

INVOCATION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We pray: O God our defender,
storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from
despair, deliver your children from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus
Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the
world, and all who are in need.

For your whole church throughout the world. Give courage in the midst of storms, so
that we see and hear Jesus calling: "Take heart, it is I: do not be afraid." May we follow
Christ in his leading and care for us.

For the well-being of your creation. Protect waterways, forests, lands, and wildlife from
exploitation and abuse. Help the human family endeavor to sustain and be sustained by
the resources of your hand.

For the nations and their leaders. In you, steadfast love and faithfulness meet, and
righteousness and peace kiss. May nations in conflict know the peace that is the fruit of
justice, and the justice that is the path to peace.

For those in need. Everyone who calls upon your name will be saved. Accompany all
who are lonely, hear the voices of those who cry out in anguish, and support those who
are frustrated in their search for an affordable place to live. We pray for those suffering
from COVID-19 and this day lift up Jan McCauley's step-mother and her care giver, and

for Karley Nickelsen and the staff and residents in her group home who have been diagnosed. We also continue to hold in prayer Ruth Herz and Lloyd Mart.

For our congregation. You draw near to your people in moments of silence, in gentle care, and we thank you for this gift. We pray for those who are new to this community, for students and teachers preparing for a new school year, and for those struggling with unexpected hardship. Supply us generously with your grace for our life together.

We give you thanks, O God, for the saints of the whole church from all times and places, and for the saints in our lives and in our community whom you have gathered to yourself.

In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of goodness and growth,

All creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.

COMMUNION

As we worship we gather for communion both in our online worship and at our in-person worship. We know that this will look and feel differently. Yet we trust that you will hear the words of God's gift for you be it in person from a friend or family member, or from a distance as we bless the bread and wine at St. Michael's.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

Receive this blessing as you receive communion and go on your way:
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.

God, the creator, +Jesus, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,
bless you and keep you in eternal love. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

