Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, July 19, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, July 20, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.



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Welcome to St. Michael's!

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Wherever you are in life, there's a place for you at St. Michael's. We believe every person is created in the image of our loving God; that God's radically inclusive love excludes no one.

l'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, <u>www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org</u>, 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 <u>rector@saintmichaels-sanibel.org</u>.

About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate. The service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in bold print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in the booklet or in the blue or red hymnals in your pew.

Communion is for All

All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist). 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 the Communion monitor.

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.

Worshiping 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. Our children's chapel program is the first Sunday of the month. It offers children a chance to participate in the first part of our service through story, song, and crafts at their level. We have changing stations in both restrooms. Messy Church is also held once a month. Check our website for the date...

The Liturgical Season

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it- to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our sometimes-weak hearts. Throughout the Pentecost Season, which goes through the summer and fall until Advent, we celebrate that we too have been visited with the same Spirit as we join together in worship and then disperse to share the fullness of God's love with the world.

Prelude

Here I Am, Lord

Schutte/Carter

Processional Hymn 423 Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise

CelebrantBlessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

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

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, vou alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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(9:30) Gloria in excelsis Deo



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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ 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 Amos 8:1-12

This is what the Lord GOD showed me – a basket of summer fruit. He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me,

"The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day," says the Lord GOD; "the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!"

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:

Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord GOD, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

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

Psalm 52

- 1 You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness * against the godly all day long?
- 2 You plot ruin;your tongue is like a sharpened razor, *O worker of deception.
- 3 You love evil more than good * and lying more than speaking the truth.
- 4 You love all words that hurt, * O you deceitful tongue.
- 5 Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, * topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling, and root you out of the land of the living!
- 6 The righteous shall see and tremble, * and they shall laugh at him, saying,
- 7 "This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, * but trusted in great wealth and relied upon wickedness."
- 8 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; * I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.
- 9 I will give you thanks for what you have done *and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence of the godly.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians 1:15-28

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him – provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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

(5:00) Instrumental Music

(9:30) Sequence Hymn 314

Humbly I Adore Thee

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 10:38-42 Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Stan Dull

(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

Creating and sustaining God, in faith we lift our voices to you that we might be transformed by your love, saying: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Grant to your church such love for you that others are led into relationship with you by our faith and actions. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Open the hearts of each person here to feel your presence and do your will this day and always. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Bless our nation, state, and local community. Bless all nations and people. Give us leaders who seek to serve all people with justice, compassion and care. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Restore all things in your creation and heal the wounds we have inflicted on your earth and its creatures. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

End the cycle of violence and poverty through your grace and our efforts on behalf of victims and the vulnerable. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Bless us with good care through doctors, nurses, staff, medicines and prayer. We especially pray for Tina Colehower, Sally Johnston, Dick Salerno and Shirlla Cuscaden; for Kristen Beltz, Lois Poppele, Sherry Kanzius, Mary McManus and Susan Lord; for Roger Heider, Nancy Maupin, Martha Ponader, Lee & 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.

Let us pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Walter Schuman, Peggy Hupfeldt, Jim Sprankle, Mickey Huff, Meghan Boyle and Sherry Kanzius; and anniversaries: Carol & Adair Heath, Gillian & David Bath, Joanne & Bob Syversen, Jennette & Stan Bakke, Isobel & Michael Fasy, Sylvia & Perry Longaker. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Surround the dying with your love and give strength to those who mourn. Bring all souls into the light of your perpetual love. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Concluding Collect

The Confession (You may 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

As the Deer

Nystrom

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 C (BCP 369)*

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.

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.



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.



Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

> (All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.) Gluten-free wafers are available

At Communion

Duets

Sweet Hour of Prayer Gentle Shepherd Doreen Bolhuis ~ Dotty Morrison

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 495

Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Instrumental

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Dr. Nicholas Gonzalez (1947-2015), with love, Mary Beth Gonzalez.

Notes and Reminders

Episcopal Relief & Development is working closely with partners to support people affected by the Texas flooding. The Flood Response Fund is an important tool for responding to immediate needs and supporting long-term recovery. Visit episcopalrelief.org to donate and get more information or pick up a flyer in the back of church or on table in Gallery.

