

## 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.

June 26, 2011

# **Second 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

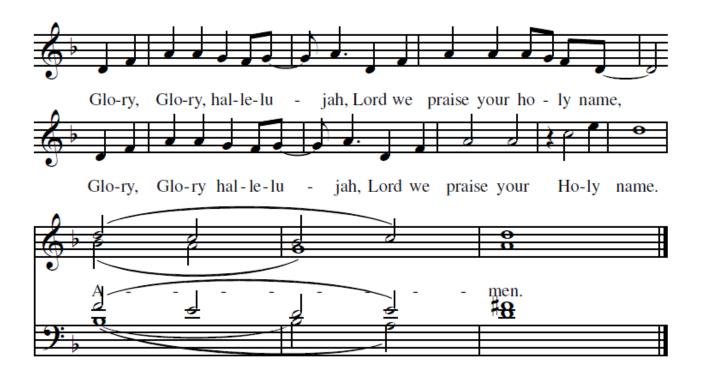
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Opening Hymn	A mighty fortress is our God	Hymnal 688
Welcome		
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Collect for Purity		BCP 355

# 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.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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 Genesis 22:1-14

God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to

his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together. When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

#### Psalm 13

How long, O LORD? will you forget me for ever? how long will you hide your face from me?

How long shall I have perplexity in my mind, and grief in my heart, day after day? how long shall my enemy triumph over me?

Look upon me and answer me, O LORD my God; give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;

Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.

But I put my trust in your mercy; my heart is joyful because of your saving help.

I will sing to the LORD, for he has dealt with me richly; I will praise the Name of the Lord Most High.

Please stand, as you are able.



Gospel Matthew 10:40-42

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon Deacon Roger Walker

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 All Saints', Brooklyn; Spirit of Hope, Detroit; and All Saints',

Pontiac.

**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: Janice Graham; Marge Gorman; Peter, Liz, Becky, Laura, & P.J. Palen.

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, Constance Ellis, Adelaide Galanté, Roger Garzel, Star Gilezan, Tony Griffin, Rosemary Hakim, Lynne Lassen, 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.

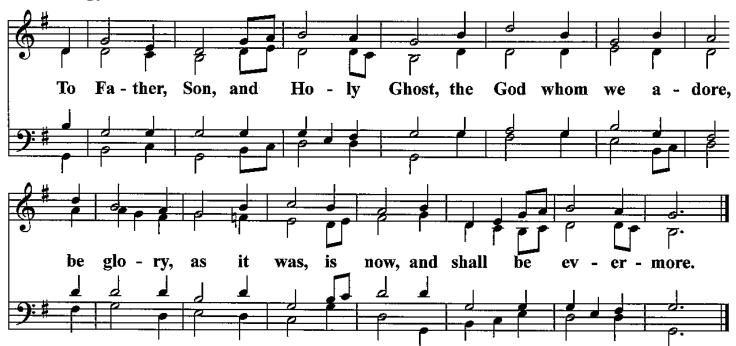
### **Offertory**

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.

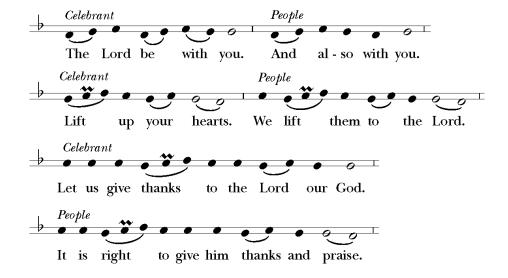
### The Doxology



### The Great Thanksgiving

### Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP 369



Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**People** By your will they were created and have their being.

