Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, October 25, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 26, 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.

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 427 When morning gilds the skies

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

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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 Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

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

Psalm 65

- You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; * to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, * because of their transgressions.
- Our sins are stronger than we are, * but you will blot them out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! * they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.
- Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, *
 O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power; * they are girded about with might.
- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, * the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; * you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; * the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, * for so you provide for the earth.
- You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; * with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, * and your paths overflow with plenty.

- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, * and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; * let them shout for joy and sing.

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

(5:00) Instrumental Music

(9:30) **Sequence Hymn 656**

Blest are the pure in heart

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 18:9-14 *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'

I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Coleen Tully

(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

God of peace, we offer ourselves, heart, soul and mind to you. Hear us as we say: Lord in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer**.

Help your church to face the world with grace, humility, and love. Let us be a beacon of hope and a sanctuary of peace. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Give your wisdom to the leaders of the nations that they might work together for the good of the whole world. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Draw us close to you, that we might be renewed by your love and emboldened to carry out the ministry of Christ in our own community. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Bestow upon us a reverence for your created world and hearts that ache to care for it. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Wrap all who know pain or sickness into your healing embrace, give them courage and perseverance, and remind them that you are with them in their time of need. We pray especially for Betsey Kane, Dolly Ross, Joan Desilet, Bill Colehower and Kathy Pluhar; for Linda Forcey, Sally Johnston, Shirlla Cuscaden and Piff Piffarerio; for Lois Poppele, Kristen Beltz, Sherry Kanzius and Susan Lord; for Mary McManus, 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 Norma Emerson, Angela Ellacott, Joe Burkart, Paul McCarthy, Nancy Maupin, John Jackson, Myrtis Yake, Marge Moretzsohn, Jan Graham, Peggy Nichols, Betsey Kane, Greg Scherer and John Harries; and an anniversary Rachel & Stephen Peach, Susan & Joe Burkart. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Give rest and peace to those who have died, especially Barbara McDonald, and bless those who mourn with comfort and strength. 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)	Offertory	John Ness Beck
	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 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.

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*

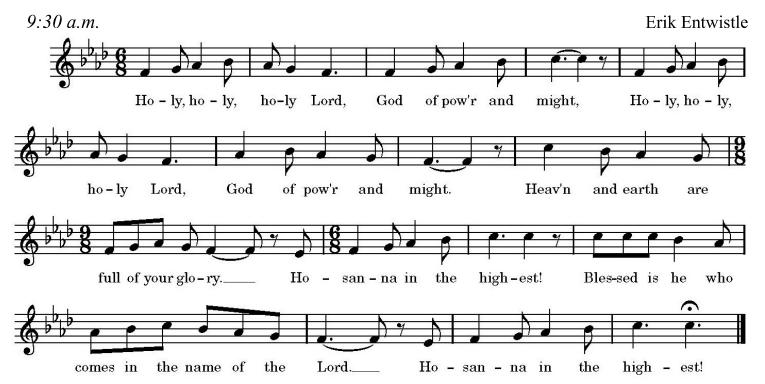
5:00 p.m. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

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]

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,

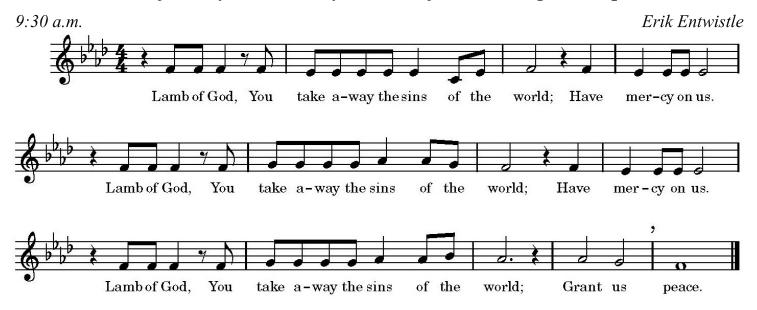
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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



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)

Come and Fill our Hearts with your Peace

Taizé

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia!

