

### ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### **Prayer of Welcome**

Holy Spirit living within us, guide our hearts and minds as we welcome today all those who worship with us at St. Michael's. Give us discerning hearts so that everyone who crosses our threshold feels welcomed in the spirit of your love. Help us to recognize each person as an individual sent by you who will enrich our lives. And most of all, O God, let this be a place of love and acceptance of all your children; in the name of your Child our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

July 3, 2011

## **Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Please silence all cell phones prior to the service.

# Holy Eucharist Rite I at 8:00 a.m.

Book of Common Prayer, p. 323 Eucharistic Prayer II, p. 340 Lord's Prayer, p. 336

The Doxology

All things come of thee, O Lord.

And of thine own have we given thee.

Announcements, Anniversaries, Birthdays

# Holy Eucharist Rite II at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

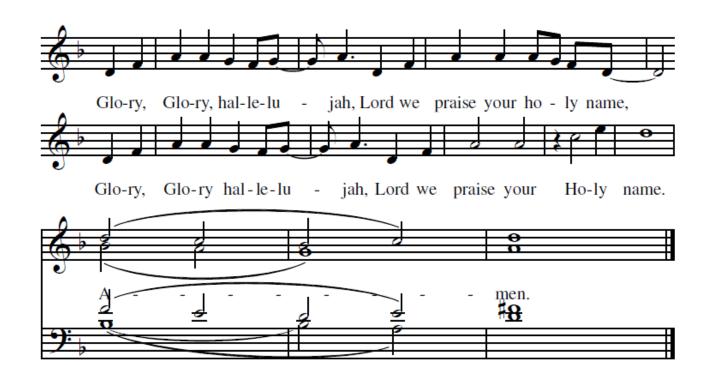
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Opening Hymn	Love Divine	Hymnal 657
Welcome		
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Collect for Purity		BCP 355

# Gloria **Lift Every Voice and Sing** Glo-ry, Glo-ry, hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your ho - ly name, Glo-ry hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name. 1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est and peace to His peo - ple on earth. heav'n - ly King, al -2. Lord God, Fa-ther, wor - ship you, you thanks, we we give for we praise you your glo - ry.

3. Lord Jesus Christ, on-ly son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,





### **Collect of the Day**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### Please be seated.

### First Reading Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem:

and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

#### Psalm 145:8-15

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is loving to everyone and his compassion is over all his works.

All your works praise you, O LORD, and your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power;

That the peoples may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.

The LORD is faithful in all his words and merciful in all his deeds.

The LORD upholds all those who fall; he lifts up those who are bowed down.

Please stand, as you are able.

Gradual Come away to the skies Hymnal 213

Gospel Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon The Rev. Marianna Gronek

Please stand, as you are able.

Nicene Creed BCP 358

### Prayers of the People

Reader Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the Church:

Father, enliven the Church for its mission, especially the congregations and clergy of St. Peter's, Detroit; Christ Church, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills; St. Stephen's, Hamburg.

People That we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.

Breathe fresh life into your people.

People Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.

We pray for this world, especially those suffering from injustice in the Middle East. Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.

**People** That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

**People** Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

We pray for the community:

God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others.

People That all may act with integrity and courage.

Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours, especially: Laurie Wood; Frank & Sharon Stellingwerf; Neil, Kellie, Madelyn, & KateLyn Stellingwerf; Reade, Gwen, Edward, & Gavin Macaulay.

**People** May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

We pray for those in need, especially: Bill Ball, Martha Bangs, Greg Bertelsen, Karen Bitner, Mary Christopher, Kathie Crook, Constance Ellis, Adelaide Galanté, Roger Garzel, Star Gilezan, Tony Griffin, Rosemary Hakim, Lynne Lassen, Alayna Lewis-Gallahar, Derold McDonald, Win Meredith, Alice Murphy, Brian Oatley, William Pappas, Starr Richards, Ron Schulze, Scott Simon, Irene Stringer, Mary Walker, Randal Walker, Gary Wright, Roger Wyatt, Bob Wybo, Mary Zedan, Audra, Bob, Carter, Jim, Judie, and Mary.

