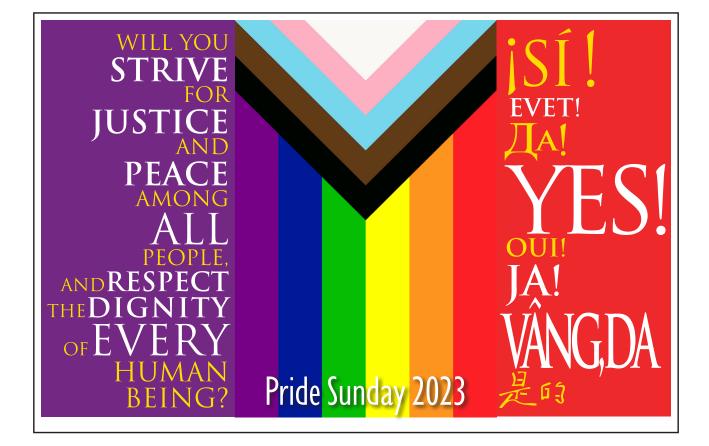


ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS 10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST



The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost July 16, 2023

Serving Today

Presider & Preacher	The Rev. R. Scott Painter
Music	Hannah Brewer and Summer Pickup Choir
Crucifer	Benji Lighthart-Faletra
Acolyte	Anneke Bleckmann
Eucharistic ministers	Becky Tooley, Cheryl Braginski
Lectors	Steve Flagg, Cash Henry
Ushers	Sarah Rowley, Gary Neil
Altar Guild	Carolyn Eaton, Sigrid Huston Georg Ann Flagg, Carol Gordon
Bread	Gary Davis
Coffee Host	Barb Mason
Eucharistic visitors	Charlene Sabin to Kate Skelton Gayle Morris to Mary Louise Lamb
Vestry Greeters	Sheri O'Brien

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St. Michael & All Angels, located in Multnomah County, rests on the traditional homelands of the Multnomah, Kathlamet, Clackamas, Molalla, Tumwater, Watlala bands of the Chinook, the Tualatin Kalapuya, and many other indigenous nations of the Columbia River. We acknowledge the ancestors of this place and understand that we are here because of the sacrifices forced upon them. By recognizing these communities, we honor their legacy, their lives, and their descendants.

St Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church acknowledges the gifts of sacred music written by African Americans, indigenous peoples and all people of color. This music enriches our liturgies, and we are grateful for these musicians. Music of oppressed cultures has been appropriated by the dominant culture without an appreciation of the pain and suffering experienced by its creators. We repent and commit to the work of racial justice and ending racism.

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS FOR WORSHIP



Words: Marty Haugen, (b. 1950): Music: Two Oaks, Marty Haugen

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be Love: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity. And blessed be Love's reign, now and forever. Amen. People

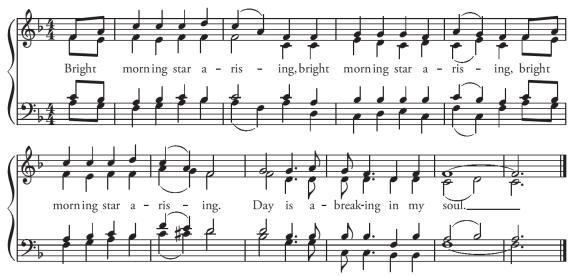
COLLECT FOR PRIDE

All God of perfect love: we give you thanks for creating us in your image. We gather today to celebrate our variety: generations, gender identities, sexualities, colors, cultures, languages, and the unifying thread of your Spirit. As we remember the pioneers on whose shoulders we stand, remind us that you invite us to speak, work, and act for justice and joy on behalf of all people. We pray because of Jesus, who shows us the way. Amen.

Two Oaks

PRELUDE

Bright morning star arising (sung twice)



Traditional, arr. Grey Brothers

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

God our rock and refuge: keep us safe in your care and strengthen us with your grace, that we may pray to you faithfully and love one another boldly, following the example of Jesus, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives for ever and ever. **Amen**.