Bind us together, Lord Humbly I Adore Thee 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 636

How firm a foundation

Dismissal

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

Postlude

God be with you till we meet again

Notes and Reminders

Welcome Back - Rev. Coleen Tully: Though Coleen officially resumes her duties at St. Michael's November 1, join us this weekend in welcoming her back to FL at the Social/Coffee Hours.

Next Sunday, November 2 – Two Sunday services resume 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. It is also when **Daylight Saving Time ends**, so remember to set your clocks BACK one hour on Saturday.

Wednesday Holy Eucharist Service: Join us 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!

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) as soon as possible, if you would like to be added as a regular bus rider.

THANK YOU - Pink mini-Prayer Shawls - Thank you to those who made pink mini-Prayer Shawls for the Pink Out Picnic event.

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:

Love Sanibel Community Gathering

Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. at Sanibel Community House

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		y 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		10:00 a.m.		ZOOM	
"Gather at the Table" Book Study	Sun.	Oct. 26	5:00 p.m.	Home of	Bolhuis / Vel	
Men's Fellowship (hybrid)	Tue.	Oct. 28	8:30 a.m.	Library /	ZOOM	
LIFE: Rethinking Justice Workshop	Tues.	Oct. 28	6:30 p.m.	Cypress	Lake UMC, FMY	
Volunteer Day at Misión Peniel	Fri.	Oct. 31				
Daylight Savings Time ends – "Fall Back" one (1) hour Saturday night						
Two Sunday Services Resume – 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.						
Love Sanibel Community Gathering	Sun.	Nov. 2	12:00 p.m.	Sanibel (Community House	
ECW Luncheon & Program	Mon.	Nov. 10	12:30 p.m.	Parish Ha	all	
Men's Fellowship	Tues.	Nov. 11	8:30 a.m.	Library /	ZOOM	

Serving this Weekend

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 9:30 a.m.	
Eucharistic Ministers	Maggie Davis James Davis	Lee Williams Wendy Warner	
Lector	Paul Marshall	Vera Neinast	
Prayers of the People	Nancy Marshall	Dotty Morrison	
Altar Guild	Brigitta Clumsky	Linda Seifert Betsy McCullough	
Greeters / Ushers	Wayne & Cathy Luman	Ann & John Stephens	
Shuttle Bus	-	Tom Cleaver	
Livestream Tech	-	Sue Van Oss	
Social / Coffee Hour		Marilee & Mike Wood	



A time to come together, connect, and celebrate our love for each other and our island!

Food/Ice Cream Crafts/activities for kids & adults Door Prizes Photo Booth Community booths

Ipm Program featuring Sanibel School Seahorse Chorale, Mayor Mike Miller, Vice Mayor Holly Smith and others

Location: The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Hosted by St. Michael's

FREE event thanks to our generous sponsors:







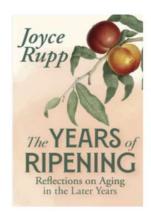








Reflections on Spiritual Growth in Later Life Begins Nov. 10 3pm The Cove in the Estuary at Shell Point



Join us for this monthly reflective journey into the gifts of sacred aging.

This isn't about living wills, medical bills and finances, but about personal transformation as we age, and claiming your personhood in later life.

Conversations are structured so you don't need to read the book to fully participate, but we do have some available on a first come first serve basis to those who participate in the group, or you can purchase your own if you would like.

Open to all in this stage of life not limited to Shell Point residents.

Please contact the parish office to RSVP by October 25 and to indicate if you would like a book.

Invite a spiritually curious friend!

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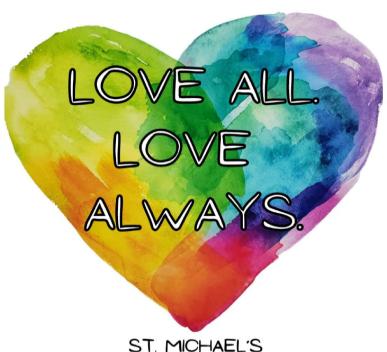
Let's Celebrate!

Welcome Back Snowbirds & Welcome New Parishioners!

Thursday Nov. 13 5:00pm

St. Michael's Parish Hall

Dinner- brats, buns, fixings, beverages, plates, and silverware provided. Bring a side or dessert if you are able.



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