God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

People May they know the power of your healing love.

Make us willing agents of your compassion.

**People** Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered your

eternal glory.

**People** May their example inspire and encourage us.

Lord, you have called us to serve you.

People In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy,

help us, heavenly Father, to trust your love,

to serve your purpose, and to praise your name,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession of Sin BCP 360

#### **Children's Peace Procession**

All children are encouraged to come forward to help the Rev. Marianna share God's peace.

The Peace BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Please be seated.

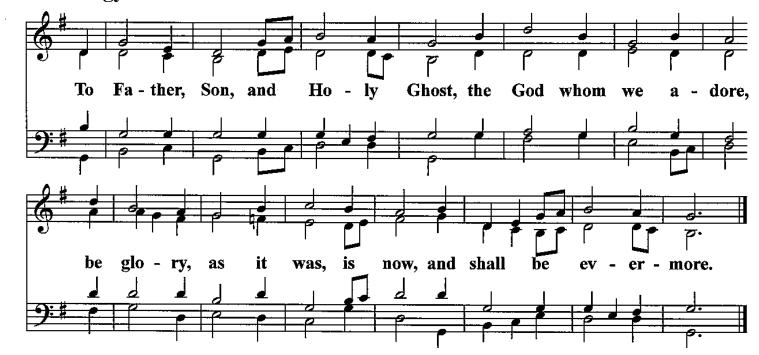
### **Offertory**

Offertory Anthem

### **Children's Offering**

All are children of a loving God. Young ones are invited to bring forward their offerings of money or notes to God at this time.

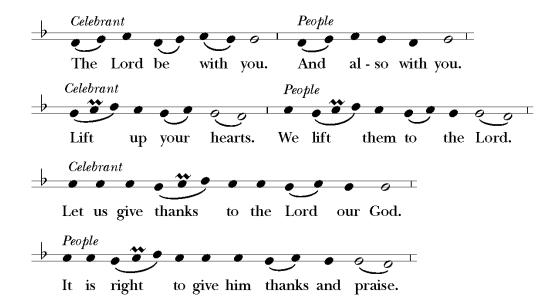
### The Doxology



The Great Thanksgiving

### Eucharistic Prayer B

**BCP 367** 



### Sung Preface of the Lord's Day

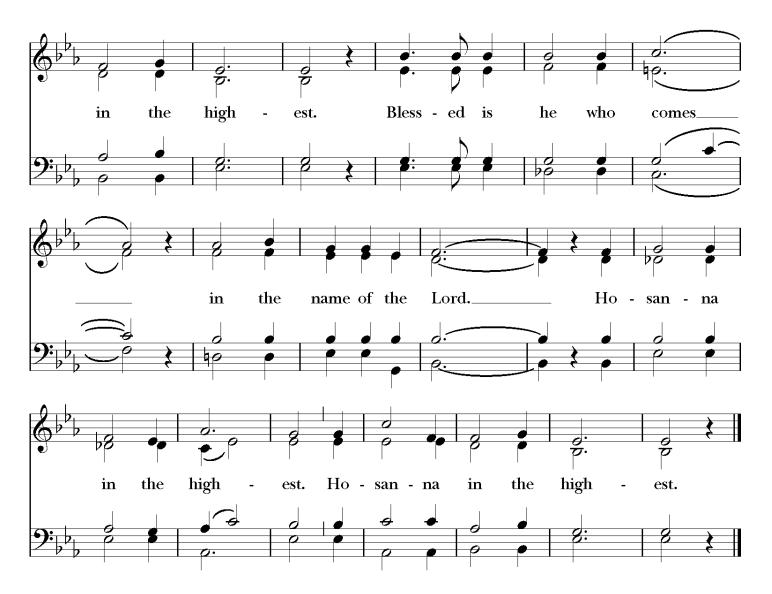
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

