



Feast of St. Francis
Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, October 6, 2024 ❖ 9:30 am



A very warm welcome! We are delighted to have you join us. This bulletin has been designed to help you worship with us. Please note that wherever it says “stand, sit, kneel” (Episcopalian Calisthenics!), such are only suggestions. We Stand to Praise; Sit to Listen; and Kneel to Ask. You are welcome to do whatever you are able or find most comfortable.

We hope you will not find our silence before the liturgy to be a lack of hospitality. We merely have a custom of keeping the silence before the liturgy as a time of preparation and talking to God. We will be very enthusiastic to talk with you and each other after the service. There’s an old adage which says, “Before liturgy, talk to God. During liturgy, let God talk to you. After liturgy, talk to each other.”

Please remember St Michael’s in your prayers and we hope you will return to worship with us again!

Flowers for the Altar

Each Sunday, members of the congregation may sponsor altar flowers, chapel flowers, and the Aumbry Candle in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life or in memory of loved ones. Call the church office at (949) 644-0463 or make your dedication via our website at <https://bit.ly/SMAAFLOWERS>.

THE PRELUDE

THE INTROIT HYMN (*Stand! Heel! HOWL!*)

Hymnal 405

Each little flower that opens

Royal Oak

Descant



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, crea - tures great and small,

Refrain



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, God made them all.



all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

Repeat Refrain



he made their glow - ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky,
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: + Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant O God,

All you have made all the earth and every creature that dwells therein: Help us to praise and magnify you in gratitude, and to treat with compassion the living creatures entrusted to our care, that they may not suffer from neglect, nor become the victims of any cruelty; and grant that in caring for them, we may

find a deeper understanding of your love for all creation; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GLORIA

Hymnal S-278

Glory to God in the highest

William Mathias



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -



might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



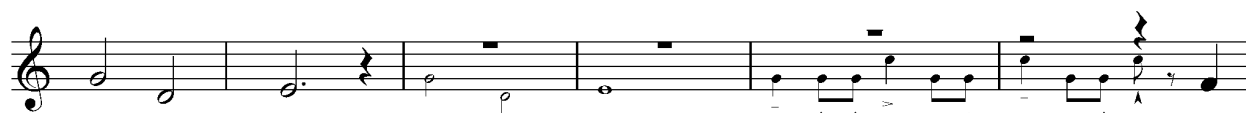
on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



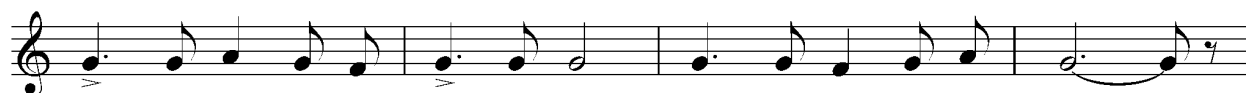
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



ceive our prayer. 6. For



you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

The Gloria continues on next page.

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE SERMON (SIT! STAY!)

The Rev. Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 11:6-9

Susan Leinberger

Reader A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

⁶The wolf shall live with the lamb,
 the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
 the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
 and a little child shall lead them.
⁷The cow and the bear shall graze,
 their young shall lie down together;
 and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
 and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.
⁹They will not hurt or destroy
 on all my holy mountain;
 for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD
 as the waters cover the sea.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able and join in singing.

THE PSALM: Psalm 104:10-25 (UP! HOWL!)

Meinrad mode 5



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¹⁰You make springs gush forth in the valleys;
they flow between the hills,
¹¹giving drink to every wild animal;
the wild asses quench their thirst.
¹²By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation;
they sing among the branches.

¹⁴You cause the grass to grow for the cattle,
and plants for people to use,
to bring forth food from the earth,
¹⁵and wine to gladden the human heart,
oil to make the face shine,
and bread to strengthen the human heart.

¹⁶The trees of the LORD are watered abundantly,
the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.
¹⁷In them the birds build their nests;
the stork has its home in the fir trees.
¹⁸The high mountains are for the wild goats;
the rocks are a refuge for the coney.

¹⁹You have made the moon to mark the seasons;
the sun knows its time for setting.
²⁰You make darkness, and it is night,
when all the animals of the forest come creeping out.
²¹The young lions roar for their prey,
seeking their food from God.

