

THE SUNDAY TRUMPET

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday Worship at St. Michael's

The St. Michael's family invites you to experience forgiveness and healing in the fellowship of Christ with Worship with Holy Eucharist at 7:45am, 9am, and 11am; Evening prayer at 6pm.

Receiving Communion

All persons desiring to lead a new life in Christ are welcome to receive Communion. For Blessings simply cross your arms over your chest. For gluten free wafers ask your bread minister.

Pastoral Care Team

If you find yourself in need of prayer during times of illness, hospitalization, loss, personal crises or anticipating hospitalization, please contact Rev. Brin, so we can coordinate a visit with you.

Altar Flowers

Wish to dedicate Sunday's flowers to someone? Please contact Rev. Brin for more information if you'd like to donate.



Trinity by the Sea parishioners boarded up their Port Aransas, Texas, church on Aug. 23 before they evacuated. "The Lord Bless You" was spray painted on plywood covering one of the doors. Photo: Trinity by the Sea via the Rev. James Derkits and Facebook

What's Going On Today

Sunday Seekers Book Study in the Bride's Room is reading the book 'How to Read the Apocalypse' by Jean-Pierre Prévost during Christian Education time Bring your own copy or contact **Phyllis Blees** (phyllis.blees@gmail.com) if you'd like to order one, for times, or for more information. New participants are welcome to join at any time.

Announcements and Events

A five-week series called "In This Together" Begins on September 10, in the Parish Hall during the **Christian Education time**. We will watch and discuss five short films highlighting some of the most thoughtful thinkers in the church today. This series will focus on areas of fracture in our society with an emphasis on how we can come together regardless of race, nationality, faith, or sexual orientation, as one humanity for the healing of the world. Please contact **Rev. Brin** with any questions. Not on Taco Sundays.

Scripture Readings for Today

Exodus 3:1-15 -Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c-Romans 12:9-21 -Matthew 16:21-28

Weekly Prayer Services

Morning Prayer

Tuesdays at 9am in the Worship Space.
For more information contact Rev. Brin or Lesley.

Centering Prayer

Tuesday evenings at 6pm in the side chapel. For more information contact

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Want to help with Hurricane Harvey relief efforts? Here are some links to provide help on a local level:

-Blood Donations via 'We Are Blood': <https://weareblood.org/donate-blood/donation-locations/>

-Diaper Bank: <http://www.austindiapers.org>

-ERAD: <http://www.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-harvey-response/?ID=LB>

-Stray animal assistance: <https://www.austinpetsalive.org/hurricane-harvey-evacuations/>

Also see our **Facebook page** for constant updates, as well as more information on donating to Episcopal Relief and Development.

The next day for Baptisms will occur on the **Sunday after All Saint's Day**, on **November 5th**. For more information on baptisms, please contact **Rev. Brin** or **Rev. Peter**.

Time to think about Trunk or Treat - Too early to be thinking about Halloween? HEB doesn't think so and neither do we! Trunk or Treat is one of our biggest events at St Michael's but if we are going to be able to put it on again this year we will need some help. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Lesley**.

Our small group ministry will be starting up on **Sunday, September 10th** between the **9am** and **11am** service, and **Wednesday, September 13th**, from **7** to **8pm**. The first session will run until the week of **October 15th**. Participants are encouraged to attend as much as possible, understanding that no one can make it every week. If you are interested in joining a small group, there is still space. Please contact **Rev. Brin**.

Children's Choir resumes for 1st through 5th grade - Brenda Simms, a parishioner/Choir-member, and children will meet on Sundays from **10:10-10:50am** in the Education Wing to learn new songs and practice lifting their voices to the Lord. The first meeting is on **September 10**. If you have any questions, please contact **Lesley Margerrison**.

Weekly Brown-Bag Bible Study - Bring your lunch and join us on Tuesday afternoons in the fall for this lectionary-based Bible Study. We will meet from **12-1pm** in the Parish Hall, beginning on **September 12**. Please contact **Rev. Brin** for more information.

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Women of St. Michael's covered dish supper on **September 12** in Room 8 at **6pm**. Please bring a covered dish or adult beverage to share. There will also be a collection for Trinity Center.

All women of the Diocese of Texas are invited to attend the **116th Annual Retreat of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Texas**, hosted by the Church of the Resurrection of Austin, at Camp Allen in Navasota, Texas on **October 13 to 15**. The retreat features a wealth of workshops and chances for fellowship with other Christian women while honoring special guests from the Diocese. For more information, visit <http://epicenter.org/ecw-annual-retreat/>.



This past Sunday we said farewell to now-former Youth Minister Anthony Orona, as he was blessed with prayer by Rev. Peter Casparian and the youth group in attendance. We will all dearly miss Anthony and have nothing but gratitude for his service to the St. Michael's community. (Credit to Kirstie Cowan for the photo.)

Christian Formation and Education

Children and Student Ministries during Worship – Christian Education for 3-year-olds-12th grade takes place in the Education Wing during both the **9** and **11am** services. Parents bring their children to the education wing before the service, then once their programs are over, we bring everyone back to the worship space in time for Eucharist with their parents and families; **Nursery care** is available **8:45am** to **12:30pm** in the Education wing for infants to 3-year olds and staffed by professional, Safeguarding God's Children certified nannies.

Sunday Schedule

7:45am Worship with Holy Eucharist - Rite 1; **9am** Holy Eucharist with contemporary music and Sunday School; **10:10-10:50am** Christian formation; **11am** Holy Eucharist with Chancel Choir + Sunday School
6pm Evening Prayer

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Trumpet Solo

In which we spotlight members of our staff, clergy, and congregation. This week, welcome our new 9am music director Iain Sturrock.



Iain Sturrock has been performing and composing music since childhood. He has been grateful to pursue these passions across the United States as a guest clinician and conductor, commissioned composer, and vocalist, as well as throughout South America and Europe as conductor and performer.

Iain's conducting background is colorful and diverse, having led children's choirs, professional chamber groups, collegiate choirs, full orchestras, and everything in between. Iain has been privileged to receive several awards and honors both for his compositions and performances, and has had the honor of working with renowned conductors in masterclass and workshop settings. Iain holds degrees in voice performance and choral conducting from Temple University, Philadelphia, where he conducted several choirs, taught conducting, and performed regularly with many of Philadelphia's prestigious ensembles.

Iain hopes to continue to use the power of music as an agent for social change. This fall he joined the studio of Dr. James Morrow as a doctoral candidate at the University of Texas, Austin.

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YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo17_6dUbJbdaT3neBfmWPA)

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