

St. Monica's Episcopal Church

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Welcome to Saint Monica's Episcopal Church. We rejoice that you came to our church today, and we hope that you feel at home here.

As you consider what brought you here, perhaps seeking spiritual growth, looking for community, or responding to a simple invitation, please take a moment to look at the opportunities listed in the announcements included with this bulletin to find ways to grow in your faith and find a place of welcome. If you have any questions about how you can take part in the community of St. Monica's or about the Episcopal Church, please feel free to contact Fr. Jonathan Evans.

Again, we are glad you are here at Saint Monica's Episcopal Church where all are welcome.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saturday, November 12, 2022 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 13, 2022 10:00 AM

Rector

The Rev. Jonathan W. Evans

Assisting Priest

The Rev. Sylvia R. Czarnetzky

Organist and Choirmaster

Dr. Ronald Doiron

Lectors

Saturday

Pat Kearns

Sunday

Ruthann Turley

Ava Smith-Landwehr

Ushers

Saturday

Ann Hoffman

Pat Kearns

Sunday

Tom Gibson

Ashan Nabbie

Greeters

Theresa Miller

Lorraine Maurer

Acolytes

Beau Crevier

Linda Flores-Rumpf

John Benson

Barrett Smith-Landwehr

Altar Guild

Ruth Ann Turley, Heather Williamson, Joyce Gebhardt, Linda Freund, Linda Smith, and Sue Baker.

Camera Team

Matt Devlin

Ryan Smith-Landwehr

Jim Sarconi

Tom Coté

Ashan Nabbie

Nursery

Diana Honorat

Sunday School

No Sunday school this week. Family service this week.

Flower Team

Debbie Corey

Sharon Lapierre

Please use this time for silent prayer and meditation.

- 1 Sing to the LORD a / new song,*
for he has done / marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his / holy arm*
has he won for him/self the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his / victory;*
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight / of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of / Israel,*
and all the ends of the earth have seen the vic/tory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, / all you lands;*
lift up your / voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the / harp,*
with the harp / and the voice of song.

- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the / horn*
shout with joy be/fore the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is / in it,*
the lands and / those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers / clap their hands,*
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he / comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he / judge the world*
and the peo/ples with equity.

The Second Lesson

5:00pm only

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

Gradual Hymn

5:00pm

O Christ, the Word Incarnate
Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

Hymn 632

10:00am

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of 10 staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics for the first staff are: "1 O - pen your ears, O faith - ful peo - ple, 2 They who have ears to hear the mes - sage,". The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics: "o - pen your ears and hear God's word. O - pen your hearts, O they who have ears, then let them hear. They who would learn the". The third staff ends with a double bar line and the word "Fine". The lyrics for the third staff are: "roy - al priest - hood, God has come to you. way of wis - dom, let them hear God's word." The fourth staff continues the melody with the lyrics: "God has spo - ken to his peo - ple, Hal - le - lu - jah!". The fifth staff continues the melody with the lyrics: "And his words are words of wis - dom, Hal - le - lu -". The sixth staff continues the melody with the lyrics: "jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! God has spo - ken to his peo - ple,". The seventh staff continues the melody with the lyrics: "Hal - le - lu - jah! And his words are". The eighth staff continues the melody with the lyrics: "words of wis - dom, Hal - le - lu - jah!". The ninth staff continues the melody with the lyrics: "Hal - le - lu - jah!". The tenth staff ends with a double bar line.

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The Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Jonathan W. Evans

Please stand as you are able

The Nicene Creed

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Please stand, or kneel as able.

The Prayers of the People: Form IV

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Response: **Hear our prayer.**

Concluding Collect

Confession of Sin

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Please stand as you are able.

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory	5pm Voluntary	Rondeau from Sinfonies de Fanfares	Jean Joseph Mouret
	10am Voluntary	<i>For All the Saints</i>	Arr. Jacob B. Weber
		St. Monica's Handbell Choir	

Please stand as you are able.

Offertory Hymn

The Doxology with Alleluias

Tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Sanctus and Benedictus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	Richard Proulx, S – 125
Memorial Acclamation	<i>We Remember His Death</i>	McNeil Robinson, S – 138
We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.		
Great Amen	<i>Amen, Amen, Amen</i>	McNeil Robinson, S - 146
The Lord's Prayer		Page 364, BCP

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem	<i>God's Paschal Lamb</i>	WLP 880, vs. 3
In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead: though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh to die, in Christ's new life shall all be made alive. Alleluia, Alleluia!		

*You are invited and encouraged to come to God's table. The communion bread is received on an outstretched palm.
If you wish to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest.*

Communion Anthem	10:00am	<i>Jesu, dulcis memoria</i>	Vijay Singh
Jesus, the very thought of Thee, with sweetness fills my breast, but sweeter far Thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest. St. Monica's Choir			

Communion Voluntary	10:00am	<i>Chorale for Bells</i>	J. W. Franck
St. Monica's Handbells Choir			

During Communion	5:00pm	<i>Jerusalem, My Happy Home</i>	Hymn 620
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Please stand as you are able.

Post Communion Prayer	Page 365, BCP
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The Blessing

Response: *Amen.*

Hymn in Procession	<i>All My Hope on God Is Founded</i>	Hymn 665
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The Dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary	5:00pm	<i>If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee</i>	J. S. Bach
	10:00am	<i>A Westminster Carillon</i>	Arr. Michael Bedford
St. Monica's Handbells Choir			

*Parishioners are invited to remain seated and listen to the final Voluntary
or leave quietly to greet and converse with one another outside of the Church.*

Parish Staff

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Announcements

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 12 and 13, 2022

WANT TO JOIN OUR CHURCH?

