

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost November 5, 2023 Children & Youth Sunday, All Saints' Sunday 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.

Cantors: Morgan Waidelich, Ben Wandfluh, Andrew Wettemann Song leaders (10:30 only): Juliet Llaña, Finn Dobbins, Nate Carpenter, Elena & Gus Wood, Violet Spencer

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by Franz Schubert, Arr. by Raymond H. Herbek

(10:30 AM Service) "Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In" Cherub Choir

Opening Hymn "For all the saints" Hymn 287, vs. 1-4

"Litany for All Saints"

- 1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed.

 Alleluia, alleluia!
- 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might: thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light. Alleluia, alleluia!
- 3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, alleluia!
- 4. O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, alleluia!

Opening Acclamation

Prelude (8:00 AM Service)

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.

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy Down in my heart (where?) Down in my heart to stay

Chorus:

And I'm so happy, so very happy I've got the love of Jesus in my heart And I'm so happy, so very happy I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.

I've got the peace that passes understanding Down in my heart (where?) Down in my heart (where?) Down in my heart

I've got the peace that passes understanding Down in my heart (where?) Down in my heart to stay

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Joshua (3:7-17)

The Lord said to Joshua, "This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, so that they may know that I will be with you as I was with Moses. You are the one who shall command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, When you come to the edge of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan." Joshua then said to the Israelites, "Draw near and hear the words of the Lord your God." Joshua said, "By this you shall know that among you is the living God who without fail will drive out from before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites: the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is going to pass before you into the Jordan. So now select twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. When the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth, rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan flowing from above shall be cut off; they shall stand in a single heap."

When the people set out from their tents to cross over the Jordan, the priests bearing the ark of the covenant were in front of the people. Now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest. So when those who bore the ark had come to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the edge of the water, the waters flowing from above stood still, rising up in a single heap far off at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, while those flowing

toward the sea of the Arabah, the Dead Sea, were wholly cut off. Then the people crossed over opposite Jericho. While all Israel were crossing over on dry ground, the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, until the entire nation finished crossing over the Jordan.

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

Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 748

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, * and his mercy endures for ever.

Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim * that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

He gathered them out of the lands; * from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some wandered in desert wastes; *

they found no way to a city where they might dwell.

They were hungry and thirsty; *

their spirits languished within them.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, * and he delivered them from their distress.

He put their feet on a straight path *

to go to a city where they might dwell.

The Lord changed rivers into deserts, * and water-springs into thirsty ground,

A fruitful land into salt flats, *

because of the wickedness of those who dwell there.

He changed deserts into pools of water * and dry land into water-springs.

He settled the hungry there, *

and they founded a city to dwell in.

They sowed fields, and planted vineyards, * and brought in a fruitful harvest.

A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians (2:9-13)

You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

"Allelu, Alleluia, Praise Ye the Lord"

Allelu, allelu, alleluia **Praise ye the Lord.**Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia **Praise ye the Lord.**

Praise ye the Lord, alleluia, Praise ye the Lord, alleluia, Praise ye the Lord, alleluia, Praise ye the Lord.

The Gospel

Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew (23:1-12)

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father-- the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Celebrant **People**

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

"Allelu, Alleluia, Praise Ye the Lord"

Sermon

Owen Copps
Director of Children & Youth Ministries

Meditation & Reflection (10:30 Service)

Sung by Sarah Beth Spencer with Ann-Noel Spencer, flute

"Down in the River to Pray"

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 Form VI

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 392

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;

People 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 For the just and proper use of your creation;

People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People 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, Barbara, Bryce, Carol, Debra, Edd, G.G., Joe, Judy, Kaelin, Kent, Laura, Marne, Phil, Roe,

Scott, Steve, Wolf, Zoee, and those we pray for during our Wednesday Healing Service.

