

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.

August 21, 2011

Tenth 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

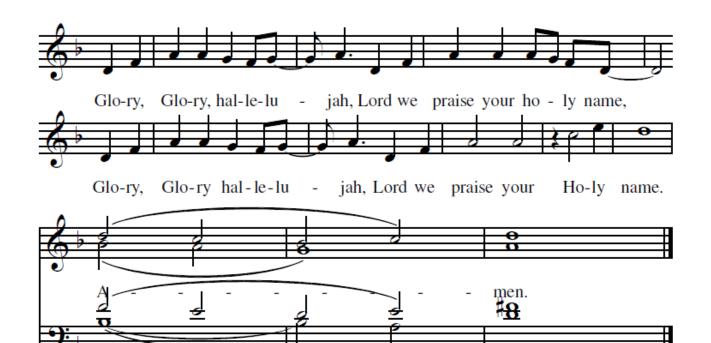
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Opening HymnThe God of Abraham PraiseHymnal 401WelcomeBCP 355Collect for PurityBCP 355



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.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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 Isaiah 51:1-6

Thus says the Lord:

"Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many.

For the Lord will comfort Zion;

he will comfort all her waste places,

and will make her wilderness like Eden,

her desert like the garden of the Lord;

joy and gladness will be found in her,

thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,

and give heed to me, my nation;

for a teaching will go out from me,

and my justice for a light to the peoples.

I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,

my salvation has gone out

and my arms will rule the peoples;

the coastlands wait for me,

and for my arm they hope.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens,

and look at the earth beneath:

for the heavens will vanish like smoke,

the earth will wear out like a garment,

and those who live on it will die like gnats;

but my salvation will be forever,

And my deliverance will never be ended."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, because of your love and faithfulness; For you have glorified your Name and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

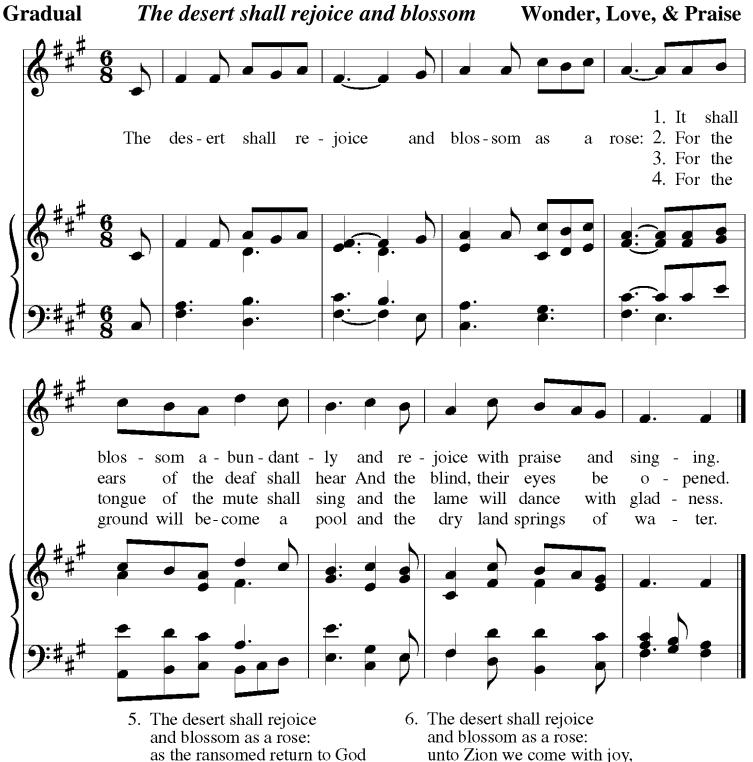
They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; he perceives the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

The LORD will make good his purpose for me; O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

Please stand, as you are able.



unto Zion we come with joy, for our God has come to save us.

and come singing back to Zion.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon The Rev. Sarah Boulter

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 Church of the Resurrection, Clarkston; St. Philip's, Rochester; Christ Church, Dearborn.

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: Sharon Amluxen; David & Elaine Backhurst; Lorayne Sinclair, Tim & Marva Sinclair.

