



ST. MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

June 7, 2026
Second Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

“Devotional Pieces No. 23 + 24”

Dom Paul Benoit

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN IN PROCESSION

The Hymnal, 401

1 The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;
 2 He by him - self hath sworn: we on his oath de - pend;
 3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right - eous - ness,
 4 The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing,
 5 The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high;

1 An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love;
 2 we shall, on ea - gle - wings up - borne, to heaven a - scend:
 3 tri - um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;
 4 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," cry, "Al - might - y King!
 5 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry;

1 the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed:
 2 we shall be - hold his face, we shall his power a - dore,
 3 on Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains,
 4 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:
 5 hail, A - braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise;

we bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for ev - er - more.
 and, glo - rious with his saints in light, for ev - er reigns.
 e - ter - nal Fa - ther, great I AM, we wor - ship thee."
 all might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

Words: Thomas Olivers (1725-1799), alt. Music: *Leoni*, Hebrew melody; harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, alt.

Then, the Presider says:

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

SONG OF PRAISE

(verse 3)



1 Praise the Spi - rit in cre - a - tion, breath of God, life's or - i -
 2 Praise the Spi - rit, close com - pan - ion of our in - most thoughts and
 3 Praise the Spi - rit, who en - light - ened priests and pro - phets with the
 4 Tell of how the a - scend - ed Je - sus armed a peo - ple for his
 5 Pray we then, O Lord the Spi - rit, on our lives de - scend in
 6 Praise, O praise the Ho - ly Spi - rit, praise the Fa - ther, praise the



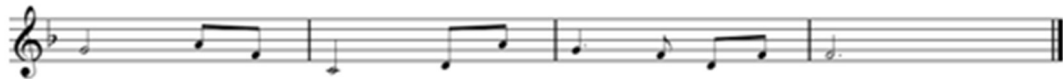
1 gin: Spi - rit, mov - ing on the wa - ters, quick - ening
 2 ways; who, in show - ing us God's won - ders, is him -
 3 word; his the truth be - hind the wis - doms which as
 4 own; how a hun - dred men and wo - men turned the
 5 might; let your flame break out with - in us, fire our
 6 Word, Source, and Truth, and In - spi - ra - tion, Trin - i -



1 worlds to life with - in, source of breath to all things
 2 self the power to gaze; and God's will, to those who
 3 yet know not our Lord; by whose love and power, in
 4 known world up - side down, to its dark and fur - thest
 5 hearts and clear our sight, till, white - hot in your pos -
 6 ty in deep ac - cord: through your voice which speaks with -



1 breath - ing, life in whom all lives be - gin.
 2 lis - ten by a still small voice con - veys.
 3 Je - sus God him - self was seen and heard.
 4 cor - ners by the wind of hea - ven blown.
 5 ses - sion, we, too, set the world a - light.
 6 in us we, your crea - tures, call you Lord.



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COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with

you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

WE PROCLAIM AND RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

Genesis 12: 1-9

Following the Lesson...

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

Silence is kept for a few moments after the reading.

THE PSALM

Psalm 33: 1-12

- 1 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; ***
it is good for the just to sing praises.
- 2 Praise the Lord with the harp; ***
play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.
- 3 Sing for him a new song; ***
sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.
- 4 For the word of the Lord is right, ***
and all his works are sure.
- 5 He loves righteousness and justice; ***
the loving-kindness of the Lord fills the whole earth.
- 6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, ***
by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.
- 7 He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin ***
and stores up the depths of the sea.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; ***
let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.
- 9 For he spoke, and it came to pass; ***
he commanded, and it stood fast.
- 10 The Lord brings the will of the nations to naught; ***
he thwarts the designs of the peoples.
- 11 But the Lord's will stands fast for ever, ***
and the designs of his heart from age to age.
- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! ***
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

THE SECOND READING

Romans 4: 13-18

Following the Lesson...

