



Pentecost 21 / Proper 23
Sunday, October 13, 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

**Today’s flowers are given by Barbara Paulson to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Wally Paulson.**

THE PRELUDE

THE INTROIT HYMN *(Please stand as able.)*

Hymnal 302

Father, we thank thee who hast planted

Rendez à Dieu

1 Fa - ther, we thank thee who hast plant - ed thy ho - ly Name with -
2 Watch o'er thy Church, O Lord, in mer - cy, save it from e - vil,

in our hearts. Know - ledge and faith and life im - mor - tal Je - sus thy
guard it still, per - fect it in thy love, u - nite it, cleansed and con -

Son to us im - parts. Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy plea - sure,
formed un - to thy will. As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides,

didst give us food for all our days, giv - ing in Christ the
was in this bro - ken bread made one, so from all lands thy

Bread e - ter - nal; thine is the power, be thine the praise.
Church be gath - ered in - to thy king - dom by thy Son.

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 Almighty God,
All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that
we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through
Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Celebrant Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and
with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is
like unto it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two
commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

THE GLORIA

Hymnal S-280

Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty 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

(Hymn continues on next page.)

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, 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.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE SERMON (*Please be seated.*)

The Rev. Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD

THE FIRST READING: Job 1:1-1; 2:1-10

Julie Jenkins

Reader A Reading from the book of Job.

¹There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

¹One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD. ²The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." ³The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." ⁴Then Satan answered the LORD, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. ⁵But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will

curse you to your face." ⁶The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life."

⁷So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. ⁸Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

⁹Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." ¹⁰But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able and join in singing.

THE PSALM: Psalm 26

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Give judgment for me O LORD,
for I have walked in my integrity.
I have trusted in the LORD;
I have not wavered.
Examine me LORD and try me.
O test my heart and my mind.

Your mercy is before my eyes,
and I walk according to your truth.
I never take my seat with liars,
and with hypocrites I shall not go.
I hate the evildoer's company;
I will not take my seat with the wicked.

I wash my hands in innocence
and take my place around your altar,
singing a song of thanksgiving,
recounting all your wonders.
O LORD, I love the house where you dwell,
the place where your glory abides.

Do not sweep away my soul with sinners,
whose right hands are filled with a bribe.
As for me, I have walked in my integrity.
Redeem me and have mercy on me.
My foot stands on level ground:
I will bless the LORD in the assembly.

THE SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16 (*Please be seated.*)

Kate Eaton

Reader A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able.

THE GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31

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

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

¹⁷As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE CREED *(Please stand as able.)*

Celebrant We believe in one God,
All **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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

THE INTERCESSIONS *(Please kneel as able or be seated.)*

Don Sheetz

Intercessor That we may continually seek you and find you. That we may know, deep in our hearts, that we are yours.

We lift our hearts and voices to you.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor That your grace may always precede and follow. That our lives may be signs of your kingdom, and witnesses to your goodness.

We lift our hearts and voices to you.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor That there be peace in our hearts, in our churches, between neighbors and nations. May the peace we seek begin with you and overflow beyond measure.

We lift our hearts and voices to you.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor We give thanks for your extravagant care of us; for your seeking after us, finding us, and keeping us close. We pray that we may follow your model of loving-kindness to those with whom we live and work and worship. That your love for us may overflow into extravagant love for all your children.

We lift our hearts and voices to you.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor We pray on behalf of those who are suffering with pain, who are paralyzed by fear, who are listless and restless and tired. Relieve their misery, be with them in their distress. Bring them to a new sense of hope and wholeness. We pray especially for _____.

We lift our hearts and voices to you.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor We rejoice with those who have entered the larger life, who now reside among the saints in light, especially _____. We pray for those who mourn and who experience a deep loss.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor For what else shall we pray?

Congregation is invited to say intentions aloud or in silence.

Celebrant 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

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 reverently confess our sins to Almighty God:

Most merciful God,

All **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

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 *(Please stand as able.)*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People exchange signs of peace in the name of the Lord.

