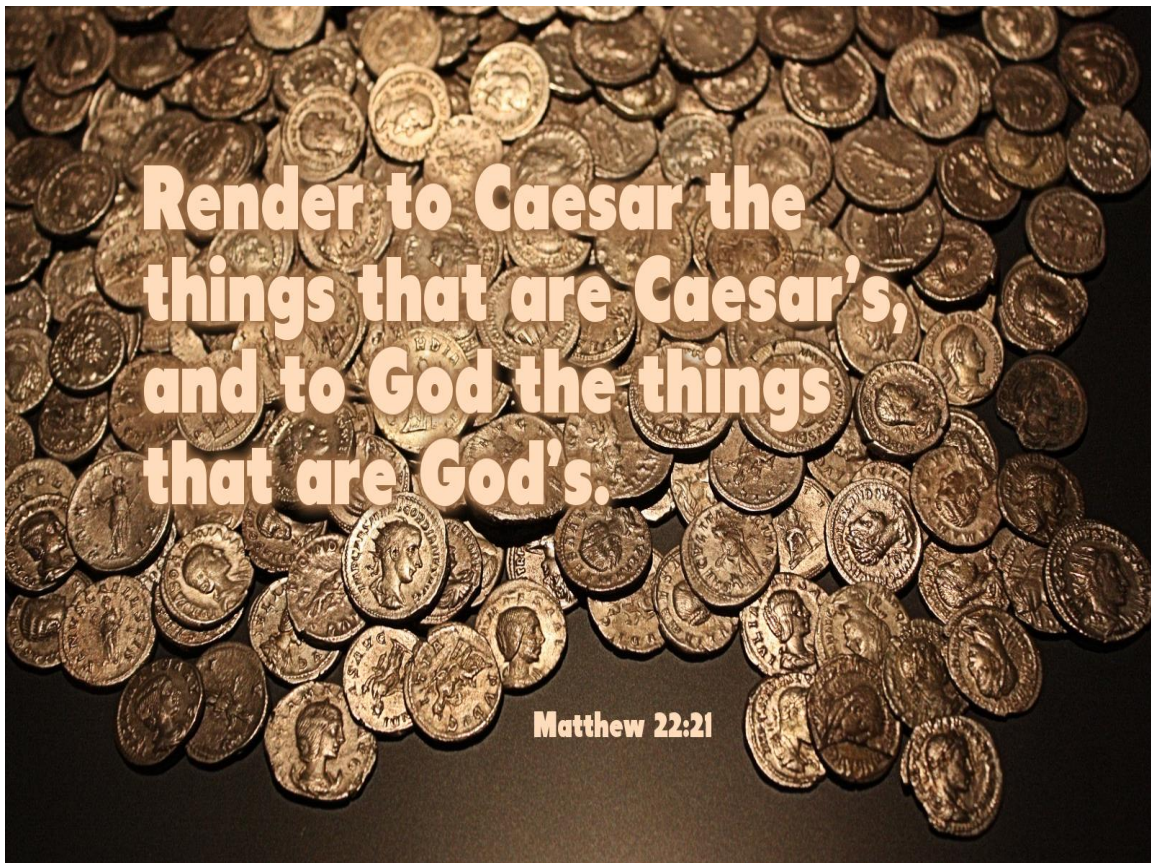


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*  
*October 22, 2023, 10:00 a.m.*



***The Question about Paying Taxes***

## HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in our Diocese of Florida for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**H401, The God of Abraham praise**

*Leoni*

### THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

**Exodus 33:12-23**

**Psalm 99**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

GRADUAL HYMN

**H660, v 1-2, O Master, let me walk with thee**

*Maryton*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

**Matthew 22:15-22**

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

**H660, v 3-4, O Master, let me walk with thee**

*Maryton*

THE SERMON

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING**

### **For those at Home**

Fr. Laughton Thomas, Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury, James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie and Renee White, Rev. Ralph Griffith, Leonel Jones, Charles Walton, Joan Jackson Taylor, Christine Seymour, Mary Ann Nottage, Kove Lawson, Cynthia Holland, Harriet Bowen, Livy Hitchcock, Sheila Gonzales, r. Terrance Rosheuvel, Kurt Blyden and Ashley Rodgers.

