



St Michael's

L U T H E R A N C H U R C H

August 23, 2020

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, when fear overcomes us and numbs us, ground us in our purpose and remind us who you have created us to be as your beloved children. Bless us with the strength to face these days with courage and compassion, joining you in creating a future of hope and liberation for all. We pray this in the name of Jesus, crucified and risen for the world. Amen.

Benediction

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

God is at work in you and through you.

Behold who you are, become what you receive, the body of Christ alive in the world.

May you have the heart of Christ,
tender for mercy.

May you have the eyes of Christ
to see a world in need.

May you have the feet of Christ
to bring good news.

Go in peace!

God goes with you.

Amen.

