

The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels September 29, A+D 2024



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> DIVINE SERVICE Setting 1 – Page 151 Lutheran Service Book

Our Father in Heaven Protects His Children by Giving His Holy Angels Charge Over Them

We live in "a time of trouble" (Dan. 12:1), in the midst of great tribulation. Satan and his wicked angels have been thrown out of heaven and have come down to earth "in great wrath," with woeful "temptations to sin" and with constant accusations (Rev. 12:8–12; Matt. 18:7). Even so, we are encouraged by the presence and protection of St. Michael and the holy angels, whom God sends to help us in the strife (Dan. 10:11–13). By "the authority of his Christ," His holy angels guard and keep us in body and soul. These heavenly servants of God preserve His human messengers on earth, the ministers of "the blood of the Lamb," against all the power of the enemy, for by "the word of their testimony," the Church is saved and the devil is defeated (Rev. 12:10–11; Luke 10:18–19). By their preaching and Baptism of repentance, the old Adam and the old evil foe are "drowned in the depth of the sea" (Matt. 18:6). As God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, so are His people delivered and raised from the dust of the earth through the forgiveness of their sins (Dan. 12:1–3).

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome

Confession and Absolution

670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation

- LSB 151
- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

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Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 103:20-22; antiphon: v. 1

- P Bless the LORD, O my soul,
- **G** and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
- P Bless the LORD, O you his angels,
- **(**you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!
- P Bless the LORD, all his hosts,
- **G** his ministers, who do his will!
- P Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.
- Bless the LORD, O my soul!
- **G** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P Bless the LORD, O my soul,
- **G** and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Kyrie

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



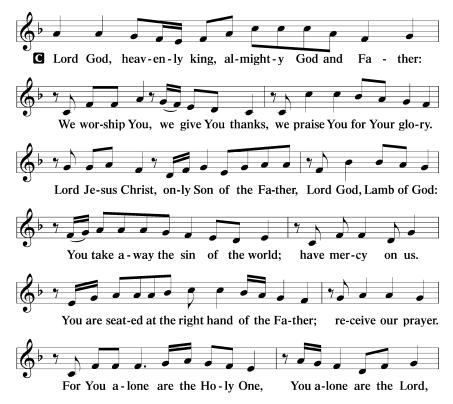
A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

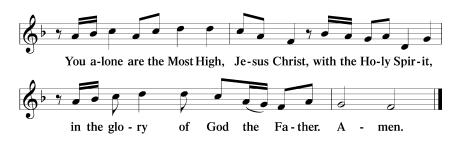


Gloria in Excelsis



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.





Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

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

A The Old Testament Reading for The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels is from the tenth chapter of the prophecy of Daniel.

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...."

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."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 12:7-12

A The Second Reading is from the twelfth chapter of the Revelation of St. John.

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!" A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel

Luke 10:17-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.



¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" ¹⁸And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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Sermon: How to Conquer!

Revelation 12:7-12

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And 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. I 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. Amen.

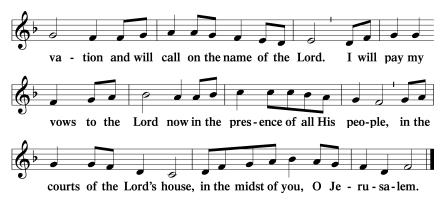
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Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

If you are submitting a prayer request on a prayer card, kindly hand it directly to the usher. Do not place it into the offering plate.

Stand





Prayer of the Church

... Lord, in Your mercy, P

hear our prayer. С

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

The Lord be with you. P



Lift up your hearts. P



We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. P



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Proper Preface (Full)

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Him Your majesty is praised by all the holy angels and celebrated with one accord by the heavens and all the powers therein. The cherubim and seraphim sing Your praise, and with them we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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Lord's Prayer

Amen.

- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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

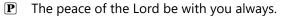
The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

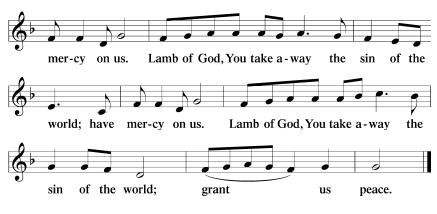
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

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Sit

Distribution of Christ's Body and Blood

Members of other Christian denominations who are present may come forward to receive a blessing from the Pastor during the distribution. It is requested that you cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you desire this blessing.