²²At the rising of the sun they steal away
And go to rest in their dens.
The earth is full of your creatures.
²⁵Yonder is the sea, vast and wide,
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both great and small.

THE SECOND READING: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 (SIT!)

Susan Brown

Reader A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels

as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

^{2:5}Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere,

“What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
or mortals, that you care for them?

⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned them with glory and honor,

⁸subjecting all things under their feet.”

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them,⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 6:25-33 (UP!)

Priest **+** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

²⁵Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you — you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' ³²For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE CREED (UP!)

Celebrant We believe

All **in God the Father, who created all things:**

for by his will they were created and have their being.

We believe in God the Son:

who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit:
who strengthens us with power from on high.
We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

THE INTERCESSIONS (DOWN!)

Louise Stover

Intercessor O God of peace, who became the great Shepherd of the sheep; equip us and John, our bishop, to do your will in everything that is good, that our lives may always be grateful for all your creation.

All **Lord, make us instruments of your peace.**

Intercessor Almighty God, direct the hearts and minds of those who bear in their hands the government of your people. We pray also for all veterinarians, farmers, and shelter workers. Help them to uphold honor and justice, to refrain from pain and oppression, and to seek the true prosperity and welfare of us all.

Where there is hatred,

All **Let us sow love.**

Intercessor O God of love, accept our thanks for the joys of family life with our pets. Help us to build with you the kind of family which welcomes the stranger, the lonely, and the needy. Teach us to love the family of all creation and to realize our part in it.

Where there is injury,

All **Let us show pardon.**

Intercessor O God of healing, look in your mercy upon the suffering of your world, and help those in trouble, distress, or anxiety. We pray this morning for all animals that suffer from illness, loneliness, or abuse. We pray also for all your servants who are suffering at this time, especially_____. May they find us eager to help.

Where there is despair, let us bring hope.

All **Where there is sadness, let us bring joy.**

Intercessor O God of abundant life, as we have taken care of our pets in life, we ask that you watch over them in death. You entrusted them to our care; now, we give them back to you.

Everyone is now invited to say aloud the names of your beloved pets that have died.

May they find a happy new home in your loving embrace.

We remember also your people who have died, especially _____. May we love each other more dearly.

O divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,

All **to be understood as to understand,**

Intercessor to be loved as to love.

All **For it is in giving that we receive,**

Intercessor it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

All **and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

Intercessor For what else shall we pray?
Congregation is invited to say intentions aloud or in silence.

Priest Let us all pray together,

All **Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.**

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION (*BEG!*)

Celebrant God is love and we are God's children. There is no room for fear in love. We love because God loved us first. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith. Are you sorry for any sins which you may have committed?

All **We are.**

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

THE PEACE (*UP!*)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

SHAKE!

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE (*UP!*)

Celebrant 'But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ...and the fish of the sea will declare to you. In his hand is the life of every living thing...' (Job 12: 7, 8b, 10a)

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM (*GIVE IT!*)

"Litany to the Holy Spirit" by Peter Hurford

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THE PRESENTATION VERSE (UP!)

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Old 100th

1. Praise God, from Whom all bles - sings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;
Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in G major (one sharp). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

The Eucharistic Prayer C

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

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

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

THE SANCTUS

Hymnal S-128

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might

William Mathias



Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

All **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

All **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *AMEN.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father,

All 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.

THE FRACTION

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People Though we are many, we are One Body, because we all share in one bread.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE AGNUS DEI (*OK, EAT!*)

Hymnal S-165

Jesus, Lamb of God

William Mathias

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

Everyone is invited to bring their pets to the Communion circle for a blessing and a treat.

Everyone is welcome to receive Christ's Body and Blood in our Church. If you do not wish to receive either the bread or the wine, please cross your arms and a short blessing will be said. You are also welcome to intinct the bread into the chalice if you prefer not to drink directly from the chalice. (Though, to be honest, it is fortified with extra alcohol to kill germs. If you don't drink it the priest must, and then the announcements can get a bit entertaining after Mass.) Gluten-free wafers are also available upon request.

Congregants worshiping on Zoom, Facebook Live, or YouTube may say the following:

THE SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

THE COMMUNION ANTHEM

“Ave Verum Corpus” by Robert Lucas Pearsall

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(Please kneel or sit as able.)*

Celebrant Let us pray.

