

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, July 4, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 5, 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.

Tower Bells

Processional Hymn 544

Jesus Shall Reign

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

***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.***

(9:30) *Gloria in excelsis Deo*

Mike Baldwin

Glo-ry to God in the High-est and peace to his people on
earth Lord God hea-ven-ly King Al - migh - ty God and Fa-ther, We wor ship You, We
gi - ve You thanks We praise You for your Glo - ry Glo - ry to God in the High-est and
peace to his people on earth Lord Je - sus Christ on - ly Son of the Fa-ther
Lord God, Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world have mer cy on us;
You are sea-ted at the right hand of the Fa-ther Re - ceive our Prayer. Glo-ry to God in the
High-est and peace to his people on earth For You al - one are the Ho - ly one
You al - one are the Lord, You al - one are the Mo - st hi - gh Je - sus Christ
With the Ho - ly Spi - - rit in the glo - ry of God the
Fa - ther A - - - men A - - - - - men

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

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:8-15

- 8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.
- 10 All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.

- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 482

Lord of All Hopefulness

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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

Let us lift our voices in praise and prayer as we say: Lord, in your mercy...

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

Let your church be a true expression of the love and example of Christ that it may grow in influence and be a model for people who seek to live in peace and serve those in need. Lord, in your mercy...

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

Inspire our nation in learning to live more fully into its promise. Bring her promises of liberty and justice to all, that every person might be treated with dignity and respect, and where we might grow in compassion and understanding. Lord, in your mercy...

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

Help us to remember that we are citizens of the Kingdom of God foremost and embolden us to enter into civic life to be advocates for Christ's way of peace, justice and mercy. Lord, in your mercy...

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

Come to the aide of all who are suffering in Venezuela. Comfort the grieving, heal the injured, and protect all those involved in the recovery efforts. Lord, in your mercy...

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

Be present and bring your healing power to all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially Anne Brookhouse, Jane Adams and Doug Lind; for Ralph Korn, John Pryor, Shirlla Cuscaden, Susan Lord and Kristen Beltz; for Margery Almas, Joan Desilet, Sherry Kanzius, Mary McManus and Sally Johnston. 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.***

God of all blessings, we give you thanks and pray for those celebrating a birthday this week: Jamie Smith, Julie Stitt, Jim Salisbury, Yolanda Cannon, Gretchen Spruance, Wayne Ponader, Dot Valhouli, John Bridge, and Greg Slavik; and an anniversary: Harriet & Bruce Pattison, Ruth & Roger Foote. Lord, in your mercy...

People: Hear our prayer.

May those who have died, especially Martha Ponader, rest in peace and rise again in your new age to live the promised life of Christ. 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

5:00 p.m.

Instrumental

9:30 a.m.

Come Unto Me

Dosso

Dotty Morrison, *soloist*

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 B

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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

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.

Ho ly, Ho ly, Ho ly Lord, God of Power and Might H'vn and Earth are
 Full of your Glor-y Ho San - ah in the High - est, Bless-ed is He Who
 comes in the Name of the Lord Ho - San-ah in the High - - est.

(Stand, kneel, or sit as you feel comfortable)

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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and 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 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.*

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.

Mike Baldwin



Lamb of God You take a - way the si - ns of the world Have mer - cy on us



Lamb of God You take a - way the Sins - of the World Have mer - cy on



us Lamb of God You Take A-way the Sins of the World Grant Us Peace

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.)

Gluten-free wafers available

At Communion

5:00 p.m.

Instrumental

9:30 a.m.

You are Mine

David Haas

Be Still and Know

arr. Jack Shrader

Dotty Morrison, *soloist*

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

This is My Song

(SB119)

1. This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other heart in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
2. My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O god of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

3. This is my prayer, O God of all earth's kingdoms,
your kingdom come; on earth your will be done.
O God, be lifted up till all shall serve you,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations;
myself I give you; let your will be done.

Dismissal

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

Postlude

America, America

A Prayer for the Nation

*Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples
of the earth for your glory,
to serve you in freedom and in peace:
Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice
and the strength of forbearance, that we may use
our liberty in accordance with your gracious will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

~ Book of Common Prayer, pg. 258

Notes and Reminders

Noah's Ark Thrift Shop Summer Hours: Tuesdays only - July 7 & 14 – 10:00 a.m-1:00 p.m. Christmas in July is July 7th. Donations are no longer accepted for the summer. Closed: July 15th through September.

Nametags: If you need a nametag (with magnetic clasp), please put your name on the note pad on the back table. **IMPORTANT HEALTH NOTE: If you have a pacemaker or implantable cardioverter-defibrillator please contact Susan G. to get an alternative nametag.**

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
Church Office Closed: Independence Day Weekend – Monday, July 6				
Volunteer Day at Everyday Café	Mon.	July 6	9:00 a.m.	CCM Soup Kitchen, FMY
LSB: "Christmas in July"	Tues.	July 7	10:00 a.m.	Noah's Ark Thrift Shop
Pastoral Care Ministry	Wed.	July 8	10:00 a.m.	ZOOM
Spiritual Pathway Ministry	Wed.	July 8	1:00 p.m.	ZOOM
LSB: Shell Stroll	Mon.	July 13	12- 4 p.m.	Begins at Bubbly Latitude
Men's Fellowship (hybrid)	Tues.	July 14	8:30 a.m.	Library / ZOOM

Serving this Weekend

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 9:30 a.m.
Cantor	Evelyn de Chazal	Dotty Morrison
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Syversen	Richard Hurst Penny Lind
Lector	Paul Marshall	Vera Neinast
Prayers of the People	Nancy Marshall	Richard Hurst
Altar Guild	Mary Jane Proctor	Linda Riggs
Greeters / Ushers	Pat Norton & Hank Feldman	Kathy & John Pluhar
Shuttle Bus	-	Mark Bolhuis
Livestream Tech	-	Sue Van Oss
Social / Coffee Hour		Kathe Gush



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Week 6- July 6-12 Christmas in July Week

The holiday spirit is arriving early as Love Sanibel Back celebrates Christmas in July Week with festive events, special promotions, and plenty of opportunities to support local businesses during the summer season.

Tuesday, July 7 10am-1pm Christmas at Noah's Ark Thrift Shop-shoppers can browse holiday-themed merchandise, new items that make great Christmas gifts, holiday music & candy canes!

Thursday, July 9 5-8pm Nighttime Christmas Market at Tahitian Gardens, featuring local vendors, seasonal treats, festive décor, and a cheerful holiday atmosphere under the stars.

Throughout the week, participating LSB businesses will be offering Christmas-themed specials, promotions, and surprises, check out the entire list www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org/love-sanibel-back

Monday July 13 Noon-4pm Shell Stroll

Start at Bubbly Latitude to pick up a passport/map with 40 stops to collect painted and natural shells, then end at St. Michael's where you can decorate shells, enjoy ice cream donated by The Shack of Sanibel, seashell cookies donated by Pinocchio's Original Italian Ice Cream and turn in your passport with at least 10 stamps for a seashell themed prize!



The Rev. Bill Van Oss, Rector

The Rev. Coleen Tully, *Assisting Priest*

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

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

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

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

Tuesdays (until July 14) ~ 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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