Saturday Social/Sunday Coffee Hours: Hosts are needed at all services. Please sign up to be a host. Note this change for Social/Coffee Hour hosts: You don't necessarily have to bring anything – we keep a stock of pastries in the freezer for Sunday mornings and cheese/dip, crackers and chips in the fridge for Saturday night. If you would like to bring some treats, that is great too. It's basically setting out the beverages and setting out the food, then putting it away. Dishes can be run through the dishwasher or just left in the racks. Please consider signing up if you are able. *Thank you to those who have signed up.*

2025 Love Sanibel Back - Week 9 – July 20-July 26: Eat and Shop along Middle Gulf Drive at Sundial Resort and Spa with a free pool and beach day July 21 (RSVP to them is needed) and eating at Turtle's Tiki Bar, and a gathering at 5pm July 24 at Captain's Catch and Shima. All week visit the Sanibel Historical Museum and village, BIGARTS (open house July 23), the Community House and Sanibel Sprout.

New Nametags: If you haven't received your new 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.

Address Update: Lee & Margery Almas

c/o Debbie Phillips 8518 NW 1st Ave Gainesville, FL 32607

Coming Up this Month							
Bible Study w/ the Rector	Every Thursday			10:00 a.m.	ZOOM		
2025 Love Sanibel Back – Week 9 (features)	Mon	July 21	RSVP	Sundial ((see info next page)		
Noah's Ark Last Day before closing for August & September. No donations accepted at this time.	Tues.	July 29	10a-1p				



Week 9 July 20-26 shop, eat & play all week Sundial, Dunlop Rd/W.Periwinkle

Let's show our love and support for these local businesses sometime during this coming week,

Not in town? You can still Love Sanibel Back, check out <u>www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org/lsb-online</u> to order items online

Feature Days Monday July 21 Sundial free pool/beach dayaccess to watercraft, pickleball, activities, etc but must RSVP at 866-565-5093 and mention Love Sanibel Back

Sundial July 24 5pm Shima & Captain's Catch restaurants-button & bag giveaway

Wednesday July 23

Sanibel Historical Museum & Villageadmission to the musem and village is FREE!

BIGARTS -swag bags to the first 50 visitors, 10% off Gift Shop and a chance to win 2 tickets to any event next season

The Sanibel Community House-all week between 9am-1pm free fresh iced tea and check out Shellcrafters retail July 21 Shellcrafters class 10am-1pm, all ages welcome, July 22 Happy Hour from 4:30pm-6:30pm, Surf's up theme with live beach music, specialty cocktails, door prizes, snacks & photo spot, \$5 for non members, free for members

Sanibel Sprout- July 21-22 w/food item get free 12oz iced or hot coffee

check out <u>www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org/love-sanibel-back</u> for a map and full schedule

SUMMER SATURDAY SUPPERS

Connect with old and new friends & enjoy a meal at a local restaurant after the Saturday service. A group reservation will be made, so please sign up on the sheet in the hallway or rsvp to parishsecretary@saintmichaels-sanibel.org or call office







2500 Island Inn Rd Sanibel Saturday July 19 6pm



Captiva Saturday Aug 23 6:30pm

Thank you for wearing your name tags.

Serving this Weekend

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 9:30 a.m.	
Eucharistic Ministers	Kara Cuscaden Tom Cleaver	Barbara Manard Judy Pryor	
Lector	Paul Marshall	Barbara Manard	
Prayers of the People	Nancy Marshall	Judy Pryor	
Altar Guild	Julie Boyd	Linda Seifert Daphne Mason	
Crucifer	-	Jaxon Gustafson	
Greeters / Ushers	Sally & Andrew McGowan	Kathy & John Pluhar	
Shuttle Bus	-	Mark Bolhuis	
Livestream Tech	-	No Livestream	
Social / Coffee Hour	Summer Saturday Supper @ Doc Ford's	Lynne Couser Lois Haywood	



The Rev. Bill Van Oss, Rector

The Rev. Coleen Tully, Assisting Priest Erik Entwistle, Music Director/Organist; Mike Baldwin, Organist Susan Gonzalez, Parish Office Manager Pat Norton, Finance Director; Wendy Warner, R.N., Parish Nurse 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*; Jerry Davenport '25, *Junior Churchwarden*; Betsy McCullough, *Secretary/Clerk;* Mike Baldwin '25, Paul Chaveas '27, Tom Cleaver '26, Laura Korn '26, Nick Linsmayer '27, Ann Stephens '27, Susie Wilson '25 Mickey Huff, *Treasurer*; Eldon Bohrofen, *Chancellor*

Clergy Associates The Rev. Gail Avery, The Rev. Dr. Stan Dull, The Rev. Dr. Douglass Lind The Rev. Dcn. Martha Ponader *(Emerita)*

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