*Celebrant* From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

*Celebrant* Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

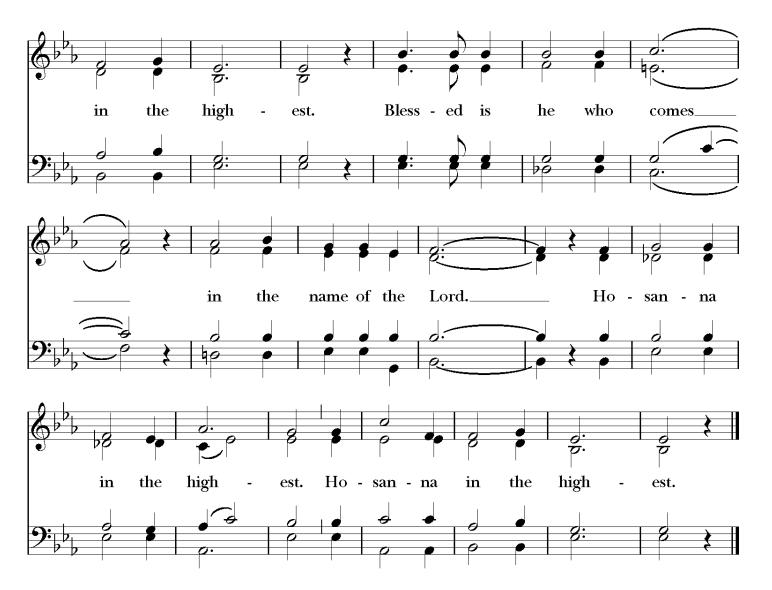
*Celebrant* And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

# Sanctus

# Holy, holy, holy Lord

# Hymnal S 130





*Celebrant* And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**People** We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

*Celebrant* Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

*Celebrant* Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

People Amen.

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

The Lord's Prayer

**BCP 364** 

### **Fraction Anthem**

Pascha Nostrum

Hymnal S 155

This setting is not used in Lent.









**Communion Hymn** 

Surely it is God who saves

Hymnal 678

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** 

Lord, dismiss us

Hymnal 344

**Dismissal** 

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

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.

**THE LITTLE THRIFT SHOP** will be open today following both services and later today during the fireworks celebration. <u>Note to volunteers</u>: It is the end of the quarter, so if you owe anything to the shop, please pay by June 30.

### THE ANNUAL FIREWORKS FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD TODAY,

beginning at 5:00 on the front lawn of the church. Each year, we welcome church members and visitors alike to a cook-out, kids' activities, an organ program at 8:00 P.M. of patriotic and American music, and a perfect site for viewing the fireworks.

This activity does two things:

- shows our parish as one that is welcoming to all.
- raises funds for the church.

To make the festival a success, your help is needed. There are openings for virtually every assignment: signage, decorating, set up, clean up, parking attendant, grill cook, food prep, food runner, face painting, moon walk supervision, hosting, and children's activities. The evening is broken into shifts so each person who volunteers is still free to spend plenty of time with family and friends.

It is obvious that the more volunteers we have, the less work for each, but note also, that the more St. Michael's members we have welcoming visitors to our church, the better we portray our congregation. Besides, this is a fun night for all, members and visitors.

Please sign up in Yeoman Hall. Many of you are planning to be here and help, but unless you sign up, the planners won't know where to place last minute volunteers. Thank you for your support!

HEARTPRINTS, OUR NEW LOSS AND GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will meet in the Lounge on this Tuesday, June 28 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.

ST. MICHAEL'S VOLUNTEERS TO FEED THE HUNGRY ... Once again this year, as has become our custom, many of our parishioners will prepare a meal for hundreds of people at the Crossroads Soup Kitchen this Sunday, July 3. We will be serving a picnic-type meal consisting of hot dogs, potato salad, fruit, cookies and beverage to celebrate the holiday with our guests. About 12 volunteers are needed for the first shift, and 16 for the second. Please sign up on at Sign-Up-Central in Yeoman Hall.

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

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.

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.

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 <a href="mailto:communications@stmichaelsgpw.org">communications@stmichaelsgpw.org</a> by 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.

