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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2026 • 10:00 a.m. Rite II

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

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Welcome!

Whether you are visiting with us for the first time today, or St. Michael's is your church home, we welcome you and are glad you are joining us. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, we invite you to continue to explore a deeper relationship with God and a stronger spiritual life.

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Sunday Worship and Education Schedule

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m. LiFT (Living in Faith Together), 6th-12th grade, Sturtz House
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Choir
Nursery care 0-3 years, downstairs, 9:15 a.m. thru end of service
Sunday School 3 years-5th grade, after Children's Sermon

Join us

All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will instruct you when to come forward. Walk up to the altar and stand or kneel at the rail.

➤ Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

We invite you to gather with us after the service for coffee, fellowship, and other offerings as announced.

Please know

Services are livestreamed to Facebook and our website to provide access for all to worship. If you come up for communion, you may be visible online to those worshipping at home.

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The Holy Eucharist

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 12, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. | Rite II

PRELUDE | Jerry Egger, organ

The tower bells will ring three times, inviting the congregation to stand.

The Word of God

Please stand as able.

OPENING HYMN | Hymn 440 Blessed Jesus, at thy word, *Liebster Jesu*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

COLLECT OF PURITY | BCP, p. 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**

GLORIA | WLP896 Glory to God in the highest, Canticle 20 (Green Hymnal)

The musical score is written on ten staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, using mostly quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are printed below the staves, aligned with the notes. The text is: "Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 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 seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men."

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.

Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we

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Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY | BCP, p. 230

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING | Genesis 25:19-34

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, because she was barren; and the LORD granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the LORD. And the LORD said to her,

"Two nations are in your womb,
and two peoples born of you shall be divided;
the one shall be stronger than the other,
the elder shall serve the younger."

When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob.

Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!" (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright." Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 13 | 119:105-112



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¹⁰⁵Your word is a lantern to my feet *
and a light upon my path.

¹⁰⁶I have sworn and am determined *
to keep your righteous judgments. **Antiphon**

¹⁰⁷I am deeply troubled; *
preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word.

¹⁰⁸Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips, *
and teach me your judgments. **Antiphon**

¹⁰⁹My life is always in my hand, *
yet I do not forget your law.

¹¹⁰The wicked have set a trap for me, *
but I have not strayed from your commandments. **Antiphon**

¹¹¹Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; *
truly, they are the joy of my heart.

¹¹²I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes *
for ever and to the end. **Antiphon**

THE SECOND READING | Romans 8:1-11

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able.

HYMN | 588 Almighty God, your word is cast, *Call st.*

THE GOSPEL | Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON | The Rev. Ralph Osborne

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Please be seated.

Please stand and say together in unison.

THE NICENE CREED | Expanded Language

**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 became truly human.
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.
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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Form III BCP, p. 387

The Leader and People pray responsively.

**Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.**

**Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Paula, our Bishop; Joseph, Archbishop of the Upper Nile Province, and Simon, Bishop of the Diocese of Renk, South Sudan; for Ralph, Jim, Betsy, Tim, and Judy, our clergy; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Almighty God, look graciously on the people of St. Michael's. Be with us and lead us as we seek the next rector for our church. We ask your direction and guidance for those in discernment for our new spiritual leader, that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries. Grant us perception, faithfulness and joy, so that all may hear your voice in their deliberations. Grant us also the desire and the ability to truly hear each other and give us courage to respond and act as you lead us.
Come Holy Spirit.

We pray for Donald, our President; JB, our Governor; and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be.
Lord, hear our prayer.

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries: Clark Beverly, Kristen Krueger, Tim Murray, Betty Carrubba, Benjamin Sproul, Casey Mangan, and Andrea and Mike Willis.
Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for those who have requested our prayers: The Angel family, George, Jackie, Bob, Gina, Maryann, Katie and Jim, the Zukowski family, Megan, Heather, Bonnie, Mitzi, Paul, Braelyn, Kimberlie, Kathy, Doug, Sally, Mary, John, Teresa, Liam and family, Nancy, Caden, Dave, Brian, Barb and Steve, and Patty, and for all whom you alone know.
Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We remember today: Deb Angel, Tami Zukowski, Kel Potter, Kevin Callahan, Arthur Rogers, Paul Robbins, Ora Buckman, Bryon May, Elaine Walerius, John C. Forbes, Timothy Okonek, Donald Wolters, and Timothy Hooker.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People may add their own petitions.

Silence.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION | BCP, p. 360

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

The priest stands and says:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The Peace of God be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

All may greet one another with the Peace of Christ.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please be seated.*

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

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MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY | Seek, and you will find, Natalie Sleeth

DOXOLOGY | HYMN 380, Praise God from whom all blessings flow, old 100th, verse 3

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. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Prayer A | Expansive Language

Please stand as able.

Celebrant: God 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.

