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The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

ATTENDANCE REGISTER: During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service.** Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Greeter: Linda Polcin

Elder: Scott Tobalsky

Organist: Monica Scholz

Ushers: Tyler Nehls, Mike Snodgrass, & Cody Weathersby

Altar Guild: Cara Russo-Bichsel & Kris Kochman

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Bob & Evone Hagerman in celebration of their anniversary.

Cake: Today's cake is provided by the Altar Guild.

+++**HOLY BAPTISM**+++

- P** Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” And the apostle Peter has written, “Baptism now saves you.”

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own.

Therefore, depart, you unclean spirit, and make room for the Holy Spirit in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The pastor makes the sign of the holy cross upon the forehead and heart of the candidates while saying:

- P** Receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your ✠ forehead and upon your ✠ heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.
- P** Let us pray.
O almighty and eternal God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray on behalf of Your servants Logan and Claire, who ask for the gift of Your Baptism and desire Your eternal grace through spiritual rebirth. Receive them, Lord, according to Your promise: “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.” Now give Your blessing to them who ask and open the door to them who knock, so that they may obtain the eternal blessing of this heavenly bath and receive the promised kingdom that You give; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

- P** Let us pray.
Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.

We pray that You would behold Logan and Claire according to Your boundless mercy and bless them with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in them which has been inherited from Adam and which they themselves have committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that they be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in Your promise, they would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

They brought young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

The pastor places his hands on the heads of the candidates.

L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C **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;
and 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
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

See This Wonder in the Making

LSB 593
Youth Choir v. 3

1 See this won - der in the mak - ing: God Him -
 2 Mir - a - cle each time it hap - pens As the
 3 Far more ten - der than a moth - er, Far more
 4 Here we bring a child of na - ture; Home we

self this child is tak - ing As a lamb safe in His
 door to heav - en o - pens And the Fa - ther beams, "Be -
 car - ing than a fa - ther, God, in - to Your arms we
 take a new-born crea - ture, Now God's pre - cious son or

keep - ing, His to be, a - wake or sleep - ing.
 lov - ed, Heir of gifts a king would cov - et!"
 place *him/her/them*, With Your love and peace em - brace *him/her/them*.
 daugh - ter, Born a - gain by Word and wa - ter.

P The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even ✠ forevermore.

C Amen.

Sit

P Logan and Claire, do you renounce the devil?

R Yes, I renounce him.

P Do you renounce all his works?

R Yes, I renounce them.

P Do you renounce all his ways?

R Yes, I renounce them.

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

R Yes, I believe.

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead?

R Yes, I believe.

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting?

R Yes, I believe.

P Logan, Claire, do you desire to be baptized?

R Yes, I do.

The pastor pours water three times on the head of each candidate while saying:

P Logan, Claire, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

A white garment may be placed on the newly baptized.

The pastor places his hands on the heads of the newly baptized while saying:

P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life † everlasting.

C Amen.

P Peace † be with you.

C Amen.

All return to their places.

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 103:20–22; antiphon: Ps. 103:1



Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless His | holy name!
Bless the LORD, O you His | angels,*
you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice | of His
word!
Bless the LORD, | all His hosts,*
His ministers, who | do His will!
Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His do- | minion.*
Bless the LORD, | O my soul!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless His | holy name!
Bless the LORD, O you His | angels,*
you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice | of His
word!

Kyrie
Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3

¹⁰And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. ¹¹And He said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you.” And when He had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. ¹²Then He said to me, “Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood Me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help Me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, ¹⁴and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come. . . .”
^{12:1}“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

Gradual

Ps. 91:11; 103:1



He will command His angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.
Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless His | holy name!

Second Reading

Revelation 12:7–12

⁷Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹And the great

dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹²Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Alle- / luia.*

They have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testi- / mony,

*for they loved not their lives even / unto death.**

Alle- / luia.



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:1–11

¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” ²And calling to Him a child, He put him in the midst of them ³and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

⁵“Whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me, ⁶but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

⁷“Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes!

⁸And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. ⁹And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

¹⁰“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven. ¹¹For the Son of Man came to save the lost.”

Nicene Creed

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Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise

LSB 522

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Offering

Loving Shepherd of the Sheep

Youth Choir

+FIRST COMMUNION PRIOR TO CONFIRMATION+

P Beloved in the Lord, in Holy Baptism this young man was born again as God’s child and received into His Church. As a further gift of His love for us, our Lord Jesus Christ has given His Church the Sacrament of the Altar and invites His children to receive this Sacrament in faith for the forgiveness of their sins. The apostle Paul reminds us, “Let a person examine himself and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup,” and “as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.” This candidate has received instruction and has been examined by the pastor regarding his sin and his understanding of the Sacrament of the Altar.

