

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, September 12, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 13, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.



SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Welcome to St. Michael's!

Love all. Love always. That's our logo and that's what we live; all means all and God's radically inclusive love excludes no one. No matter where you're on life's journey, we invite you to walk with us. There's a place for you at St. Michael's.

At St. Michael's we offer Spiritual Pathways: Practices for Embracing the Journey. These six transformational pathways offer many entry points to appeal to each person's unique journey and provide ways to experience God's love together as we grow in faith and hope, discover inner peace and live with purpose.

Action Pathway: Renewing the Body through yoga, sacred strolls on the beach and more

Reflective Pathway: Awakening the Spirit by gathering together for meals and conversation, book groups and retreats

Inner Pathway: Soothing the Heart through visiting our Meditation Room (located off the parish hall past the kitchen), and gestures of care for those in need of hope and healing

Learning Pathway: Expanding the Mind through programs for individual and group learning

Worship Pathway: Nourishing the Soul through joyful worship, music and other experiences

Service Pathway: Reaching out to the World with acts of love and care locally, in SWFL and beyond

Each pathway invites us deeper – into God's presence, into community and into the sacred journey of life. **The journey awaits you. Come walk the path with us.** Find out more by taking a **Spiritual Pathways brochure** in the pew rack in front of you and visiting our website saintmichaels-sanibel.org for more details.

I'm New: If this is your first time visiting with us and you need any assistance with the service, please don't hesitate to ask someone for help. To find out more about the many ministries and programs at Saint Michael's, please check out our website, www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org, like our Facebook page and YouTube channel. If you'd like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements, or contact Fr. Bill at rector@saintmichaels-sanibel.org.

Communion is for All: All may come forward to receive communion. None are required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may take a sip of wine from the cup that is offered to you or dip the host into the chalice. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age. Gluten free hosts are available, just ask when you come up for communion.

Restrooms: Exit at the red doors in the back of the church and walk along the exterior deck through the double glass doors. Down that hallway are accessible restrooms on either side.

Worshipping with Kids: Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. Messy Church is also held monthly for families; our next program is Sunday, September 20, 5-6:30 p.m.

Tower Bells

Prelude

Instrumental

Processional Hymn 397 Now Thank We All Our 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.***

(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, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 Exodus 14:19-31

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 114

- 1 **H**allelujah!
When Israel came out of Egypt, *
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,
- 2 Judah became God's sanctuary *
and Israel his dominion.
- 3 The sea beheld it and fled; *
Jordan turned and went back.
- 4 The mountains skipped like rams, *
and the little hills like young sheep.
- 5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? *
O Jordan, that you turned back?
- 6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams? *
you little hills like young sheep?
- 7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
- 8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water *
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans 14:1-12

WELCOME those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass

judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God."

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

(5:00) *Instrumental Music*

(9:30) **Sequence Hymn 516 Come Down O Love Divine**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 18:21-35
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to

be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

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

The Sermon

The Rev. 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

Gracious God, grant that we might see the majesty of your glory in our lives and hear our prayers as we say: Lord in your mercy...

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

Lead your church into humility and respect for the dignity of all people. Make us your servants, seeking only and always to glorify you in our lives. Lord, in your mercy...

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

Give us selfless civil leaders who are zealous for truth, justice and mercy and whose efforts build up the whole community and bring people together. Lord in your mercy...

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

Embolden us to make the difficult choices to ensure the continued abundance of your Creation. Lord, in your mercy...

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

Make us good neighbors and open our eyes to see you in those we encounter, that together we might build a community of respect, where everyone can thrive. Lord, in your mercy...

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

Strengthen our parish, embolden us to share your glory in every part of our lives that the Good News of Christ might be known to all who know us. Lord, in your mercy...

