

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, August 22, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 23, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.



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.

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 for more details.

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, 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.

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

Instrumental

Processional Hymn 525 The Church's One Foundation

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

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 51:1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;

- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

(5:00) *Instrumental Music*

(9:30) **Sequence Hymn 581**

Where Charity and Love Prevail

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 16:13-20

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

Gracious God, let your love dwell within us and shine through our lives that our prayers might lead us into abundant life as we say: Lord, in your mercy...

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

We pray for the church; that we might be a sanctuary and the wellspring of hope for what is broken in our lives and in our world. Lord, in your mercy...

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

We pray for our nation and for the nations of the world, that we might live into the promise of being a community of peace and justice, respecting the dignity of all people. Lord, in your mercy...

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

We pray for our local communities, that they might become places inspired by Jesus' vision of Beloved Community. Lord, in your mercy...

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

We pray for our earth; that the land might continue to provide abundantly for our needs and that we might be grateful stewards of these gifts. Lord, in your mercy...

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

We pray for those in need of healing and strength; that they might be delivered from their distress and know your healing power in their lives. Especially we pray for Nancy Kiddoo, Lois Haywood, Margi Shilay, Alan Kelmereit, Doug Lind and Carol Chaveas; for Roger Heider, Don Rolley, 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: Susan Ross, Penny Wilkinson, Bess Chakravarty, Vera Neinast, Pat Jones, MaryAnn Wilbur, Shirlla Cuscaden and Susie Wilson; and an anniversary: Martha & David Vaules, Cathy & Paul McCarthy, Carol & Kenneth Gertsen, Laura Petersen & Cotten Blackwell. Lord, in your mercy...

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

We pray for those who have died; that they might be welcomed into your loving embrace and rise again in the glory of your new age 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. *Psalms 50:14*

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision
Linda Salisbury, *cello*

Abramansky

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

The Swan

Saint-Saens

Linda Salisbury, *cello*

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 304

I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord

Dismissal

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude

Instrumental

The Grants Committee is pleased to announce that it is once again time to begin the annual process of awarding grants to selected 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Thanks to the continued success of Noah's Ark Thrift Shop, we again anticipate distributing funds to organizations that are making a meaningful difference in the lives of those they serve.

The mission of the St. Michael's Grants Committee is to allocate Noah's Ark proceeds in a way that reflects God's inclusive love for all people, with a focus on the hungry, the unhoused, and those who are marginalized.

Last year, the committee awarded \$205,000 to 16 nonprofit organizations, supporting programs that provide food, shelter, essential services, and hope to individuals and families in need.

As in previous years, selected local organizations will be invited to submit an application. This is where you come in – we are asking you, our parishioners, for the names of organizations that you have knowledge of, or work with, and whose work reflects the mission of our Grants Committee. We welcome the names of these organizations and will include these groups in our review. We ask that you submit them no later than September 18, 2026. You can direct information to Nancy Marshall, Grants Committee chair, or send the names of the organizations along with contact information to the church office directly. Nancy's email is namarshall2018@gmail.com.

Notes and Reminders

Memorial Service for Alan Cragg – Saturday, September 5 (2:00 p.m.): A Celebration of Life will be held at St. Michael & All Angels with a reception to follow. Service will be livestreamed. Parishioners at ShellPoint wanting to attend and need a ride, please contact the Church Office.

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

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	
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	
Church Office Closed – Labor Day	Mon. Sept. 7			
Men's Fellowship (Hybrid)	Tues. Sept. 8	8:30 a.m.	Library / ZOOM	
Pastoral Care Ministry	Wed. Sept. 9	10:00 a.m.	ZOOM	

Serving this Weekend

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 9:30 a.m.
Cantor	Anne-Marie Bouché	
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Syversen	Barbara Manard Wendy Warner
Lector	Paul Marshall	Adair Heath
Prayers of the People	Nancy Marshall	Carol Heath
Altar Guild	Mary Jane Proctor	Linda Seifert Dolly Ross
Greeters / Ushers	Pat Norton & Hank Feldman	Harriet & Bruce Pattison
Shuttle Bus	-	Chuck Sterrett
Livestream Tech	-	Sue Van Oss
Social / Coffee Hour	Summer Saturday Supper Rosalita's Cantina ~ 6:15p	



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





The Rev. Bill Van Oss, *Rector*

The Rev. Coleen Tully, *Assisting Priest*

Erik Entwistle, *Music Director/Organist*; Mike Baldwin, *Organist*

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*

Clergy Associates

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

Noah's Ark Thrift Shop (St. Michael's ECW)

Closed: now through September; Donations accepted: September 1st;

Re-opens: October 6th

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