P You are about to be admitted to the Lord’s Table. Holy Scripture describes the life of the Church and every baptized Christian with these words: “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” You are invited by our Lord to come regularly to hear His Word and receive His Sacrament. You will continue to be instructed and nurtured in the Christian faith and life. You are invited to confess your sins and receive the comfort of Holy Absolution. All this will help you live as the child of God you have been made through Holy Baptism. In testimony of this faith and confession, I now ask you:

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, and in the Holy Spirit?

R *Yes, I believe.*

P Do you believe that Jesus Christ, true God and true man, is your Lord?

R *Yes, I believe.*

P Do you believe that you are a sinner?

R *Yes, I believe.*

P Do you believe that Jesus Christ died for you and shed His blood for you on the cross for the forgiveness of all your sins?

R *Yes, I believe.*

P Do you believe that in the Lord's Supper He gives you His true body and blood for the forgiveness of all your sins and to strengthen your faith in Him and your love toward others?

R *Yes, I believe.*

P Do you intend to continue to hear and receive the instruction of your Lord, confess your sins, and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully throughout your life?

R *Yes, with the help of God.*

P I therefore invite you to the Lord's Supper to receive Christ's precious body and blood for the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Parents and members of the congregation, the whole Church shares with you the responsibility and concern for the ongoing instruction and spiritual care of this young man. I now ask you, will you intercede for him in prayer and, as much as you are able, give him your counsel and aid that, in communion with the Church, he may grow up to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ? Then answer: We will, with the help of God.

C **We will, with the help of God.**

Stand

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, whose Son Jesus Christ loved the young and called them to Himself, we ask You to bless this young man. Strengthen him in the faith through the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood so that he may grow spiritually and bring forth the fruits of faith in a life of love toward others to the praise and honor of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P We rejoice with thankful hearts in your confession of faith. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His holy Supper, He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Peace † be with you.

C **Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Stand

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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+VDMĀ+

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum
The Word of the Lord endures forever**

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Michael Shafer, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Kevin Boyd, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino and Richard Cleereman.
- ✘ For the Pipkorn Family as they mourn.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Debbie Snodgrass, Thomas Kotenko (colleague of Jeff Zuehls), Mary Jens (Kathy Capriotti's sister), Betty Boness, Vince Cozin (cousin of Jeff Vallis), Tina & Larry (friends of Sandra Babel), Henry Buehrens, and our member on hospice: George Metallo.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2019+

- ✘ **FUNERAL:** Wally Pipkorn’s funeral will be here at Messiah on Tuesday, October 1st at 12:00 pm. Visitation begins at 10:00 am.
- ✘ **YOUTH EVENT:** The Youth Group Kick-Off, for 5th-12th graders and their families, is on October 6th 3-6 pm at St. Paul's in Union Grove. We will be grilling out and having outdoor games. Please bring a side or dessert.
- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST:** This year’s Oktoberfest will be Friday, October 25th. Save the date and tell your friends!
- ✘ **SOCIAL WELFARE:** Please continue to donate food for the Shalom Center food pantry. The box is located in the fellowship hall. We are also collecting coupons for military families. There is a basket for them near the mailboxes.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord’s Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,330
Lord’s Work Received 9/22-9/28:	2,622
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-1,708
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-1,982

ATTENDANCE 9/22: 131

Communed: 112

+OCTOBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Wednesday	Oct. 2	6:00 pm	Sunday School Teacher Mtg
		7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
Sunday	Oct. 6	3:00 pm	Youth Event at St. Paul’s
Thursday	Oct. 17	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Elders Meeting
Friday	Oct. 18	6:00 pm	Fire & Fellowship
Saturday	Oct. 19	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Friday	Oct. 25	5:30 pm	Oktoberfest
Sunday	Oct. 27	11:00 am	Reformation Potluck

BIRTHDAYS

9/29	Pastor Roemke
9/30	Tyler Nehls
10/2	Marge Harmon
10/4	Vernon Koch

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

10/5	Katy Billings
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ANNIVERSARIES

9/29	Bob & Evone Hagerman (46 years)
	DuWayne & Bonnie Griepentrog (35 years)