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

THE GRADUAL HYMN

The Hymnal, 393



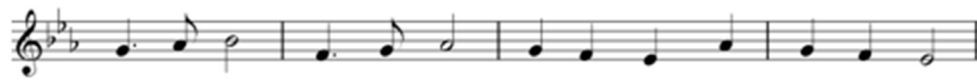
1 Praise our great and gra - cious Lord, call up - on his ho - ly Name;
2 God has given the cloud by day, given the mov - ing fire by night;



raisi - ng hymns in glad ac - cord, all his might - y acts pro - claim;
guides his Is - rael on their way from the dark - ness in - to light.



how he leads his cho - sen un - to Ca - naan's prom - ised land,
God it is who grants us sure re - treat and re - fuge nigh;



how the word we have heard firm and change - less still shall stand.
light of dawn leads us on: 'tis the Day - spring from on high.

Words: Harriet Auber (1773-1862), alt. Music: *Maoz Zur*, Hebrew melody; adapt. and arr. Eric Werner (1901-1988).

Preceding the Gospel...

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 10: 9-13, 18-26

Following the Gospel...

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

THE SERMON

Silence is kept following the sermon.

The Reverend Mary Lindquist

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
who has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

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

A form for the intercessions is announced.

The prayers conclude with a form of "General Confession" said by the community, with the Deacon or Presider saying:
Leader: Let us confess our sins to God.

After a period of silence, all say together:

**God of all mercy, we confess that
we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us**

**through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Presider: Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you all your sins
through the grace of Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

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

WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION TOGETHER

ANTHEM

“In This Very Room”
Jared Rediske, bass

Ron and Carol Harris

All stand to sing

OFFERTORY HYMN

LEVAS, 203

There_ is a balm in Gil - e - ad to make the wound - ed

whole; There_ is a balm in Gil - e - ad to heal the sin - sick soul. **Fine**

1. Some - times I feel dis - cour-aged, And_ think my work's in vain, _ But_

2. If you can - not preach like Pet - er, If you can - not preach like Paul, _ You can

3. Don't_ ev - er be dis - cour-aged For_ Je - sus is your friend, _ And_

1. then the ho - ly spir - it Re - vives my soul a - gain. _____

2. tell the love of Je - sus, And say He died for all. _____

3. if you lack for know - ledge, He'll ne'er re - fuse to lend. _____

D.C.

Words: Traditional. Music: American Melody; arr. Carl Haywood (b. 1949), from *The Haywood Collection of Negro Spirituals*.
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OFFERING

During the hymn, ushers pass the offering plates. Representatives from the parish bring the people's offerings of bread and wine for the Eucharist, and money for mission and ministry to the Altar. To give online, text the message "GiveStMichaels" to the number.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The people remain standing. The Presider says,

<i>Presider</i>	God be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Presider</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	We lift them to the Lord.
<i>Presider</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Presider praise God for God's creation and love. Then all sing the Sanctus:

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

Words: Variation on a traditional liturgical text. Music: Composer of melody unknown; arr. based on a two-part version as taught by Pablo D. Sosa (b. 1933).

The Presider recalls and calls forth Jesus' life and last supper.

The Presider asks the Holy Spirit to consecrate the bread and the wine to be God's holy food.

Now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

**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 trespasses against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept, then we sing a Fraction Anthem.

Who-ev - er comes to me shall not hun - ger and
 who-ev - er be - lieves in me shall nev - er thirst.

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Invitation to Receive Holy Communion

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. In our celebration of the Eucharist, there is no one here who is ineligible or unwelcome; no one who has too many doubts or too few beliefs. This is the table of a loving God set for all creation through the power of Jesus Christ. You, who are part of that creation, are welcome.

After all have received Communion there is a period of silence.

WE ARE SENT AND GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD

Let us pray.

