



The Transfiguration
August 6, 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 "Ubi caritas et amor" by Alan Bullard

Opening Hymn "In Christ there is no east or west" Hymn 529

1. In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.
2. Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as his child
is surely kin to me.
3. In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north.
All Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.

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.

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, 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 Exodus (34:29-35)

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke (9:28-36)
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" - not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

Gospel Acclamation "Nettleton Alleluia"

Sermon The Rev. Gary Darress, Deacon

Meditation & Reflection (10:30 service) "The Summons" Traditional Scottish

*Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?*

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.
***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: Arlene, Calob, Dennis, Diane A., Ethel, G.G., Ginny, Jennie V., Jim, Judy, Lanny, Laura D., Lucian, Lyle, Marne, Mary Lou, Peter, Spence, Zeke, and those we pray for during our Wednesday healing service.

Prayers being offered at Wednesday Healing Service for: Al, Alan, Arlene, Barbara, Ben, Brennan, Britney, Caitlin, Cathleen, Charlotte, Craig, Chris, Courtney, Danielle, Donald, Dong, Emily, Hannah, Hunter, Imelda, Jane, James, Jim, Jaxon, Jenny Y., Ji-bril, Jonathan, Judy, Kalob, Kelly, Kim, Kristen, Lanny, Laura J., Lauren, Layla, Leona, Linda, Mary, Mathew, Mateo, Melanie, Michelle, Miles, Millie, Molby, Nancy, Nydia, Peg, Peter, Peyton, Phil, Phyllis, Russell, Samantha., Sara, Sarah, Sharon, Sherry, Terri, Tracy, Tripp, Tristen, Valerie, Warren.

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: Emily Rose, Charles, Corey, James, Ed, Daryk, Ann-Noel, Stephen, Ron, Becky, Aviana, and those with anniversaries; Linda & Rich Page, Betsi & Phil Fredrickson, Jim & Terry Marquart. 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 Rodolfo Ramirez, friend of Rev. Gary Darress, 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.

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

“O blessed spring”

Traditional English

The Doxology

(8:00 AM Service Spoken)

Hymn 380 vs. 3 (10:30 AM 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 (8:00 AM Spoken/10:30 AM Sung)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 Bless-ed, bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

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 hea - ven, earth, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Bless-ed, bless-ed, is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

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 Ho - san-na in the high - est. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

(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

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 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

“On eagle’s wings”

WLP 810

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| <p>1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
 who abide in this shadow for life,
 say to the Lord: “My refuge,
 my rock in whom I trust!”</p> <p><i>Refrain:</i>
 <i>“And I will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
 bear you on the breath of dawn,
 make you to shine like the sun,
 and hold you in the palm of my hand.”</i></p> | <p>2. Snares of the fowler will never capture you,
 and famine will bring you no fear;
 under God’s wings your refuge
 with faithfulness your shield.
 <i>Refrain</i></p> <p>3. For to the angels God’s given a command
 to guard you in all of your ways;
 upon their hands they will bear you up,
 lest you dash your foot against a stone.
 <i>Refrain</i></p> |
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“Jesus calls us”

Voices Found 128

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| <p>1. Jesus calls us; o’er the tumult
 of our life’s wild, restless sea,
 day by day his clear voice soundeth,
 saying, “Christian, follow me;”</p> <p>2. as, of old, Saint Andrew heard it
 by the Galilean lake,
 turned from home and toil and kindred,
 leaving all for his dear sake.</p> <p>3. Jesus calls us from the worship
 of the vain world’s golden store;
 from each idol that would keep us,
 saying, “Christian, love me more.”</p> | <p>4. In our joys and in our sorrows,
 days of toil and hours of ease,
 still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
 “Christian love me more than these.”</p> <p>5. Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
 Savior, may we hear thy call,
 give our hearts to thine obedience,
 serve and love thee best of all.</p> |
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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

“All things bright and beautiful”

Hymn 405

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

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| 1. Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colors,
he made their tiny wings.
<i>Refrain</i> | 3. The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one.
<i>Refrain</i> |
| 2. The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky,
<i>Refrain</i> | 4. He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.
<i>Refrain</i> |

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

“Toccata in Seven”

by John Rutter

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Upcoming Events & New Announcements

Summer Yoga & Lunch - Tuesdays, Yoga 11:15AM /Lunch 12:00

Adopt-a-Trail -Various Dates through September 30. RSVP

SMASH - Western Mining Museum Lecture: The History of the Alexander Film Company
Tuesday August 8, 4:00 – 5:00 PM followed by dinner. RSVP

Creative Arts Festival - Sunday, August 13

Blessing of the Backpacks - August 13, 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Rib-a-Palooza - August 19, 5:00 – 9:00 PM. RSVP

Acolytes & Donuts - August 20, 9:15 AM

Get Connected Newcomers Class - August 20, 9:15 AM

Colorado Rockies Faith Day - August 20, 1:10 PM. RSVP

Outdoor Worship & Parish Picnic - Sunday, August 27, 10:30 AM

Welcome Back & Kickoff Sunday - September 10

5th Annual Golf Outing at Patty Jewett - Sunday, September 17. (Registration Deadline September 5)

The Saint John's Bible Dedication Ceremony - Friday, September 29, 6:00 PM

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