### **For those in the care of the Doctor**

Dourest & Joann Robinson, John Melville, Lauren Sapp, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexis Shermise Brown, Jasmine Hartin, Shevette Newkirk, Rudolph & Melva Griffith, Delois Abraham, Stella Harris, Pamela Harris Williams, Klcey Scott, Erica Scott, Renrick & Veronica Alleyne, Jeffery Adams, Mayleen Rosheuvel, Ena Mason, Darlene Sheppard, Devonia Sears, Landon Dyre, Brittany Lee, Herma Watson Taylor, Barbara Gruden, Carolyn Allen, Carl Maxwell, Ann Dupree, Bill Bush, Luann Hickman, Harold Dickey, Sterling Rinks, Scott Allen, Ashley Griffith, Oscar Felker, Fritz Roy, Mark Thomas, Daniella Greenway Thomas, Terrence Harris, Barbara Stovell, Lynn Kimmel, Will Baker, David Thomas Wiley, Barbara Lynn, Lee Scott, Leslie Warren, Spencer Stapleton, Ellie Potter, Randy Frazier, Lennie Helfand, Fabienne Bailey Brown and Patrick Charles.

### **For those who care for the sick**

Especially all doctors, nurses, scientists, and our own, Dr. Shaun Laurie, Dr. Nwamaka Onyeozili, Dr. Ross Howard McMillan, Dr. Ciara Robinson, Dr. Alaine Sharpe, Dr. Edwin Thorpe, Zuri A. White and Cheston Williams.

### **For those in the Military**

Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson, and Douglas Sampson.

## **SPECIAL OCCASION PRAYER**

### **Birthday Prayer**

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace, which passeth understanding, abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## SPECIAL PRAYERS

### Capital Campaign Prayer

Most gracious Lord Jesus Christ and generous source of all abundance, in gratitude we invite you to expand our hearts as we seek to increase and improve this place of worship, peace, healing, forgiveness, outreach, service and fellowship. May all who enter here be restored and strengthened on their journey of faith. Guide us Heavenly Father, that we may make manifest your vision of a beloved and enlightened church and community, and be a shining example of the living presence of the Holy Spirit. May we and our Capital Campaign be a channel of God's abundant grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. **Amen.**

### Prayer for the Hurricane Season

Almighty and everlasting God, Lord of Heaven and Earth: Grant unto us thy suppliant people, protection against hurricanes, earthquakes, and other calamities; that in tranquility of weather we may rejoice in the comfort we desire and may always make right use of thy bountiful goodness through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!**

Renee Frazier (10/22), Jalen Oliver (10/26), Dr. Shaun Laurie (10/27), Christian Warre-Corey (10/27).

### Serving today, Sunday, October 22.

**LEM:** Mr. James Fort

**Gospel Book Bearer/MC:** Mr. Joseph Sams

**Crucifer:** Mr. James Fort

**Vestry:** Mrs. Linda Billups

**Altar Guild:** Mrs. Natalie Payne

**Lectors:** Mrs. Alexis McMillan

Thomas Payne

Mr. Charlie Clark

**Organist:** Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

**AV:** Thomas Payne

### Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: October 23 to October 28.

Mon.	Ecclus. 4:20-5:7	Psalm 25	Luke 9:51-62
Tue.	Ecclus. 6:5-17	Psalm 26, 28	Luke 10:1-16
Wed.	Ecclus. 7:4-14	Psalm 38	Luke 10:17-24
Thurs.	Ecclus. 10:1-18	Psalm 37:1-18	Luke 10:25-37
Fri.	Ecclus. 11:2-20	Psalm 31	Luke 10:38-42
Sat.	Ecclus. 15:9-20	Psalm 30, 32	Luke 11:1-13

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Church Directory Information**

Only one short trip to the church will assure that you (or your family) will be a part of our pictorial directory. The whole process takes 45 minutes to one hour. Each family photographed receives a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait to be sent postage free to their home. Plus, they receive a complimentary directory.

