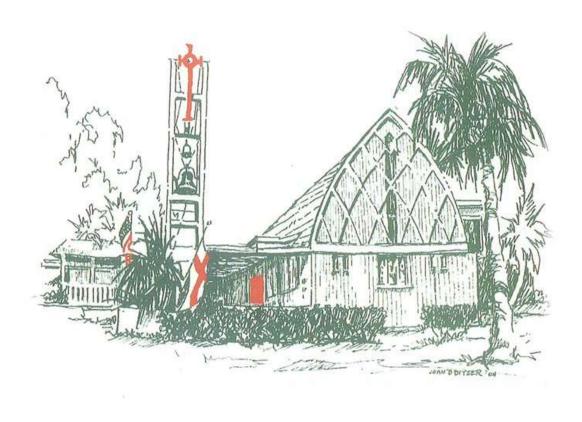
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 12, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.



SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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.

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.

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. We have changing stations in both restrooms. Messy Church is held once a month. We also offer a Wednesday after school program called "Love First." 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

Processional Hymn 398 I sing the almighty power of God

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.



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

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through 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 the Prophet Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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

Psalm 66:1-11

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; * sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! * because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, * sings to you, sings out your Name."

- 4 Come now and see the works of God, * how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, * and there we rejoiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; * let no rebel rise up against him.
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; * make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, * and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; * you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; * you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; *
 but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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 Luke 17:11-19 *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

Healing God, we praise you and we thank you for all your gifts; hear now our prayers as we lift our voices and say: Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Grant that your church might be a light in the darkness, a refuge in uncertainty, and an example of love in action to bring forth a world healed by peace and love. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Bring together the people of this nation in reconciliation and peace, that together we might build a community whose foundation is the recognition of the dignity of all people. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Light a fire in our hearts, that we might feel compelled to show your love in our actions and words throughout the moments of our daily lives. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Make your peace and justice prevail in areas of conflict around the world, that all people everywhere may know liberty and be free to live into their God-granted potential. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Mend what is broken and make whole what is missing in the lives of all who suffer and grant healing to those in need. We pray especially for Lee Almas, Linda Forcey and Piff Piffarerio; for Teresa Smyth, Sally Johnston, Shirlla Cuscaden and Kristen Beltz; for Lois Poppele, Sherry Kanzius, Mary McManus and Susan Lord; for Nancy Maupin, Martha Ponader 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.

Watch over and bless those who are celebrating a birthday this week, especially Gillian Bath, Bill Larson, Dave Washburn, Jeanie Glass, Pat Van Alstyne, Nancy Garfield, Kim Ross, George Walker, Sara Berendt, Cindy Brown, Linda Forcey, and Ruth Foote; and an anniversary Cathy & John Bridge, Laura & Bryant Korn. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

May those who have died know the eternal embrace of your love, and bring us all together again in the glory of your new age. 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 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. Psalm 96:8

Offertory

(5:00) Instrumental

(9:30)

Christ be near at either hand

Donnelly

Choir

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 A

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 our thanks and praise.

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 you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

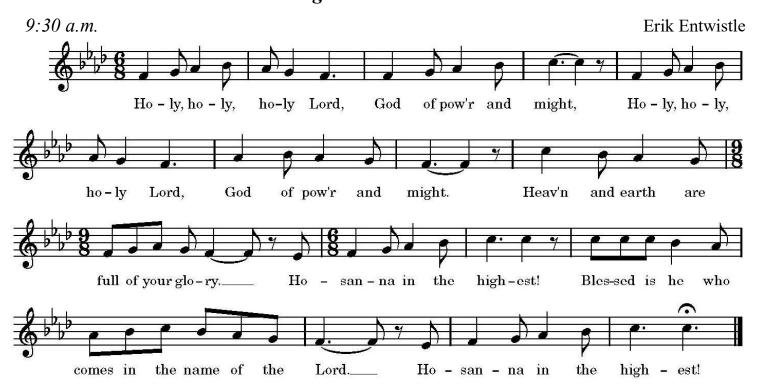
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name: *Sanctus*

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.



