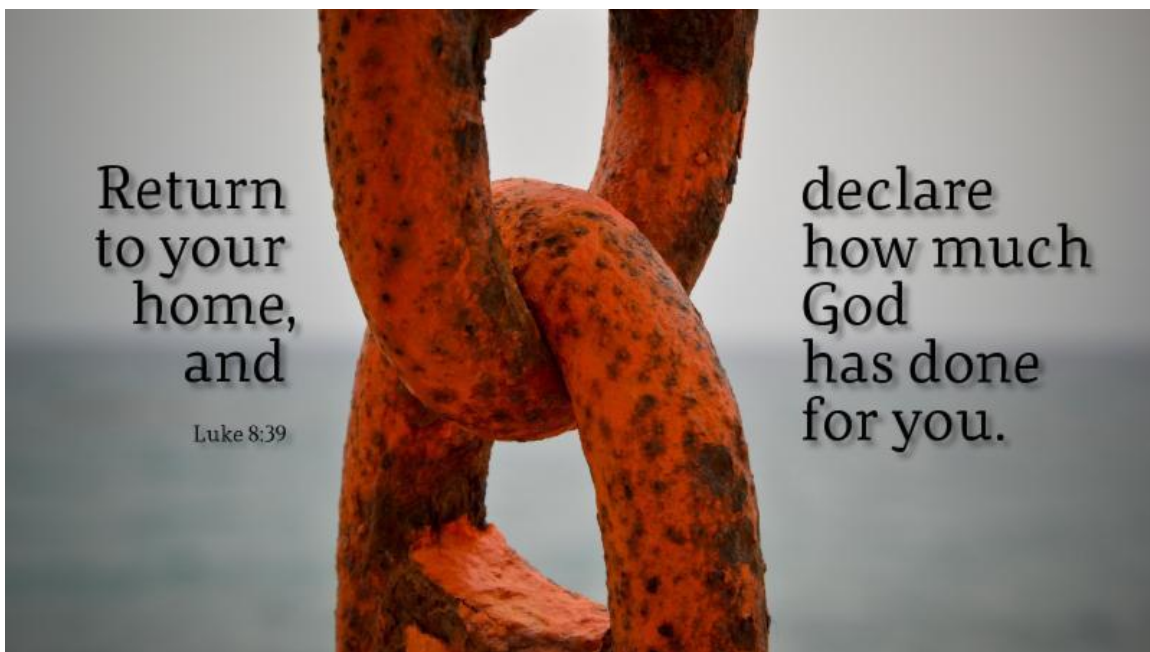


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 22, 2025, 10:00 a.m.



Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac

MORNING PRAYER – RITE TWO

Officiant – Mr. James Fort

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. DebraLee LaSeur

OPENING SENTENCE

O God, who created all peoples in your image, we thank you for the wonderful diversity of races and cultures in this world. Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of fellowship, and show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A138, Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

(All together, kneeling)

BCP Pg. 79

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

All stand

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

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People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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.*

VENITE ***(Read in unison)***

Psalm 95:1-7

Pg. 82

Congregation is seated

THE LESSONS

First Reading

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8:15a

Insert

PSALM

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Insert

Second Reading

Galatians 3:23-29

Insert

CANTICLE 21 ***(Read in unison)***

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SEQUENCE HYMN

A135, Be Still, My Soul

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THE HOMILY

Mr. J. Byron Greene

OFFERTORY HYMN	A464, We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder	Spiritual
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All Stand

Presentation of the Offering—Prayer to be said by Officiant

All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee.

THE APOSTLES' CREED Pg. 96

THE PRAYERS

People stand or kneel

Officiant The Lord be with you. Pg. 97

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SUFFRAGE B Pg. 98

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY Insert

COLLECT FOR RENEWAL OF LIFE; A COLLECT FOR PEACE

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THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING Pg. 101

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM I Pg. 383

MEDITATION HYMN	A145, Lead Me, Lord	Wesley
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RECESSIONAL HYMN **A124, A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** EIN' FESTE BURG

DISMISSAL

A= African American Heritage Hymnal (Ivory)

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, Kove Lawson, Cynthia Holland, Harriet Bowen, Livy Hitchcock, Sheila Gonzales, Kurt Blyden, Ashley Rodgers, Sandra Todman-Hart, Teresa Thomas, Elroy Todman, Christopher Marrow, Sean Gray and Debra Wynn.

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, Rudolph & Melva Griffith, Delois Abraham, Stella Harris, Pamela Harris Williams, Klcey Scott, Erica Scott, Renrick & Veronica Alleyne, Jeffery Adams, Ena Mason, Darlene Sheppard, Devonia Sears, Landon Dyre, Brittany Lee, Herma Watson Taylor, Barbara Gruden, Carolyn Allen, Ann Dupree, Scott Allen, Ashley Griffith, Lee Scott, Leslie Warren, Will Baker, Ellie Potter, Lennie Helfand, Victor Laurie, Martha Laurie, Pamela Richards, Al Washington, Jesse Stewart, Catherine Davis, Zachery Smith, Julia Joyner, Anne Powell, and Proctor Ford.

