Messiah Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels (Observed)

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Divine Service III

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

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 are found in the cover of the hymnals. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer. **Please turn off and put away all electronic devices during the service.**

+SERVING TODAY+
Elder: Jeff Vallis
Ushers: Mark Bernhardt & Mark Mielke
Greeter: Elyse Adams
Organist: Monica Scholz
Altar Guild: Amy Vallis & Dorothy McConville
Fellowship: Jim & Kathy Vescova
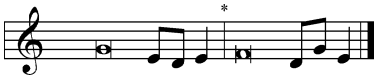
Stand and face the procession

Holy, Holy, Holy *LSB 507, choir v. 2*

Confession and Absolution *p184*

+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!

Kyrie *p186*

Gloria in Excelsis *p187*

Salutation and Collect of the Day *p189*

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*
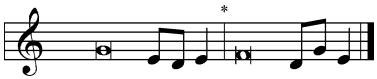
[10]And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. [11]And He said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand

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. [12]Then 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. [13]The 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, [14]and 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. [2]And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. [3]And 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

[7]Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, [8]but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. [9]And 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. [10]And 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. [11]And 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. [12]Therefore, 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 and face Gospel procession

Alleluia and Verse *p190*

Alleluia. 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. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 18:1–11*

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

[5]"Whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me, [6]but 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! [8]And 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. [9]And 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. [11]For the Son of Man came to save the lost."

Nicene Creed *p191*

Alleluia

Sit

Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise *LSB 522*

Sermon

Stand

Offertory *p192*

Prayer of the Church

Sit

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface *p194*

Sanctus *p195*

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The Words of Our Lord *p197*
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei *p198*
Sit
Distribution
Stars of the Morning, So Gloriously Bright *LSB 520*
O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe *LSB 666*
Lord of Our Life *LSB 659*
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name *LSB 549*
Stand
Nunc Dimittis *p199*
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Benediction *p202*

We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God *LSB 941*

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

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✠ Those who serve in our armed forces: Lena Roemke, Kendra Vallis, Rianon Asbury, Exavier Padro, and veterans.
- ✠ The family of Pam Sommer
- ✠ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Rylie Snodgrass, John Funk (friend of Steve and Sarah Billings), Michelle Knull, Linda Polcin, the Nevius Family, Nicole Padro (daughter of the Brayas), Jan Sandberg (mother of Jim Sandberg), Sarah Hagerman, Jim Knuth, Rachel Higginbotham (friend of the Roemke family), Carol (friend of Terry Sommer), Karen Martin (mother of Robin Tegel), Martin Von Dissen (uncle of Diana Dissen), Jim Sheridan (uncle of Kevin Brothers), Sheila (sister-in-law of Louise Braya), Theresa Busanet (daughter of Gail Kulbacki), and Jim Komasinski (friend of John Tomsheck), Sandy Jenista, and Bob Hagerman.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27th+

- ✠ **BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today we continue our tradition of kicking off Sunday morning Bible study by going through the theology of the sacred art in the sanctuary. Starting next week, we will have an all-ages Bible study in the fellowship hall.
- ✠ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES:** The morning study at 9:30 am is discussing the Doctrine of Creation and its importance to our faith. The evening study at 6:30 pm is discussing the book of Hebrews.
- ✠ **ANITA BROTHERS MEMORIAL SERVICE** will be Saturday, October 24th at Messiah. Visitation from 9:00 am to 11:00 am with the service at 11:00 am.

ATTENDANCE 9/20: 100

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 9/26/26

Weekly receipts for operating budget	$2,423
Weekly need for operating budget	$4,869
Difference	-$2,446
Weekly long-term and fund receipts	$430

BIRTHDAYS

9/27 Henry Joslyn
9/29 Pastor Roemke
Jenny Beyer
9/30 Elyse Adams
Tyler Nehls

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

9/29 Logan Nevius
Lincoln Koch

ANNIVERSARIES

9/29 Bob & Evone Hagerman (53 years)