God, our Creator,

All **help us to love all creatures as kin,
all animals as partners on Earth,
all birds as messengers of praise,
all creatures as expressions of your mysterious design,
and voices of hope.
Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(SIT!)*

THE BENEDICTION *(Please stand as able.)*

Go out into the world to love one another. Cherish your animal family, protest against abuse and neglect of our animals; exercise stewardship of all creation, so that all can experience God's Shalom. And the blessing of God Almighty, ✚ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN (*UPSIES!*)

Hymnal 597

O day of peace that dimly shines

Jerusalem

Introduction



1 O day of peace that dim - ly shines through all our
2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the



hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to jus - tice, truth, and
fierce de - vour the small; as beasts and cat - tle calm - ly



love, de - liv - ered from our self - ish schemes. May swords of
graze, a lit - tle child shall lead them all. Then en - e -



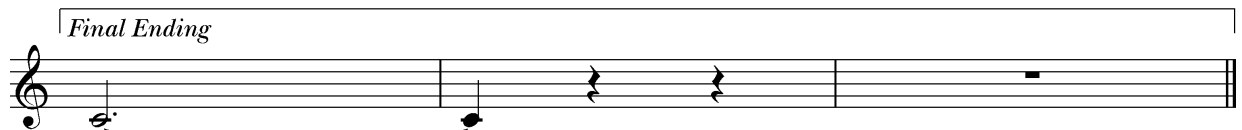
hate fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re -
mies shall learn to love, all crea - tures find their true ac -



lease, till by God's grace our war - ring world shall see Christ's
cord; the hope of peace shall be ful - filled, for all the



prom - ised reign of peace.
earth shall know the (Lord.)



Lord.

THE DISMISSAL (*GO FETCH!*)

Celebrant Let us go in peace to love and serve our Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant	The Rev. Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD
Music Director/Organist	Lukas Hasler
Associate Music Director	Scott Ziemann
Chalice Bearer	Susan Leinberger, Susan Brown
Acolyte	Brooke Pauley
Altar Guild	Stacie Tibbets
Flower Guild	Kati Nicholson
Ushers	Don Sheetz, Colette Spence
We Serve Coffee Team	Peggy Strong, Michael Strong
Livestream Team	Brooke Pauley, Kim Montgomery

Godly Play (ages 3-11) — 9:30 am in the Yellow Room

This week: Jacob. Storyteller: Kristy Kiper. Helper: Marjie Blevins.

Youth Group (ages 11-14) — 9:30 am in the Conference Room

First Sunday is dedicated to Mission and Outreach.

Contact: Susan Caldwell, Director of Christian Education (scaldwell@stmikescdm.org)

Parish Prayer List

Barbara	Burton	Garret	Joni	Alfred	Clyde
Parry	Peggy	Richard	Ron	Tom	Keith
Repose of the soul:	Murry	Paul			

Prayer requests remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.

To submit a name to the prayer list contact Brooke Pauley or The Rev'd Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen.

Worship with us:

Tuesday Morning Holy Eucharist: Tuesdays at 8:30 am (in person only)

Oct. 8: Birgitta of Sweden, Mystic, 1373

Lectionary Study with Fr. Shane: Tuesdays at 10:00 am (in person and Zoom)

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/stmikessunday2023> Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: cdm080100!

Prayer Vigil for Peace: First Friday of the Month at 6:00 pm (in person and Zoom)

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/stmikessunday2023> Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: cdm080100!

Worship bulletins: <https://www.stmikescdm.org/worship-bulletins/>

A Time of Prayer: First Wednesday of the Month at 2:00 pm (Zoom only)

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/stmikessunday2023> (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: cdm080100!)

Worship bulletins: <https://www.stmikescdm.org/worship-bulletins/>

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Announcements:

Women's Priesthood 50th Anniversary Celebration Service

You are invited to the Women's Priesthood 50th Anniversary Celebration Service on October 27 at 5:00 pm at St. Wilfrid's in Huntington Beach. This service is being shepherded by women and will be led by women. St. Wilfrid's Episcopal Church, 18631 Chapel Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. Phone: 714-962-7512

