

# SAINT MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



*Second Sunday After Pentecost*

**June 14, 2020**

*400 River Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29212*

*In the order of service, congregational responses are printed in **bold**.  
Our worship **begins** at the Prelude, as we hear God's word in music.*

## GATHERING

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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Please Stand*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**Amen.**

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Reconciling God,

**we confess that we do not trust your abundance,  
and we deny your presence in our lives.**

**We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts.**

**We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.**

**We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.**

**We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us.**

**We sin in thought, word, and deed.**

**By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us;**

**and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life.**

**Amen.**

Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through ✝ Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.

Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope.

For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## GATHERING SONG

*Gather Us In (v.1,3,4)*

ELW 532

- 1 Here in this place the new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.
- 3 Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,

- call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.
- 4 Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away—  
here in this place the new light is shining,  
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever,  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## KYRIE

In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above,

and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**



Lord, have mer - cy.



A - men

# HYMN OF PRAISE



☩ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Ⓜ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Ⓜ Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



☩ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Ⓜ Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of



all cre - a - tion: Ⓜ Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and



might to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men

☩ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
 ☩ For the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain has be -  
 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.  
 ☩ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. A - men

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together...

**God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please Sit*

## WORD

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

### FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a

*At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will.*

<sup>2</sup>[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.<sup>3</sup>Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup>You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup>but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

<sup>7</sup>So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8a</sup>The people all answered as one: “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

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

## PSALM 100

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

<sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God’s presence with a song.

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;  
we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.

<sup>4</sup>Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;  
give thanks and bless God’s holy name.

<sup>5</sup>Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

## SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8

*We are no longer God’s enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ’s death.*

<sup>1</sup>Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

Please Stand

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al- le- lu - ia.

**GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35-10:8**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> chapters. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.*

<sup>35</sup>Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

<sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

<sup>10:1</sup>Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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

Please Sit

*Please Stand*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (v.1,2,3)*      **ELW 588**

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| <p>1 There's a wideness in God's mercy,<br/>like the wideness of the sea;<br/>there's a kindness in God's justice<br/>which is more than liberty.<br/>There is no place where earth's sorrows<br/>are more felt than up in heav'n.<br/>There is no place where earth's failings<br/>have such kindly judgment giv'n.</p> <p>2 There is welcome for the sinner,<br/>and a promised grace made good;<br/>there is mercy with the Savior;<br/>there is healing in his blood.</p> | <p>There is grace enough for thousands<br/>of new worlds as great as this;<br/>there is room for fresh creations<br/>in that upper home of bliss.</p> <p>3 For the love of God is broader<br/>than the measures of our mind;<br/>and the heart of the Eternal<br/>is most wonderfully kind.<br/>But we make this love too narrow<br/>by false limits of our own;<br/>and we magnify its strictness<br/>with a zeal God will not own.</p> |
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**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

*A brief silence.*

Holy One, you bring us together and call us your own. Bless theologians, teachers, and preachers who help us grow in faith. Guide your church, that we might be a holy people. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Holy One, the whole earth is yours. Where there is fire, bring cool air and new growth. Where there is flooding, bring abatement. Where there is drought, bring rain. Inspire us to care for what you have provided. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Holy One, we have created divisions you will not own. In places of conflict, raise up leaders who work to develop lasting peace and reconciliation. Encourage organizations and individuals who care for all forced to leave their homes. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Holy One, you care for those who are harassed and helpless. Protect and defend those who are abused. Feed all who hunger. Empower all whose voices go unheard, and help us respond to the pressing needs of our neighbors. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**



Holy One, you provide a plentiful harvest of gifts and resources. Prepare us to labor and gather the fruits of this congregation, that we might discover new ways of living. Minister to us in our work, that we do not lose heart. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Holy One, you watch over us and give us strength. Bring wisdom and patience to our caregivers and medical community. Heal those who are sick, especially....

