

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 8, 2024 10:00 a.m.*

*Looking up to heaven,  
Jesus sighed and said,  
"Ephphatha," that is,  
"Be opened."*

*Mark 7:34*

## HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

God our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**H371, Thou whose almighty word**

*Moscow*

### ***THE WORD OF GOD***

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalm 125

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. *Amen.*

James 2:1-10, [11-13], 14-17

GRADUAL HYMN

**H692, v1-2, I heard the voice of Jesus say**

*The Third Tune*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 7:24-37

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

**H692 v3, I heard the voice of Jesus say**

*The Third Tune*

THE SERMON

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

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OFFERTORY **H656, Blest are the pure in heart** *Franconia*

DOXOLOGY AND PROCESSION **H380, v3, Praise God, from whom all blessings flow** *Old 100th*  
Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us: this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit, a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRESENTATION HYMN **H671, Amazing Grace** *New Britain*

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THE INVITATION

### HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN **H321, My God, thy table now is spread** *Rockingham*

MEDITATION HYMN **H656, Day by Day** *Sumner*

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RECESSIONAL HYMN **H657, Love divine, all loves excelling** *Hyfrydol*

DISMISSAL

H=1982 Hymnal (blue)

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING

### **For those at Home**

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, Fr. Terrance Rosheuvel, Kurt Blyden, Ashley Rodgers, Sandra Todman-Hart, Teresa Thomas and Elroy Todman.

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

Dourest & Joann Robinson, John Melville, Lauren Sapp, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexes 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, Devonias Sears, Landon Dyre, Brittany Lee, Herma Watson Taylor, Barbara Gruden, Carolyn Allen, Carl Maxwell, Ann Dupree, Bill Bush, Harold Dickey, Sterling Rinks, Scott Allen, Ashley Griffith, Oscar Felker, Fritz Roy, Mark Thomas, Terrence Harris, Will Baker, Barbara Lynn, Lee Scott, Leslie Warren, Spencer Stapleton, Ellie Potter, Lennie Helfand, Fabienne Bailey Brown, Patrick Charles, Fr. Darryl James, Sean Warren-Bailey, Victor Laurie, Martha Laurie, Pamela Richards, Al Washington, James Gay, Jennifer Butler-Harris, Fritz Coleman Jr., Jennipher Francis, Eileen Corona, Nia Williams, Bishop Charles Davidson, Peyton Toussaint, Jesse Stewart and Michelle James.

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

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

## SPECIAL OCCASION PRAYERS

### **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.*

### **Anniversary Prayer**

God our Father, who made men and women to live together in families: we pray that marriage may be held in honor; that couples may live together faithfully, according to their vows; and that members of every family may bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; for His name's sake. *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.*

### Serving today, Sunday, August 8

**Crucifer:** Mr. Joseph Sams

**Gospel Book Bearer/MC** Mr. Zollie White II

**LEM:** Mr. Prokop Hruda

**Vestry:** Ms. Kimberly Douglas

**Altar Guild:** Mrs. Dawn Freeman

**Lectors:** Mr. Prokop Hruda

Ms. Chenikka Usher

Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

**Organist:** Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

**AV:** Christopher White

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

Eugene Wesley (9/8), Claire Wasson (9/11), Fr. Cal & Karen Goodlett (1/19).

### Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost September 9 to September 14.

Mon.	Job 32:1, 10, 19	Psalm 41, 52	John 10:19-30
Tue.	Job 29:1-20	Psalm 45	John 10:31-42
Wed.	Job 29:1, 30:1-2	Psalm 119:49-72	John 11:1-16
Thurs.	Job 29:1; 31:1-23	Psalm 50	John 11:17-29
Fri.	Job 29:1; 31:24-40	Psalm 40, 54	John 11:30-44
Sat.	Job 38:1-17	Psalm 55	John 11:45-54

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Diocesan Convention**

Our Diocese will gather in convention September 20-21 at the Camp Weed and Cerveny Conference Center. This is our 181<sup>st</sup> gathering and for the second year, we are doing so without the presence of a diocesan. Our parish will be represented by Kimberly Douglas, Leslie Warren and the rector. Charlie Clark and Byron Greene will attend in ex-Officio capacities.

### **Bishop Benhase to visit**

The Assisting Bishop of the Diocese the Rt. Rev. Scott Benhase will visit with us here at St. Michael & All Angels on **September 29, 2024**. We need to prepare to welcome the bishop and make all necessary arrangements that accompanies such a visitation. So we are asking those who would like to be reaffirmed or received by the Bishop to let the office know at your soonest. In every likelihood, Bishop Benhase will meet with the vestry to enquire after the health of the parish. After the celebration of the Eucharist and as we celebrate our 142<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of our founding, the Bishop will be hosted to a reception in the Fellowship Hall. Senior Warden Dr. Shaun will help oversee all preparations for this Episcopal visitation.

### **Resumption of Bible Class**

Our Bible Class will resume next Wednesday (Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>) at the usual hour (6:00 pm). Our first study text for this season will be the Book of the Prophet Malachi.

### **Alexander Crummell Celebration**

We shall host a special Eucharist on Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> when we celebrate belatedly, the Feast of Alexander Crummell. Plan to be there.

### **Weekday Eucharist**

Our weekday Eucharist will recommence next Tuesday. It is a contemplative celebration at which wide ranging discussions take place with respect to scriptural and secular issues. Join us at 12:15 pm.

## People Who Need People—(Romans 16.3-16)

Rev. James C. Vaughn, Jr.

Why has the church of God in Christ been the last group to know that we were created to be participating partners, active allies, networking nerds, and a covert colorless community of certified card-carrying crusaders who know they are all caught in an inescapable and interlocking web of family, friendship, fellowship, and faith for the betterment of God's beloved community? Why is the church so divided on race, when it has been shown and proven there is only **one** human race- *homo sapien habilis erectus*? Why has the church of God in Christ been so ambivalent about people who are different in their lifestyle than ours? When will the church of God in Christ learn that differences and diversities do not mean deficiency, but rather strength and security? Why has the church not come to know the unity and the uniformity of the Spirit, where the apostle Paul reminds us: "In Christ, there is neither bond nor free, Jew nor Greek, male nor female, but we are all one in Christ Jesus" (Gal. 3.28). Why are the people in the pulpits and the people in the pews of the church not reading and signing from the same sheet of music with respect to homosexuality, gays, lesbians, LGBTQ, anti-Semitism, racism, sexism, and transgender issues? Why is the church so silent about dirty deacons, pimp preachers and pastors, partying parishioners, and convention conspirators who all claim allegiance to Christ Jesus, but are so noisy on other infidelities? When will the people of God accept and acknowledge the truth of Scriptures: "*For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God*" (Rms. 3.23)? The simple answer is- because we have not come to know that we as people always and will forever need each other.

I do not care how you try to paint and present him, once Paul encountered and experienced Christ Jesus on the Damascus Road, his outlook on life was a radical paradigm shift from his previous life. He went from being a serial and serious killer of Christians, to that of a die-hard crusader for Christ. He went from being a religious rascal as a Jew, to that of a devoted disciple of His Resurrected Redeemer. It was this legendary 1<sup>st</sup> century apostle of Christ Jesus who learned from, leaned and depended on those whom he met along his four missionary journeys that he called out and offered Christ to them. Paul knew that his significance (not success) as an apostle for Christ Jesus depended on and was solely because he was indebted to everybody. Do we not realize as humans created in the *imago dei* "owe" our very being to one another?

*To be continued.*

## 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.