September 29, 2024 St. Michael and All Angels



The Minor Festival of St. Michael and All Angels

September 29th has been a commemoration of St. Michael and All Angels since the 12th century. Lutherans retained this celebration because it gives glory to Christ for providing angels to serve God's people. Philip Melanthon, who worked closely with Martin Luther during the Reformation, wrote a hymn for this minor festival: "Lord God, to You We Give All Praise." We sing this hymn today as our Hymn of the Day. We join our voices today in praising the only Savior together with all the saints and angels and look forward to the day we gather around the throne of God with all the saints and angels forever.

Choir He Will Hold Me Fast CW813 (10:30 am)

499 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken



- 5 Swift as lightning falls the tyrant from his heav'nly perch on high, as the word of Jesus' vict'ry floods the earth and fills the sky.Wounded by a wound eternal now his judgment has drawn nigh!
- 6 Jesus, send your angel legions when the foe would us enslave. Hold us fast when sin assaults us; come then, Lord, your people save. Overthrow at last the dragon; send him to his fiery grave.

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Stand 2

Invocation

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

Confession CW 172

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just

and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Absolution CW 172

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 174

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

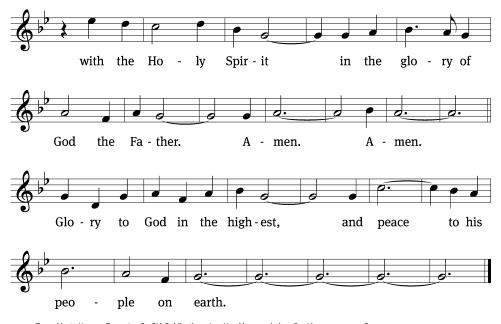
For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the Highest CW 176 Glo - rv to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo ple on earth. Lord God, al - might - y God heav - en - ly King, and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise your glo - ry. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and





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The Word

Salutation

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your direction they may 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.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

2 Kings 6:8-17

Now when the king of Aram was waging war against Israel, he would make plans with his officials, saying, "My camp will be at such and such a place."

⁹But the man of God would send a message to the king of Israel, saying, "Be careful when you pass this place because the Arameans are going down there." ¹⁰So the king of Israel would send scouts to the place that the man of God had pointed out. So the man of God warned him, and he was kept safe—and not just once or twice.

"The king of Aram was enraged because of this. He summoned his officials and said to them, "Won't you tell me who of us is for the king of Israel?"

¹²One of his officials said, "No, my lord the king. It is Elisha, the prophet in Israel, who tells the king of Israel the words which you speak in your bedroom."

¹³Then he said, "Go and see where he is. Then I'll send men and capture him."

He was told, "Dothan is where he is."

¹⁴So he sent horses and chariots and a strong force there. They came at night and surrounded the city. ¹⁵When the man of God's servant got up early and went out, there were soldiers, horses, and chariots surrounding the city. So his attendant said to Elisha, "Oh no, my lord! What will we do?"

¹⁶He answered, "Don't be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them."

¹⁷Then Elisha prayed and said, "O LORD, open his eyes so that he can see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he saw that the hills were full of horses and chariots of fire, all around Elisha.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

For the Psalm on the next page, the choir sings the first refrain and the verses. The congregation sings the next refrain and the Glory Be to the Father.

91A The Shadow of the Almighty

Refrain





Tone



Surely he will save you from the / fowler's snare and from the deadly / pestilence.

He will cover you with his / feathers, and under his wings you will find / refuge.

You will not fear the ter- / ror of night,
nor the arrow that / flies by day,
nor the pestilence that stalks in the / darkness,
nor the plague that destroys at / midday. *Refrain*

If you say, "The LORD is my / refuge," and you make the Most High your / dwelling, no harm will over- / take you, no disaster will come / near your tent.

For he will command his angels con- / cerning you to guard you in / all your ways; they will lift you up / in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot a- / gainst a stone.

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. Refrain

Second Reading

Revelation 12:7-12

There was also a war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought with the dragon. The dragon fought back along with his angels, ⁸but he was not strong enough. There was no longer a place for them in heaven. ⁹The great dragon was thrown down—the ancient serpent, the one called the Devil and Satan, the one who leads the whole inhabited earth astray—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

¹⁰I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying:

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God

and the authority of his Christ,

because the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down,

the one who accuses them before our God day and night.

"They conquered him

because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony.

They did not love their lives in the face of death.