Arlene, Autume, Barbara, Bill, Bobbie, Caleb, Carol, Cathleen, Cheryl, Chris, Christopher, Courtney, Craig, Danielle, Debra G., Dennis B., Diana, Diane A., Ethel, Greg, Hunter, Ian, Jan, Ji-bril, Joe, Jonathan, Judy, Kalob, Landon, Laura D., Laura J., Leona, Lyle, Marlene, Mateo, Megan, Michael, Micki, Miles, Millie, Molly, Nancy, Natalie, Oriana, Peg, Peter, Peyton, Randy, Rich, Ross, Russell, Sara W., Sarah R., Sharon D., Sharon G., Sherry W., Spence, Sue, Terri, Tripp, Valerie, Wolf, Zoee.

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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 We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for those celebrating birthdays this

week: Lania B., Bob F., Josephine R., John W., Luke F., Aubrey K., Les S., Pat W.; and

those with anniversaries: Carolyn & Daryk Scott, Christopher Graves & Regina Winters, Bob & Kim Poli; and for those expecting: Kate D., Roxy S., and Kristin P. We will exalt you, O God our

King;

People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Leader We pray for all who have died especially, Lyle McClellen, father of Debbie Keith, that they may

have a place in your eternal kingdom; Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People Who put their trust in you.

Leader The flowers on the altar are in celebration of Bob Forster's birthday by Gerry Forster, and in

celebration of their 65th anniversary by Bob & Lorrie Pettis.

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.

(Please kneel in body or spirit)

The Confession

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

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant

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

The Peace (Please stand)

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People 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 "Nocturne in C sharp Minor" Chopin

Played by Ellanor Wandfluh, piano

The Doxology Hymn 400 vs. 7

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!

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 361

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.

Celebrant It is a 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:

Sanctus S129

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.

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.

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 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 (instinct) your wafer into the wine and then consume it 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 x 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 Anthem "The Lone, Wild Bird" Traditional

Played by Sofia Dickerman, clarinet, accompanied by Ellen Dickerman

Communion Hymns

"His Banner Over Me Is Love"

- 1. The Lord is mine and I am His His banner over me is love!
- 2. He brought me to His banqueting table His banner over me is love!
- 3. He is the vine and we are the branches His banner over me is love!
- 4. Jesus is the rock of my salvation His banner over me is love!

"Peace Like a River"

- 1. I've got peace like a river... in my soul
- 2. I've got love like an ocean... in my soul
- 3. I've got joy like a fountain... in my soul
- 4. I've got peace, love and joy like a river in my soul

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

"I want to walk as a child of the light"

Hymn 490

I want to walk as a child of the light.
 I want to follow Jesus.
 God set the stars to give light to the world.
 The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain:

In him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

- 2. I want to see the brightness of God.
 I want to look at Jesus.
 Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.
 Refrain
- 3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.

 When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

 Refrain

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude "Worship and Praise Medley" arr. by Greg Brown

Played by Ethan & Saúl Cowell

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Upcoming Events & New Announcements:

<u>Today, Sunday November 5, 2023:</u> Children & Youth Sunday

Forum: A Child-like Faith, 9:15 AM (Replaces Sunday School this week)

Vestry Person of the Day - Elena Zarecky

Thanksgiving Baskets & Gift Cards Due – November 5-12

Light Build Days for Light Festival – Select Days, November 4 – 25

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

40s & 50s Bowling at Main Event – Friday, November 10, 6:00 PM

Parenting Group – Sunday, November 12, 9:15 AM

New Member Dinner - Sunday, November 12, 5:00 – 7:00 PM RSVP

Royal Gorge Philharmonic – As Foretold Fall Orchestra Concert Saturday, November 18, 5:00 PM RSVP

> Sunday, November 19 Celebration Sunday

Newcomers Class - 9:15 AM Family Sunday School - 9:15 AM

Skyzone Outing for Children, Youth & Families – 12:30 – 2:00 PM BeYou! – 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Thanksgiving Day Potluck – Thursday, November 23, 2:00 PM RSVP

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

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

"Elf" at the Fine Arts Center – Wednesday, December 6 (\$30 per ticket) RSVP

Advent Retreat – Saturday, December 9, 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM RSVP

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

Sense-ational 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

Christmas Eve Services – Sunday, December 24, 2023 Family Service, 4:00 PM Traditional Service, 7:00 PM Midnight Service, 11:00 PM

Christmas Day Service – Monday, December 25, 10:00 AM

RSVP to www.stmikeschurch.com/signup