



St. Michael and All Angels
Episcopal Church

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 16, 2026 AT 1115AM

Entrance Hymn:	This is a Day of New Beginnings	Hymnal 1982 #637
Offertory:	At the Name of Jesus	Vaughan Williams Hymnal 1982 Hymnal # 304
Communion Hymn:	I Come With Joy	Hymnal # 304
Closing Hymn:	Joyful, Joyful	Hymnal 1982 #376

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Billhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron.

He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" "I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him" —that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said

to his brothers, “What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.” And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

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

PSALM 133*The congregation is invited to join in singing the psalm.*



1. How good, how pleas - ant to be - hold the joy of
2. Like sooth - ing oil that trick - les down a sun - parched
3. The last - ing peace be - stowed by God endures when



lives in har - mo - ny, not sim - ply peo - ple shar - ing
head, or sum - mer's dew that makes the hils of Zi - on
hu - man ef - forts fail, so bless - ing lifed to - geth - er



space but minds and hearts in true ac - cord.
glad: such is the balm of true sha - lom.
here that we may grasp e - ter - nal joy.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

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People **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

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

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.

Gospeler The Gospel of our Savior.

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

SERMON *Please be seated at the invitation of the Preacher*

The Rev. Mike Angell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

IAF HOUSE MEETING TODAY, AUGUST 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 today and next Sunday. Space is limited, so please RSVP on the signup form, or online.

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 are available in the Narthex before and after Sunday Services, and outside Carrie Chavez' office.

SUMMER OF CONVERSATIONS UPDATE Thank you to everyone participating in the Summer of Conversations. We would love to hear from you. Head to our website, or the latest eNoticias to fill out a form to tell us how the conversations are going.

GOT BACKPACKS? ICE released 40 immigration detainees in the first 13 days of August, 10 of them to St Michael's Safe Release Team. We provide backpacks to those we accompany, and also to ICE for those they release who go directly to the airport. Large, dark backpacks are the best. Please bring them to the St Michael's office M-Th 9a-3pm, or to church on Sunday. Bless you and bless the backpacks!

WE MAKE THE ROAD BY WALKING BOOK STUDY STARTS IN SEPTEMBER. FORUM NEXT SUNDAY AT 10:15AM Beginning in September, we'll embark on a year-long spiritual journey through Brian McLaren's book *We Make the Road by Walking*. Throughout the year, we'll gather for different seasons of the book, beginning with the Creation Season. Discussions this fall will be led by the Rev. Judith Jenkins and the Rev. Annette Mayer. Interested in learning more? Join us for a forum on Sunday, August 23 at 10:15am, to explore the book and the year-long rhythm of this shared spiritual practice. All are welcome.

Featured Ministry:

Share Your Gifts Through Music As summer winds down, our music programs are gearing up for a new season. We're always looking for new voices for our 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. choirs, as well as instrumentalists for the 9:00 a.m. service. Whether you're an experienced musician or simply enjoy singing, we'd love to welcome you. Interested? Speak with Steve Barton to learn more and find your place in our music ministry.