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE *(Please stand as able.)*

Celebrant In Christ, we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

THE OFFERTORY MUSIC

"Teach Me, O Lord" by Thomas Attwood

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Please stand as able and join in singing.

THE PRESENTATION VERSE

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 UNITED THANK OFFERING INGATHERING *(Please stand as able.)*

Celebrant Gracious God, source of all creation, all love, all true joy: accept, we pray, these outward signs of our profound and continuing thankfulness for all of life. Keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings of joy and challenge that come our way. Bless those who will benefit from these gifts through the outreach of the United Thank Offering. This we ask through Him who is the greatest gift and blessing of all, Jesus Christ. Amen

The Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so 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 God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS

Hymnal S-125

Holy, holy, holy

Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

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

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully

receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *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

Hymnal S-163

Lamb of God

Powell

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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 MUSIC

"Psalm 22" by Heinrich Schütz

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal God,

All

heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please be seated.)*

THE BENEDICTION *(Please stand as able.)*

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal 655

O Jesus, I have promised

Nyland



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end:
2 O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
3 O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee,



be thou for ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will;
that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be;



I shall not fear the bat - tle, if thou art by my side,
O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
and, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way, if thou wilt be my guide.
O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.
O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

THE DISMISSAL

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	Julie Jenkins, Jackie Dodd
Acolyte	Coleman Hobson
Altar Guild	Cathy Dunlap
Flower Guild	Michelle Dulson
Ushers	Mark Peterson, Norm Bianchi
We Serve Coffee Team	Joni Malcom, Beth Bianchi
Livestream Team	Brooke Pauley, Kim Montgomery

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

This week: Story of Moses. Storyteller: Kristy Kiper. Helper: Julie Sheffield.

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

Second Sunday is reserved for a fun event in the afternoon.

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

Parish Prayer List

Barbara	Burton	Garret	Joni	Alfred	Clyde
Parry	Peggy	Richard	Ron	Tom	
Rest 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. 15: Teresa of Avila, Mystic and Monastic Reformer, 1582

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!

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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!)

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Announcements:

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. 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>

Sunday, October 27: Halloween Costumes

On Sunday, October 27, we invite everyone, both adults and children, to enter into the spirit of the season and come to worship in your favorite Halloween costume.

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!

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

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, November 9

Youth Group visits Knott's Berry Farm

Saint Michael's Youth please join us for the Fall Fun activity. For more information, please reach out to Susan Caldwell, Director of Christian Education, scaldwell@stmikescdm.org

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

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.

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 Daejeon
Another Home, One Family
\$55,000

South and North Korea have been in conflict and tension for 78 years since the Korean War. Currently, there are 33,815 North Korean Defectors (NKD) in South Korea. There are 110 people in St. Mark's neighborhood, and they need a lot of care, but no church is helping them. St. Mark's aspires to help them settle into Korean society.

This Week at St. Michael's

Sunday, October 13

United Thank Offering Ingathering

- 9:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:45 am Adult Christian Education Meeting
11:00 am Sunday Conversations

Monday, October 14

Indigenous People's Day: church office closed

Tuesday, October 15

- 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 16

- 10:30 am Development Committee meeting

Thursday, October 17

- 8:30 am Men's Fellowship
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 18

- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
11:00 am Requiem Mass for Steven Lewis
in the Chapel

Sunday, October 20

- 9:30 am Holy Eucharist
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, October 13

Weekly Pledge Income	\$2,645
Weekly Other Income	\$5,192
Weekly Budgeted Exp	\$10,878
Net Income(Loss)	(\$3,041)

Attendance

	Sunday Worship	Children and Youth
September 15	68	5
September 22	66	2
September 29	86	5
October 6	76	4

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

Clyde Dodge - Mission/Outreach

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. 13: *Searching for the Historical Jesus* by Prof. Isbouts, part 14: The Jesus Movement in Crisis.

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. 15: Epilogue.

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