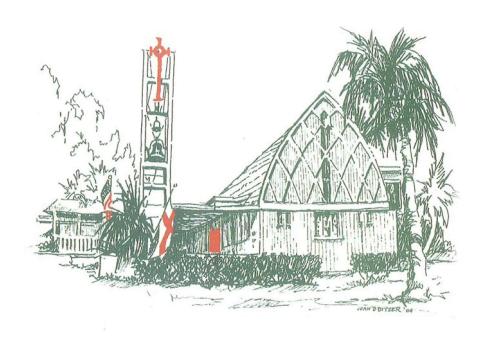
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, September 14, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.



SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2304 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel Island, FL 33957 (239) 472-2173 www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org

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.



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

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 the Exodus 32:7-14

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever." And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

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

Psalm 51:1-11

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; * in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness * and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, * and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned * and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak * and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, * a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, * and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; * wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, * that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins * and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, * and renew a right spirit within me.

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost.

But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

(5:00) Instrumental Music

(9:30) Sequence Hymn 398 I Sing the Almighty Power of God

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 15:1-10 Glory to you, Lord Christ.

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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

Patient and Gracious God, enter our hearts and move our desires to your honor and glory as we say: Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

May your church always be a place of refuge and renewal, a place for the healing of lost and wounded souls. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Remind us that Christian freedom is freedom of fear, from anxiety, and from hate, and embolden us in our civic lives that we might build a nation of peace, justice and mercy. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

For an end to hatred and violence in all its forms, that peace might reign in our hearts and in our world. Lord in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer**.

You created us so that we might be your partners in sustaining the abundance of creation. Grant us wisdom and a sense of urgency in addressing our environmental and climate challenges. 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 strength to all who suffer and let us be healers and comforters to those in need. We pray especially for Barbara Cover, Linda Forcey, Piff Piffarerio and Gillian Bath; for Teresa Smyth, Sally Johnston, Dick Salerno and Shirlla Cuscaden; for Kristen Beltz, Lois Poppele, Sherry Kanzius, Mary McManus and Susan Lord; for 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.

Watch over and bless those who are celebrating a birthday this week, especially Chuck Sterrett, Luca Van Oss, Andy McGowan, Gayle Summa, Hank Spire, Gina Rogers, Dean Traxler and Marvin Bradley; and an anniversary: Helen & Chuck Ketteman, Anglina & Norman Bravo. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Comfort the dying and usher them into your eternal care. Grant to the departed eternal rest in the light of your 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

Humbly, I Adore Thee Anne-Marie Bouché, soloist

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving ~ *Eucharistic Prayer B*

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift 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 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.

9:30 a.m.

(S-130 - Franz Schubert)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. 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.

9:30 a.m. (S-164 - Franz Schubert)

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:
give us your peace, give us your 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

Hymn 304 (vs 1-3) I Come with Joy

Instrumental

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 397

Now Thank We All Our God

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

Notes and Reminders

Tech Time: Helping Hands: A friendly drop-in session where volunteers provide assistance with everyday technology needs—from changing passwords and logging into health accounts to using smartphones and tablets with confidence. Members of our Digital Ministry Team will be on hand after the services on September 20 & 21 in the Thomas Madden Room with friendly faces to help you navigate through your technological needs at your own pace. Our volunteers are here to sit down with you one-on-one and guide you through common technology questions in a relaxed, supportive way. Bring your phone, iPad or laptop and your questions big or small and we will see if we can help!

Noah's Ark Thrift Shop Volunteer Luncheon - September 30 (11:30 a.m.): Welcome All Past, Present and Future Volunteers! Hope you can make it to the Noah's Ark Volunteer luncheon. Come to the Parish Hall at 11:30 for lunch followed by a brief welcome meeting. Please RSVP to Sue Sterrett by text or email, Sue Sterrett, (412)398-3498, <a href="mailto:sterrett.september:sterr

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.