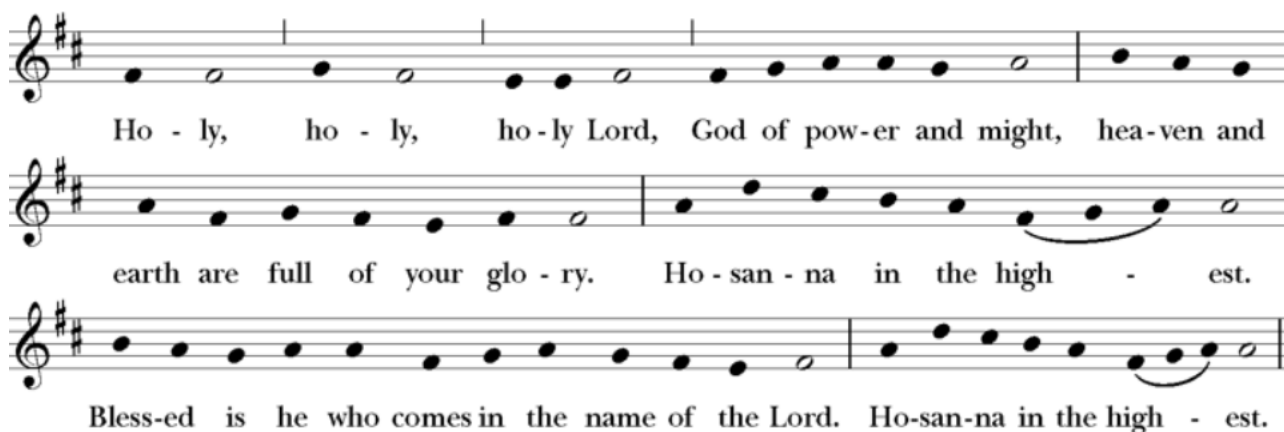
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a proper preface is said.

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 | S124 Holy Holy, David Hurd



The People Stand or Kneel:

Celebrant: 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 maker of all.

Jesus 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 Savior 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 Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had give 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 many 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, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's 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 Christ. 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 Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People:

**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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

FRACTION ANTHEM | WLP 875 Be Known to us Lord Jesus, Gary James

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1. Congregation 2. Cantor or Choir

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Congregation

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THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please come forward to receive Communion, receiving the Bread while standing or kneeling at the altar rail. While receiving both the Bread and the Wine is tradition, receiving the Bread alone constitutes full participation in this Holy Communion. (Gluten free Bread available upon request).

To also receive the Wine, you may remain at the altar rail to drink from the chalice; please do not dip or intinct the Bread into the Wine.

If you would like a blessing instead, cross your arms and the priest will bless you. If a person desires to receive the Sacrament, but, by reason of extreme sickness or physical disability [or pandemic], is unable to eat and drink the Bread and Wine, the Celebrant is to assure that person that all the benefits of Communion are received, even though the Sacrament is not received with the mouth. (BCP 457)

MUSIC AT COMMUNION | 302 Father we thank thee who has planted, *Rendez à Dieu*

Please stand as able.

COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (as needed)

Celebrant: In Christ's name and on behalf of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup.

Please kneel or stand as able.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Said by the Celebrant & People:

**Eternal God,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

BLESSING

Please stand as able.

CLOSING HYMN | 530 Spread, O Spread thou mighty Word, *Gott sei Dank*

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE | Jerry Egger, organ

What's in *The Sword* this week? (scan to sign up for the newsletter)



CALENDAR AND EVENTS

- **Sun July 26 (after 10am service)** – Service Sunday outreach project in the Community Room. Pack cooking spices for the Ravenswood Food Pantry and school snacks bags for the Safe Spaces GirlForward Program.
- **Mon August 3-6 (9am - Noon)** – Vacation Bible School, for kids preschool – sixth grade. For more information or to volunteer contact Kim – kcurtis@stmichaelsbarrington.org
- **Sat August 8 (Noon - 3pm)** – Neighbor Appreciation Open House with Ice Cream volunteers needed contact Pat – patokenek1@gmail.com
- **Sat August 29 (4 pm-7 pm)** – All parish BBQ volunteers needed contact Steve - steveakahn@gmail.com
- **Sun August 30** – Kickoff Sunday

WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Sundays 10:00 a.m.** | Children's Sunday School
- **Tuesdays 7:00-8:30 p.m.** | Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study via Zoom
- **Fridays at 6:00 a.m.** | Men's Fellowship meets in the Community Room

MONTHLY EVENTS

- **Stock the Shelves** | Third Sunday of Every Month
- **Prayer Shawl meets in the Library at 1:00 p.m.** | The second Friday of Every Month.
- **Prayer Shawl meets in the Library at 6:30 p.m.** | Last Tuesday of Every Month
- **Book Club meets in the Library at 7:00 p.m.** | Third Wednesday of Every Month

Those for whom prayers have been requested: The Angel family, George, Jackie, Bob, Gina, Maryann, Katie and Jim, the Zukowski family, Megan, Heather, Bonnie, Mitzi, Paul, Braelyn, Kimberlie, Kathy, Doug, Sally, Mary, John, Teresa, Liam and family, Nancy, Caden, Dave, Brian, Barb and Steve, and Patty, and for all whom you alone know.

Birthdays

7/12 Clark Beverly
7/12 Kristen Krueger
7/13 Tim Murray
7/15 Betty Carrubba
7/15 Benjamin Sproul
7/18 Casey Mangan

Anniversaries

7/18 Andrea and Mike Willis

Remembrances

7/12 Kel Potter
7/12 Kevin Callahan
7/13 Arthur Rogers
7/13 Paul Robbins
7/14 Ora Buckman
7/16 Bryon May
7/16 Elaine Walerius
7/18 John C. Forbes
7/18 Timothy Okonek
7/18 Donald Wolters
7/18 Timothy Hooker
Tami Zukowski
Deb Angel

Today's Flowers

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AT TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preaching: The Rev. Ralph Osborne
Presiding: The Rev. Ralph Osborne

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