



THE TRUMPET

An instrument of good news for the community

AUGUST 29, 2021

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST. MICHAEL'S

7:45 AM RITE I SPOKEN EUCHARIST

9:00 AM RITE II CONTEMPORARY EUCHARIST

11:00 AM RITE II CHORAL EUCHARIST

Join us for Sunday worship at St. Michael's! The fall schedule has kicked off: 7:45, 9:00, and 11:00 am in the sanctuary. The Hilltop Kids Sunday school is now available for children from 5th grade down to age 3 (*see page 2 for more details*). Youth are welcome to join, too. We have masks and hand sanitizer for folks to use. There's coffee and sweet treats each Sunday in the courtyard, and we're looking forward to our next Taco Sunday, on September 5.

The 9:00 and 11:00 am services will be livestreamed on our website: www.st-michaels.org/worship-online. Links to the worship bulletins will be there, too, and recorded versions of the services will be posted on the Worship Online page by 1:00 pm for you to view any time during the week if you missed them live.

The St. Michael's staff is certainly grateful for each and every *one*. Whether you're near or far away, your presence makes a difference, even if we cannot know yet what that might be. Your extravagant generosity in the spending of this time with this community is such a gift in and of itself. Thank you.

—Christine Havens, Assistant for Communication & Administration

NOTES

Lake Day This Sunday, August 29, for Grades 6-12!

Noon: Leave St. Michael's for lunch

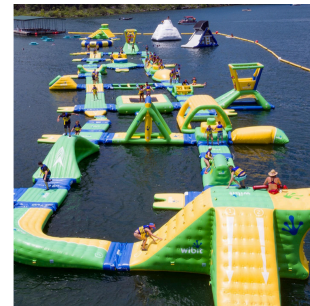
2:30 pm: Check in at Waterloo Adventure Park

6:00 pm: Pick up at St. Michael's

What you need: \$40, signed forms, sunscreen, bathing suit, water shoes, towel.

Have you met Amanda (our family minister) or Michael (our new student minister)?

They can't wait to hang out. Let them know you can come by emailing or texting Amanda at amanda@st-michaels.org/512.383.6897.



Hilltop Kids Sunday School Family Minister Amanda and Student Minister

Michael invite children 5th grade and younger to join the Hilltop Kids Sunday School each week during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am worship services! Youth are welcome to join as well! Gather in front of the church prior to the service and follow Amanda and Michael for some Christian learning and fun activities before heading back to rejoin parents during the announcements. Questions? Email amanda@st-michaels.org!

Seminary of the Southwest Matriculation Luis Rivas, St. Michael's former student minister, begins his studies to become a priest. You can support him and join via [livestream](#) on **Sunday, August 29, 2021 at 5:00 pm CST** for Southwest's Matriculation Evensong service where new students are welcomed and begin their important journey of leadership formation.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

Rector's Bible Study: Paul's Letter to the Romans

Join Fr. John Newton this fall and take a deep dive into this literary and theological masterpiece!

100% ZOOM

Tuesdays at Noon August-December

Sundays at 12:45pm August-December

ZOOM INFO

Meeting ID: 842 9031 0446

Passcode: 582175

FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

Seekers Book Group The Seekers are currently reading *Mary Magdalene Revealed: The First Apostle, Her Feminist Gospel & the Christianity We Haven't Tried Yet* by Meggan Watterson, a WSJ bestseller about the gospel attributed to Mary and about her role in Christian tradition. The group meets at **11:45 am each Sunday** and all are welcome. *Interested in joining the group?* Contact Phyllis Blee at phyllis.blees@gmail.com for more info. Here's the book group Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/158321072?pwd=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1lWYjVU3YyZz09>, Passcode: 541706.

St. Michael's Women's Virtual Potluck The SMEC Women's Virtual Potluck group is now gathering at 6:00 pm on the first Monday of each month unless it falls on a holiday. All women of the parish are invited—bring a friend! Stay tuned for news about returning to gathering in person on the church campus in the fall. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84019837778?pwd=SGRmQXhoYlIXSUZCZEkrL0hMdFhldz09>; passcode is 242636.

St. Michael's Book Club Looking for fellowship and conversation? Love reading? Join the SMEC Book Club! The group will meet again at the end of September (the 29th), but have already chosen the book to read over the summer: *The Library Book*, by master nonfictionist, Susan Orlean. Please email Rhoda Silverberg at rmorrillsilverberg@icloud.com for more information and for the Zoom link.