THE FIRST READING Genesis 25:19-34 read by Steve Flagg

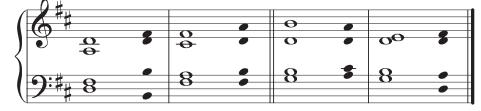
Esau and Jacob are born to Isaac and Rebekah, but it is the second and younger twin who makes himself first.

The reader concludes Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

from St. Gertrude

PSALM 119:105-112



- 105 Your word is a lantern to my | feet * and a light upon my | path.
- 106 I have sworn and am de|termined * to keep your righteous | judgments.
- 107 I am deeply | **troubled**; * preserve my life, O Lord, according to your | **word**.
- 108 Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my | lips, * and teach me your | judgments.
- 109 My life is always in my | hand, * yet I do not forget your | law.
- 110 The wicked have set a | trap for me, * but I have not strayed from your com|mandments.
- 111 Your decrees are my inheritance for | ever; * truly, they are the joy of my | heart.
- 112 I have applied my heart to fulfill your | statutes * for ever and to the | end.

THE SECOND READING Romans 8:1-11 read by Cash Henry

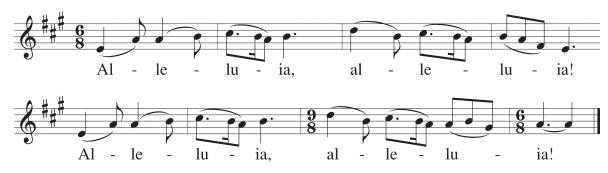
Paul draws a sharp contrast between the mind set on the flesh, and the mind set on the Spirit.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia



GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

Jesus' parable of the sower, together with its interpretation.

At the announcement of the Gospel, the People respond Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The reader concludes The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

REPEAT GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Celtic Alleluia

SERMON

A LITURGICAL AFFIRMATION

New Zealand Prayer Book

The Rev. R. Scott Painter

You, O God, are supreme and holy. You create our world and give us life. Your purpose overarches everything we do. You have always been with us. You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure. You came to us before we came to you. You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus Christ, who lived and died and rose again. You are with us now. You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit. You empower us to be your gospel in the world. You reconcile and heal; you overcome death. You are our God. We worship you.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form III (All Saints Church, Pasadena)

- *Leader:* God, who made us in your infinite creativity, you have chosen the spectrum of the rainbow to be the sign of your blessing and protection.
- *People:* We pray for your children in the rains of inequality and oppression, that they would see your blessing.
- *Leader:* On this Pride Sunday, we remember those who have blazed the trail for LGBTQ+ equality and justice.

People: We pray for those who continue to work for full equality under the law.

Leader: We pray for those who continue to live under the threat of intimidation, oppression, or violence in our communities especially because of their sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or the color of their skin.

People: God of life, help us to see you in all forms of identity and expression.

Leader: We pray for all who are suffering in body, mind or spirit.

People: May your restoring love come to all who are afflicted; may you mobilize us to minister healing in the world.

Leader: We pray for LGBTQ+ children and youth who struggle with isolation and shame, who have no safe space or mentors who can teach and guide them through their journey of self-discovery.

People: Empower us to walk in the way of love, to welcome the excluded and care for the vulnerable, to work for justice, and rejoice in the spirit of life.

Presider Holy One, as you have blessed us and heard our prayers: we pray you will now send us in your name. Help us to imagine your future and to work for it, encouraged by your word of hope. Strengthen us when we falter; offer us light when we cannot find our way. Grant us joy today as we celebrate, and fill us tomorrow with your love, your power, and your strength for the work at hand. Remind us that you are with us always. We pray in Jesus' name.

All Amen.

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.*People* And also with you.

A WORD OF WELCOME, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

A PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome to receive communion at this table. If you'd like to receive the bread, please extend your hands out. If you need a gluten free wafer, please let us know as you receive. If you'd like to come forward, but prefer a blessing in place of the bread or the wine, please cross your arms across your chest. If you wish to use intinction please ask for a wafer.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY MUSIC

We Walk in Love

ove Music by Deanna Witkowski, Words by Deanna Witkowski and Lemuel Colon

We walk in love united in purpose. We join our hands and lift up one voice. We speak the truth with strength and compassion resounding with hope, with courage and joy.

