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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 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.

New here? Please complete a welcome card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or visit www.stmichaelsbarrington.org/who-we-are and complete a Newcomer Form at the Membership tab.

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 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 02, 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 | WLP 761 All who hunger gather gladly, *Holy Manna* (Green Hymnal)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

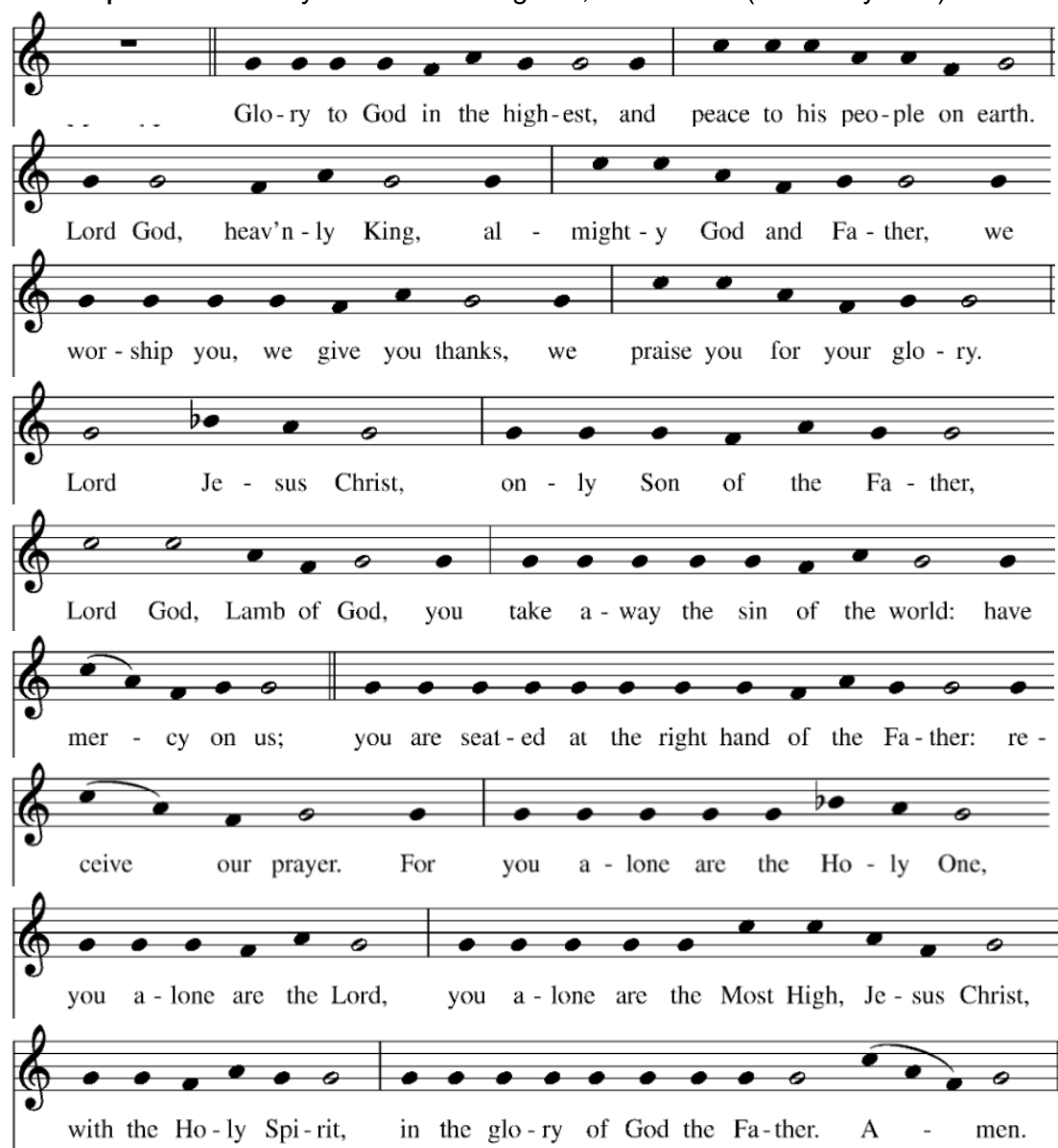
Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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)



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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY | BCP, p. 231

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING | Genesis 32:22-31

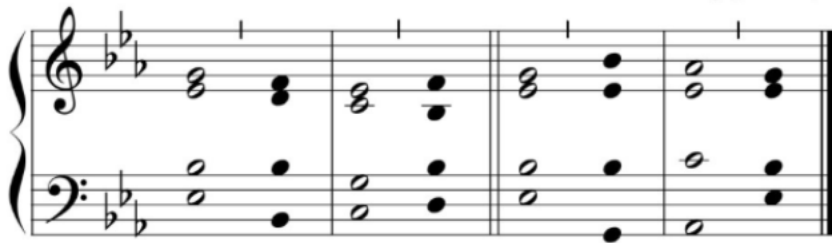
The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm | 17:1-7, 16 Congregation please join for **bolded** verses

Robert Knox Kennedy (b. 1945)



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¹Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;
give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
²Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.