HELPING HANDS ... The Young at Heart Committee needs your help in compiling a definitive list of qualified and willing men and women in the congregation and local community who are available to help seniors and others in the parish with small "handy-man" jobs around their home. This may be something as simple as changing light bulbs to more involved jobs such as plumbing or electrical problems. The issue is that many times people do not know who provides reliable and reasonable work. If you are willing to help others in the parish with small jobs or can recommend qualified people in the community, please take a moment and list that information on the "Helping Hands" list in Yeoman Hall. Youth interested in helping are encouraged to list their names. This is not a request for free labor as a reasonable fee may be negotiated.

**NEED A RIDE?** Are you missing out on worship services or other church-related events because you need transportation? If so, the Young at Heart Committee wants to hear from you! We are working to establish a coordinated effort to match up persons in the congregation who drive with those needing transportation. If you are willing to provide transportation when it is convenient for your schedule or if you need either occasional or regular transportation, please let YAH know by listing your name on the list in 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 CONTINUING TO IMPROVE ...** His daughter Kathy reports that he is able to nod and shake his head and is aware of what's going on around him. They are planning to move him to Georgian East on Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods soon. 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: Jim & Bev Veit in loving memory of Bev's mother, Merlyn Dittrich, and in honor of her July 4 birthday.

The Lewis Family in celebration of Lauren Lewis' graduation from high school and her acceptance into Wayne State University.

#### **CALENDAR**

- Annual Fireworks Celebration begins at 5:00 P.M., music in church 8 P.M. Paid parking in our lot begins at 3:00 P.M.
- 27 Rector's Sabbath Day Creative Caring, Lounge, 7:00 P.M.
- 28 Heartprints, Loss and Support Group, Lounge, 2:00 to 3:00 P.M.
- 29 Embracing Prayer and Faith, Conference Room, 10:00 A.M.

### July 1 Thrift Shop Receiving closed, shop open

- 2 Thrift Shop open
- 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 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

### Vestry

Class Of 2012Class of 2013Class of 2014William BallBarbara Barringer (Jr. Warden)Jane BasharaPaul CastelliJulie BiermannBill McQueenAl HansonDerek FarrLaura O'ConnorDave Zmyslowski (Sr. Warden)Cheryl Mac DonaldBarbara Pappas (Sec)

### **Ministry Matters**

#### A big thanks to:

- All who will welcome visitors to this evening's fireworks festival
- The Hahn/Sparks family and the church school children for creating over 450 condiment packets.
- Norm Hahn, member of the Garden Club, for all of his time and work planting in the Memorial Garden.
- Gavin Craig for presenting this evening's organ program of patriotic and American music.

### ASSISTING AT OUR SERVICES

8:00 A.M.June 26July 3LectorsBill & Gail McQueenDianne PeggChalice BearersBarbara BertschingerJack RenickAcolyteWilson RogersHelen FinkelmannUshersGeorge Solomon, Dale PeggRon Eisenhart, Dale Pegg

Altar Guild Wilson & M. Rogers, Dianne Pegg Pam Sherry

Coffee hr. hosts

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<u>10:30 A.M.</u>	<u>June 26</u>	July 3
<u>Greeters</u>	Gayle Peller, Don Kalso	Shirley Wright, Jan Jansen
<u>Lector</u>	Richard Simonds	Lora Burton
<u>Prayers</u>	Mary Leech	Stacey Fischer Lewis
<b>Chalice Bearers</b>	Rosemary Berger, Bill Davenport	Kerry Lewis, Alysha Lewis
<u>Ushers</u>	Bob Sheehy, Judy Sheehy,	Sally Graham, Brain Payton,
	Don Kalso	Janet Payton
<u>Acolytes</u>	Lauren Lewis, Sam Carpenter,	Byron Smith, Carlie Saunders,
	Jessica Grzywacz, Fred	Sam Carpenter, Jack Saunders,
	Stringer	Fred Stringer

Laurie Hetchler, Pat Tennent

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

Liz Palen, Karen McCarthy

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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