A Taste of Vivaldi! The Baroque Music Festival's Fall Preview

Sunday, October 13, 4-6 pm, with South Coast Brass performing in the Sculpture Garden from 3:20 at the Newport Beach Civic Center Community Room and Patio. **LAST DAY! Early Bird offer \$50 until October 6, then general admission October 7-12 at \$100 per person for ages 12 and above.** Baroque Revelations & Revelries! Join the Baroque Music Festival, CdM's artistic director Elizabeth Blumenstock, Festival board members, and other music lovers for this elevated mixer. In anticipation of "Vivaldi-Fest" in June 2025, this event is for the Baroque Curious to the Aficionado in the serene surroundings of the Newport Beach Civic Center Sculpture Garden and Community Room & Patios. Tickets & Info: <https://bmf-cdm.org>

Sarah Rosenson returns with "Children's Bible Stories for Adults"

Noah's Ark and Jonah and the Whale are considered children's stories because they're fun. Animals on a boat! Man survives being swallowed by a whale! But at an adult level, these complex stories raise important questions about righteousness, justice, and whether there are things that can never be forgiven. This interactive online discussion will compare ancient and modern commentary and explore our ideas about these fascinating stories. Thursday evening Zoom-only series: **Sept. 12, 19, 26 and Oct. 10.** Bring your Bible!

Contact: Kim Montgomery (kmont54@gmail.com).

Zoom login info: <https://bit.ly/sundaysat11>

Meeting ID: 822 5120 9687 / Passcode: Jonah24!

Fall Music Series: Puccini's *Messa di Gloria* and All Saints Sunday

On **Saturday, Nov. 2**, St. Michael's Choir will be hosting and joining our Maestro's choir from Austria (see below) for a concert performance of Giacomo Puccini's monumental *Messa di Gloria*. They also will be singing Mass for **All Saints Sunday, Nov. 3**, at 9:30 am. Please come!

Little Red Wagon update

During the month of October, we are collecting supplies for Priceless Pets in Costa Mesa, while also continuing our collection of safety items for MOMS OC. Priceless Pets is a no-kill pet rescue organization. Their motto: "One by one until there are none." We will focus our efforts on the items for which they have the greatest need:

- Iams Dry Kitten Food
- Fancy Feast Canned Kitten Food
- Costco Dry Puppy Food
- Laundry Detergent
- Liquid Bleach for Laundry

They also ask for donations of Iams Dry Cat Food, Royal Canin Mother/Baby Cat Wet Food, Dog Poop Bags, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Liquid Hand Soap, and Dawn Dish Soap.

Looking to adopt a new pet? Visit Priceless Pets at 1536 Newport Blvd. in Costa Mesa, Tue-Fri 12-6 PM, Sat-Sun 12-5 PM.

Stewardship and Giving Sunday

Stewardship season has arrived! God's grace has guided us through an uncertain year thanks to a parish of generous, thoughtful doers. You willingly and quietly gave of your time and money to maintain the beauty of our services, the splendor of our music, the refurbishment of our organ, the conviviality of our fellowship, and the care of our neighbors.

Certainly, this past year has presented challenges to our world at St. Michael and All Angels. However, thanks to an industrious Finance Committee and Vestry, we now have two schools using our campus and contributing to our finances: The Gordon School and The OC Academy. These funds help offset our deficit, as we move into the new calendar year.

In October, you will be receiving your third quarter statement which includes year to date income and expenses for St. Michael's. Vestry, at the direction of Fr. Shane, implemented a zero-based budget for whole parish. Most met that goal through pledges, in-kind donations, and frugal spending. That effort coupled with tenant rents from the two schools, as well as Verizon, and Roger's Gardens currently gives us a projected year-end deficit of \$44,313.00 - well below the projected deficit of \$102,813.00. This lower deficit, although still not ideal, reflects the Parish Center Donations, increased plate donations, and pledges. The leadership of Fr. Shane, The Finance Committee and The Vestry has been very mindful of their roles as stewards of the resources you have generously entrusted to us.

Giving Sunday is October 27, 2024. At that time, pledge cards will be collected at the Sunday liturgy or by mail or online. We ask you to prayerfully reflect on the gifts of this parish to you and your commitment to meet the financial cost of these gifts. We thank you for your generosity this year and hope that the same level of giving will prompt you to maintain or increase your pledge as able.

Most sincerely,
Stewardship Committee

United Thank Offering

The United Thank Offering (UTO) began in 1883 when the women of the church took up a thank offering to support innovation in mission and ministry in The Episcopal Church and The Anglican Communion that the church budget could not cover. Today UTO includes members of all ages and genders, and welcomes people regardless of church affiliation. UTO's focus is still on promoting gratitude and supporting innovative projects that address compelling needs around the globe. St. Michael's annual UTO ingathering will be held October 13, 2024. Boxes are available on the back railing. Join the circle of thankful Episcopalians.