Noah's Ark Thrift Shop is now accepting donations in preparation for their Fall opening on October 14th. If you are unsure of what is or isn't accepted, please visit our website at www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org/noahs-ark for a list.

Evening Prayer/Compline – Thursdays (6:00 p.m.): Everyone is welcome to our Thursday Evening Prayer Service via ZOOM. In the Episcopal Church this is called "Compline", or "Night Prayer". It is a small, quiet, 15-minute service of prayers at the end of the day. ZOOM link is in the Friday Brief or contact Susan in the Church Office.

NEW Yoga Class – Thursdays (9:00 a.m.): We have launched a new Yoga Class led by one of our newer parishioners, JoEllen Simons, in the Parish Hall. Many of you may recognize JoEllen from her generous volunteer hours at Noah's Ark or from attending the 5:00 PM Saturday service with her husband, Dean. More details on website, Friday Brief or call the Church Office.

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	Eve	ery Wednesd	lay 2	:15 p.m.	Parish Hall	
Yoga Class	E۱	ery Thursda	y 9	:00 a.m.	Parish Hall	
Evening Prayer (Compline)	Every Thursday		y 6	:00 p.m.	ZOOM	
Bible Study w/ the Rector	E۱	ery Thursda	y 10):00 a.m.	ZOOM	
Christian Formation Ministry	Mon.	Sept. 15	1:00 p.m.	ZOOM		
Vestry Meeting	Thurs.	Sept. 18	1:00 p.m.	T. Madden	Room	
Messy Church	Sun.	Sept. 21	4:00 p.m.	Parish Hall		
ECW/Noah's Ark Luncheon	Tues.	Sept. 30	11:30 a.m.	Parish Hall		
Blessing of the Animals	Sat.	Oct. 4	10:00 a.m.	Front Porcl	า	
Volunteer Day at EveryDay Cafe	Mon.	Oct. 6	9:00 a.m.	CCM Soup	Kitchen, FMY	
Pastoral Care Ministry	Wed.	Oct. 8	10:00 a.m.	ZOOM		
Outreach Ministry (hybrid)	Thurs.	Oct. 9	1:00 p.m.	T Madden	Rm / ZOOM	
SWFL Diocesan Convention	Fri-Sat	Oct. 10-11	Charlotte H	b Conv. Cnt	r, Punta Gorda	
Men's Fellowship (hybrid)	Tues.	Oct. 14	8:30 a.m.	Library / Z0	MOC	

Thank you for wearing your name tags.

Serving this Weekend

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 9:30 a.m.	
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Syversen Penny Lind	Judy Pryor Wendy Warner	
Lector	Anne-Marie Bouché	Vera Neinast	
Prayers of the People	Susie Wilson	Judy Pryor	
Altar Guild	Mary Jane Proctor	Linda Seifert Dolly Ross	
Greeters / Ushers	Judy & John Pryor	Tina & Bill Colehower	
Shuttle Bus	-	Laura Korn	
Livestream Tech	-	Pat Norton	
Social / Coffee Hour	Donna Hubbard	Stephanie Rahe	



Sept. 21 4-6pm

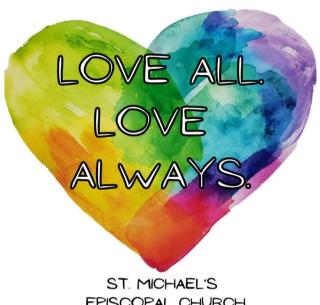
Let's celebrate the start of a new school year with free activities & a meal for families. Our fish theme includes, "fishing" for prizes, crafts, and play "fishy" games.

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Messy Church is a free monthly community event for all ages every 3rd Sunday; crafts, games, songs, storytelling and a meal for all!

Invite friends!

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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, Parish Office Manager Pat Norton, Finance Director: Wendy Warner, R.N., Parish Nurse Sue Van Oss, Director of Communications, Community Engagement & Christian Formation

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

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