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

Please join me as we pray for those in need, especially:

People Doug Adams, Bill Ball, Martha Bangs, Greg Bertelsen, Karen Bitner, Mary Christopher, Adelaide Galanté, Roger Garzel, Star Gilezan, Tony Griffin, Rosemary Hakim, Lynne Lassen, Alysha Lewis, Derold McDonald, Win Meredith, Alice Murphy, Brian Oatley, William Pappas, Starr Richards, Ron Schulze, Scott Simon, Irene Stringer, Mary Walker, Randal Walker, Laurie Wood; Gary Wright, Shirley Wright, Roger Wyatt, Bob Wybo, Audra, Bob, Carter, Jim, Judie, and Mary.

Please offer your own prayers at this time, either silently or aloud.

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

Children's Peace Procession

BCP 360

All children are encouraged to come forward to help 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

Organ Voluntary

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.

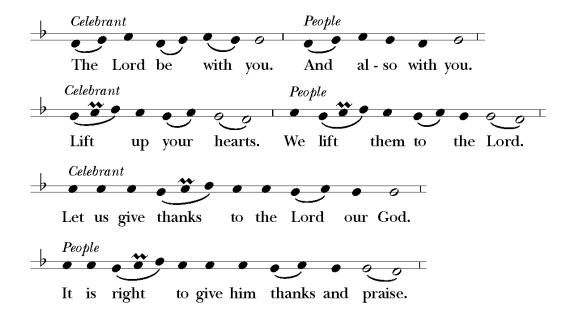
The Doxology



The Great Thanksgiving

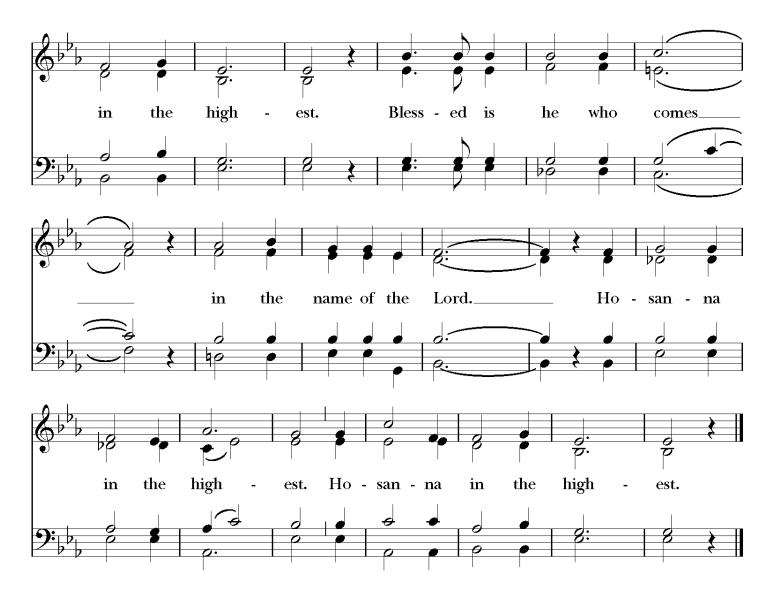
Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367



Priest It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always, and everywhere to give thanks, to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.





Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People

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

Celebrant

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.

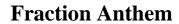
People

Amen.

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

The Lord's Prayer

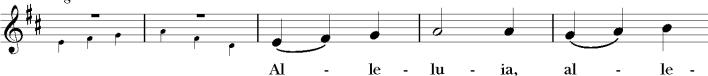
BCP 364



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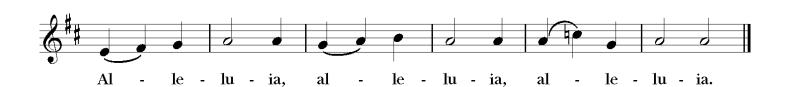
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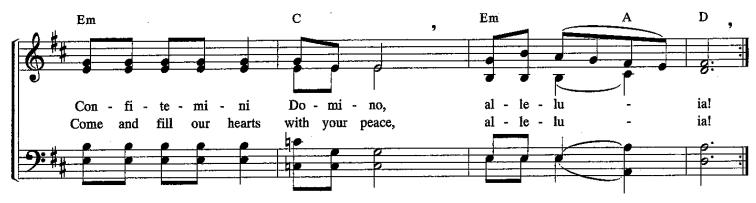


Communion Chant

Come and fill our hearts

Taizé







Words: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836–1879), alt. Music: *Hendon*, Henri A. César Malan (1787–1864).