[You may stand, sit or kneel]

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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,

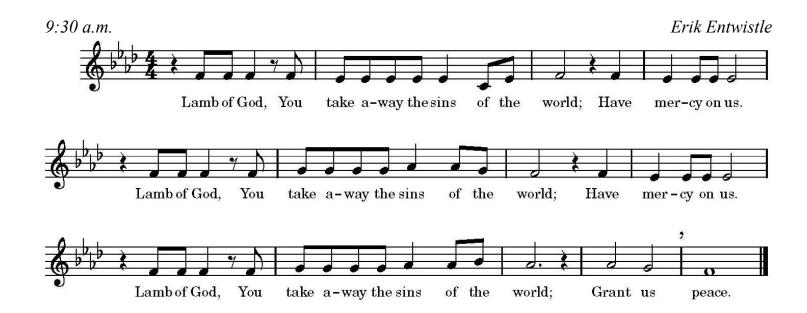
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the 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.



Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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

At Communion

(5:00) Instrumental

(9:30) The peace of the earth Taizé In the Lord I'll be ever thankful Taizé Lord of life, we come to you Taizé Choir

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 539 O Zion haste, thy mission high fulfilling

Dismissal

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Postlude May the

May the God of peace go with us

Notes and Reminders

Wednesday Holy Eucharist Service: Resumes October 15th at its NEW time 11:30 a.m. in the Angel Chapel. This is a simple service of Eucharist. All are welcome. The service lasts about 30 minutes. Hopefully, this new time will make it easier with the traffic, and it will enable us to have an occasional "Brown Bag" lunch speaker at noon. Hope to see you!

Call for Pink Mini-Prayer Shawls: St. Michael's will have a booth at the Pink Out Picnic community event on October 23. We'd love to have a basket full of pink mini-Prayer Shawls available. We have some, and we could use more. If you can make some, please drop them off to Susan in the Church office or place them in the bin in the Gallery (under the table by AED) by **Sunday, October 19**, A variety of pink yarn is available in the Gallery if needed.

Donate Halloween Candy by **October 26!** Our "Love First" After-School Program kids are assembling **150 treat bags** for children of **Misión Peniel**, to be handed out on **October 31**. Drop candy in the hallway buckets—thank you!

Shell Point Bus Service – Starting November 2nd for 10:30 a.m. Service: We are happy to announce there will be two buses for the 10:30 service (starting November 2). The Church bus will be joined by a Shell Point bus to provide rides for many more St. Michael & All Angels worshippers. Please call Susan Gonzalez (239-472-2173) if you would like to be added as a regular bus rider. Based on your input we will develop the most efficient routes to serve our riders.. Your input by October 13 is requested.

Notecards for Sale: Thanks to Paul Chaveas, we once again have the beautiful stained-glass window notecards available for sale...\$1:00 each. Cards are in the Gallery (honor system) and are coming soon to Noah's Ark Thrift Shop. All sales go to support Noah's Ark ministry.

NEW Yoga Class – Thursdays (9:00 a.m.): We have launched a new Yoga Class led by one of our parishioners, JoEllen Simons, in the Parish Hall. More details available on the website, Friday Brief or call the Church Office.

Thank you for wearing your name tags.

Save the Dates:

Memorial Service for Scott Chysler

Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael's. Reception to follow.

Memorial Service for Jim Sprankle

Friday, November 7, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Michael's. Reception to follow.

Coming Up this Month								
"Love First" After-School Program	Every Wednesday			2:15 p.m.	Parish Hall			
Yoga Class	Every Thursday			9:00 a.m.	Parish Hall			
Evening Prayer (Compline)	Every Thursday			6:00 p.m.	ZOOM			
Bible Study w/ the Rector	Every Thursday		y 1	0:00 a.m.	ZOOM			
Men's Fellowship (hybrid)	Tues.	Oct. 14	8:30 a.m.	Library / Z	OOM			
Noah's Ark Thrift Shop Opens	Tues.	Oct. 14	10:00 a.m	1:00 p.m.				
Community Engagement Ministry	Wed.	Oct. 15	8:30 a.m.	T. Madder	n Room			
Spiritual Pathways Orgnz. Mtg.	Wed.	Oct. 15	10:00 a.m.	Meditation Room				
Wednesday Eucharist Resumes	Wed.	Oct. 15	11:30 a.m.	Angel Chapel				
Sacred Stroll (see flyer next pg)	Thurs.	Oct. 16	7:30 a.m.	Beach Access #1				
Vestry Meeting	Thurs.	Oct. 16	1:00 p.m.	T. Madden Room				
Memorial Service for Scott Chrysler	Sat.	Oct. 18	11:00 a.m.	St. Michael's				
Messy Church	Sun.	Oct. 19	5:00 p.m.	Parish Hall				
Christian Formation Ministry	Mon.	Oct. 20	1:00 p.m.	ZOOM				
Flower Guild Demonstration (RSVP)	Wed	Oct, 22	10:00 a.m.	Parish Hall				
Grants Committee Meeting	Wed.	Oct. 22	1:00 p.m.	T. Madden Room				
"Gather at the Table" Book Study	Sun.	Oct. 26	5:00 p.m.	Home of Bolhuis / Vel				
Men's Fellowship	Tue.	Oct. 28	8:30 a.m.	Library				
LIFE: Rethinking Justice Workshop	Tues.	Oct. 28	6:30 p.m.	Cypress L	ake UMC, FMY			
Volunteer Day at Misión Peniel	Fri.	Oct. 31						