We cry for peace and rights for all people. We welcome friends from far and near. We fight for those whose voices are silenced, resisting in faith until all are free. We dream a world of justice and kindness. We build a bridge creating new paths. We march with joy as all walk together. Embracing each one, we boldly stand.

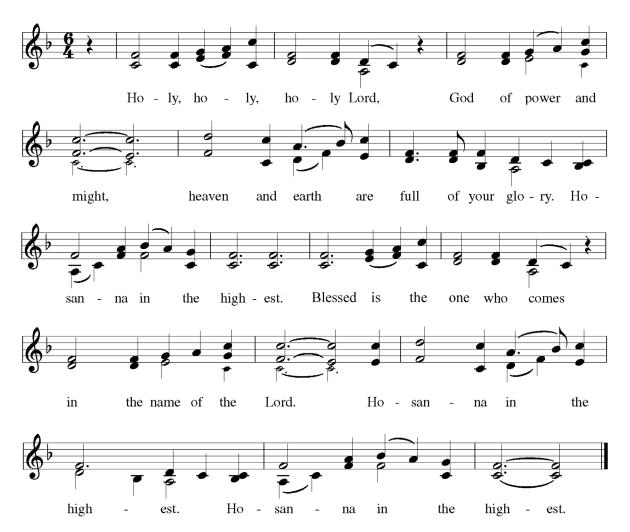
The Great Thanksgiving

PresiderThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.PresiderLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.PresiderLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

SANCTUS



Music: American folk melody arr. Marcia Pruner, harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983)

The Presider continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

All Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Presider continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

All Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

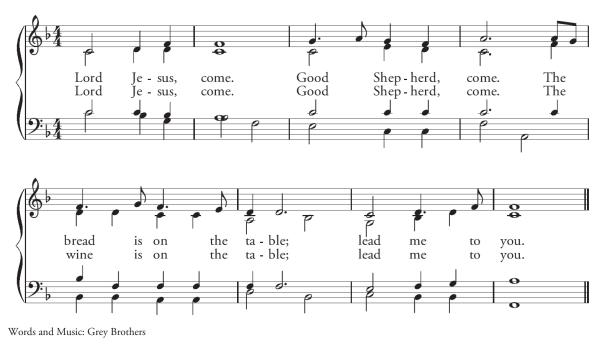
Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All 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 Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Lord Jesus, come



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from the Iona Community
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Presider Come to this table, all who have much faith and all who would like to have more; all who have been here often and all who have not been for a long time; all who have tried to follow Jesus, and all who have failed; come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

AT THE COMMUNION





Lord, make us servants of your peace



Words: James Quinn (b. 1919), based on a prayer att. to St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226) Music: *Dickinson College*, Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr. (1923-1979)

Sending out of Eucharistic Visitors

Presider In the name of this congregation we send you forth to share this Eucharist with N.

All You carry the prayers of us all as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence. May those who receive it be strengthened and encouraged in the life we find together in our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

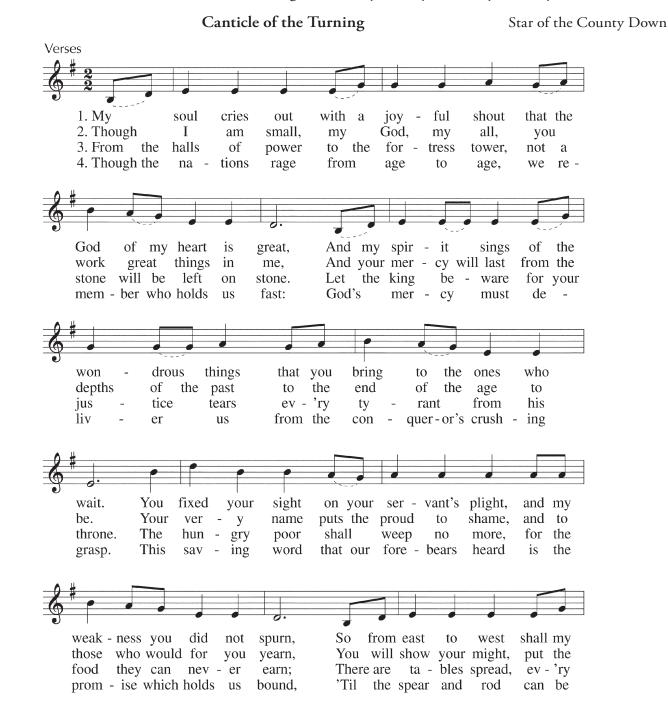
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider Let us pray.