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 Put forth, O God, thy Spirit's might Hymnal 521

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

PLEASE WELCOME THE REV. SARAH (SALLY) BOELTER as our guest celebrant and preacher today. The Rev. Boulter was ordained in the Diocese of Michigan in 1993. She served as an associate rector at Trinity Episcopal Church, Belleville, where she was responsible for youth work and pastoral care, and at the same time, taught with Dexter Community Schools. In 2002, after retiring from

public school teaching, she was called to be the rector of St. Raphael Episcopal in Lexington, Kentucky. In 2007, she transferred to the Diocese of California and served at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Burlingame, CA, until retiring in April of 2011. She and her husband Richard now reside in Belleville, MI. She is the mother of two children, Joshua and Jessica, and the proud grandmother of 22-month-old Theodore Richard Gaenslen.

THE REV. MARIANNA GRONEK is taking a well-deserved three weeks of vacation and 10 days of professional development during the month of August, and will return to the office on September 1. In a pastoral emergency, please call the Rev. Deacon Keith Mackenzie at his cell, 248-766-9520.

GET YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE TESTED TODAY ... The Faith Community Nursing Group, which is part of Pastoral Care, is holding a walk-in blood pressure clinic today from 9:15 to 10:15 in the Lounge. This clinic is held on the third Sunday of each month.

GIFT CARDS will be sold following each service today in Yeoman Hall.

THE ECW (EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN) WELCOMES ALL WOMEN AND THEIR GUESTS to join their season-opening event: an outing to the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House Tuesday, September 13 for a lunch and tour. PLEASE NOTE: Mary Bamford will be in Yeoman Hall today and every Sunday in August to collect the fees for the lunch and tour of the Eleanor and Edsel Ford House Tuesday, September 13. If you have paid the \$5 deposit on the Senior All-Inclusive price, you still owe \$21.25. If you signed up for lunch only and paid your \$5 deposit, you still owe \$14.25. If you signed up for the lunch only and have not paid your deposit, you will owe \$19.25. If you are just signing up now for the Senior All-Inclusive Package, you will owe \$26.25. You can make your check payable to Mary Bamford, or pay with cash. Sunday, September 4 is the last day to pay. We will carpool from the church lot at 11:45.

CROSSROADS GALA EVENT ... The 2011 Heart of Crossroads 40th Anniversary Awards Gala will be held **Thursday**, **September 15 from 6:30 to 9:30 P.M.** in the main room at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Jack & Nancy Renick are the honorary chairs. Proceeds will benefit the clients of Crossroads. There will

be silent auction, cocktails & dinner, a 20-piece orchestra, and docent-guided gallery tours. For more information contact Dawn Bunkley at 313-831-2787. If you plan to attend, call the Renicks at 313-886-9684. There will be a group from St. Michael's carpooling from our lot.

THE NEXT QUARTERLY BOOK GROUP WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, September 17 at 10:00 A.M. We will discuss *Love Wins* by Rob Bell. As the forward describes, this runaway bestseller is a book about "Heaven, Hell and the fate of every person who ever lived." *Love Wins* stirred up such debate that it became the basis for *Time* magazine's April 25th cover article about "sin, salvation and judgment." Everyone is welcome to join in what should be an interesting discussion. Please sign up at Sign Up Central if you plan to attend.

OUR BIBLE STUDY SERIES FOR THE FALL will be *Living the Questions 2* (*LTQ2*). The class will meet from 7:00 to8:30 P.M. on Wednesdays starting on **September 28th and running for seven weeks through November 9th.** Each class will start with a short DVD featuring leading Bible scholars, followed by discussion. *Living the Questions 2* is a highly-recommended and respected "exploration of progressive Christianity." The series looks at what it really means to be a Christian facing today's modern issues. Parishioner, Richard Simonds, has been part of LTQ2, and applauded it by saying, "This series really gives you something to think about." The Rev. Marianna and Deacon Keith will be the series facilitators. There will be a "**Bring Your Own Brown Bag Supper" at 6:15 P.M.** for everyone who would like to share a meal before class. The cost is \$10 per person for the entire seven week series. If you would like child care, contact Deborah Cooper at 313-884-4820 or 313-820-3891. Please sign up at Sign-up Central in Yeoman Hall. **Everyone is welcome**.

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 the Assumption Cultural Center, 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.

