



St. Michael and All Angels
Episcopal Church

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 16, 2026 AT 9:00 AM

Entrance Hymn:	All Are Welcome	Gather #850
Offertory:	Go Make A Difference	Gather #775
Communion Hymn:	Spirit of God	Gather #554
Closing Hymn:	Bring Forth the Kingdom	Gather #734

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Holy Wisdom, in your loving kindness you created and restored us when we were lost: inspire us with your truth, that we may love you with our whole minds and run to you with open hearts, through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Genesis 45:1-15

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, “Send everyone away from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’ And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

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 11:1-2A,29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

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

Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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.