**God of abundance,
 you have fed us
 with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
 you have united us with Christ and one another;
 and you have made us one
 with all your people in heaven and on earth.
 Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
 that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
 and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

HYMN

The Hymnal, 590



1 O Je - sus Christ, may grate - ful hymns be ris - ing, _____
2 Grant us new cour - age, sac - ri - fi - cial, hum - ble, _____
3 Show us your Spi - rit, brood - ing o'er each ci - ty, _____

in ev - ery ci - ty for your love and care; _____
strong in your strength to ven - ture and to dare; _____
as you once wept a - bove Je - ru - sa - lem, _____

in - spire our wor - ship, grant the glad sur - pris - ing _____
to lift the fall - en, guide the feet that stum - ble, _____
seek - ing to gath - er all in love and pi - ty, _____

that your blest Spi - rit rous - es ev - ery - where.
seek out the lone - ly and God's mer - cy share.
and heal - ing those who touch your gar - ment's hem.

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DISMISSAL

Response: **Thanks be to God. (Alleluia, Alleluia!)**

POSTLUDE

"Fugue"

Johann Pachelbel

PARTICIPANTS

10:15 *The Reverend Mary Lindquist*, preacher and celebrant *The Reverend Lars Hunter*, Deacon; *Craig Irvine*, lay assistant; *Ann Ely* and *William Stearns*, readers and element bearers; *Margery McCrum*, intercessor; *Maida McKenna* and *Betsy Bates*, ushers; *Annie Landenberger* and *Ricky Davidson*, chalice bearers; *MJ Woodburn*, healing minister; *John Byrnes* and *Kiersten McKenney*, Altar Guild; *Rachel Fox*, *Penny*, and *the Upper El cohort*, coffee hour hosts.



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All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.

- **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.
- **TO RECEIVE THE RITE OF HEALING:** Trained lay healing ministers are available in the chapel to pray with you individually before or after you receive communion. A healing minister will say prayers, lay her or his hands upon you, and anoint you with consecrated oil. You can come for yourself, for another person, for a need or for a thanksgiving. Please ask ushers for assistance if you have questions.
- **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.

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKDAY WORSHIP

Morning Prayer, 8-8:30 am, Monday-Friday, on Zoom, Tuesday-Thursday in-person the Chapel
Bible Study, 8:30-10 am, 2nd, 4th, and 5th Wednesdays at The Brattleboro Food Coop, 2 Main St.

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

Centering Prayer, 4-5 pm, 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 *Louise LaChance*, Sunday; *Larry Earle*, Tuesday; *Jon Davis*, Wednesday;
Martha Moravec and *Susan Gantt Kubert*, Thursday; *Betsy Bates*, Friday; *John Byrnes*, Saturday.



UPCOMING ST. MICHAEL'S EVENTS:

- **This Morning, 10:15:** Celebration of our graduating seniors
- **June 11, 7:30 PM:** Compline Service
- **June 14:** Sundae Sunday after church
- **June 21:** Summer Fun for Kids begins
- **June 28:** Pride Sunday service

ADULT FORUM: Forums meet from 9 to 10 in the Meeting Room each week.

- **Today:** On June 7th, the forum will focus on St. Michael's **Wednesday morning Bible Study**, which takes place at the Coop. Several parishioners who regularly attend on Wednesdays will lead the forum. After discussing the form and structure of the Wednesday study, they will speak personally about how this group has enriched and strengthened their spiritual lives. They will

also invite the other forum attendees to share stories of their own bible study experiences, past and present.

- **Next Sunday, June 14:** St. Michael's recently moved to a new kind of church record keeping solution called **Realm Connect**. It offers some exciting opportunities to support the way you are involved in our church and will make it easier for our church family to connect with each other. At this Forum an introduction to Realm Connect will be provided. Come and learn how parishioners can use Realm Connect to become more engaged and connected with other St. Michael's parishioners.

VESTRY LISTENING HAPPENING TODAY! Once a month, two members of the Vestry (St. Michael's leadership board) are available at Coffee Hour following the 10:15am service. Today's the day, and Rosie Wojcik and Michael Hightower are the people! Look for their sign, and don't be shy - ask questions, offer suggestions, give feedback. The Vestry members are meant to be a point of connection between parishioners and leadership.

