

THE 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH ✕ ISSAQUAH, WASHINGTON

September 15, 2019 • HOLY EUCHARIST • 8:00AM

As the chime tolls, the People stand as able

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

Priest ✕ Blessed be the One, Holy, and Living God:

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

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

THE KYRIE ELEISON

Priest Lord, have mercy upon us.

People ***Christ, have mercy upon us.***

Priest Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest The Lord be with you.

People ***And with thy spirit.***

Priest Let us pray. O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee, mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

THE LESSON

The People are seated

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Lector A reading from Paul's first letter to Timothy.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

People ***Thanks be to God.***

THE PSALM

Psalm 51:1-11

- ¹ ***Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.***
- ² ***Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.***
- ³ ***For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.***
- ⁴ ***Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.***
- ⁵ ***And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgment.***
- ⁶ ***Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb.***
- ⁷ ***For behold, you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.***
- ⁸ ***Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.***
- ⁹ ***Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice.***
- ¹⁰ ***Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.***
- ¹¹ ***Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.***

THE GOSPEL

The People stand as able

Luke 15:1-10

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People ***Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People ***Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

THE SERMON

The People are seated

The Rev. Katherine Sedwick

THE NICENE CREED

The People stand as able

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: 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. 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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Priest Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

A period of silence is kept

Leader Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers; that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

Lord, hear our prayer.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for *[N. and]* all that thou hast done for us. We thank thee for the beauty of this world, the wonder of life, the blessing of family and friends, and the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

Lord, hear our prayer.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness to comfort and succor *[N. and]* those whom we now name; and, all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Lord, hear our prayer.

And we also bless thy holy Name for *[N. and]* all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Priest Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

All kneel as able; a period of silence is kept

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

Priest Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The People are seated

“MY SAINT MICHAEL’S STORY”

The People stand as able

THE PEACE & GOOD NEWS ABOUT GOD’S PEOPLE AT SAINT MICHAEL’S

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

The Ministers and People greet one another in the Name of the Lord.

*The Vestry Person will then offer brief announcements;
the Priest then offers birthday and anniversary blessings.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer II

Priest The Lord be with you.

People ***And with thy spirit.***

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

Priest It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God; Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Together ***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.***

✠ ***Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

The People may kneel or continue to stand as able

Priest All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is

shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ. And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies.

Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

Priest And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to pray,
Together ***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.***

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Priest breaks the consecrated bread in silence

<i>Priest</i>	<i>People</i>
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,	<i>have mercy upon us.</i>
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,	<i>have mercy upon us.</i>
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,	<i>grant us thy peace.</i>

Together ***We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.***

**ALL WHO SEEK GOD AND LIFE IN CHRIST ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE COMMUNION
IF YOU WOULD LIKE A GLUTEN-FREE WAFER, SIMPLY ASK THE PRIEST**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Priest Let us pray.

The People kneel or stand as able

Together **Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The People stand as able

Priest The peace of God, which passeth 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 Spirit, be amongst you,
and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Flowers are given by Pauline Harris in memory of Bill & Vicky Dyer

SERVING TODAY AT 8 O'CLOCK

VESTRY PERSON	John Eimer	COFFEE HOST	Lori Birrell
GREETER	Pat Randall	BREAD BAKER	Georgie Allen
LECTOR	Mary Blakney	ALTAR GUILD	Morlene Mitchell,
WORSHIP LEADER	Bob Toomey		Pauline Harris

WELCOME, VISITORS! JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE SERVICE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our regular worship schedule has resumed with services at 8, 9:15, and 11 AM. **However, we are considering a change.** Katherine+ and the Vestry have been discussing the possibility of moving to a 2-service schedule instead of the present three. We invite you to join to share thoughts and questions today following the service.

Adult Forum meets today at 10:20 AM in the Gathering Room This Sunday we will focus on *The "Rule" of St. Benedict: The aim is to help us to follow Christ in love.* Questions? Contact Tina Blondino at tinablondino@gmail.com.

St. Michael's Day Celebration: Sun., Sep. 29 at 8:00 and 10:00 AM We will experience vivid scripture readings and a festive coffee hour. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Deck yourself in white or gold, bring a friend, and join us on our patronal feast day!

Sing your way to happiness: Join the Choir! The choir rehearses Thursdays at 7 PM. All voice types are welcome! Contact Jason Anderson at janderson@stmichaels-issaquah.org to get started.

St. Michael's youth group is now IMPACT! IMPACT meets on 1st and 3rd Sundays, 10:25-

11:25 AM in Bethany House. Grades 6-12 are all welcome. Also, on Sun., Sep. 29, following the 10:00 service, IMPACT will hike to Twin Falls. Questions? Call Teri Quaranta at 425-269-4968.

Last Wives Club meets Mon., Sep. 16, 11:30 AM Please bring a brown bag lunch, and we will meet in the Gathering Room at St. Michael's.

Mayors Month of Concern Food Drive: Sat., Sep. 21 We need volunteers to cover shifts (9:00-12:00 and 12:00-3:00). Drivers are also needed to pickup and deliver donations to Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank's warehouse. Please sign up on the board in the narthex or call Lori Birrell at 206-200-2922.

Issaquah Meals meets Tue., Sep. 24, 5:00 PM Issaquah Meals provides meals five nights a week to all who are hungry—no questions asked. Our own Team A volunteers this month. To help, contact Teri Quaranta at terinmike@q.com.

Centering Prayer Group meets Sat., Sep. 28, 10 AM in the Youth Lounge in Bethany House. Here, we give ourselves permission to be still, to sit in quiet prayer, and to reflect on a short reading from the scriptures. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Chipman at 206-715-2149.

LESSONS FOR THE 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 19C)

1 Timothy 2:1-7; Psalm 113; Luke 16:1-13

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