

# SAINT MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



## *Summer Hymn Festival*

**August 1, 2021**

*400 River Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29212*

*In the order of service, congregational responses are printed in **bold**. Please speak the responses **gently**. As a courtesy, it is asked that masks are worn while moving about. For those who are vaccinated, please sit on the pulpit side of the sanctuary or the front pews on the lectern side. The rear lectern-side pews are for those who prefer or need to mask & physically distance.*

## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please Stand*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride,  
**It is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

So has the church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,  
**Borne witness to the truth in ev'ry tongue: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the light?  
**Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Let ev'ry instrument be tuned for praise; let all rejoice who have a voice to raise;  
**May God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### HYMN

*I Love to Tell the Story*

**ELW 661**

### LITANY FOR PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES *Based on Psalm 88*

By night we cry out, by day we rage at each other,

**God of peace, hear us and help us.**

Calm us, quiet us, settle us, to hear the cry of those who are hurting,  
Steady us, balance us, ground us, let us listen to the troubles around us,

**God of peace, hear us and help us.**

Root us in patience, embed your love within us,

Plant us in the soil of sorrow, and re-create us in empathy,

Forgive us, pardon us, free us from bigotry and blindness,

**God of peace, hear us and help us.**

Support us, sustain us, protect us, as we find words to begin dialogue,

Restore us in charity, refresh us with hope, enfold us with unity, enrich us in love,  
Embrace us with courage, temper us with gentleness,

**God of peace, hear us and help us.**

Help us see You in those around us, help us build communities of unity and justice,  
So that someday we may rejoice in your welcome, and enter your Kingdom  
singing your praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**HYMN**

*It's Me, O Lord*

**TFF 240**

*Refrain*

It's me, it's me, O Lord, stand-in' in the need of prayer;

it's me, it's me, O Lord, stand-in' in the need of prayer.

1 Not my broth - er, not my sis - ter, but it's me, O Lord,  
2 Not the preach - er, not the dea - con, but it's me, O Lord,  
3 Not my fa - ther, not my moth - er, but it's me, O Lord,  
4 Not the strang - er, not my neigh - bor, but it's me, O Lord,

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*Please Sit*

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song*

### FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

*A food crisis becomes a faith crisis for the Israelites in the wilderness. The hungry people forget God's saving work in the exodus, and they wish for the food they had in Egypt. Nevertheless, God miraculously meets their needs, with manna for bread and quail for meat.*

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not."

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" <sup>10</sup>And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'" "

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

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

**HYMN**

*Listen, God Is Calling*

**ELW 513**

## PSALM 78:23-29 (Responsively)

<sup>23</sup>So God commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of heaven,

<sup>24</sup>**raining down manna upon them to eat and giving them grain from heaven.**

<sup>25</sup>So mortals ate the bread of angels; God provided for them food enough.

<sup>26</sup>**The LORD caused the east wind to blow in the heavens**

**and powerfully led out the south wind,**

<sup>27</sup>raining down flesh upon them like dust and flying birds like the sand of the seas,

<sup>28</sup>**letting them fall in the midst of the camp and round about the dwellings.**

<sup>29</sup>So the people ate and were well filled, for God gave them what they craved.

## HYMN

*The Church's One Foundation vs. 1,2 & 5*

ELW 654

## SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-16

*Christians share fundamental unity and diversity. Our unity consists in the one body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God. Our diversity is expressed in various forms of ministry whose goal is equipping the saints and building up Christ's one body.*

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

<sup>7</sup>But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

<sup>9</sup>(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup>We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup>But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

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

**GOSPEL: John 6:24-35**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenges them to consider the real nature of their quest.*

<sup>24</sup>When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

<sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” <sup>34</sup>They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

You call your church to be the body of Christ. Awaken all the baptized to the gifts you provide for carrying out the work of ministry. Where the church is divided, knit us together and restore the unity of the faith. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You command the clouds above and cause the wind to blow in the heavens. Watch over deserts and wilderness places. Regenerate rainforests, defend species at risk of extinction, and strengthen the work of conservation organizations. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You summon leaders to respond to the needs of your people. Instill those who govern with patience when confronted with grievances and perseverance in seeking what promotes the well-being of the community. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You draw near to those who cry out for help. Feed those who are hungry, reassure those who are despairing, and accompany those who are imprisoned. Rain down the true bread from heaven that gives life to the world. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You receive all who come seeking a sign of grace. Make this congregation a place of hospitality for those accustomed to rejection. To those who have felt excluded here or elsewhere, prepare us to welcome them in the name of Christ. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You provide food that endures for eternal life. Sustain us each day with the bread of life until we are gathered with all the saints and feast together at your heavenly banquet. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**HYMN**

*Here I Am, Lord*

**ELW 574**

## THANKSGIVING AND MEAL

*We give in grateful response for all God's gifts; God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

### OFFERING

*We offer the convenience of **secure online giving** through [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly). Please see the back page for more information about online giving. Offering plates are currently located at each entrance/exit for your convenience. If you need an envelope, please ask an usher.*

*Please Stand*

### OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast

of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

### **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us 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, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*

### **BLESSING**

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, **✝** be upon us now and forever. **Amen.**

### **HYMN**

*On Our Way Rejoicing*

**ELW 537**

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. We are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

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### **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP**

Worship Leader: Bo Harris  
Interim Musician: Harold “Hoss” Jefferies  
Lector: Linda Frick  
Ushers: Gerry Goegeline, Paul Nevergoll

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and for the beauty of our worship by Bo Harris.

