



ST. MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Christ-Centered Community of Practice Awaking to the Abiding Presence of God

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

PRELUDE “The Maid with the Flaxen Hair” by Claude Debussy

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

After the Announcements, a period of silence is kept.

HYMN

The Hymnal 48

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1 O day of ra - dian - t glad - ness, O day of joy and
 2 This day at the cre - a - tion, the light first had its
 3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, his Ho - ly Scrip - ture
 4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, we walk the pil - grim

light, O balm of care and sad - ness, most
 birth; this day for our sal - va - tion Christ
 hear; his liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, through
 way, at length our rest at - tain - ing, our

beau - ti - ful, most bright; this day the high and
 rose from depths of earth; this day our Lord vic -
 Bread and Wine made near. We jour - ney on, be -
 end - less Sab - bath day. We sing to thee our

low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune, sing,
 to - rious the Spi - rit sent from heaven, and
 liev - ing, re - newed with heaven - ly might, from
 prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son; the

"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," to the great God Tri - unc.
 thus this day most glo - rious a tri - ple light was given.
 grace more grace re - ceiv - ing on this blest day of light.
 Church her voice up - rais - es to thee, blest Three in One.

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ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

SONG OF PRAISE

Harmony



Ev' - ry time I feel the spir - it, mov - ing
in my heart, I will pray. Ev' - ry time I feel the
spir - it, mov - ing in my heart, I will pray. **Fine**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE STORY OF PENTECOST IN MANY LANGUAGES

Acts 2:1-21

Following the lesson...

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104, 25-37

**25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

**26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.**

27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.

36 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, *
and the wicked be no more.

37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

THE EPISTLE

Romans 8:22-27

HYMN

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1 Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with all thy quick-ening powers;
 2 See how we tri - fle here be - low, fond of these earth - ly toys;
 3 In vain we tune our for - mal songs, in vain we strive to rise;
 4 Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with all thy quick-ening powers;

kin - dle a flame of sa - cred love in these cold hearts of ours.
 our souls, how heav - i - ly they go, to reach e - ter - nal joys.
 ho - san - nas lan - guish on our tongues, and our de - vo - tion dies.
 come, shed a - broad a Sa - vior's love, and that shall kin - dle ours.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Saint Agnes*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876).

HOLY GOSPEL

John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15

Preceding the Gospel...

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Following the Gospel...

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Reverend Mary D. Lindquist

After the sermon a period of silence is kept

WE PRAY FOR GOD'S CREATION, FOR THE WORLD, AND FOR THE CHURCH

The Leader bids us to pray for the sick and suffering, for those who have asked for our prayer, for those who rejoice in life events and for those who have died.

Intercessor: Come, Holy Spirit,
 People: **Hear our prayer.**

The Priest says a concluding Collect

The Celebrant bids

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

Following the Peace, the Celebrant recites a sentence from Holy Scripture; all prepare for the Holy Eucharist.

WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION TOGETHER

ANTHEM “Draw us in the Spirit’s Tether” by Harold W. Friedell

OFFERTORY HYMN

LEVAS 120

1. There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know it’s the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

*Refrain: Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.*

2. There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness, and believe.
You’re the one to profit when you say,
“I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.”

Refrain:

3. If you say He saved you from your sin,
Now you’re weak, you’re bound, and cannot enter in,
you can make it right if you will yield;
You’ll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.

Refrain:

OFFERING

During the hymn, ushers pass the offering plates. Representatives from the parish bring the people’s offerings of food bread and wine for the Eucharist, and money for mission and ministry to the Altar. You may also make a donation online at www.stmichaelsvermont.org under “Give” & “Give Online.” Our ministry at St. Michael’s depends on your generosity. Thank you!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Draw us in the Spi-rit's teth - er, for though ma - ny we are one

bo - dy. Al - le lu - ia, Al - le lu - ia!

Celebrant: Behold what you are.

People: **May we become what we receive.**

PRAYER

**Almighty and everliving God,
 we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
 of the most precious **Body and Blood**
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
 and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
 that we are living members of the **Body of your Son,**
 and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
 And now, Loving God, send us out
 to do the work you have given us to do,
 to love and serve you
 as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
 To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
 be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

HYMN

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1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
 2 O tell of his might! O sing of his grace!
 3 The earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4 Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

1 O grate - ful - ly sing his power and his love!
 2 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.
 3 Al - might - y, thy power hath found - ed of old,
 4 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
 5 in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;

1 Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 2 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
 3 hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 4 it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
 5 thy mer - cies, how ten - der! how firm to the end!

1 pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
 2 and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
 3 and round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 4 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 5 Our Ma - ker, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

Words: Robert Grant (1779-1838). Music: *Hanover*, att. William Croft (1678-1727).