### **Bishop Howard's Retirement**

Last Thursday evening a farewell reception was held in Jacksonville for Bishop and Marie Howard, and it was attended by both clergy and lay persons from across the Diocese. The Bishop will formally retire on Tuesday October 31<sup>st</sup>. Do keep him and his family in prayer as they prepare to leave us.

### **Stewardship Month Upcoming**

We will use the month of November to observe our Annual Stewardship Program in the parish. Three parishioners will be invited to share their thoughts on the theme selected—Showing our Gratefulness. We are looking for three (3) persons to help co-ordinate our 2024 Stewardship activities. Do let the rector know if you are able and willing to serve.

### **House Meetings in the Parish**

Kimberly Douglas and Leslie Warren were forced to reschedule their planned house meeting. Look out for the new date.

### **CAJM House Meeting Wrap-up**

The CAJM family of churches will gather at St. Paul U.M.C. on 1700 N. Meridian Road on Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. House Meetings were being hosted by member churches across our collaborative over the last month. Come listen to what was shared in other congregations. Meet us there.

### **Thanksgiving Baskets**

Here's a reminder that the Men's Ministry will be sending out the thanksgiving baskets/boxes again next month. So they are appealing for canned goods, non-perishable items, and cash donations. Do leave your donation at the parish office or contact Junior Warden Charlie Clark (850-631-0780).

### **Pray for Dr. Geraldine Smith Baker**

Dr. Geraldine, who visited and preached for the rector's 44 anniversary celebration, is recovering at home from neck surgery. Do keep her in prayer.

## **What Does It Mean To Live By Faith?—The Rev. James Vaughn**

*Continued from last week*

Do we not prefer to dump the blame of our trials and tribulations on the pastor, the church, our mate, our boss, our significant other, our family, our foes, our friends, our looks, our social status, or we seek to find some other excuse? Why are we unwilling or afraid to admit that we were at fault? After Jesus healed the boy, His disciples asked Him, “Why could we not drive it out?” (v. 28; Matt. 17.10). Is that not like asking, “Why is not my marriage not working?” “Why am I still in debt?” “Why is my life not going as planned?” Jesus’ reply to His neophyte disciples was, “Because your faith is too small” (Matt. 17.20). I believe your living by faith really makes you live and look weird, you care not for the community’s approval, and it does not matter whether or not you fit in—the kind of faith that led Noah to say, “Even though there has never been rain and nobody in my generation believes, I am still going to do what God said.” The call to and challenge facing every believer in the body of Christ is to live by faith as you stand on what God had told you in His Word, because in the end everything will come out according to God’s Will, Work, Way for your life.

Living by faith means you are confident that God is in control of everything, good or bad. Living by faith means you constantly and continually recognize the sovereignty of God’s control over everything. Living by faith means you are confident that God knows what is best, not because He is our Boss, but rather because He knows what is best! Finally, living by faith means you are confident that God answers prayer. When you pray let’s begin to pray big and pray boldly. To live by faith is your being an example of your doing your trust and obedience to our LORD and Savior, Jesus (the) Christ. Our freedom and power in Christ Jesus goad our life to praise, honor, and give glory of our safety and solace in the protective, precious, providential, and prevenient arms of Christ Jesus.



## WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL

We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are without a church home, we invite you to join our church family. Please sign the guest register, *include your home address, phone number, and if you would like to receive our newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please add your email address also.*

### *About Us*

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*OUR VISION* is to be a cornerstone for serving the spiritual needs of the greater Tallahassee community, extending an eternal invitation to join our caring parish, and to enrich the spiritual life of all people as we journey with Christ.

*OUR MISSION* is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body, and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.