If you have found that St. Monica's is the place for you, we would be delighted to get to know you better. Feel free to call or email Fr. Jonathan, as he would love to welcome you. Also, you can fill out our online form. Visit our website at: www.stmonicasnaples.org. Under the "*I'm New*" tab, you'll find the form "*New Member Form*."

BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER

We are inviting all members of St. Monica's to participate in Breaking Bread Together. This is an informal gathering where groups of 8 people will share a meal together. Each group decides where and when to meet including potluck dinners, picnics, restaurants, etc. This is a great opportunity for newcomers, long-time parishioners, couples, singles, families, seasonal, and year rounders to get together over a meal and build community. *All are Welcome*. Please complete our form online (scan the QR code with your smart device) or on the paper form located at the back of the church so we can get the groups formed. **The deadline for survey submission is November 15th.** Groups will start meeting in January. For questions: Lorraine Ciano 609.276.1422



INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

We are invited to an **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** on **November 21, 6pm**, at **Naples United Church of Christ**. Let us gather with people of faith from many different religions in Naples and find common language, prayer, and song to offer thanks.

500 TURKEYS TO GIVE AWAY AT ST. MONICA'S

On **November 21, 10am to 2pm**, in partnership with Winn Dixie, Harry Chapin, and Feed Thy Neighbor, we will be giving away 500 turkeys and other Thanksgiving dishes. We can use your help for set up and parking lot management, set up, and clean up. Contact Jim Sarconi, 239.961.0934.

ALL GENERATIONS MISSION EVENT

Saturday, December 3, 2022, 9:00-11am, we will be packing meals for **Holidays without Hunger**. This is a meal packing event organized by Meals of Hope. This is a fun way to serve others as we prepare for Christmas. Location: Lee Civic Center, 11831 Bayshore Road North Fort Myers. Please email rector@stmonicasnaples.org to reserve your spot by November 28.

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

We are starting a new Men's Book Group on **Monday, November 14 at 9:30am** in the **Library**. We will begin with getting to know each other and discussing the first two chapters of Rob Bell's *Love Wins*. Please order a copy, begin reading, and be ready to offer your insights and questions. Questions or comments can be directed to Ed Strong, 267.250.4576, or Len Koch, 970.988.3644.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We are gathering on Fridays at **9am**. Discussions include the Gospel readings for the following Sunday. This month, we will read and learn about Isaiah followed by First Corinthians. We will start our gatherings with a Morning Prayer and a light breakfast will be included when meeting in person. If you have any questions, call Betsy Smith at 239.292.5763.

COME PRAY WITH US EVERY TUESDAY

Your faith and scripture will come alive as we pray together in this prayer group. We invite you to spend one special hour with us each week. We think you will be glad you did. **All Are Welcome** to gather with us in the Church every Tuesday at 10am. We will praise God with song, read and pray with scripture, share faith experiences, bring our needs and the needs of others to our Lord through intercessory prayer and close with a prayer and song. For more information contact Theresa Miller 239.849.3315 or Toni Strong 717.372.8619.

OLD TESTAMENT - HEBREW SCRIPTURES - SUNDAY MORNINGS

Just a reminder that we are still meeting for our Hebrew Scripture class regularly at 11:15am on Sunday mornings after the morning Eucharist. We hope to see you there.

LADIES LUNCHEON THIS MONDAY

On **Monday, November 14th** at **12:30pm**, we will be going to **House of Omelets**. It is located at 1201 Piper Blvd., across from Sam's Club off Immokalee Rd. For questions contact Linda Duffy 413.896.6425. Newcomers are always Welcome!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

11/13 Lorraine Sinnott	11/16 Kyler McCown	11/17 Richard "Dick" Rumpf	11/18 James Moritz
11/15 Jack Lindsay	11/16 Brenda Rose	11/17 Barbara Williamson	11/18 Nancy Nick
11/15 Katie Macartney	11/17 Brooke Montroy	11/18 Barbara Donovan	

If you have a birthday or an anniversary this week and your name does not appear, please log into the church directory to update your record, or contact us at administrator@stmonicasnaples.org. We don't want to miss out!

OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED IN-PERSON AND ZOOM MEETINGS

Zoom Only	➤ Contemplative Prayer.....	Wednesdays, 11am - Zoom	MEETING ID
Zoom & In-Person	➤ Bible Study.....	Fridays, 9am - Library and Chapel	166 7392
Zoom & In-Person	➤ Daughters of the King.....	3 rd Monday, 1pm - Church	PASSCODE
In-Person Only	➤ Prayer and Faith Sharing...	Tuesdays, 10am - Church	7070
In-Person Only	➤ Old Testament Readings....	Sunday, 11:15am - Library	
In-Person Only	➤ Ladies Luncheon.....	2 nd Monday, 12:30pm - Different each month.	

To join a Zoom meeting, visit: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6951667392>

or call one of these three numbers: 301.715.8592 312.626.6799 929.204.6099

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

A Charitable Gift Annuity is a simple agreement that provides you with a fixed, guaranteed life-time stream of income in exchange for a gift of cash or securities.

We would be happy to provide a personalized illustration of the benefits of a gift annuity for you, a friend or any family member you wish to benefit from your gift annuity.

Advantages also include:

- **Tax Savings:** A large part of what you donate qualifies as a tax deductible charitable gift.
- **Tax Free Payments:** A large part of your annual payments may be tax-free.
- **Reduction of Capital Gains:** When you fund your annuity with appreciated securities you can avoid considerable capital gains tax.



Simply contact St. Monica's at finance@stmonicasnaples.org