EYE GLASS COLLECTION ... Magdalene Hanson has organized a collection of used eyeglasses following her recent trip to her homeland, Liberia. She had taken some glasses with her when she and her husband, Al, visited Liberia this

summer. She presented her small collection of glasses to the J. F. Kennedy Medical Center in Monrovia, Liberia, where she met with Dr. Edward B. Guizzie, Consultant Ophthalmologist, head of the J.F.K. Eye Department. He explained that most patients travel long distances to seek eye care at the hospital but cannot afford the cost of new glasses. Dr. Guizzie, along with members of the Lions Club of Monrovia, regularly solicit eyeglasses, but still fall short of meeting the great need. Magdalene committed to help when she returned to the USA by asking people to donate their used eyeglasses for this project. She believes strongly that God has called her to this work. Won't you consider donating your used eyeglasses to help? Will you ask your friends and neighbors to join this effort, as well? Drop off used eyeglasses in St. Michael's parish office, or mail them to St. Michael's Episcopal Church, c/o Liberian Eyeglass Campaign, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. Thank you!

THE ST. MICHAEL'S BRIDGE GROUP IS LOOKING FOR NEW

MEMBERS ... We meet at member's homes at least seven times a year from September through June and have a beginning party in September and final party in June. If you would like to join the Bridge Club, please let us know as soon as possible as we would like to set up our playing time schedule no later than September 1. Please call Nancy Renick at 313-886-9684 if you are interested.

THE RECORD MAGAZINE, PUBLISHED BY THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN, is available in an e-version. If you have not signed up to switch over to receiving an electronic version of The Record magazine, you can easily do so now. Simply send your request to therecord@edomi.org to join the "Green List."

BILL BALL IS NOW RECEIVING REHABILITION at St. John Hospital, Detroit, in Room 329 East. Please continue to keep Bill in your prayers.

DALE PEGG HAS BEEN ELECTED BY THE VESTRY (as directed in the church canons) to fulfill Bill Ball's term on the Vestry.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEER KIDS ... A number of teens and younger Church School students are doing volunteer projects this summer. The *Sword* would like to recognize these young people in upcoming issues. Please submit a digital photo of yourself (one taken of you in your volunteer activity, if possible)

to dcooper.stmichaelsgpw.org along with the following information: your name, your volunteer activities, comments on the experience and what you have learned or will remember about your volunteering.

THE MOVIE NIGHT@MIKE'S GROUP asks 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.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED! You will find a coffee hour sign-up sheet at Sign-Up Central. You can sign up to host at either 8:00 or 10:30 A.M.

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS ALSO NEEDED ... If you would like flowers on the Altar at any time this year, please contact the parish office or sign up on the far right board in the Information Center.



Question: Since the Bradley Foundation will make a sizable contribution to the Skinner 705 Fund on the condition that we build a Skinner style console rather than modify our present console, where does that leave us financially? Will their contribution cover the cost of

a new console, and if so, how much will be left over to apply to the Skinner Fund?

<u>Answer</u>: The donation from the Bradley Foundation will offset the increased cost of the new console, and then some. First, no matter what we do, we have the cost of campaign expenses, \$29,658, and the estimated cost of an acoustician and modification of the Sanctuary, \$20,400. For the original plan to modify our present console, the estimate for organ and console was \$280,960. Adding this to the other expenses gives a total of **\$331,018**. This was the amount we needed to raise. There would have been no help from the Bradley Foundation.

With the change in plan, the estimate for organ work including the new console is \$364,896. Adding the same campaign and building modification expenses brings the total to **\$414,954**. This is the amount we now need to raise, and it looks like a lot more money.

However, the Bradley Foundation has pledged \$150,000, and also indicated that they will give us an additional \$20,000. When we subtract this \$170,000 from the total cost of \$414,954, we are left with **\$244,954** that we still need to raise. Compare this amount with the \$331,018 we would have to raise without Bradley's

involvement. We need to raise \$86,064 less with Bradley's help, and we will have a Skinner style console to boot! We have been blessed indeed!

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: today for the September Sword.

EMPTIES FOR IVORIES ... Rather than taking your empty pop cans and bottles in to the store, Liam O'Connor continues to take them to Kroger every week with proceeds supporting the Skinner Organ 705 Fund. Drop them off in the bin in Yeoman Hall. Thank you for all of the donations that have come in, and thank you, Liam, for your faithful support of this ministry!

Ministry Matters

- Thanks to Rebecca Holsinger and Lauren Lewis for sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive here at St. Michael's Friday.
- Special thanks also to the Little Thrift Shop workers who graciously held Receiving in the Church School wing to accommodate the needs of the blood drive, and to Ray Rhein for his help in setting up.

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by:

Rosemary Berger in loving memory of her sister Marjorie May, and in honor of her August 21 birthday.

Roger & Elly Garzel in celebration of their 44th wedding anniversary August 19.