### Sanctus

# Holy, holy, holy Lord

# Hymnal S 130





Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

### People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

#### Celebrant

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Michael and all your saints, we may

enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

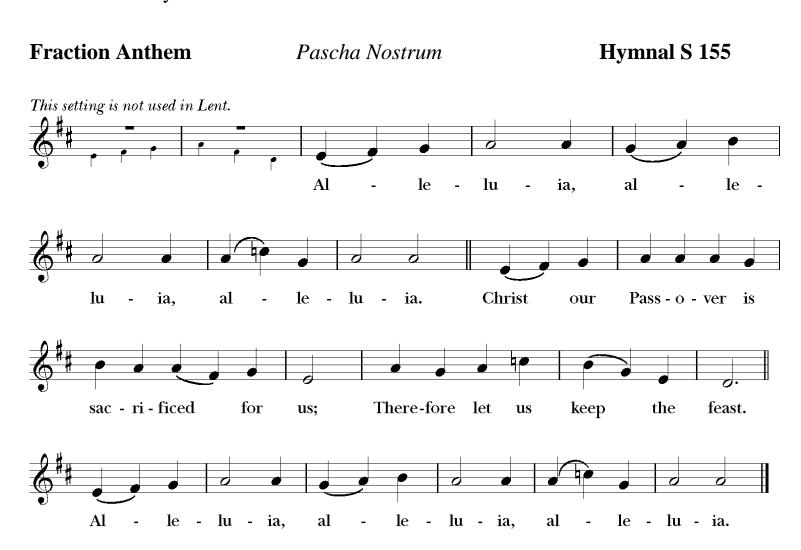
By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen**.

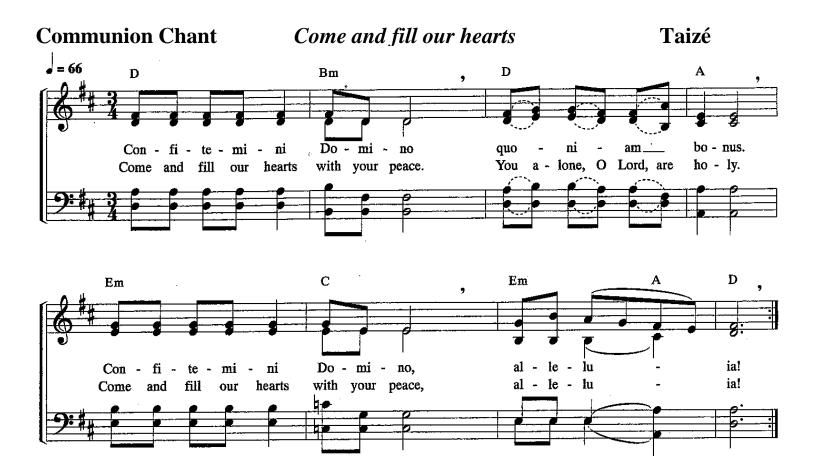
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

