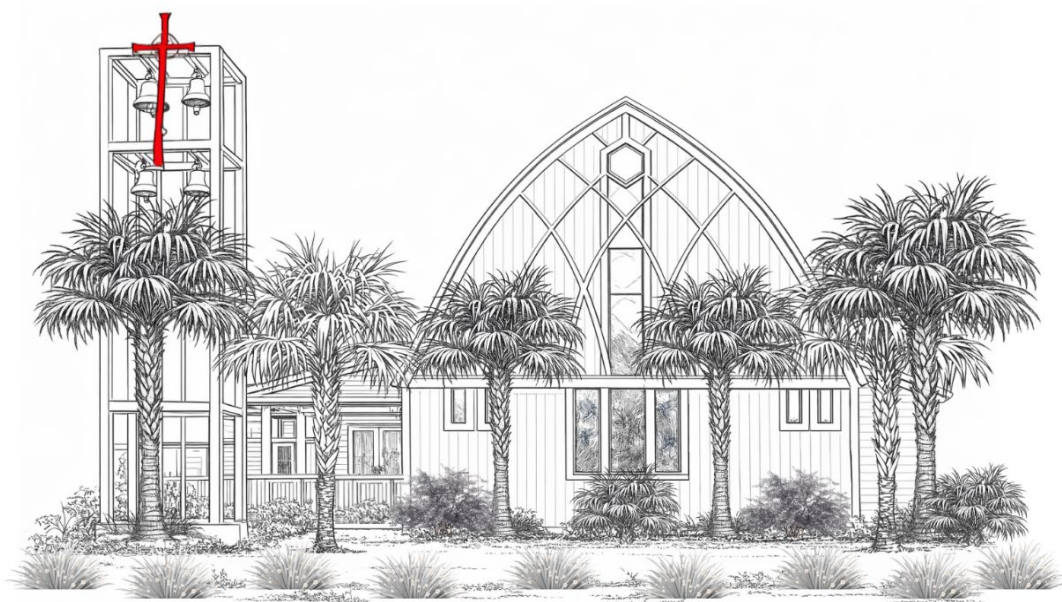


# Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

## Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, August 15, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.



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SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## Welcome to St. Michael's!

Love all. Love always. That's our logo and that's what we live; all means all and God's radically inclusive love excludes no one. No matter where you're on life's journey, we invite you to walk with us. There's a place for you at St. Michael's.

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**At St. Michael's we offer Spiritual Pathways: Practices for Embracing the Journey.** These six transformational pathways offer many entry points to appeal to each person's unique journey and provide ways to experience God's love together as we grow in faith and hope, discover inner peace and live with purpose.

**Action Pathway: Renewing the Body** through yoga, sacred strolls on the beach and more

**Reflective Pathway: Awakening the Spirit** by gathering together for meals and conversation, book groups and retreats

**Inner Pathway: Soothing the Heart** through visiting our Meditation Room (located off the parish hall past the kitchen), and gestures of care for those in need of hope and healing

**Learning Pathway: Expanding the Mind** through programs for individual and group learning

**Worship Pathway: Nourishing the Soul** through joyful worship, music and other experiences

**Service Pathway: Reaching out to the World** with acts of love and care locally, in SWFL and beyond

Each pathway invites us deeper – into God's presence, into community and into the sacred journey of life. **The journey awaits you. Come walk the path with us.** Find out more by taking a **Spiritual Pathways brochure** in the pew rack in front of you and visiting our website [saintmichaels-sanibel.org](http://saintmichaels-sanibel.org) for more details.

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**I'm New:** If this is your first time visiting with us and you need any assistance with the service, please don't hesitate to ask someone for help. To find out more about the many ministries and programs at Saint Michael's, please check out our website, [www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org](http://www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org), like our Facebook page and YouTube channel. If you'd like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements, or contact Fr. Bill at [rector@saintmichaels-sanibel.org](mailto:rector@saintmichaels-sanibel.org).

**Communion is for All:** All may come forward to receive communion. None are required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may take a sip of wine from the cup that is offered to you or dip the host into the chalice. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age. Gluten free hosts are available, just ask when you come up for communion.

**Restrooms:** Exit at the red doors in the back of the church and walk along the exterior deck through the double glass doors. Down that hallway are accessible restrooms on either side.

