

Third Sunday after Pentecost June 18, 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 10:15 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

"This is My Father's World"

by Jason W. Krug

Opening 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.

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.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 Genesis (18:1-15)

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The Lord said to Abraham, "Why

did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

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

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg 759

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, * because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him. How shall I repay the Lord * for all the good things he has done for me? I will lift up the cup of salvation * and call upon the Name of the Lord. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord * in the presence of all his people. Precious in the sight of the Lord * is the death of his servants. O Lord, I am your servant; * I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds. I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving * and call upon the Name of the Lord. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord * in the presence of all his people, In the courts of the Lord'S house, * in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans (5:1-8)

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

Gospel Acclamation

"Nettleton Alleluia"

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mathew (9:35-10:8)

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Sermon

"Nettleton Alleluia"

Meditation & Reflection (10:30 service) "The Father's Song"

Matt Redman

The Father's song, the Father's love, you sung it over me, and for eternity it's written on my heart.

The Nicene Creed

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 358

The Rev. Gary Darress, Deacon

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;

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 his Church.

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. For the sick and suffering, especially:

Angela, Barbara, Charlie, Meg, Dillon, Ethel, G.G., Kenda, Laura D., Laura J., Sara, Layla, Sharon,

and those we pray for during our Wednesday healing service.

Prayers being offered at Wednesday Healing Service for: Al, Allison, Barbara, Ben, Beth, Brennan, Britney, Bryan, Caitlin, Carl, Cathleen, Charles, Charlotte, Chris, Courtney, Dan, Danielle, Diane, Donald, Doug, Ellen, Gail, Garrett, Gerry, Ginny, Hannah, Hayes, Hayden, Hunter, Jane, Jenny, Ji-bril, Jim, Jonathan, JoAnn, Kalob, Kerry, Kevin, Kim, Kristen, Lanny, Leah, Leona, Lilace, Linda, Linda, Mark, Mary, Mary Lou,

Mateo, Michael, Michelle, Miles, Millie, Molly, Nancy, Nydia, Peg, Peyton, Phyllis, Rayetta, Robert, Ross, Russell, Ruth, Ryan, Samantha H., Samantha R., Sarah, Sherry, Sue, Taffy, Tammy, Taylor, Terri, Tommie, Tracy, Trip, Tristen, Valerie, Valery.

Leader For the deployed and those serving around the world: Tyler, Garrett, Anton, Daniel, Thomas,

Ben, Carson, 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: Britney L., Katherine N., Tom B., Alan B., Sergio D., Lily D., Nathan M., Bill T., and those with anniversaries; Alan & Linda McPeak., Beverly & Danny Raider, Carolyn & Jack Braley,

Ed & Mike Grandison-Ward, Ruth & William Morrison, and Darryl & Terry Thatcher

People 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 loving-kindness be upon them;

People Who put their trust in you.

Leader The altar flowers this week are given in celebration of birthdays of Sue Wiseman & Gerry Forster

by Gerry Forster.

Celebrant Gracious God, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless all fathers in our lives and

father figures who have taken up the responsibility of parenting. Provide strength, courage and patience to fathers of newborns, young children, and grown children. Comfort all who mourn the absence of their father from death, or broken relationships. Give peace to those who had hoped to be fathers but have not been unable to do so. Console those fathers who mourn the loss of their children from death or broken relationships. We give thanks for the gift of fatherhood in

our lives, and lift these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

(Please kneel in body or spirit)

The Confession

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

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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,

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

"Lift every voice and sing" The African American National Anthem

1. Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun
Of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

2. Stony the road we trod,

Bitter the chast'ning rod,

Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;

Yet with a steady beat,

Have not our weary feet

Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

We have come over away that with tears has been watered;

We have come, treading our path through the blood of the

slaughtered;

Out from the gloomy past,

Till now we stand at last

Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3. God of our weary years,

God of our silent tears,

Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;

Thou who hast by thy might,

Led us into the light,

Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;

Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee,

Shadowed beneath Thy hand,

May we forever stand,

True to our God, true to our native land.



