

Suggested daily Readings for the Sixteenth Week after Pentecost: Sept 10- Sept. 15

Mon.	Col. 1:24-2:3	Psalms 62:1-7	Luke 6:6-11
Tue.	Col. 2:6-15	Psalms 145:1-9	Luke 6:12-19
Wed.	Col. 3:1-11	Psalms 145:10-13	Luke 6:20-26
Thurs.	Col. 3:12-17	Psalms 150	Luke 6:27-38
Fri.	1 Tim. 1:1-2, 12-14	Psalms 16	Luke 6:39-42
Sat.	1 Tim. 1:15-17	Psalms 113	Luke 6:43-49

Please note that every third Sunday the open collection will go towards the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

FLOWERS CHART

Please sign up to adorn the altar with flowers on your special occasions using the Flower Chart posted in the church's vestibule. For additional information or questions, please contact any altar guild member. Thank you, Delores Lawson, Altar Guild Chair.

The Kearney Center is asking for kind donations of Coffee, Coffee Creamer, Sugar, Grits, Oatmeal, and Seasonings, Salt and Pepper. These items are always needed. Kindly donate.



You are invited to support our **Make a Joyful Noise Concert** on Friday September 28th with **Celebration Pledges**. This free Concert begins at 6 pm and kicks off the 136th anniversary celebrations of St. Michael and All Angels. The Concert will feature the FAMU Concert Choir, the Positive Vibes Redeemed band (from the Pretty Hat Tea), Jazz Allstars, and some of our own talented musicians. We need **100 Celebration Pledges of \$13.60** to host this concert. All Members and supporters of St. Michael and All Angels are requested to make at least one Celebration Pledge and all are encouraged to make as many pledges as permitted by the monetary blessings received from the Lord.

Saturday, September 29 (Feast of St. Michael) – Led by Rev. Dr. Jerry Smith, rector of Holy Comforter, we will observe a **Quiet Day**, a time for you to *give your burdens to the Lord* (Psalm 55:22) from 10 am – 1 pm.



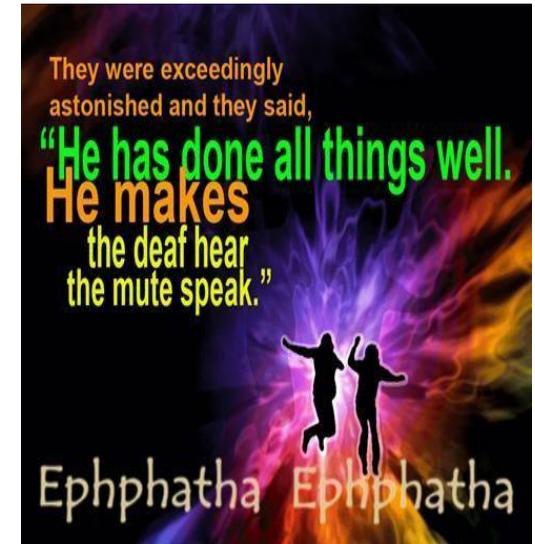
Brother Zollie White II is the Suncoast Senior Bowling Champion. He won this title in the Singles Division at the Suncoast Senior Regional Tournament held in Spring Hill, Florida from August 18 – 19. Let us all congratulate the new champion.

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 9, 2018
10:00 a.m.



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I AM GLAD MY CHURCH NEEDS MONEY

Have you ever heard anyone say: "My church is always asking for money. I wish I could belong to a church that never needed any money."

Surely they don't mean that. Any church that is alive needs money. Only dead churches do not call on their members for support. If anyone should accuse your church of always needing and calling for money, regard it as a compliment. Invite this person to rejoice with you that you both belong to a live, going concern of Jesus Christ rather than a dead, stagnant organization from which the glory of Christ has departed.

One father was complaining to another that his son cost him a great deal of money – for books, clothes, lunch, allowance, and tuition.

"It's strange that you feel that," the other father replied. "My son doesn't cost me a cent. I haven't spent a dime on him in over two years, but I sure wish I could."

"Why doesn't he cost you anything?" asked the first father.