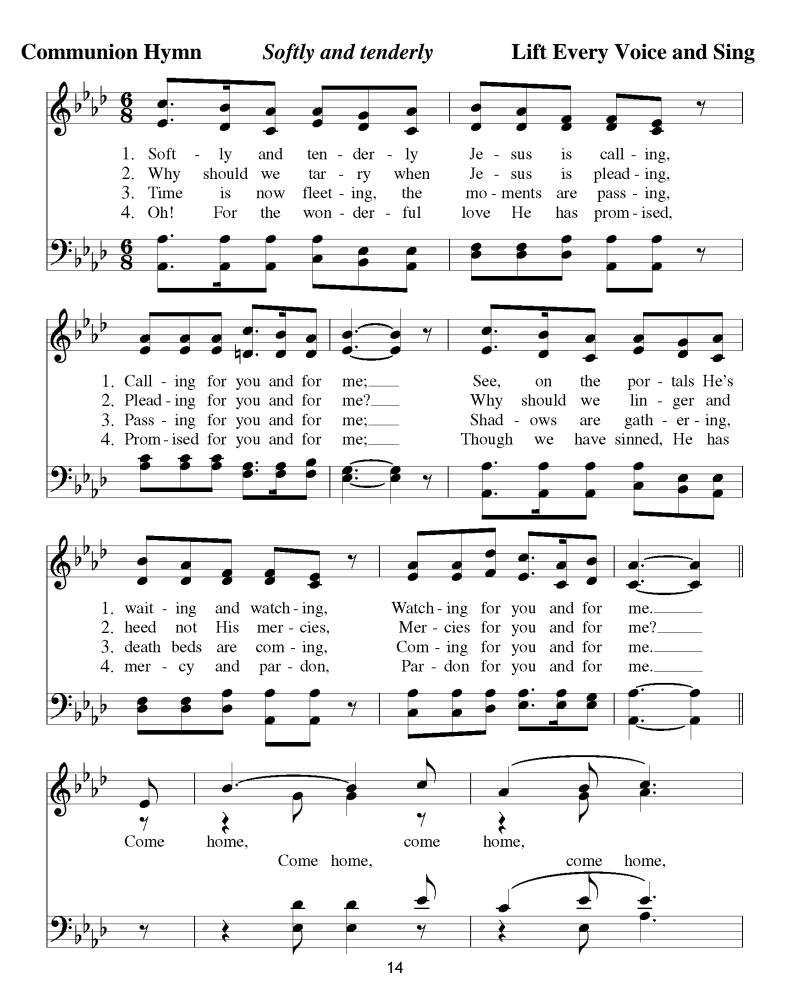
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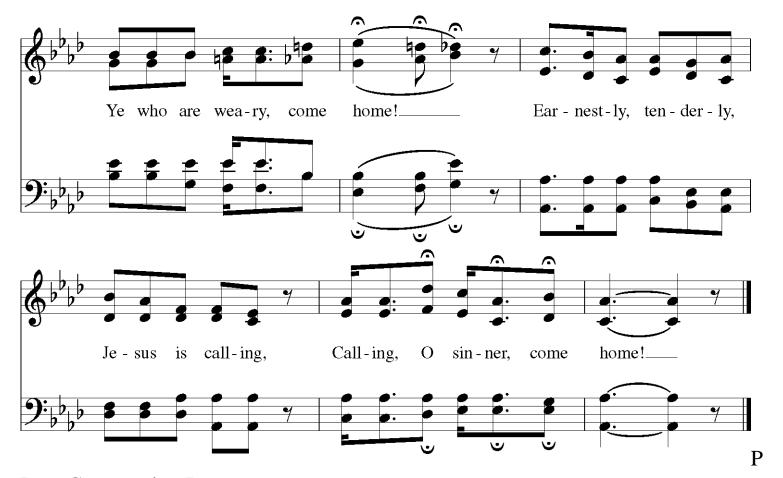
The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364









Post-Communion Prayer

All Eternal God, 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.

Please be seated.

### **Announcements, Anniversaries, Birthdays**

Please stand, as you are able.

### Final Blessing for the Season after Pentecost.

Gather us, O Lord, as your Church members into the one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life; together serving him in his mission to the world; and together witnessing to his

love throughout our life together; and may the blessing of our Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life be with you always. **Amen.** 

**Closing Hymn** 

Jesus shall reign

Hymnal 544

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Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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People Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude

**STORY TIME** is held in the Art Room (located in the Church School wing) for all children age 4 through 10. Nursery Care for infants through age three will be provided each Sunday from 10:00 until church ends throughout the summer.

**GIFT CARDS** will be sold following both services today.

**PARISH SECRETARY MARY GAGE** will be away beginning **this Friday, July 8 and will return Wednesday morning, July 13.** If you have anything to submit for next Sunday's bulletin, please turn it in by this Tuesday at noon. Thank you!

THE REQUIEM SERVICE TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY, JULY 9 AT 9:00 A.M. will honor those who died in years past in the months of June, July, and August.