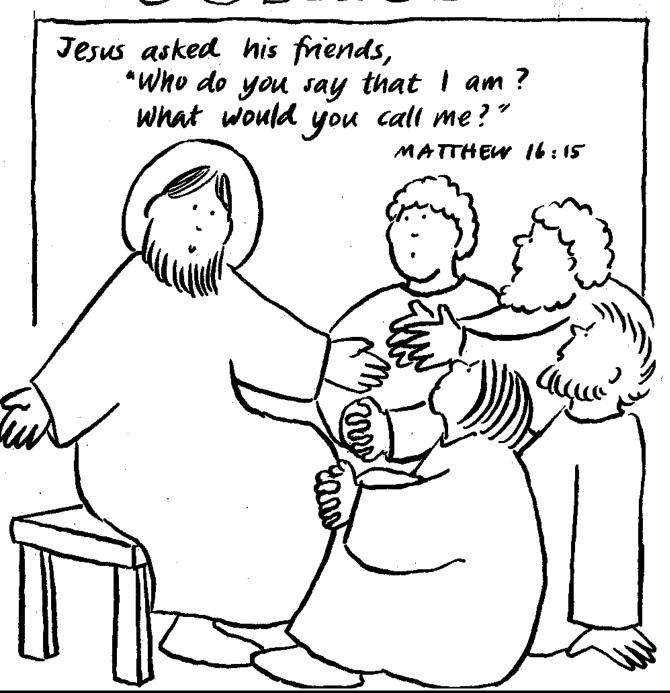
CALENDAR

- Aug 21 Gift cards sold following each service.
 - 22 Creative Caring, Lounge, 7:00 P.M.
 - 23 Heartprints, Loss and Support Group, Lounge, 2:00 to 3:00 P.M.
 - 24 Embracing Prayer and Faith, Conference Room, 10:00 A.M.
 - 28 Thrift Shop open following each service
 - 29 Creative Caring, Lounge, 7:00 P.M.
 - 31 Embracing Prayer and Faith, Conference Room, 10:00 A.M.
- Sept. 2 Thrift Shop Receiving closed, Shop open
 - 4 Gift cards sold following each service
 - 5 Creative Caring, Lounge, 7:00 P.M.
 - 7 Embracing Prayer and Faith, Conference Room, 10:00 A.M. October Sword deadline
 - Church School registration following services
 - 12 Outreach Meeting, Yeoman Hall, 7:00 P.M. Creative Caring, Lounge, 7:00 P.M.
 - 13 Episcopal Church Women (ECW) trip to Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, noon (carpooling 11:45).
 Property Meeting, Lounge, 6:00 P.M.
 - Finance Meeting, Conference Room, 7:00 P.M.
 - 14 Embracing Prayer and Faith, Conference Room, 10:00 A.M.
 - 15 Heart of Crossroads Awards Gala, D.I.A., 6:30 TO 9:30 P.M.
 - 16 Friday Night @ Mike's Spaghetti & Scrabble, 6:30 P.M.
 - 17 Quarterly Book Club Group, Love Wins, 10:00 A.M.

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

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ASSISTING AT OUR SERVICES

8:00 A.M. Aug. 21 Aug. 28

<u>Lector & Server</u> Tim Sinclair Cheryl Mac Donald

Acolyte Tim Sinclair Wilson Rogers

<u>Ushers</u> Wilson Rogers, George Grayr George Solomon, Dale Pegg <u>Altar Guild</u> Margaret & Wilson Rogers Margaret & Wilson Rogers

Coffee hr. hosts Cheryl Mac Donald

<u>10:30 A.M.</u> <u>Aug. 21</u> <u>Aug. 28</u>

Greeters Mike & Mary Bamford Bob & Judy Sheehy

<u>Lector</u> Chuck Hakim Linda Galanté

<u>Prayers</u> Liz Palen Chris Tyrrell

Chalice Bearers Kathie Groschner, Kerry Lewis Bill Davenport, Rosemary Berger

<u>Ushers</u> Drew McSkimming, Mike Bob Bashara, Laurie Hetchler,

Dixon, Larry Sullivan Pat Dyble

Acolytes Lauren Lewis, Carlie Byron Smith, Carolyn Poleski,

Saunders, Max Payton, Madeleine Holsinger, Fred Jack Saunders Stringer, Christopher Poleski

Altar Guild Sharon Amluxen, K. McCarthy Genny Davenport, Win Meredith

Coffee hr. host

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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