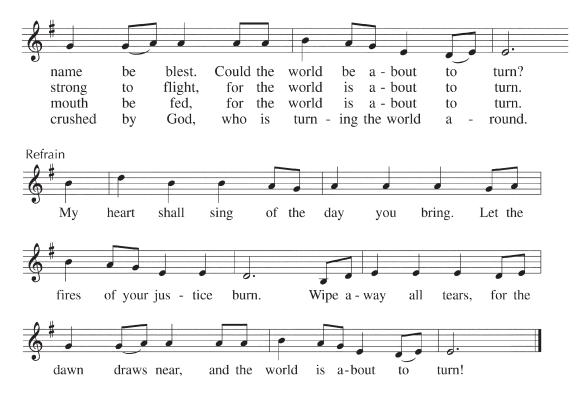
All God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

The Wisdom of God the Love of God and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's heart and hands in this world; And the blessing of the Holy Trinity be with you always. Amen.



HYMN



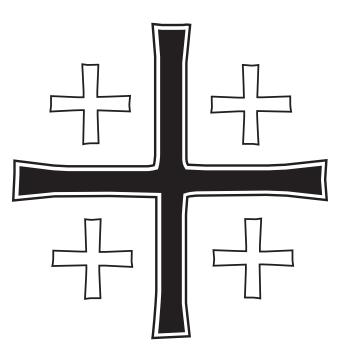
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The Dismissal

PresiderGo in peace to love and serve the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Postlude

Just a closer walk with Thee Trad. Spiritual arr. Larry Shackley (b. 1956)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pride Parade today

The Portland Pride Parade is today, July 16. All are invited to participate! The group has two new Pride banners to walk behind, and Scott+ is planning to walk as well! St. Michael's place in the lineup for the Pride Parade is #157, out of 180 entries, so the starting time will be closer to noon. The group will gather at NW Everett, between 9th and NW Park. To get the route and to learn more about the activities all weekend at the waterfront, go to pridenw.org/portlandpride.

Music today and upcoming

Our summer highlights continue today, Pride Sunday, with a summer pickup choir singing We Walk in Love from the Justice Choir Songbook. Next Sunday, July 23, we welcome longtime St. Michael's Singer baritone Josh English to sing the famous Bach aria *Bist du bei mir*, accompanied by Hannah on harpsichord. Parishioner Chad Southwell plays a variety of tunes on violin on July 30.

Pop-up music recital

Following the 10:00 am service on July 30, please join us in the Nativity Hall for a pop-up music recital of piano, violin and other instrumental pieces from fellow parishioners—children, youth and adults—wishing to show off their musical skills. Prepare a piece and share it during coffee hour for this informal forum-time showcase. All are welcome to be part of this fun summertime event! Please let Leslie (leslies@stmaa.org) or Hannah (hannahcbrewer@gmail.com) know if you're planning to participate.

Backpacks & School Supplies

St. Michael's is collecting new backpacks and school supplies for local children in the foster-care system beginning Sunday, July 23. You can find a list of needed items in your eblast or on the Welcome Table in the Gallery. Please bring your donations to the Nativity Hall through Sunday, August 20.



No time to shop? No problem! Monetary donations can also be made online at the website (click on the "Support our Ministries" button, or by cash or check with "backpacks" in the memo line. On Sunday, August 20, we will pack the backpacks with shiny new school supplies and lots of love before sending them on their way! Thank you!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 30 Pop-up music recital

Sunday, August 6 Recovery Sunday

Sunday, August 13 Organ Sunday

Sunday, August 20 Packing of backpacks for children in foster care

Sunday, August 27

Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 10

Return to full service schedule + Aloha Sunday (watch this space for more info)

Thursday, October 5

Celebration of New Ministry



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