Protect our men and women in uniform, especially...Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Holy One, you bring all people to yourself. We give thanks for the holy people who have gone before us. Sustain us in your mission until the day you bear us up to join the saints in light. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Please Sit*

## THANKSGIVING AND MEAL

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

### SPECIAL MUSIC

### *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

Matheson/Doren

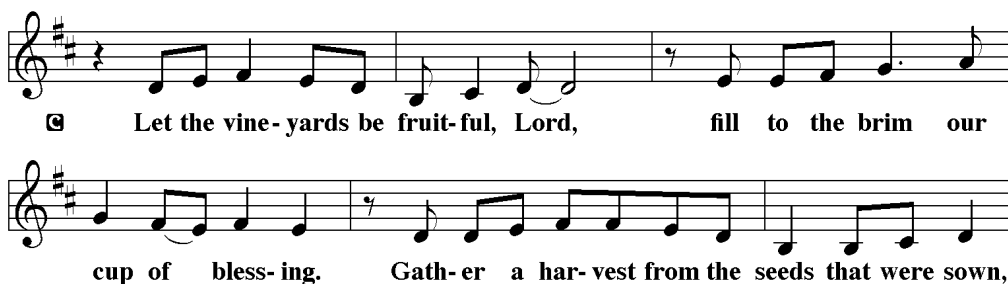
Performed by Frank Anderson, Jeff Dugger, and Malechi Doren

### OFFERING

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*Please Stand*

### OFFERTORY



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, fill to the brim our  
cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown,

that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u-nite them with the

prayers we of-fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence,

and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together...

**God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P** The Lord be with you. **G** And al-so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts. **G** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
 Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are  
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

*In the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.*

*Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.*

*Do this for the remembrance of me.*

To you, O God, Creator, Savior, Comforter, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be our worship and praise, adoration and thanksgiving, now and forever. Amen. **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.**

*Please Sit*

### COMMUNION

*Holy Communion is offered to all who believe in Jesus Christ, who confess their sins, and seek forgiveness. The Pastor will commune those with mobility concerns first. All others come forward in the transept to receive. Wine, white grape juice, and gluten-free wafers available.*

### LAMB OF GOD



☩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;




have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Please Stand*

## COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

## CANTICLE AFTER COMMUNION

Thank-ful hearts and voi - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -  
one what God has done. Let all who  
seek the Lord re - joice, re - joice and  
bear Christ's ho - ly name. Send us, O God, with your  
prom - is - es, and lead us forth in joy  
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together...

**God of the welcome table, in this meal we have feasted on your goodness and have been united by your presence among us. Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts so that we may share your neighborly love with all, through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life.**

**Amen.**

# SENDING

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

## BLESSING

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love. **Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

*Will You Come and Follow Me (v.1,2,3)*

**ELW 798**

- 1 "Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?
- 2 "Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?

- Will you risk the hostile stare,  
should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer pray'r  
in you and you in me?
- 3 "Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?  
Will you set the pris'ners free  
and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me?

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*Wisdom (based on Proverbs 8)*

W. Cowper/Doren

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## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Lector: Kate Brighton

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**HOME COMMUNION** available through Pastor Frank or the office. Each cup is individually sealed and contains a wafer and juice serving.

## **THIS WEEK AT SAINT MICHAEL**

TODAY, June 14

**10:30 a.m.**

*Second Sunday After Pentecost*

**Worship with Holy Communion—Streaming Online**

Next Sunday, June 21

**10:30 a.m.**

*Third Sunday After Pentecost*

**Worship with Holy Communion—Streaming Online**



Wishing a wonderful day to  
all our Dads, Daddies,  
Granddads, Papas, Pops and  
those who stand in their shoes.

## **LORD, IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS**

**FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND\* OR ILL**

Roy Adams  
Dot Black  
Pastor James Connolly  
\*Helen Derrick  
\*Virgie Dreher  
Clarence Faber  
June Fulmer  
Maisy Goegeline  
\*Frank Griffin

Gloria Helgeson  
Jill Lee  
Mickey Lindler  
Anthony Lugo  
Scott McCauley  
Gayle Michelsen  
Sandra Michelsen  
Linda Miller  
Susan Norcutt



Erna Prawdzik  
Phyllis Ruttonsha  
\*Billie Schnabel  
\*Olene Sons  
Richard Starnes  
Ed Thomas  
Brady Waites  
Crystal Wood

## **FOR A SPECIAL MEASURE OF YOUR GRACE**

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



Tyler Alexander, grandson of Sherri Spangler, USMC in South America  
Samantha Davis, niece of Gene & Diana Riley, US Army  
Grant Frick, grandson of Ted & Linda Frick, SC National Guard  
Phil Lake, husband of Bridgett (Sloan) Lake, US Naval Reserve  
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 And Libby Woodruff, US Army

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*A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*



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

**Large Print** and **Kids Celebrate** bulletins available from an usher

## *The People of Saint Michael, Ministers*

*The Reverend Frank W. Anderson, Pastor*

*Malechi Doren, Cantor*

*Kris Esgar, Parish Administrator*

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