob, Taylor, Ruth, Ryan, Russ, Judy, Erin, Jason, Mateo, Shep, Phil, Jordan, Sarah, Kathleen, Patrick, Alex, Arleen, Mary, Michelle, Dana, Ashlynn, Marilyn, Patsy, MaryDee, Margie, Molly, Ross, Bob, Hank, JoAnn, Lorna, Cathleen, Jordan, Brian, Joy, Susan, Gail, Miles, Laura, Des, Mason, Charlette, Claudia, Ji-bril, Tracy, Donald, Tristan, Leona, Austen, Millie, Courtney, Ron, Pat, Julia, & Valerie.*

*If you would like to be added to Sunday prayers of the people or to the Wednesday healing service, please email Rev. Angela at [angela@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:angela@stmikeschurch.com) or call 719-598-3244.*

God of those who mourn, we pray for those who have died especially Roger Hill, husband of Jan Hill. Be with those who grieve their loss. May we be people who look to you in all seasons of our grief. God of purpose,

**Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant*

God of all, we lift up the prayers of this community, those spoken and those prayers known only to you. We pray that you strengthen and stir our hearts to live with purpose each and every day of our lives. **Amen.**

**The Confession**

*(Please kneel in body or spirit)*

*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* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

## Announcements

**Please keep our Pilgrims traveling to the Holy Land in Prayer:** Diane A., Jim A., Kathy A., Lila B., Cindy C., Steve C., Bob C., Gwen W., Gary D., Hilary D., John G., Alicia H., Matt H., La Nora H., Scott H., Judy J., Rick J., Emily K., Perry K., Dean L., Vicki L., Charlotte M., Mike M., Ellie M., Constance M., Kiran M., Linda P., Rich P., Bob P., Lorrie P., Beverly R., Dan. R., Lee R., Joanne S., and Sandie W.

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## Offertory

“How lovely is thy dwelling place”

Hymn #517

## Doxology

Hymn # 400 (1 verse)

*(8:00 AM Service Spoken)*

*(10:30AM Service Sung)*

*Celebrant* All things come of thee O Lord.  
*People* **And of thine own have we given thee.**

**All creatures worship God most high,  
Lift up your voice in earth and sky,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 361

*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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. *(Here a proper preface is said.)*

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:

**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.**

*(Please kneel or stand in body or spirit)*

*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. 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:

*People* **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant* 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.**

*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,  
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 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. At this time we are only offering intinction. Please come to the altar rail 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 wine. 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 receive a blessing only, simply cross your arms in an X form across your chest and a priest will offer you a blessing.*

## Communion Hymns

### “Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place”

by Lanny Wolfe

1. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings  
I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
2. In the midst of His children, the Lord said He would be.  
It doesn't take very many, it can be just two or three.  
And I feel the same sweet Spirit that I've felt oft times before.  
Oh, surely I can say I have been with the Lord.
3. There's a holy hush around us as God's glory fills this place.  
I've touched the hem of his garment and I can almost see His  
face. And my heart is overflowing with the fullness of His joy.  
I know without a doubt that I have been with the Lord.

### “I will call upon the Lord”

1. I will call upon the Lord  
Who is worthy to be praised  
So shall I be saved from my enemies  
I will call upon the Lord
2. The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock  
And let the God of my salvation be exalted!  
The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock  
And let the God of my salvation be exalted!

## “As the Deer”

1. As the deer pants for the water  
So my soul longs after You.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship You.

*Refrain:*

*You alone are my strength, my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship You.*

2. You're my friend  
And You are my brother  
Even though You are a King  
I love You more than any other  
So much more than anything  
*Refrain*

## 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)*

## Post Communion Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 365

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

***People*** 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.

## Final Blessing

### Closing Hymn

“Come, thou fount of every blessing”

Hymn #686

1. Come, thou fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace!  
Streams of mercy never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it,  
mount of God’s unchanging love.
2. Here I find my greatest treasure;  
hither, by thy help, I’ve come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood
3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
daily I’m constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee:  
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here’s my heart, oh, take and seal it,  
seal it for thy courts above.

### Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

### Postlude

“Lasst uns erfreuen”

by David Bednall

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