¹²For this reason, rejoice, you heavens and those who dwell in them.

Woe to the earth and the sea, for the Devil has gone down to you.

He is full of rage, because he knows that his time is short.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

CW 179





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Gospel Luke 10:17–20

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name!" ¹⁸He told them, "I was watching Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Look, I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy. And nothing will ever harm you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names have been written in heaven."

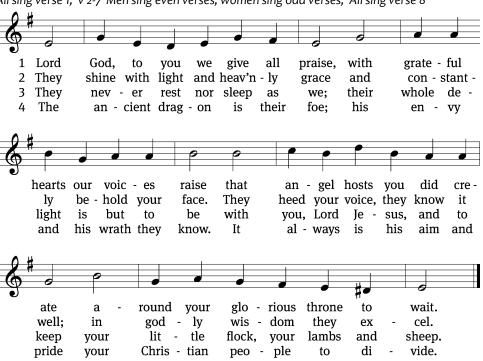
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

500 Lord God, to You We Give All Praise

All sing verse 1; v 2-7 Men sing even verses, women sing odd verses; All sing verse 8



As he of old deceived the world and into sin and death has hurled, so now he subtly lies in wait to undermine both Church and state.

- A roaring lion, round he goes, no halt nor rest he ever knows; he seeks the Christians to devour and slay them by his dreadful pow'r.
- 7 But watchful is the angel band that follows Christ on ev'ry hand to guard his people where they go and break the counsel of the foe.
- 8 O Lord, awaken songs of praise for angel hosts that guard our days; teach us to serve you and adore as angels do forevermore.

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Sermon Followers of Christ Have Powerful Allies 2 Kings 6:8-17

Stand

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

O Lord of hosts, eternal, immortal, and invisible King, we praise and thank you for protecting your people through your holy angels, who always behold your face and worship your majesty. Grant, we pray, as you have commanded them to do your will and to serve those who are the heirs of salvation, that they may also care for us that we may be delivered from every peril of body and soul that threatens us. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Be merciful to the people of all nations, O Lord. And since you will reveal your Son Jesus from heaven with his mighty angels to take vengeance on all who have denied you and rejected your love in Christ, extend for the nations their time of grace so that they might come to believe and live eternally. Use us as messengers of your gospel to penetrate the powers of darkness and to bring many to glory. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Look on our own land with your favor. Give our citizens a love for what is true and right. Grant your blessing to all who have authority over us. Prosper our schools and colleges as they train many to proclaim your grace. Bless those who work with their minds and those who labor with their hands so that all human work may benefit your holy Church. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Direct your holy angels to serve all who are in want, trouble, pain, sorrow, disappointment, anxiety, or any other trouble. Comfort them with your power and grace. Grant that your presence may brighten our homes, that children may learn of your tender love, and that all parents may walk in the counsel of your Son. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer.

May your holy angels serve you as they serve us and at the end of our lives lead them to carry us to the riches of paradise. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer. Amen.

Be seated

Good News for Kids/Offering

The Sacrament

Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns. The Lord's Supper makes a second statement. It says, "We are one in all that we do." We don't know if this type of bond exists with our guests, so we ask that if you are not a member of a WELS or ELS congregation you refrain from the Lord's Supper today and meet personally with our pastor if you desire to receive the sacrament in the future.

Stand

Preface CW 183

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, at whose bidding the holy angels carry out your good and gracious will as they are sent forth to serve those who will inherit salvation. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ. Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its curse and penalty.

He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory. Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.**



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Be seated

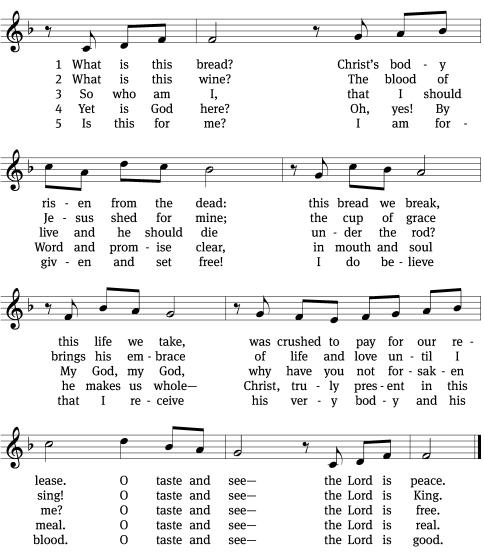
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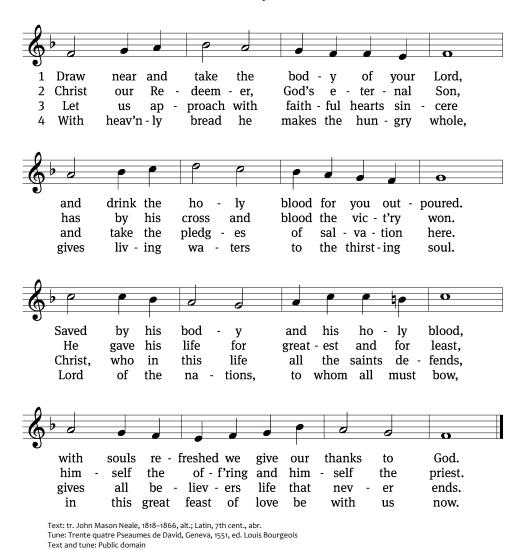
665 What Is This Bread