Serving this Weekend

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 9:30 a.m.		
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Syversen	Tom Addison		
	Bob Syversen	Lee Williams		
Lector	Mike Baldwin	Vera Neinast		
Prayers of the People	Lena Brown	Carolyn Clark		
Altar Guild	Brigitta Clumsky	Linda Seifert & Dolly Ross		
Greeters / Ushers	Helen & Chuck Ketteman	Harriet & Bruce Pattison		
Shuttle Bus	•	Laura Korn		
Livestream Tech	-	Sue Van Oss		
Social / Coffee Hour	Anne-Marie Bouche Susie Wilson	Cathy & Paul McCarthy		

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



SACRED STROLL

THURS. OCT. 16 7:30AM STARTING FROM BEACH ACCESS #1

ADDITIONAL PARKING AREA WILL BE SHARED IF NEEDED UPON ARRIVAL

Enjoy a casual walk and conversation on the beach, with a brief thought to reflect on as the walk begins.

Walk as far as you want, I hour max. Wear comfortable shoes and clothing. Bring water bottle, bug spray and sunscreen if desired.

?'s or ideas for future strolls? contact Sue at communications@saintmichaels-sanibel.org

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FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

13TH ANNUAL

PINK OUT PICNIC: HEALTH & HOPE EXPO

THURSDAY OCT 23RD 11:30AM - 1:30PM

2351 Palm Ridge Road | Sanibel



St. Michael's will have a booth at the Wellness expo! Join us!

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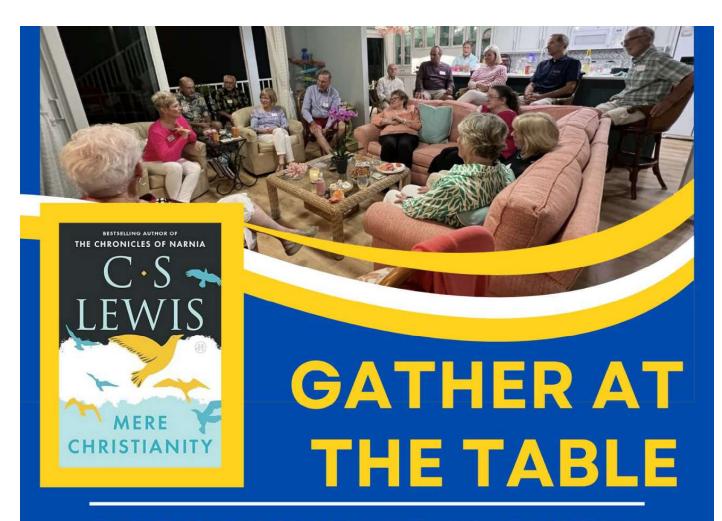
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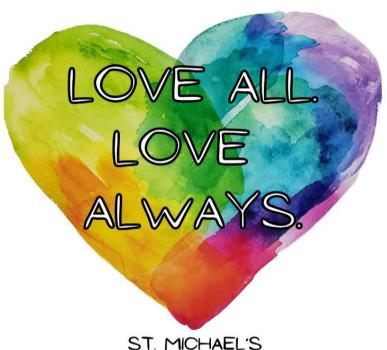
BEGINS SUNDAY OCT. 26 -5 WEEKS FROM 5-7PM @ BOLHUIS/VEL HOME

We'll share a simple meal, read C. S. Lewis' Mere Christianity as we go (books provided), and talk about how God is moving in our lives. All are welcome-no prior reading needed.

RSVP to Doreen by Oct. 20 at pathways@saintmichaels-sanibel.org.

Come Hungry- Body and Soul!

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Closed - August-September; Re-Opens Tuesday (Oct. 14) ~ 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.