The second father replied, "A little over two years ago he died."

A church that is alive needs the liberal, sacrificial support of those who love it. Only a dead church demands no sacrifice.

SOME STRANGE PEOPLE I KNOW

People who talk about prayer but never pray.

People who say tithing is right but never tithe.

People who want to belong to the church but never attend.

People who say the Bible is God's Word to man but never read it.

People who criticize others for things they do themselves.

People who stay away from church for trivial reasons and then sing, "Oh, How I Love Jesus."

People who continue in sin all their lives but expect to go to heaven.



SPECIAL PRAYERS

Father, you have made all people with eyes to see you at work in the world, ears to hear you cry out when right suffers wrong, when justice is brought low. Give to the people of our nation courage to stand up for goodness and right-doing in the face of an oppressive spirit, and courage to believe we may restore, in accordance with your gracious will, a light to enlighten the nations and the people with your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

THANK YOU – Today's fellowship is hosted by Byron & Pamela Greene in celebration of their 1st Wedding Anniversary.

Flowers on the Altar this Sunday were given by the Erefah family in honor and celebration of Abigail's birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 9 – Capital Campaign Meeting immediately after service.

September 10 – Vestry Meeting in the Brooks Room at 6:00 pm.

September 11 & 13 – Capital Campaign Committee Dinner Congregational Listening Meeting from 6:00 – 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

September 14 – 136th Anniversary Committee Meeting at 6 pm in the Brooks Room.

September 14-16 – Happening #138 at Camp Weed for young people in grades 10-12. Our very own Abigail Erefah will be attending. Let us keep her in our prayers.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. in the Brooks Room. The readings for this Wednesday will be Proverbs 1:20-33, James 3:1-12 and Mark 8:27-38.

GOOD NEWS OUTREACH MINISTRY – Please remember to bring a food item from the following list: boxed pasta, grits, oatmeal, snacks, broths, soups, spices, baking mixes, flour, sugar, canned fruits & fruits cups. Place items in food gift box in Parish hall. We will bring forward the parish's gifts of food at the offertory the first Sunday each month giving thanks and asking God's blessing upon those who will receive them.

CHOIR NEWS – There will be rehearsal every Sunday morning at 9:15 am until further notice.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 16 – African-American Genealogy Meeting from 2:30-4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

September 18 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm

September 20 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm

September 20-23 – 30th Annual Conference of the Vergers Guild of the Episcopal Church in Denver, Colorado Keynote speaker: Nadia Bolz-Weber.

Serving today Sunday, September 9

Acolytes:
 Pro Hruda, **Crucifer**
 Charles Hruda, **Torch Bearer**
 Quinton Laurie, **Torch Bearer**
 Collin Laurie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Zollie White II, Pro Hruda
Lectors: Leslie Warren, Renee Frazier
 Margaret Edwards
Greeters: Elizabeth Humes, Cassandra Grayson
Ushers: Laureatte Scott, Elizabeth Humes
Vestry: Ama Erefah
Organist: Monique Alleyne

Serving next Sunday, September 16

Acolytes:
 Daniel Erefah, **Crucifer**
 Colton Wasson, **Torch Bearer**
 Claire Wasson, **Torch Bearer**
 Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: James Fort, John Grayson
Lectors: Laureatte Scott, Yolanda Bogan,
 Jo Ann Robinson
Greeters: Edith Onyezoili, Akachi Anwuri
Ushers: Lenin Mongerie, Tresia Mongerie
Vestry: Pro Hruda
Organist: Monique Alleyne

September Altar Guild:

Anna White	Cassandra Grayson	Delores Grayson
Karen Goodlett	Lauren Sapp	Delois Brown
Shonna Laurie		