The Doxology

(8:00 AM Service Spoken)

Hymn 380 vs. 3 (10:30AM Service Sung)

Celebrant

All things come of thee O Lord.

People

And of thine own have we given thee.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

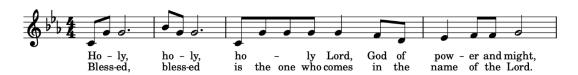
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

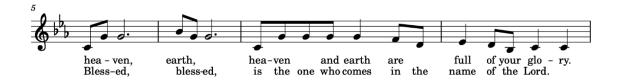
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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:

Sanctus







(The people stand or kneel in body or spirit)

Celebrant

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

People We remember his death.

We proclaim his resurrection. We await his coming in glory.

Celebrant

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Michael and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

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,

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 364

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

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.

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 364

All are welcome to receive communion at St. Michael's. At this time we are only offering intinction/dipping of the bread into the wine. 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.

Celiac friendly: Please come to the left side (as you face the front) of the altar rail and let the clergy know if you would like to receive a gluten free host and wine. The ceramic chalice is for gluten free hosts only.

Communion Hymns

"This is my Father's world" (Instrumental)

Hymn 651

"Here I Am, Lord"

WLP 812

I, the Lord of sea and sky,

 I have heard my people cry.
 All who dwell in deepest sin
 My hand will save.

 I who made the stars of night,

 I will make their darkness bright.
 Who will bear my light to them?

 Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart.

"Come, labor on" Hymn 541

1. Come, labor on.

Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain, while all around us waves the golden grain? And to each servant does the Master say, "Go work today."

- 2. Come, labor on.
 - The enemy is watching night and day, to sow the tares, to snatch the seed away; while we in sleep our duty have forgot, he slumbered not.
- 3. Come, labor on.

Away with gloomy doubts and faithless fear! No arm so weak but may do service here: by feeblest agents may our God fulfill his righteous will.

- 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 Refrain
- 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
 Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them.
 Whom shall I send?
 Refrain
- 4. Come, labor on.
 Claim the high calling angels cannot share—
 to young and old the Gospel gladness bear:
 redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly.
 The night draws nigh.
- 5. Come, labor on.

No time for rest, till glows the western sky, till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie, and a glad sound comes with the setting sun, "Servants, well done."

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

"Take up your cross, the Savior said"

Hymn 675

- 1. Take up your cross, the Savior said, if you would my disciple be; take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me.
- 2. Take up your cross, let not its weight fill your weak spirit with alarm; his strength shall bear your spirit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
- 3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and let your foolish heart be still; the Lord for you accepted death upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.

- 4.. Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and calmly every danger brave: it guides you to abundant life and leads to victory o'er the grave.
- 5. Take up your cross, and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.

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, Alleluia!

Postlude "God of Our Fathers" by Mary McDonald

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Upcoming Events & New Announcements

Wednesday Pilgrimage Bible Study on Zoom

June 6 – August 23

IHN/Family Promise Meal Donations

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 2111 Carlton Ave., Colorado Springs June 18 – 24, 5:00 PM. RSVP

Youth Kickball Tournament

Bonforte Park, 2323 N. Wahsatch Ave., Colorado Springs Sunday, June 18, 3:00-5:00 PM. RSVP

Adopt-a-Trail

Edmondson Trail Head, 250 Woodman Rd., Colorado Springs Various Dates and Times June 1 – August 1. RSVP

Evening Vacation Bible School

June 27 – June 29, 5:00 PM-7:30 PM. RSVP

Cookout Sunday Picnic

Sunday, June 25, 10:30 (Outdoor Service)

St. Mike's Parish Retreat & Family Camp

August 4-6. Deadline to register 7/1.

RSVP to www.stmikeschurch.com/signup

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