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

Bring healing and wholeness to all who suffer, who face illness, or who are wounded; mend what has broken in our lives. We pray especially for Judy Pryor, Roger Foote, Sherry Kanzius and Martha Vaules; for Nancy Kiddoo Lois Haywood, Margi Shilay, Doug Lind and Carol Chaveas; for Roger Heider, Don Rolley, John Pryor and Alan

Kelmereit; for Shirlla Cuscaden, Susan Lord, Kristen Beltz 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.***

In thanksgiving, we celebrate the birth of Banks Harrison, grandson of JoEllen Simons and Dean Nicholas. Watch over and bless those who are celebrating a birthday this week, especially Chuck Sterrett, Luca Van Oss, Andy McGowan, Gayle Summa, Hank Spire and Gina Rogers; and an anniversary this week. Lord, in your mercy...

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

Embrace the dying with your grace, especially Ralph Korn, and grant them new life in the kingdom to come. 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

I Then Shall Live

Melody-Finlandia; Words-Gaither

Anne-Marie Bouché ~ Dotty Morrison

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.

9:30 a.m.

Mike Baldwin

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

Duet

O Wheat, Whose Crushing was for Bread
Anne-Marie Bouché ~ Dotty Morrison

Melody-McCrae;
Words - Duffner

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 410

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude

Instrumental

Notes and Reminders

Saturday Social/Sunday Coffee Hours: Hosts are needed at all services. Please sign up to be a host. 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.*

Notecards for Sale: Thanks to Paul Chaveas, we have the beautiful stained-glass window notecards available for sale...\$1:00 each. Cards are in the Gallery (honor system). All sales go to support Noah's Ark ministry. If you don't see the window you want, please see Susan G in the office.

The Grants Committee is asking you, our parishioners, for the names of organizations that you have knowledge of, or work with, and whose work reflects the mission of our Grants Committee. We welcome the names of these organizations and will include these groups in our review. We ask that you submit them no later than September 18, 2026. You can direct information to Nancy Marshall, Grants Committee chair, or send the names of the organizations along with contact information to the church office directly. Nancy's email is namarshall2018@gmail.com.

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	
Grants Committee	Wed. Sept. 16	1:30 p.m.	T. Madden Rm	
Vestry Meeting	Thurs. Sept. 17	1:00 p.m.	T. Madden Rm	
Coastal Clean-up – Please sign up	Sat. Sept. 19	9:00 a.m.		
Messy Church	Sun. Sept. 20	5:00 p.m.	Parish Hall	
Spiritual Pathway Leadership Mtg.	Wed. Sept. 23	10:00 a.m.	Meditation Room	
Red Cross Training	Wed. Sept. 30	TBA	Parish Hall	

**St. Michael's will have a team for
the clean up; starting at the
Island Inn- W. Gulf Drive @ 9am**

sign up online at www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org or
email communications@saintmichaels-sanibel.org

**All ages welcome; come by yourself, with your
family or friends!**



Serving this Weekend

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 9:30 a.m.
Cantor	Dotty Morrison	
Eucharistic Ministers	Penny Lind	Tom Addison Wendy Warner
Lector	Adair Heath	Barbara Manard
Prayers of the People	Carol Heath	Vera Neinast
Altar Guild	Brigitta Clumsky	Betsy McCullough Stephanie Rahe
Greeters / Ushers	Helen & Chuck Kettelman	Ann & John Stephens
Shuttle Bus	-	Mark Bolhuis
Livestream Tech	-	Sue Van Oss
Social / Coffee Hour		

Noah's Ark Thrift Shop



**Now accepting donations at the
loading dock-24/7**

**Reopening is Tuesday, October 6!
Open Tuesdays and Fridays
10am-1pm**



All are welcome!

"Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise builder who built their house on the rock."
MATTHEW 7:24

ROCK SOLID!

Building Our Lives with God



Join us for a fun, hands-on, faith-filled evening as we explore how to build our lives on Jesus!

Creative Activities


Engaging Stations


Story Time


Delicious Dinner


Fun for the Whole Family!


Sunday,
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The Rev. Bill Van Oss, *Rector*

The Rev. Coleen Tully, *Assisting Priest*

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

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

Wendy Warner, R.N., *Parish Nurse*; Shelley Lunsford, *Youth Leader*

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

The Vestry and Parish Officers:

The Rev. Bill Van Oss, *Rector*; Bill Larson '26, *Senior Churchwarden*;

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Clergy Associates

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

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

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

Re-opens: October 6th

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