³**Weigh my heart, summon me by night**, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
⁴**I give no offense with my mouth as others do**; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.

⁵My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
⁶I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.

⁷**Show me your marvelous loving-kindness**, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.
¹⁶**But at my vindication I shall see your face**; *
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

THE SECOND READING | Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able.

HYMN | 536 Open your ears, *Torah Song*, Verses 1 and 2

THE GOSPEL | Matthew 13-21

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

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

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON | The Rev. James E. Swarthout

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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: Ella Younger, Lily Freely, Ali Pepper, Hilary Dowell, Jack Ward, Marisa and Stewart Boynton, Pat and Jim Steed, Patty and David Dattilo, and Carolyn and Jack Schaefer.
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: Maribeth, Bob, Marilyn, George, Jackie, Katie and Jim, 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: Charles Buckley II, Karl Richardson, Robert Treveiler, Debby Wisnnowski, Terry Parker, Nelson Thomasson, Daniel Capulli, Stephen McClesky, and Dora Jeanne Verbeke Younger.
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 | WLP 759 With awe approach the mysteries, *Helensong* (Green Hymnal)

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.

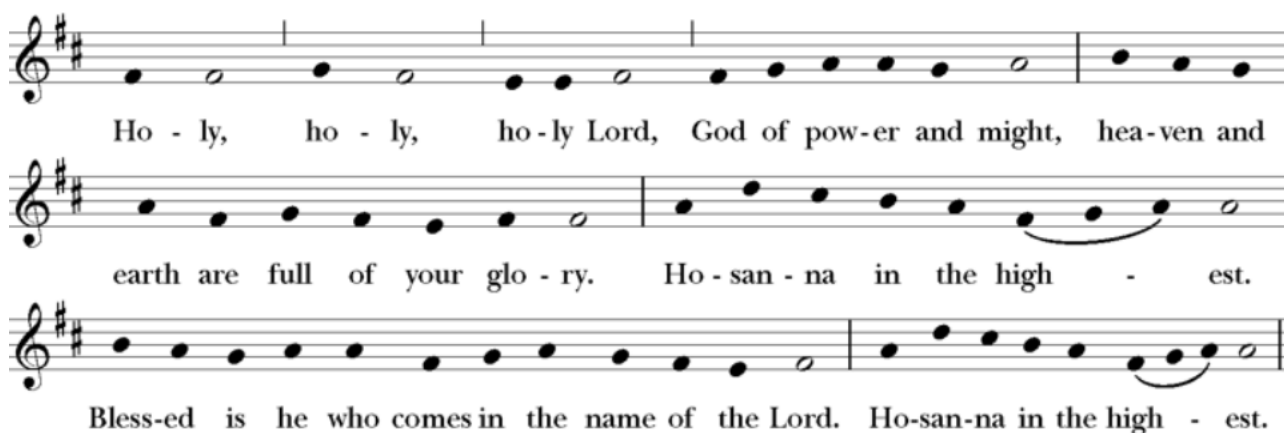
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, } in the
The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus }

1. Congregation 2. Cantor or Choir

break - ing of the bread. Be bread. The
The dis - bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia, Is the com -
mun - ion of the bod - y of Christ. Be
The dis -

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 | 304 I come with Joy, *Land of Rest*

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 | Let us talents and tongues employ Linstead



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at his ta - ble he
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken, wine is poured,
sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard:
love in word and in deed ex - press: Je - sus lives a - gain,
God Im-man - u - el ev - ery - where:



earth can breathe a - gain, pass the word a-round: loaves a-bound.

Words: Fred Kean (b. 1929).

Music: *Linstead*, Traditional Jamaican Melody, arr. Doreen Potter (1925-1980).

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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

- **Monday August 3 - Thursday August 6 (9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)** – Vacation Bible School, for kids 4 years old – fifth grade. For more information or to volunteer contact Kim – kcurtis@stmichaelsbarrington.org
- **Saturday August 8 (12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)** – Neighbor Appreciation with Ice Cream. Volunteers needed, contact Pat – patokenek1@gmail.com
- **Saturday August 29 (4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.)** – All parish BBQ, volunteers needed, contact Steve Kahn, steveakahn@gmail.com
- **Sunday 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: Marilyn, George, the Angel family, Bob, Jackie, Katie and Jim, 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

8/4 Ella Younger
8/5 Lily Freely
8/6 Ali Pepper
8/6 Hilary Dowell
8/8 Jack Ward

Anniversaries

8/2 Marisa and Stewart Boynton
8/5 Pat and Jim Steed
8/8 Patty and David Dattilo
8/8 Carolyn and Jack Schaefer

Remembrances

8/3 Charles Buckley, II
8/4 Karl Richardson
8/4 Robert Treveiler
8/4 Debby Wisnowski
8/4 Terry Parker
8/6 Nelson Thomasson
8/7 Daniel Capulli
8/7 Stephen McClesky
8/8 Dora Jeanne Verbeke Younger

AT TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preaching: The Rev. James E. Swarthout

Presiding: The Rev. James E. Swarthout

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