**Worshipping with Kids:** Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. Messy Church is also held monthly for families; our next program is Sunday, August 23, 5-6:30 p.m.

## Tower Bells

### Prelude

### On Eagle's Wings

Joncas arr. Carter

### Processional Hymn 371

### Thou Whose Almighty Word

*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

**BCP 355**

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.***

*(5:00) Gloria in excelsis Deo*

**BCP 356**

*(9:30) Gloria in excelsis Deo*

**S-280**

***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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

## The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 the Prophet Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

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

## Psalm 67

- 1 **M**ay God be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, \*  
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.

- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; \*  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, \*  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

### **A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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

(5:00) *Instrumental Music*

(9:30) **Sequence Hymn 321**

**My God Thou Table Now is Spread**

### **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 15:10-28**

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also

still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

## **The Sermon**

**The Rev. Bill Van Oss**

*(A brief period of silence follows the sermon)*

## **Nicene Creed**

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**

Loving and merciful God, hear the prayers of your people as we say: Lord, in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Lead your church to be a beacon of hope, an advocate for reconciliation, a worker for justice, and an example of peace. Lord, in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Inspire the leaders of nations to seek a sustainable, peaceful and just world where every life has dignity and purpose. Lord, in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Strengthen our will and our resolve to work together for sustainable solutions to preserve the health of our planet. Lord, in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Fire our hearts that we may shine with zeal for your will and for the mission of Christ to be good news to our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Grant peace to all who suffer, mend what is broken, and restore what is sick, so that this world may know healing and wholeness. Especially we pray for Lois Haywood, Margi Shilay, Alan Kelmereit, Doug Lind and Carol Chaveas; for Roger Heider, Don Rolley, Anne Brookhouse, Ralph Korn and John Pryor; for Shirlla Cuscaden, Susan Lord, Kristen Beltz, Joan Desilet and Margery Almas. We pray also – silently or aloud – for friends and family members who we carry in our hearts [PAUSE]. Lord, in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

We pray for those celebrating a birthday this week: Connie Edgar, Stephen Creech, Mike Fuller, Halsey Spruance and Erik Entwistle; and an anniversary: Donna & Jerry Hubbard, Ann & Sam Vasiu, Martha & David Vaules, Cathy & Paul McCarthy. Lord, in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

That those who have died, especially Will Smith, will find welcome in your loving presence and the gift of peace. Lord, in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

## **Concluding Collect**

### **The Confession** (*Kneel, stand or sit*)

***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.***

## **Absolution**

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Please share the peace of Christ with one another.*

## **Announcements**



# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## The Offertory

*Celebrant* Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good  
your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14*

## Offertory

**Morning Has Broken**  
Dotty Morrison, *soloist*

Trad Gaelic Melody,  
words - Farjeon

## Doxology

***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.***

## The Great Thanksgiving ~ Eucharistic Prayer C

*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.***

*Celebrant*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*People:* ***Glory to you for ever and ever.***

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*People:* ***By your will they were created and have their being.***

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*People:* ***Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.***

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*People: **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.***

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*Sanctus*

*5:00 p.m.      **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.***

*9:30 a.m. (S-130 - Franz Schubert)*

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

*You may stand, sit or kneel:*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

***We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.***

Lord God of our Ancestors: God of Abraham & Sarah, Isaac & Rebecca, and Jacob, Rachel and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

***Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.***

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. ***AMEN.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

***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**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

*Agnus Dei*

5:00 p.m. ***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace.***

9:30 a.m.

(S-164 - Franz Schubert)

***Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.***

***Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.***

***Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:***

***give us your peace, give us your peace.***

*Celebrant*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.)*

*Gluten-free wafers available*

**At Communion**

**We Remember**

*Dotty Morrison, soloist*

Joel Rainey

**Prayer of Saint Francis**

***Make me a channel of Your peace.***

***Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love***

***Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord,***

***And where there's doubt, true faith in You.***

***Make me a channel of Your peace.***

***Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.***

***And where there's darkness only light,***

***And where there's sadness ever joy.***

***Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek***

***So much to be consoled as to console,***

***To be understood as to understand,***

***To be loved as to love with all my soul.***

***Make me a channel of Your peace.***

***It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,***

***In giving of ourselves that we receive,***

***And in dying that we're born to eternal life.***

## **The Post Communion Prayer**

*Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

## **Blessing**

### **Recessional Hymn 544**

### **Jesus Shall Reign, Wher'er the Sun**

## **Dismissal**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
*Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!*

## **Postlude**

## **Variations on Jesus Shall Reign**

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## Notes and Reminders

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**Summer Saturday Supper, August 22 (6:30 p.m.):** Join us for the last Summer Saturday Supper of the season at Rosalita's Cantina on Rabbit Road. Sign-up sheet is in the Gallery or [email Susan](#) to RSVP. Deadline is Friday, August 21.