CELEBRATING GRADUATING SENIORS

Jonas Ackermann-Hovis, Cara Fisher, Bibi Johnson, Asa Taggart and Avi Wiltermuth will be graduating from high school this year. In addition, Julia Fedoruk (Wesleyan) Jonah Johnson (UVM), Andachew Mousin (UNH), Eden Summerlin (UVM) and Vivian Summerlin (UVM) have graduated from college! Jonas will be attending Dickinson College in Pennsylvania to study biology in the Pre-Health program, Cara will be attending Landmark College in Putney to study Math and Science, Bibi will be attending the Rhode Island School of Design to study Illustration, Asa will be attending Clark University in Massachusetts and Avi will be attending Community College of Vermont. We will say special prayers over those who are able to join us during the 10:15am service as well as come together for a celebratory Coffee Hour.

COMPLINE SERVICE: JUNE 11, 7:30 PM

The next Compline service will be held on Thursday, June 11! As always, the service will be led by Keane Southard and members of the choir, and will offer a chance to end the day with a pause for reflection, prayer, and beautiful music. Come experience the sacred office of Compline with us!

SUNDAE SUNDAY CELEBRATION FOR KIDS, TEACHERS, AND FAMILIES!

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 14, AFTER THE 10:15 AM SERVICE

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.

SUMMER FUN FOR ST. MICHAEL'S KIDS BEGINS ON JUNE 21: Yay Summer!

Once St. Michael's formal Sunday School comes to an end on June 21, we want to keep building community with our children and youth by offering summer activities during the first part of Sunday church. Summer Fun will take place the Undercroft and depending on the ages of the group and the weather, we will have a story, simple snack, crafts, outside time and/or games. Volunteers will rotate planning an activity and supervising the kids and will have the additional support of the nursery attendants, Nora and Kaitlin. The kids will join the congregation at the Peace so that they can participate in Holy Communion and the Blessing. Parents, please sign up in the Common Room or email Susie at parishadmin@stmichaelsvermont.org or sign up in the Common Room.

PRIDE SUNDAY, JUNE 28

On Sunday, June 28, St. Michael's will be celebrating PRIDE Sunday. During this service we will offer special prayers for our ongoing support and celebration of the LGBTQ + community at St. Michael's and in the world, as well as hear from parishioner Bee

Hesselbach for the sermon. Here is more about Bee!

Bee Hesselbach (they/them) has been a member of St. Michael's since they moved to Vermont at the age of six. Bee describes themselves as a queer trans nonbinary lesbian neurodivergent Episcopalian parent, partner, Vermonter, public servant, union activist, and general good-troublemaker. In their day job, they work at the Superior Court in Brattleboro as the Windham County Probate Register. Bee also serves in many union roles, including Judiciary Unit Trustee on the Board of Trustees for the Vermont State Employees' Association, and Executive Vice President of the Vermont AFL-CIO.

FREE BOOKS FROM OUR LIBRARY!

Please stop by the library to take a look at the books marked "for folks to go through." We will have them available **until June 14th**. Big thanks to Ann Ely for this labor of love!

SUMMER BOOK STUDIES We are offering two book studies this summer. For details, see the eNews, but here's the basic information to whet your interest: *Exploring the Episcopal Church*, beginning July 1: Wednesdays, 10 AM in the Meeting Room (with a Zoom option available if needed). Let Mary know if you'd like to participate: mary@stmichaelsvermont.org.

Zen Gifts to Christians, by Robert Kennedy, SJ; led by Karin Bleecker, with the assistance of Mary Lindquist and Laura Frey. Begins Tuesday July 7, 4-5:30. Search out a book (secondhand ~ it's out of print) and let Susie know if you plan to participate (parishadmin@stmichaelsvermont.org)