HEARTPRINTS, OUR NEW LOSS AND GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will meet in the Lounge on Tuesday, July 12 from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. Are you grieving a loss in your life? We invite you to join us for mutual support as we work toward acceptance and resolution. There is no cost to participate. Deacon Roger Walker, who has experience leading support groups, is the facilitator. If you are interested, please email or phone Deacon Roger (rwalkerlcsw@hotmail.com or 586-872-2455) and he will fill you in on the details.

A CALENDAR MEETING will be held Tuesday, July 12 at 7:00 P.M. in the Conference Room. If you are involved in planning events or have dates that you or

your committee would like to see included, please plan to attend. The calendar is an important part of our lives together and your input is valuable!

THE SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, JULY 28 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. You can make your appointment by signing up at Sign-Up Central in Yeoman Hall or by contacting Rosemary Berger at 586-465-8166.

A TRIP TO THE EDSEL & ELEANOR FORD HOUSE ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 AT NOON is being planned as an Episcopal Church Women (ECW) event. All are invited. We can car pool from our lot at 11:45. If you are interested in attending, please sign up at Sign-Up Central as we must let them know in advance.

**AUCTION PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 28** ... An auction to raise funds for the Skinner 705 Organ will be held **Friday, October 28 at 6:00 P.M. at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter Rd., St. Clair Shores.** There will be cocktails and refreshments, dinner, and a live auction. Invitations will be sent out. The cost is \$50 per person and includes beer, wine, and dinner.

**WOMEN'S CHOIR FORMING** ... Music Director Gavin Craig is extending an open invitation to any women of the church to join the newly forming St. Michael's Women's Choir. Rehearsals will be held after services **July 10 and 17** for about half an hour. You will be singing for the 10:30 A.M. service July 24. No need to sign up, just attend the rehearsals!

GOOD NEWS AT ST. MICHAEL'S ... For all the tests of patience and faith, and for all the months of worries and stress, our many hours of problem-solving have led to the extraordinary outcome of transforming a substantial adversity into a real life blessing in disguise. Over this past week, we concluded negotiations on our insurance claim and achieved a financial resolution that will cover every single cost we've incurred in response to the boiler pipe leak, including the installation of the new furnaces. That's right, we have avoided any financial impact whatsoever. And that's only part of the good news. By deciding to install furnaces instead of repairing the broken boiler pipe, we not only devised a lower cost and far less intrusive remedy to our immediate heating problem, but now have excess boiler capacity which will allow us to avoid the significant cost of buying a new boiler to

replace the very old boiler used to heat the church school wing of our building, which has already exceeded its depreciation cycle. In other words, we did more than weather a severe storm together. Rather, we've actually ended up in a better financial and operational condition due to the occurrence of the problem than we were in prior to it happening. That's a rare reward and an inspiring lesson of stewardship for all of us to celebrate. Kudos to Dale Scrace and Grant Gilezan for leading our response efforts over the past 6 months and to the Rev. Marianna and Dave Zmyslowski for their countless hours of participation on our core response team.

**TIMELY INFORMATION NEEDED** ... We are improving our website and we need fresh information from our parish leaders and committee chairs to go with our fresh, new look. Please send any information to <u>communications@stmichaelsgpw.org</u> by **this Thursday**, **July 7**.

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED!** You will find a coffee hour sign-up sheet at Sign-Up Central. You can sign up to host either coffee hour, 8:00 or 10:30. Thank you to those who have recently volunteered!

THE MOVIE NIGHT@MIKE'S GROUP ask your support in planning the coming year's schedule of movies. Please make your interests known by completing their survey that can be found on the table outside Yeoman Hall.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER THIS E MAIL ADDRESS:

communications@stmichaelsgpw.org. This is the way to let others know about your group or committee at St. Michael's. Please note where you would like your information to appear (i.e., the Sword, bulletin, website, local media or all of the preceding), and the Communications Committee will make sure it gets to the proper place. Please note that the Sword deadline is the second Sunday of the month: July 10 for the August Sword.