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE “Chaconne in D Minor” by George Frideric Handel

Participants Today

The Reverend Lars Hunter, deacon; *Ann Ely*, thurifer; *Miranda Smith*, lay assistant; *Elizabeth Freese* and *Elise Burrows*, readers and element bearers; *Dyana Lee*, intercessor; *Alan & Judith McBean*, ushers; *Craig Newbert*, *Jane Sbardella* and *Sherry Stimmel*, Altar Guild; *Taggart Family*, coffee hour hosts.

At St. Michael's we believe that God's love is unconditional. We welcome all people and we affirm the worth, dignity, and gifts of every person as a beloved child of God.

- **WELCOME TO VISITORS!** All are welcome at this table. If you have any questions about the liturgy, location of the bathrooms, or anything else, please ask one of the ushers or greeters. Thank you for joining us today.
- **GLUTEN FREE WAFERS AND GRAPE JUICE** are available for Communion at both 8:00 am and 10:15 services. Please make yourselves known to the priest when you come up for Communion.
- **CHILDREN ARE WELCOME HERE!** There are clipboards with paper and crayons, as well as activity bags with coloring books at the back of the Sanctuary for children who are interested in coloring or drawing during the service. Feel free to come in and out of the worship area as needed with your children! Please ask an usher if you need assistance.
- **NURSERY CARE IS AVAILABLE** for young children during the service. Please ask the ushers for directions.

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKDAY WORSHIP

Morning Prayer, 8-8:30 am, Monday- Friday on Zoom, Tues-Thursday in the Chapel

Breakfast with the Psalms, 8 – 10:30 am, Wednesdays at The Works, Brattleboro

Centering Prayer, 11:30-11:55 am, Wednesday in the Chapel

Eucharist with the Saints, 12 noon-12:30, Wednesday in the Chapel

Contemplative Worship, 5:30-6:00 pm, Thursday in the Chapel, in-person and on Zoom

Centering Prayer, 8 am, Saturday in the Chapel

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: *Susan Dyer*, Today; *Oliver Pomazi*, Wednesday; *Chloe Hull*, Thursday.

TODAY IS THE FEAST OF PENTECOST: The Feast of Pentecost, which marks the end of the season of Easter, is celebrated today at the 8 am and 10:15 am services. On this occasion we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the Church, and the sending of the apostles into the world to proclaim the Good News of God in Christ. This morning, we will be hearing the Acts reading in different languages. Many thanks to our readers.

ADULT FORUM, 9-10 AM, MEETING ROOM:

- **Today, May 19, "Helping Refugees Progress Towards Self-sufficiency":** St. Michael's Episcopal Refugee Ministry, founded in 2021, welcomed its first refugees in January 2022. Come hear about the challenges, joys, and results with those families sponsored by the Ministry. Learn also about two of the core needs—higher education and healthcare—where volunteers had to innovate to navigate well-defined systems and regulations. The panel will include Joyce Vining Morgan, PhD, on education; Linda Rice, APRN-retired, on healthcare; and Robin Manning and Paul Gallagher, Co-leaders of the Refugee Ministry, who will moderate and provide updates on all our sponsored families.
- **There is no Forum next Sunday, May 26.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY:

- **Godly Play** (for ages 3 and up) will hear about the story of the Mystery of Pentecost. Susan Heimer is the storyteller and Judith Reichsman is the doorkeeper.
- **Upper El** meets today.

NEWCOMERS' LUNCH, SUNDAY, JUNE 2 FOLLOWING THE 10:15 SERVICE, THE RECTORY YARD: Following the 10:15 am service on June 2, all people who are new to St. Michael's in the last two years (or feel new!) are invited to a simple lunch on the Rectory yard (across the parking lot from St. Michael's). This is our chance to welcome you and introduce you to one another and to St. Michael's Vestry. Please RSVP to mary@stmichaelsvermont.org or by signing up in the Common Room by May 31.

SUNDAE SUNDAY CELEBRATION FOR KIDS, TEACHERS AND FAMILIES! SUNDAY, JUNE 9 FOLLOWING THE 10:15 AM SERVICE, THE RECTORY YARD: Come and celebrate the end of school with an ice cream celebration in the Rectory Yard! All kids, parents, families and teachers are invited to join in a time of fellowship, play, bouncy house and food. We especially want to honor our Godly Play, Upper El and Youth teachers by showering them with our thanks for their dedication and love for St. Michael's children and youth.

CONGRATULATIONS, ST. MICHAEL'S! As a result of the Mothers' Day diaper drive, Outreach has delivered 3,412 diapers and some wipes to Parks Place in Bellows Falls, Putney Foodshelf, Foodworks, and Loaves & Fishes. In addition, you donated \$605, which Outreach will use for the Thanksgiving diaper drive. Well done and Thank you!

Brian Morgan for Outreach