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, Dr. Zollie White III, Zuri A. White, and Cheston Williams.

For those in the Military

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

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, June 22.

Crucifer: Mr. Hollis Sams

Vestry: Ms. Marie Roberts

Altar Guild: Mrs. Delores Grayson
Mrs. Natalie Payne

Ushers & Greeters:

Mrs. Sharal Jugger
Mrs. Linda Billups

Lectors: Mrs. Pamela Davis Greene

Mrs. Laureatte Scott

Mr. Charlie Clark

Organist: Mrs. DebraLee LaSeur

AV: Mr. Thomas Payne

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Ivy Carmola (6/23), Charlie Clark (6/28), Dr. & Mrs. Shaun Laurie, M.D.(6/24), Dr. & Mrs. Ebenezer Erefah (6/26).

Suggested daily Readings for the Second Sunday after Pentecost June 23 to June 28.

Mon.	Prov. 3:11-20	Psalm 1,2,3	Matt 11:1-6
Tue.	Prov. 4:1-27	Psalm 5, 6	Matt. 11:7-15
Wed.	Prov. 6:1-19	Psalm 119:1-24	Matt. 11:16-24
Thurs.	Prov. 7:1-27	Psalm 18:1-20	Matt.11:25-30
Fri.	Prov. 8:1-21	Psalm 16, 17	Matt. 12:1-14
Sat.	Prov. 8:22-36	Psalm 20, 21:1-7	Matt. 12:15-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Contemplative Eucharist

The Contemplative Eucharist is on Tuesdays. Do join us at 12:15 pm and share your thoughts on what scripture always says to us.

Bible Class

Our Bible Class meets on Wednesdays as usual. Next week we shall continue studying the Letter to Titus. The link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88047089010?pwd=a1qRmOG7YYDHdcENxGFs5rzOVEGWze.1>

Meeting ID: 880 4708 9010 Passcode: 118512

143rd Anniversary Celebration

SMAA will celebrate the 143rd anniversary of its founding on Sunday, September 28th, 2025, with Bishop William 'Chip' Stokes in attendance. Al Lawson, who will chair the Fundraising Committee, is suggesting that we ask each member to consider giving a dollar for each year of our existence. (hence \$143 as a gift).

We hope to make this celebration truly memorable. So look out for further details.

Back at Home

We have been praying for Diana Cecile Marie Campbell (Margaret Edwards' sister) who was hospitalized but is now back home! Do keep Marie as her recovery continues.

Father's Day Celebration

The Men of SMAA are beyond appreciative, to the ladies of our Parish, for their Father's Day Salute to us. The program, planning, gifts and food were superior. We "THANK YOU" and pray for God to continue his blessings on you!!

E.C.W. to be Resuscitated

There are plans afoot to resuscitate our branch of the Episcopal Church Women here at SMAA. This is indeed welcome news, and we look forward to the date of their first meeting, to be called by the rector.

Our Condolences

Sherika Highman White and her family are mourning the loss of a loved one. Tanitra Moore passed from time to eternity recently. At this time we ask that you keep in prayer Sherika and her entire family. May Tanitra rest in peace and rise in glory.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

What's in a Name?

According to our gospel reading for today, Jesus asked the demoniac—"what is your name?" He answered "Legion" Meaning I am demon possessed. In our day, we would describe him as a paranoid schizophrenic or just plain "crazy". This was a strange encounter between this demon possessed individual, and Jesus. Stranger still, is the fact that the man seemed to know who Jesus was! Alas, as Jesus learns of his name, it is disclosed, that this man had several demons in him! Jesus commands the demons to leave, and in an ironic twist of fate, He allows the demons to enter a herd of pigs. The demons seemed to like the arrangement even if the pigs didn't! The end result of naming the demon resulted in the man regaining his sanity. What's in a name, I ask again? We spend a lot of time these days, labeling people instead of getting to know them. So we call people "homeless" or unemployed"—others, we dismiss as mentally unstable or emotionally distressed. These folks are left dealing with a plethora of demons in their lives, such as alcoholism and various addictions that have resulted in their unusual behavior, Interestingly enough, Jesus was not only curious about this man's name, but did set him free from whatever possessed him and tormented him daily, reminding us that it takes more than sympathy to help heal others. Jesus could have passed that man by and dismiss him as a hopeless lunatic— but he didn't. He stopped and engaged this troubled man and eventually delivered him.

If we were to take the time, and observed our own selves, we may find hidden in our personalities a demon or two—not to worry, Jesus can cast them out too.

Plunged into mourning Again!

Edward and Delanie Orstein are now mourning the loss of Delanie's grandmother, who had been ailing for a while. The family is still mourning the loss of the grandfather and Delanie's stepmom. Do keep them in prayer.

Early notice for Convention 2025

The Diocese will gather in convention in the month of September 2025. Our parish will again be represented by Mr. J. Byron Greene, Mr. Edward Orstein and the Rector, Fr. Hugh+

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.*

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