**PARISHIONER AND VESTRY MEMBER BILL BALL** is now able to nod and shake his head and is aware of what's going on around him. If you would like to send a card to his home, the address is 1790 Stanhope, Grosse Pointe Woods, 48236.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Shirley Knoll in memory of loved ones

#### **CALENDAR**

- July 3 St. Michael's feeds the hungry at Crossroads Soup Kitchen Gift cards sold following each service
  - 4 Parish Office closed in observance of Independence Day
  - 5 Rector's Sabbath Day YAYA meets in Room 4a, 7:00 P.M. Property meeting, Lounge, 6:00 P.M.
  - 9 Combined June, July, & August Requiem Service, 9:00 A.M.
  - 10 August Sword deadline
  - 11 Rector's Sabbath Day Creative Caring, Lounge, 7:00 P.M. Outreach Committee Meeting, Yeoman Hall, 7:00 P.M.
  - 12 *Heartprints*, Loss and Support Group, Lounge, 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. Finance Committee Meeting, Conference Room, 7:00 P.M. Calendar Meeting, Conference Room, 7:00 P.M.
  - 13 Pastoral Care Meeting, Lounge, 7:00 P.M.
  - 14 Skinner 705 Auction Meeting, Yeoman Hall, 7:00 P.M.
  - 17 Gift cards sold following each service
  - 18 Creative Caring, Lounge, 7:00 P.M.
  - 19 Vestry Meeting, Yeoman Hall, 7:00 P.M.
  - 24 Thrift Shop open following both services
  - 25 Creative Caring, Lounge, 7:00 P.M.
  - 26 Heartprints, Loss and Support Group, Lounge, 2:00 to 3:00 P.M.

### Vestry

<u>Class Of 2012</u>	<u>Class of 2013</u>	<u>Class of 2014</u>
William Ball	Barbara Barringer (Jr. Warden)	Jane Bashara
Paul Castelli	Julie Biermann	Bill McQueen
Al Hanson	Derek Farr	Laura O'Connor
Dave Zmyslowski (Sr. Warden)	Cheryl Mac Donald	Barbara Pappas (Sec)

### **Ministry Matters**

#### A big thanks to:

- Those who are serving in the Crossroads Soup Kitchen today.
- All those who worked so diligently on the Fireworks Festival.

### **ASSISTING AT OUR SERVICES**

8:00 A.M. July 3 *July 10* Tim Sinclair Dianne Pegg Lectors Tim Sinclair **Chalice Bearers** Jack Renick Acolyte Helen Finkelmann Wilson Rogers Ushers Ron Eisenhart, Dale Pegg Pat Gibson, Suzanne Bashara Altar Guild Pam Sherry Pam Sherry

Coffee hr. hosts

<u>10:30 A.M.</u> <u>July 3</u> <u>July 10</u>

<u>Greeters</u> Shirley Wright, Jan Jansen Mike & Mary Bamford

<u>Lector</u> Lora Burton Grant Gilezan

<u>Prayers</u> Stacey Fischer Lewis Pam Sherry

<u>Chalice Bearers</u> Kerry Lewis, Alysha Lewis Kathie Groschner, Win Meredith

<u>Ushers</u> Sally Graham, Brain Payton, Drew McSkimming, Norm

Janet Payton Hahn

Acolytes Byron Smith, Carlie Saunders, Lauren Lewis, Madeleine

Sam Carpenter, Jack Saunders, Holsinger, Odin

Fred Stringer Mickney

Altar Guild Liz Palen, Karen McCarthy Laurie Hetchler, Pat Tennent

Coffee hr. hosts

The Rev. Marianna L. Gronek Rector
The Rev. Keith Mackenzie Deacon

Gavin D. Craig Music Director

Deborah Cooper Church School Director

Mary Gage Parish Secretary

Kerry Lewis Treasurer
Sara Mansfield Sexton

Angie Collens Missionary to Mozambique

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