**Noah's Ark Thrift Shop:** Closed through September. Donations accepted beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>. Opening Day is Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

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| Coming Up this Month            |                |            |                       |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Yoga Class                      | Every Thursday | 9:00 a.m.  | Parish Hall           |
| Bible Study w/ the Rector       | Every Thursday | 10:00 a.m. | ZOOM                  |
| ECW Board Meeting               | Mon. Aug. 17   | 10:00 a.m. | T. Madden Room        |
| Vestry                          | Thurs. Aug. 20 | 1:00 p.m.  | T. Madden Room        |
| Summer Saturday Supper - RSVP   | Sat. Aug. 22   | 6:15 p.m.  | Rosalita's Cantina    |
| Messy Church                    | Sun. Aug. 23   | 5:00 p.m.  | Parish Hall           |
| Fall Convocation (FMY/NPL)      | Tues. Sept. 1  | 7:00 p.m.  | Iona-Hope Church, FMY |
| Volunteer Day at Misión Peniel  | Fri. Sept. 4   | 11:00 a.m. | Immokalee             |
| Memorial Service for Alan Cragg | Sat. Sept. 5   | 2:00 p.m.  | St. Michael's         |

## Serving this Weekend

|                              | Sat. 5:00 p.m.      | Sun. 9:30 a.m.             |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Cantor</b>                | Dotty Morrison      |                            |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Tom Addison         | Penny Lind<br>Paul Chaveas |
| <b>Lector</b>                | Adair Heath         | Tom Addison                |
| <b>Prayers of the People</b> | Carol Heath         | John Stephens              |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>           | Brigitta Clumsky    | Linda Riggs                |
| <b>Greeters / Ushers</b>     | Cathy & Wayne Luman | Ann & John Stephens        |
| <b>Shuttle Bus</b>           | -                   | Mark Bolhuis               |
| <b>Livestream Tech</b>       | -                   | Sue Van Oss                |
| <b>Social / Coffee Hour</b>  |                     | Wendy Warner               |



All aboard for a new school-year adventure! Join us for a travel-themed Messy Church filled with hands-on activities, maps, passports, food, music, prayer, and a special blessing and backpack tags for students and families. Together, we will discover that through every new beginning, unexpected turn, and exciting destination, God goes with us wherever we go.

EXPLORE

LEARN

GROW

ADVENTURE

FRIENDS

FAITH

# All Aboard!

## God Goes with Us



**Sunday, August 23**



**5–6:30pm**



**Free Dinner**



**St. Michael's Parish Hall  
2304 Periwinkle, Sanibel**



A Messy Church  
back-to-school adventure  
for all ages





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**The Rev. Bill Van Oss, *Rector***

The Rev. Coleen Tully, *Assisting Priest*

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Susan Gonzalez, *Office Manager*; Pat Norton, *Finance Director*

Wendy Warner, R.N., *Parish Nurse*; Shelley Lunsford, *Youth Leader*

Sue Van Oss, *Director of Communications, Community Engagement & Christian Formation*

**The Vestry and Parish Officers:**

The Rev. Bill Van Oss, *Rector*; Bill Larson '26, *Senior Churchwarden*;  
Sandy Winans '28, *Junior Churchwarden*; Betsy McCullough, *Secretary/Clerk*;

Paul Chaveas '27, Tom Cleaver '26, Laura Korn '26, Nick Linsmayer '27,

Paula MacIlwaine '28, Ann Stephens '27, Joanne Syversen '28

Mickey Huff, *Treasurer*; Eldon Bohrofen, *Chancellor*

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The Rev. Gail Avery, The Rev. Dr. Stan Dull, The Rev. Dr. Douglass Lind

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