



Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 4, 2022  
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
Holy Eucharist II

**Prelude**

“Assurance”

by J. Bert Carlson

**Opening Hymn**

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”

Hymn #460

1. Alleluia! sing to Jesus!  
his the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph,  
his the victory alone;  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation  
hath redeemed us by his blood.
2. Alleluia! not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! he is near us,  
faith believes, nor questions how:  
though the cloud from sight received him,  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise,  
‘I am with you evermore’?
3. Alleluia! bread of Heaven,  
Thou on earth our food, our stay!  
Alleluia! here the sinful  
flee to thee from day to day:  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
earth’s Redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluia! King eternal,  
thee the Lord of lords we own:  
Alleluia! born of Mary,  
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:  
thou within the veil hast entered,  
robed in flesh, our great High Priest:  
thou on earth both Priest and Victim  
in the eucharistic feast.
5. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
his the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
his the victory alone;  
Hark! The songs of holy Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood;  
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**Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**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.

## The Gloria

Hymn S280

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

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 the Book of Deuteronomy (30:15-20)

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land

that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

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

**Psalm 1**

*Beatus vir qui non abiit*

The Book of Common Prayer, Page 585

**Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of  
the wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!  
Their delight is in the law of the Lord, \*  
and they meditate on his law day and night.  
They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
everything they do shall prosper.  
It is not so with the wicked; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.  
Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when  
judgment comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.  
For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

**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 Philemon (1-21)**

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I



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 they be agents of change, of hope, and of love wherever they 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 our nation and our leaders, and all nations. 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 for those facing natural disasters of every kind. 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 Gary Crosby Kulbitski by Lee Kulbitski. God of purpose,  
**Hear our prayer.**

God of this city, we pray for those in our community who work, live, and who are trying to survive, and those who are thriving here. We pray that you guide them with your loving hands to fulfill your purpose in their lives. May they find your presence in all they 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 Jan L, Darlene B, Terry R, Loraine S, Kenny T, Jerry V, Kathy G, Denise S, Torrey D, Catherine W, Nancy J, Hayden T, and those with anniversaries, especially Judi & Rod Sato and Floyd & Janet Reichert. God of purpose,

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; Shep, Bill, Phil, Jordan, Sarah, Ray, Lucia, Jim, Melanie, Steve, Chrissy, Michelle, Erin, Mary, Lorna, 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: Dana, Ashlynn, Marilyn, Patsy, Adina, MaryDee, Margie, Molly, Ross, Roger, Bob, Dakota, Hank, JoAnn, Cathleen, Jordan, Barbara, Brian, Joy, Susan, Gail, Miles, Laura, Des, Mason, Charlette, Claudia, Ji-bril, Tracy, Donald, Tristan, Leona, Austen, Millie, Courtney, Ron, Pat, Julia, Valerie, Marne, Tara Lee, and Chrisy.*

*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 Scott Hill, son of Roger 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 the prayers of this community to you, and may you strengthen us to find your purpose for our lives 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

**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

“Would you share Christ’s passion?”

Voices Found #42

1. Would you share Christ’s passion?  
Take your cross and follow;  
climb Golgotha’s hill.  
Taste the cup of sorrow,  
wine and gall commingled:  
drink its bitter fill.  
Bear the scourge of doubt and fear.  
Though a jeering crowd deride you,  
he will walk beside you.
2. Would you know Christ’s meaning,  
dazzling in its radiance?  
Lie down in the fire.  
Brave the flames of Wisdom,  
searing with their myst’ry,  
fierce with Love’s desire.  
Cast the darkened glass away:  
Open to a brilliant burning.  
Seek and find true learning.
3. Would you join Christ’s triumph,  
over death victorious,  
rising from the grave?  
Pain and grief are forecourts  
of the heav’nly city,  
bought with blood he gave.  
Suff’ring marks the narrow gate.  
Yet, though trials throng to greet you,  
none shall now defeat you!

## Doxology

Hymn #400

**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!**

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

*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** (*Spoken at 8AM service; sung at 10:30*)

S129

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

*(Please kneel 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

“Ubi caritas”

WLP #831

Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

“Praise the Lord through every nation”

Hymn #484

1. Praise the Lord through every nation;  
his holy arm hath wrought salvation;  
exalt him on his Father’s throne.  
Praise your King, ye Christian legions,  
who now prepares in heavenly regions  
unfailing mansions for his own:  
with voice and minstrelsy  
extol his majesty:  
Alleluia!  
His praise shall sound all nature round,  
and hymns on every tongue abound.
2. Jesus, Lord, our Captain glorious,  
o’er sin, and death, and hell victorious,  
wisdom and might to thee belong:  
we confess, proclaim, adore thee;  
we bow the knee, we fall before thee;  
thy love henceforth shall be our song.  
The cross meanwhile we bear,  
the crown erelong to wear:  
Alleluia!  
Thy reign extend world without end;  
let praise from all to thee ascend.

### 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

“Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates”

Hymn #436

1. Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;  
behold the King of glory waits!  
The King of kings is drawing near;  
the Savior of the world is here.
2. O blest the land, the city blest,  
where Christ the ruler is confessed!  
O happy hearts and happy homes  
to whom this King of triumph comes!
3. Fling wide the portals of your heart;  
make it a temple, set apart  
from earthly use for heaven’s employ,  
adorned with prayer and love and joy.
4. Redeemer, come! I open wide  
my heart to thee: here, Lord, abide!  
Let me thy inner presence feel:  
thy grace and love in me reveal.
5. So come, my Sovereign; enter in!  
Let new and nobler life begin;  
thy Holy Spirit guide us on,  
until the glorious crown be won.

## Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## Postlude

“Truro”

by J. Wayne Kerr

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