The United Thank Offering Invites Every Episcopalian to:

- Notice the Good Things That Happen Each Day.
- Give Thanks to God for Your Blessings.
- Make an Offering for Each Blessing.

Through UTO, Your Blessings Become Blessings for Others.

Anglican Communion Award:

Korea, Diocese of Busan
Empowerment through Café Inclusion
\$9,200

This project aims to provide vocational training and opportunities for adults with severe developmental disabilities in Busan, South Korea. Through automation of café processes and barista training, we enable their participation in the café workforce, fostering independence and community integration.

This Week at St. Michael's

Sunday, October 6

Feast of St. Francis

Blessing of the Animals

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Sunday Conversations

Tuesday, October 8

8:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

9:15 am Coffee & Conversation

10:00 am Lectionary Study

7:00 pm Tuesday Night at Mike's

Wednesday, October 9

5:00 pm Vestry Meeting

Thursday, October 10

8:30 am Men's Fellowship

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 11

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, October 13

United Thank Offering Ingathering

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:45 am Adult Christian Education Meeting

11:00 am Sunday Conversations

For more info, contact the church office at 949-644-0463 or church@stmikescdm.org.

For more events, dates, and times, visit our church calendar at <https://www.stmikescdm.org/events/>

Weekly Finance Update

Sunday, September 29

Weekly Pledge Income	\$2,703
Weekly Other Income	\$665
Weekly Budgeted Exp	\$10,878
Net Income(Loss)	(\$7,510)

Attendance

	Sunday Worship	Children and Youth
September 8	68	6
September 15	68	5
September 22	66	2
September 29	86	5

Altar Flowers

Each Sunday, members of the congregation may sponsor altar flowers, chapel flowers, and the Aumbry Candle in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life or in memory of loved ones. Call the church office at (949) 644-0463 or make your dedication via our website at <https://bit.ly/SMAAFLOWERS>.

Sunday Worship Livestream

YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@smaacdm/>

Zoom: <https://bit.ly/stmikessunday2023>

Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532

Passcode: cdm080100!

Donate Online

Visit <https://www.stmikescdm.org/give/> or use your mobile device to give via Zelle:



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Office Hours:

Monday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tuesday 7:30 am to Noon
Wednesday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Thursday 7:30 am to Noon
Friday Closed

Parish Directory:

<https://smaa.breezechms.com>

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James Headley - Growth/Membership/Diversity

Fr. Shane Scott-Hamblen – Liturgy/Music

Sue Ahearn, Cathy Dunlap - Finance/Stewardship

Susan Brown - Communications

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Brooke Pauley - Education

Open - Buildings and Grounds

Colette Spence - Hospitality/Fellowship

Adult Christian Education and Small Discussion Groups

Visit our website for more about our Adult Christian Education programs and Small Discussion Groups.

St. Mike's Sunday Conversations

11:00 am in Michael's Room and on Zoom

Oct. 6: Prof. Isbouts' *Searching for the Historical Jesus*, part 13: The Arrest and Trial

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/sundaysat11>

Meeting ID: 822 5120 9687 / Passcode: Jonah24!

Contact: Kim Montgomery

Tuesday Night at Mike's

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Reading *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans.

Oct. 8: Chapter 8.

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/tuesdayatmikes>

Meeting ID: 834 2976 3754 / Passcode: none

Contact: Beth Bianchi

Bible Challenge

Third Sundays at 8:30 am in the Conference Room

Oct. 20: Reading *Bold to Say: Reflections on the Lord's Prayer* edited by Rachel Jones and published by

Forward Movement.

Contact: Susan Caldwell

Inklings! Book Group

Third Mondays at 10:30 am in the Davis Library

Oct. 21: Reading *The Lion, the Witch and Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis.

Contact: Susan Caldwell

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fridays at 10:00 am

Please join us as we knit or crochet and pray!

Contact: Julie Jenkins at 949-244-7103

Men's Fellowship Group

Thursdays at 8:30 am in the Davis Library

Reading *The Universal Christ* by Richard Rohr.

Contact: Kim Montgomery