Morning Prayer: Tuesdays @9:00 am You're invited to Morning Prayer each Tuesday morning at 9:00 am. Please note the Zoom link and passcode: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81346686555?pwd=MHFKdmlwWXRnZlVZM2tlb04wUUVHUT09>. **Passcode:** prayer.

Centering Prayer: Tuesdays @6:30 pm This ministry is available every Tuesday night at 6:30 pm. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/158321072?pwd=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1IiWYjVU3YyZz09>; passcode: 541706. Please email Phyllis Bles with questions: phyllis.blees@gmail.com. For more about contemplative prayer, click this link: [Heart of Texas Contemplative Outreach](#).

Evening Prayer: Wednesdays @4:30 pm Each Wednesday at 4:30 pm. Use Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88082768969> and passcode 826364.

Thursday Afternoon Bible Study @1:00 pm This informal group discusses the Daily Office readings—drop in anytime! Led by Mary Healy, mary.r.healy@gmail.com. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87035409217?pwd=b3RVWmJwOGFRTHgyK0dXMTB3UEM0Zz09>. Meeting ID: 870 3540 9217. Use this passcode: biblestudy.

FAMILIES & STUDENTS

Amanda Evans Lang, family minister, and Michael Wiggin, student minister, invite you to check out the [Family Ministry](#) and [Student Ministry](#) pages on the St. Michael's website for updates and activities to enrich your spiritual life. Please email with questions at amanda@st-michaels.org.

Family Ministry Volunteers Needed! Family Minister Amanda is looking for some volunteers to help with prep work. If you enjoy being crafty, helping with tasks like mailing postcards and organizing supplies, and are available during the week, please contact her at amanda@st-michaels.org.

MINISTRIES

Stephen Ministry Would you like a caring person to be with you steadfastly, in and through a hard time in your life? Consider asking for a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministry is a free, confidential program that provides Christian care to hurting people with our congregation and surrounding community. Learn more at www.st-michaels.org/stephen-ministry. If you'd like a Stephen Minister, please contact Jeff Robinson (jarobinson100@gmail.com), Julie de Wette (julie@losmadrone.com), or Fr. John Newton (newton@st-michaels.org).

Altar Guild The Altar Guild is always looking for women and men to join this ministry. This group makes sure that the sanctuary is clean and readied for services and other liturgical events that happen at St. Michael's. If you are interested in serving or for more information, please contact Gail Reid at reid.gail@gmail.com.

DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

It's been a quiet week on the day school campus as the teachers ready for the children to return on Monday! We all can't wait to welcome them all and their families. Thanks to Miss Karen for sharing these from the last week of summer.



THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS

Please email Christine Havens at chavens@st-michaels.org with prayer requests or to receive the weekly Prayer Chain emails.

Parish Prayer List

For Bruce, Margaret Connor's father, who is recovering from recent hip surgery due to a fall.

For Barbara Johnson's sister Dianne, in South Lake Tahoe, at risk of evacuation due to the Caldor Fire. For all firefighters and residents in the fire's path.

For Sarah, hospitalized, and for her unborn child.

For Jenny Pencis, as she undergoes surgery this week.

For all those in Afghanistan.

COVID-19

For all children and teachers during this unexpected style of attending school.

For all who struggle with loneliness and isolation.

For all those living in eldercare facilities, and for the staff, and for their families.

For all those without employment at this time.

All of our hospital and healthcare workers, including Rosa, J'aime, and Patty, who are keeping healthcare services running.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Holy Comforter, Spring; Holy Family, Humble; St. Aidan's, Cypress

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

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ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God. Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to honor loved ones or celebrate an occasion. Dedications can be emailed to: chavens@st-michaels.org. Your donation can be mailed to the church office or given via the "Give" page of our website: <https://www.st-michaels.org/take-action>.

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Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Track 2

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Psalm 15
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

FOLLOW ST. MICHAEL'S ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: @St.Michaels.Austin

Instagram: stmichaels_atx

Twitter: StMichaelsEpiscopal @StMichaelsATX

CONNECT TO THE WIDER CHURCH

Episcopal Diocese of Texas (EDOT): www.epicenter.org

The Episcopal Church (TEC): www.episcopalchurch.org

THE TRUMPET SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Have a submission for the Trumpet? Please send your ideas, stories, or photos to Christine Havens, Communications Assistant, (chavens@st-michaels.org) by 12:00 pm on Wednesdays.

*Your extravagant generosity is appreciated.
Text SMEC1500 to 73256 and follow the prompts to make an e-offering.*