



St. Michael and All Angels
Episcopal Church

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 26, 2026 AT 11:15AM

Prelude:	Prelude from Cello Suite #3	J.S. Bach James Holland, Cello
Entrance Hymn:	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	1982 Hymnal #423
Offertory:	Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing	arr. Roland Martin
Communion Hymn:	When Israel Was in Egypt Land	1982 Hymnal #648
Closing Hymn:	Holy God, We Praise thy Name	1982 Hymnal #366

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

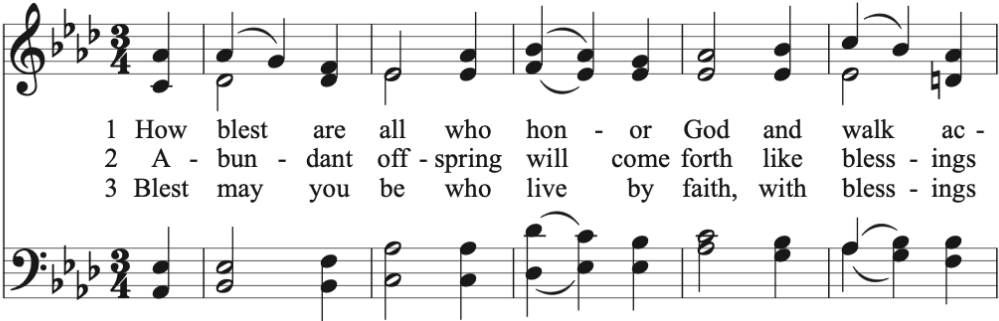
Genesis 29:15-28

Laban said to Jacob, “Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?” Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah’s eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, “I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.” Laban said, “It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.” So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Then Jacob said to Laban, “Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.” So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, “What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?” Laban said, “This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years.” Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

<i>Reader</i>	Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People	Thanks be to God.

PSALM 128 *The congregation is invited to join in singing the psalm.*



1 How blest are all who hon - or God and walk ac -
2 A - bun - dant off - spring will come forth like bless - ings
3 Blest may you be who live by faith, with bless - ings



cord - ing to God's ways! You will en - joy your
from a fruit - ful vine, and chil - dren like young
from God's dwell - ing - place; and on the faith - ful



la - bors' yield and live con - tent through man - y days.
ol - ive trees will thron the ta - ble where you dine.
yet to be may God pour gifts of peace and grace.

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A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Romans 8:26-39

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to

his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Matthew 13:31,44-52

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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Gospeler The Gospel of our Savior.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

More information on upcoming events can be found at stmichaelsabq.org/info

AUGUST 2 BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS We will offer our annual Blessing of the Backpacks at all services on Sunday, August 2. Invite the students, teachers, and education professionals in your life, and bring backpacks, book bags, briefcases, and computer bags to church for a special blessing to mark the new school year.

AUGUST 2 10:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHAPEL OPEN HOUSE Families are invited to a Children's Chapel Open House following the 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday, August 2. Come see our space, meet our leaders, and learn more about the program before Children's Chapel resumes on August 9. We hope you'll join us.

IAF HOUSE MEETINGS SUNDAYS AUGUST 2, 9, AND 16. Join fellow parishioners for St. Michael's first IAF House Meetings. Together we'll talk about what we love about our community and the challenges facing our neighbors and ourselves. Meetings will be held in the Pavilion between services on August 2, 9, and 16. Space is limited, so please RSVP on the signup form, or online.

AUGUST 4 9:00 AM-12 ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE Come meet teachers, visit classrooms, and learn more about New Mexico PreK, Reggio, and all things early childhood. All St. Michael's parishioners are welcome to stop by the Open House.



AUGUST 15 7:25 PM NEW MEXICO UNITED NIGHT Join St. Michael's for an evening with New Mexico United on Saturday, August 15. Tickets are available for church members, friends, and family while supplies last. Scan the QR code, look for the link in eNoticias, or contact the parish office if you need help getting tickets.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS AN OFFICER OF THE PARISH At the completion of her term as the Clerk for the parish, Judy Fifield is stepping down. The role of Clerk involves recording Vestry meeting minutes and helping maintain parish records. If you are organized and interested in serving the church in this way, please reach out to Chris Alvarez or David Odegard for more information.

AUGUST 23 9:00 AM-12 THE BLOODMOBILE IS COMING!! To make a lifesaving appointment, scan the qr code, call or text vitalant @ 505-226-6802



SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 19 9AM TO NOON: RHODA PARKER MEMORIAL TRUNK SALE FOR NAVAJOLAND. Signups for vendors coming soon.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: CAFE FIX-IT AND THE CAMPUS GARDEN

The ministry leaders, David McGuire and Liz Vrabec will be in the narthex to answer questions and sign-up volunteers.