

Order of Worship

Prelude: “Joyful, joyful, we adore thee” Robert Powell

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

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee (*Hymn to Joy*) **Hymn 376**

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

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; 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

Exodus 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *The Psalm is spoken at 8 AM and at 10 AM*

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- 1 Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence

“Lord, make us servants of your peace (*Dickinson College*) **Hymn 593**

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

The Gospel of the Lord

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you

loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Canon Rosemari Sullivan

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People (Form II)

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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

Confession of Sin

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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 and 10 AM

“*Werde munter, mein Gemüte*”

J. G. Walther

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 B)

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Sanctus *Spoken at 8 AM*

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Sung at 10 AM

Hymn S 129

The Eucharistic Prayer Continues

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread *Spoken at 8 AM*

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Sung at 10 AM

Hymn S 152

Communion

Gluten free wafers are available, ask the priest at the altar rail.

God is love (*Ubi caritas (Murray)*)

Hymn 577

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Procession

O for a thousand tongues to sing (*Azmon*)

Hymn 493

Dismissal

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Postlude "Hymn to Joy"

Michael Burkhardt
quoting John Stanley, Voluntary IX
and L. van Beethoven

Those Serving Today

Lectors	8:00 AM	Judy Andrews
	10:00 AM	Fran Olsen, Dan Plafcan
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 AM	Terri Katon
	10:00 AM	Linda Denson, Linda Kelleher
Acolytes		Rick Hightower, Tad McCall
Greeter	10:00 AM	Fran Olsen
Ushers	8:00 AM	Judy Sullivan
	10:00 AM	Evelyn Bence, Tara Hager
Altar Guild		Linda Denson
St. Clare		Suzanna Monahan
Nursing Home Ministry		Dean Scribner, Roberta Thibodaux Dave Wright (Music)
Counters		Janet Hansen, Rick Hightower

Readings for Next Sunday

Exodus 14:19-31 † Psalm 114
Romans 14:1-12 † Matthew 18:21-35

Altar Flowers

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

This Week at St. Michael's

Sun., Sep. 10	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist II
<i>Pentecost XIV</i>	9:00 AM	A-SPAN Coffee Hour Forum
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist II
	10:00 AM	Children's Chapel
	10:45 AM	Nursing Home Service at Regency
	11:15 AM	A-SPAN Coffee Hour Forum
	4:00 PM	Homeless Bagged Meal Preparation
Mon., Sep. 11		Office closed

	11:00 AM	Meals On Wheels
	7:00 PM	Women of Wisdom
Tue., Sep. 12	7:30 PM	Finance Committee @ Rectory
Wed., Sep. 13	10:00 AM	Rector's Office Hours
	11:00 AM	Meals On Wheels
Thu., Sep. 14	10:00 AM	Rector's Office Hours
	7:00 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Fri., Sep. 15		Shrine Mont
	1:30 PM	Bridge Group
	8:30 PM	Al-Anon
Sat., Sep. 16		Shrine Mont
	10:30 AM	Yoga
Sun., Sep. 17	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist II
<i>Pentecost XV</i>	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist II
	10:00 AM	Children's Chapel
	10:45 AM	Nursing Home Service at Regency

Announcements

Outreach Envelope: ChildFund International. Our Yellow Envelope collection for September will go to ChildFund International. Your donations will go toward sponsorship and birthday gifts for our five children: Wilhelmina from Indonesia, Dery from Honduras, Nicolas from Ecuador, Maily from the Philippines, and Gabriel from Brazil. Throughout the year, St. Michael's receives letters, pictures and progress reports from each child. Some of the children's letters are truly heartwarming. Currently children's choir members are sending letters (some in Spanish!) to our CFI children. Remember, our ongoing sponsorship helps these children receive food, clothing, education, and medical care. We are making a real difference in these children's lives. Thank you for your generous support of our CFI kids. *Lisa Harkins, Mission and Outreach Committee*

Outreach Basket: For September we are collecting supplies and gift cards for Doorways. Target, Amazon and Old Navy Gift Cards would be most useful. Doorways has indicated that the following supplies (full size items only) are currently needed: Diapers (Sizes 4 and 6), Paper Towels, Aluminum Foil, Body Lotion, Multipurpose Cleaning Spray, Disinfectant Wipes, Swiffer Wet Jet Refills (Liquids and Pads), Mouthwash, Dish Soap, Baby Lotion, Trash Bags (Contractor and 13-Gallon), Hand Soap, Laundry Detergent, Dishwasher Pods, Baby Wipes, Body Wash, Febreze

Toiletries Collection: We are now collecting travel sized toiletries for ASPAN. This will be an ongoing collection so please save toiletries from your travels and place them in the basket in the back of the church. Thank you.

Shrine Mont Weekend Volunteers: Shrine Mont time is coming! Volunteers needed to assist with youth programs. Contact Melanie Monahan, christianed@stmichaelsarlington.org, for more information.

Save The Date, St. Michael's A-SPAN Walk for Homeless on September 24: Join us for a short walk to end homelessness after the 10 am service on September 24 and contribute to A-SPAN. Adults will be asked to contribute \$20 per person, and the Mission and Outreach funds will be used to cover children at \$10 per person. Encourage your friends and neighbors to join us that day.

A-SPAN Shelter: We need three volunteers for Friday 6 October 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. Questions? Contact Linda Kelleher (lindaykelleher@gmail.com).



Service Bulletin Sunday, 10 September 2017

Fourteenth 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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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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