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING

 *Jean Hyche-Jackson, Dourest and Jo Ann Robinson, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Rose Douglas, Jewel Robinson, Williamae Jackson, Geraldine Roberts, Joseph Wiley, Carl Murray, Rudolph Hinds, Cynthia Hinds, Alexes Parker, Robert Roulac, Karen Hardy Clark, Ella Woodbury, Charles Daniels, Joseph Gentle, Brandi Leland, Kenrick Baynes, Jessie Laurel, Hattie Olivia Scott, Rev. Canon Dr. David J. Weidner, Ella Brown Albright, Catherine Rand, Richard Corpening, Tyrone Gayle, Clifford Willabus, Al Wehner, David Johnson, Mecie White, Barbara Lee, Sharon Car, Sam Oliver Sr., Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Dr. Derek Spencer, Ariel Boyd, Jeoffery Bakker, Lora Rose Hunter Dargan, Anita Bush, Thelma Hilliard, Sara McClees, Jonecia Brown, Louis Chapman, Toni Jarmon. and The Rt. Rev. Charles Davidson.*



HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude Monique Alleyne, Organist

Opening Prayer

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church Capital Campaign Prayer

Most gracious Lord Jesus Christ and generous source of all abundance, in gratitude we invite you to expand our hearts as we seek to increase and improve this place of worship, peace, healing, forgiveness, outreach, service and fellowship. May all who enter here be restored and strengthened on their journey of faith. Guide us Heavenly Father, that we may make manifest your vision of a beloved and enlightened church and community, and be a shining example of the living presence of the Holy Spirit. May we and our Capital Campaign be a channel of God's abundant grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, **Amen.**

Processional Hymn **A342, We Gather Together** *Kremser*

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation		355
The Collect of the Purity		
Gloria		
Collect for the Day		
The Lessons	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Psalm 125 James 2:1-10, [11-13], 14-17	
Gradual Hymn	A558, v 1-2 Jesus Saves	<i>Jesus Saves</i>
The Holy Gospel	Mark 7:24-37	The Reverend Fr. Jim Clendinen
Sequence Hymn	A558, v 3-4	
Sermon		The Reverend Fr. Jim Clendinen
The Nicene Creed		358
The Prayers of the People Form VI		392
Confession of Sin and Absolution		360
The Peace	May the Peace of the Lord	Nolan
Offertory		
Doxology & Procession	L56, Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	Hatton

Presentation of the Offering – prayer to be said

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit, a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presentation Hymn	L65 , Bless the Lord	Crouch
The Great Thanksgiving		361
Sanctus		
The Lord’s Prayer		
The Breaking of the Bread		364
Fraction Anthem		
The Invitation		

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 1	A249 , He Looked Beyond My Fault	<i>Londonderry Aire</i>
Communion Hymn 2	A260 , Oh, It Is Jesus	<i>Crouch</i>
Meditation Hymn		
Post Communion Prayer		365
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	A380, v 1,3 & 5 Trust and Obey	<i>Trust and Obey</i>
Instrumental Postlude		
Dismissal		

A=African American Hymnal (ivory)
L=Lift Every Voice & Sing Hymnal (black, green, red)

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL

*We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are without a church home, we invite you to join our church family. Please sign the guest register, **include your home address, phone number and, if you would like to receive the monthly newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please also add your e-mail address.***

OUR VISION is to be a cornerstone for serving the spiritual needs of the greater Tallahassee community, extending an eternal invitation to join our caring parish and to enrich the spiritual life of all people as we journey with Christ.

OUR MISSION is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.



HOLY COMMUNION: All baptized Christians are encouraged to receive the real and living presence of Christ in Holy Communion. To receive the Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please guide the chalice as it is offered. If you prefer, you may leave the Bread on your palm for the person administering the chalice to dip into the Wine and place on your tongue. All persons are welcome to give thanks for God’s blessings at the altar rail, simply crossing your arms at the wrist with fingertips extending upward towards your shoulders.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Rev. Cal & Karen Goodlett (9/9), Claire Wasson (9/11).

Birthday Prayer

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace, which passeth understanding, abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Anniversary Prayer

God our Father, who made men and women to live together in families: we pray that marriage may be held in honor; that husbands and wives may live together faithfully, according to their vows; and that members of every family may grow in mutual love and understanding. In courtesy and kindness, so that they may bear one another’s burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; for His name’s sake. *Amen.*