**Safe Worship** criteria implemented in March 2020 are now removed in terms of worship and gathering for fellowship times. We urge everyone to follow the CDC guidelines in terms of appropriate activities and precautions based on your status as a vaccinated or unvaccinated individual or household. Please advise Pastor Frank, ushers, or council members if you have an accommodation or concern that has not yet been addressed and we will do our best to assist.

**General:** Sanitizer & masks are available at the doors. The rear lectern-side pews remain reserved for those who prefer to physically distance and wear masks. We will leave offering plates at the doors for now.

**Holy Communion:** Holy Communion continues to be offered on the first Sunday each month. Quiet Communion following worship will be offered on remaining Sundays through the Summer. As we near the end of our “pod” supply, you may need to take a juice or gluten free option!

## **THIS WEEK AT SAINT MICHAEL**

**TODAY, Aug 1**

9:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

*Ninth Sunday After Pentecost*

Sunday School

**Summer Hymn Festival**—also streaming (no Communion)

**Tuesday, Aug 3**

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, (*Back to Basics Group*) FH

**6:00 p.m. Beer & Hymns—Craft & Draft-Irmo**



**Wednesday, Aug 4**

**NO Bible Study**

**Thursday, Aug 5**

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, (*Back to Basics Group*) FH

**Next Sunday, Aug 8**

9:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

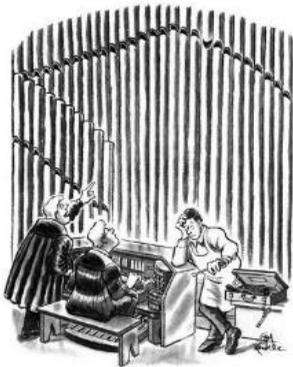
*Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost*—

Sunday School

**Worship with Holy Communion**—also streaming

*Monday and Friday Update Calls from Pastor Frank at 4:55 pm*

*Pastor Frank will be out of the office July 26-Aug 4*



*"There! That's the one."*

## ORGAN FUND

**WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS TO THE ORGAN FUND IN HOPES OF SECURING A REPLACEMENT IN THE COMING MONTHS DUE TO THE INCREASING FAILURE OF PARTS OF OUR CURRENT WELL- LOVED AND WELL USED INSTRUMENT!**

**PLEASE INDICATE "ORGAN FUND" IN THE MEMO LINE ON YOUR CHECK OR ENVELOPE.**

**ALL SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**



**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Bo Harris and Hoss Jefferies for leading us in worship and song today. A hat tip to Ted Frick for the hymn list suggestions used for today's service! We hope you enjoy the *Summer Hymn Festival!*



**LORD, IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS  
FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND\* OR ILL**



Bill Adams  
Roy Adams  
John Martin Areheart  
Dot Black  
Don Buff  
Gwen Buff  
Mary Catherine  
\*Helen Derrick  
\*Virgie Dreher  
\*Betty Flinsch  
June Fulmer

Lisa Gillespie  
Douglas Gourley  
David Hermanson  
Jeanette Jacobs  
Jim Johnston  
Jill Lee  
Mickey Lindler  
Caroline McCauley  
Scott McCauley  
Karen Meier  
Linda Miller

Susan Norcutt  
Alma Paulson  
Jane Potts  
\*Billie Schnabel  
\*Olene Sons  
Robin Squires  
Richard Starnes  
Ed Thomas  
Valerie Waites  
Bruce William

**MEMBERS & FAMILIES OF THE US ARMED FORCES & MILITARY, INCLUDING:**

Tyler Alexander, grandson of Sherri Spangler, USMC  
Samantha Davis, niece of Gene & Diana Riley, US Army  
Grant Frick, grandson of Ted & Linda Frick, SC National Guard  
Victor Frick, grandson of Ted & Linda Frick, US Army  
Phil Lake, husband of Bridgett (Sloan) Lake, US Naval Reserve  
Collin Maloney, son of Mike & Karla Maloney, US Army OTS  
George McArthur, son of Judith Tolhurst, USMC in Japan  
Griffin McLeod, son of Amanda McLeod, SC National Guard  
Brian Pipkin, son-in-law of Louie & Imogene Conder, SC Natl. Guard  
William Woodruff, son of Jeff & Libby Woodruff, US Army



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*A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*



**If you are a guest, welcome!** Please ask an usher for a blue Connections Card and drop it in the offering plate so that we can get to know you better. As you leave today, be sure to introduce yourself to the pastor. If you would like to learn about membership or have other questions, please call the church office. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

**Tithe.ly online giving** available in the app store or [www.tithe.ly/give](http://www.tithe.ly/give). Set up a secure profile, search "St. Michael Lutheran" and click on our church. One-time or recurring gifts can be scheduled,

eliminating the need for carrying cash or check writing. The process is quick, safe, and funds are deposited immediately. Personal information is secure, and you can change your giving profile at any time. Designations for memorial or special gifts are available. An instant receipt is sent via email or text for your tax records, too.

**Restrooms are located** in both the Administrative and Christian Education Buildings.

**Children are always welcome** in our worship service, but for those who desire it, a nursery is located in the Administrative Building with the worship service available via audio.

**Large Print** bulletins and **KID ACTIVITY PACKS** available from an usher

## *The People of Saint Michael, Ministers*

*The Reverend Frank W. Anderson, Pastor*

*Kris Esgar, Parish Administrator*

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