

Order of Worship

Prelude: *“Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein”* Dale Wood

Procession *Silent procession at 8 AM, accompanied by Hymn at 10 AM*

O day of radiant gladness [Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein] **Hymn 48**

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Glory to God *Spoken at 8 AM* **BCP pg 356**

Sung at 10 AM Glory to God in the highest (*Powell*)

Hymn S 280

Collect of the Day

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.**

The First Lesson **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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *The Psalm is spoken at 8 AM and at 10 AM* **119:105-112**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Second Lesson

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence *For the fruit of all creation (East Acklam)* **Hymn 424**

The Gospel of the Lord **Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

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 Sermon The Rev. Holly Ostlund

The Nicene Creed **BCP pg. 358**

The Prayers of the People (Form VI) **BCP pg. 392**

Prayer for Discernment

Celebrant and People: God you are wisdom and light. We come to you seeking your guidance as we discern who will lead us closer to you, and lead us in mission. Help our search committee to have listening hearts and open minds. Enliven each of us with hope, trusting your guiding hand in our search process. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit. Amen

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

We greet one another, passing the peace of God.

Preparation of the Table

Organ Offertory *8 AM*

“Liebster Jesu” Paul Manz

Anthem *10 AM*

Vacation Bible School Heroes *accompanied by T J Burnside Clapp*

Presentation of Offerings

Spoken at 8 AM

All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee.

Sung at 10 AM

From all that dwell below the skies {Verse 3}{*Old 100th*} **Hymn 380**

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A) **BCP pg. 361**

Sanctus	<i>Spoken at 8 AM</i> <i>Sung at 10 AM</i>	BCP pg. 362 Hymn S 129
The Eucharistic Prayer Continues		BCP pg. 362
The Lord's Prayer		BCP pg. 364
The Breaking of the Bread	<i>Spoken at 8 AM</i> <i>Sung at 10 AM</i>	BCP pg. 364 Hymn S 152
Communion	<i>Gluten free wafers are available, ask the priest at the altar rail.</i>	
Take my life (Hollingside)		Hymn 707
Post Communion Prayer		BCP pg. 365
Blessing		
Procession Jesus shall reign where (<i>Duke Street</i>)		Hymn 544
Dismissal		BCP pg. 366
Postlude " <i>Fantasia</i> "	Johann Pachelbel	

Readings for Next Sunday

Genesis 28:10-19a † Psalm 139:1-11, 22-23
Romans 8:12-25 † Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

Those Serving Today

Lectors	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Judy Andrews Sandra Phaup, Barb Adams
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Dave Wright Sandra Phaup, Isabel Ruff
Acolytes		Wil Harkins, Genevieve White, Josie White
Ushers	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Michele Casciano Linda Kelleher, Tim Matlack
Welcoming Ministry		Maria Abbott Suzanna Monahan
St. Clare		Linda Denson
Altar Guild		Dave Wright, Roberta Thibodaux,
Nursing Home Ministry		Fran Field (Music)
Counters		Tim Matlack, Fran Olsen

This Week at St. Michael's

Sun., Jul. 16	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist II
<i>Pentecost VI</i>	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist II
	10:45 AM	Nursing Home Service at Regency
Mon., Jul. 17		Office closed
Tue., Jul. 18	7:30 PM	Vestry Meeting
Wed., Jul 19	2:00 PM	Rector's Office Hours
	7:00 PM	Search Committee
Fri., Jul. 21	1:30 PM	Bridge Group
	8:30 PM	Al-Anon
Sun., Jul. 23	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist II
<i>Pentecost VII</i>	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist II
	10:45 AM	Nursing Home Service at Regency

Announcements

Welcome: Today we welcome Rev. Holly Ostlund, representing Food for the Poor, who is today's preacher.

Outreach Envelope: Today's Yellow Envelope goes to Food for the Poor.

Outreach Basket: St. Michael's Mission and Outreach basket collections for July will benefit directly refugees being resettled in the greater District, Maryland, and Virginia area. From July 9 through July 30, we will be collecting sufficient specific items to create four (4) "Welcome Kits": two containing cleaning products and two containing linen goods. Sign-up sheets listing the items needed for the kits can be found in the back of the Church. Please sign your name beside the item or items you wish to contribute. You may contribute to one or both kits. Please note that **some items, as indicated on the sign-up sheets, must be new.** Collections for both kits will be assembled for mid-August delivery to Lutheran Social Services, which will distribute the kits to new refugees. Contact Maureen Doallas for questions or to volunteer to help assemble the kits. Many thanks for your generous support!

A-SPAN Shelter: We need three volunteers for Friday 4 August at the Shelter between 5:30 and 7:30 PM. Please volunteer to serve dinner to 40 or 50 people at the A-SPAN shelter. Remember this is just serving the meals, meal preparation is handled by the A-SPAN chefs. Volunteers are also needed for 1 September. Questions? Contact Linda Kelleher (lindaykelleher@gmail.com).

Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC): The June Outreach Basket Collection was for AFAC; however, don't forget that we continue to collect for AFAC year round in the Food Drive box inside the entrance to the church. The most wanted items are: canned fruit in low or no syrup, low-sugar cereal, low-sodium soup, and peanut butter



Service Bulletin

Sunday, 16 July 2017

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome!

St. Michael's is a faith community in the Christian tradition that welcomes everyone to share in our worship and ministry. There are no strangers only friends we have yet to meet. As you share in our worship this morning a few things may help you to feel more at home. We use the Book of Common Prayer as the text for our prayers. Our music is from the hymnals found in the pews and occasionally printed in our bulletins. The worship bulletins are guides to our service and include the Scriptures used today. Please take one home for your reflection this week.

There is a nursery for very young children and a children's chapel for preschool through middle grades. Children are also welcome to remain in Church with their families. A quiet activity bag can be found in the rear of the Church.

St. Michael's Staff

The Rev. Canon Rosemari Sullivan	Interim Rector
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Mr. Carlos Marquina	Sexton
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Mrs. Lucy Jimenez	Nursery Attendant
Mr. Wil Harkins	Parish Administrator

St. Michael's Vestry

Class of 2018	Dwight Denson, Tom Sheldon, Karen Ruff (<i>Sr. Warden</i>)
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