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661 Draw Near and Take the Body of Your Lord



Thank you, dear Savior, for nourishing my faith with the Sacrament of your body and blood. Lift my heart with your forgiveness, renew my confidence in your grace, empower my love for others, and lead me to long for the eternal banquet of heaven.

Stand

Thanksgiving

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

782 Luther's Morning and Evening Prayer

CW 782 sts. 1a-2

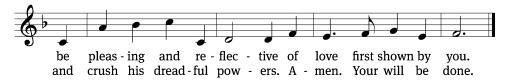


- 1 I thank you, heav'n-ly Fa ther, thro' Je sus, your dear Son,
- 2 I trust my soul and bod y in to your lov ing hands.



that you this night have kept me from dan - ger and from harm. All things that I en - coun - ter I leave to your good plans.





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Choir He Will Hold Me Fast CW813 (8:00 am)

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Welcome to Lincoln Heights!

We are glad you are here today to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please speak with an usher for any help.

Yellow Cards

Please fill out a yellow card and place it in the offering plate when passed. Thank you.

In Our Prayers

The Lord is eager to hear the prayers of thanks and petitions for help from his people. Please keep these members and families in your prayers. Contact Pastor to add someone to this list:

Ukraine

Ray & Gloria Overson, Sherry Just and Randy Michael- shut-ins Pat Oswald, Makenzie Phippen, Steve Carter- health Nichelle Hoey - expecting

Lucas Gilman & Karri Pippett, Daniel Pfeifer & Paige Harmon, Isaiah Luellen & Andie Schlabach - engaged couples

Online Giving

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Thank You to Today's Helpers

Accompanist: Donna Bakken

Altar Guild: Abbey Norton & Tammy Rummel

Counters: Karl Kuhrt & Steve Winecke

Mowing 9/29-10/5: Brad Pippett Streaming: Benjamin Weber

Ushers 8 am: Dennis Moural & Jon Holmen

Ushers 10:30: TBA

Next Sunday's Servants Accompanist: Kris Olson

Altar Guild: Candice Pippett & Andrea Travi Counters: Steve Winecke & Karl Kuhrt

Mowing 10/6-10-12: John Hoey

Streaming: Brad Pippett Ushers 8 am: TBA Ushers 10:30: TBA

Youth Group - Save the Date

Tuesday, November 12, 6-8 pm. All in 7th-12th grades are invited to join us for a Youth Night. Beautiful Savior is hosting this time. After food and God's Word, we will play some laser tag at Spare Time. More details to follow.

Prepare for Next Sunday

For a simple devotional reading plan, review the readings for this week on Monday through Wednesday. Then read the Scripture for next Sunday on Thursday through Saturday. The Word for next Sunday:

Genesis 2:18-25, Ephesians 5:21-6:4, Mark 10:2-16

Our Mission is to nurture each other in God's Word and spread the Good News of Christ to all.

THIS WEEK AT LINCOLN HEIGHTS September 29 - October 6, 2024

Sunday	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:35 am	Worship with Communion Homeless Meal Delivery Sunday School Bible Class Worship with Communion Kunama Worship Hand Bell Practice
Tuesday	6:00 pm	LES Committee
Wednesday	5:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:45 pm 6:45 pm	Catechism and Bible History Choir Evening Prayer Bible Class Children's Hand Bell Practice
Thursday	10:00 am	Women's Fellowship Group
Sunday	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:35 am	Worship Homeless Meal Delivery Sunday School Bible Class Worship Kunama Worship Hand Bell Practice

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