Silent Prayer Just Before Communing: Dear Savior, at your gracious invitation, I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

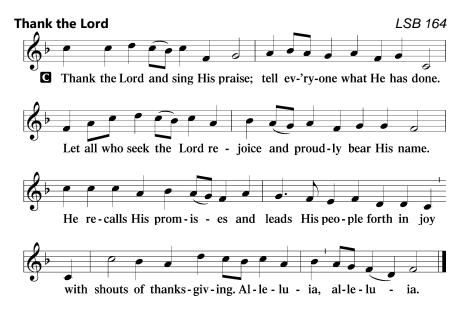
Silent Prayer Just After Communing: Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament. I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace the forgiveness of sins unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

522 Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise

Stand

The Communion Dismissal

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- C Amen.



Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



793 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Silent Prayer

Announcements

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The Glad Spirit St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

September 29, 2024

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

ST. PAUL'S FAMILY

Robert JaBaay Brenda Jarden, Family Jayme, Robbie Deneen Keith, Family Brittany, Sara Steve & Shirley Kipley, Family Jill Deb & Brian Kolosh, Family Garrett, Samantha

BIRTHDAYS

Nicole Golembeck, 10/2 Barbara Hoeksema, 10/2 Sandi Ovalle, 10/3

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

Steven Michels, 10/2 Olive Dunne, 10/4

SPECIAL CONCERNS

Pray for Norma Allen, Janice Abel, Sondra Budde, Jay Carey, Pastor and Pam Collins, Mitch Cueller, Carmen Dampier, Judy Diekleman, Shirley Emerick, Latricia Harris, Ed Hoeksema Jr., Doris Leifert, Chester Orendorff, Violet Rich, Dolly Tagenhorst, Warren Van Mynen, Shirley Wahl, Gene Wiltjer, Ray Zander.

Serving in the Military – Austin Brandy, James Fluechtling, Dakoda Gaut and Nathan Lopez.

Serving as First Responders – David Allen, Dave Bloom, Nathan Conway, Brianne Giba, Melanie Hudson, Brian Orth, Dana Tatgenhorst, Taylor VanDommelen and Dan Zander.

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NEWS UPDATE

LWML Hammond Zone Fall Rally Wednesday, October 16th at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hammond, IN. There will be an in-gathering for Swaddling Clothes. They are always in need of clean, gently used and new infants and toddler clothing up to size 3T, diapers, wipes and formula. Current needs are diapers size 1 and 5, newborn clothes, baby baths, training potty chairs and highchairs. Please call Cheryl Miller at (708) 308-1699 by October 10th to confirm the number of ladies attending and the number who will be staying for the luncheon. All ladies from your church are welcome to attend



St. Paul Book Club will meet Wednesday October 16 at 10:00 am, to review *Paper Wife* by Laila Ibrahim. We always welcome new members. We enjoy fellowship and lunch following the discussion.

Christ For You this week on KFUO.org: We will be continuing our study of Numbers on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and discussing the third and fourth chapters of Revelation on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Tune in to the Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT) for a conversation with the director of Project 24 in Kenya, a special story in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, and the October edition of Searching Scripture from The Lutheran Witness. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUO Radio app!

A Lutheran View of Depression... You can listen to the audiobook, "I Trust When Dark My Road: A Lutheran View of Depression" by Pastor Todd Peperkorn at issuesetc.org/depression. The audiobook is produced by Lutheran Public Radio based in Collinsville, IL. LPR produces radio talk shows, podcasts, and 24/7 sacred music and talk stations.

"When we engage in the political process, we as Christians rightfully assert these rights, knowing that in doing so we are defending not only or even primarily ourselves, but our neighbors ... By asserting the right to life, and to other natural rights, we are in fact confessing God's given order." Rev. Dr. Peter Scaer, Concordia Theological Seminary – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

Revelation 12

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Dragon	Jesus	Satan	Devil
Child	Birth	Woman	War

GOD'S PEOPLE IN ACTION

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

September 22nd Attendance 15, 15 Communed, 15 Online

Weekly Missions

Church Maint

Social Ministry

Luth. Church Charity

Non-budgeted Total

\$20.00

10.00

20.00

25.00

\$75.00

Envelopes

Short

Today

\$695.00

Budgeted Total	
Offering Needed	

695.00		
1,362.00		
\$-667.00		



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

9:30 am	Worship Service
10:30 am	Coffee &

Monday

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

Pastor Usher

Lay Reader

9:30 am	Worship Service
10:30 am	Coffee &

7:30 pm Elders Meeting

Worship Service 9:30 am 10·30 am Coffee &

SERVANT SCHEDULE

Sun, Oct 6, 9:30 AM Sun, Sep 29, 9:30 AM Pastor Klein Pastor Mandel Dave Bloom Norma Allen

DONATIONS



