

Sunday, November 11th, 2018

The 25th Sunday after Pentecost



SAINT MICHAEL'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH • LCMS

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Worship God. | Love One Another. | Serve All People.

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A Special Welcome to Our Visitors:

Welcome to St. Michael's Lutheran Church! We are a historic congregation committed to continuing the mission of Jesus Christ in our community. We are very excited to have you worshipping the Lord with us this morning. You are always welcome in our church! Here are a few helpful things to know about St. Michael's:

- Our beautiful and historic church building is over 100 years old. Unfortunately, this means that it was not built with restrooms. Restrooms are located in our education building next door.
- A changing table for infants is located in classroom 4 in the education building.
- During our worship service, attendance books will be passed across the pews. Please take a moment to register your presence with us in the book and include your address and phone number so we can follow up with you in the future.
- Our pastor, Rev. Nate Hill, is always willing to meet with you to answer any questions that you might have about our church and beliefs or to be of help in any way that he is able. Please introduce yourself to him this morning. He will be thrilled to meet you!

We hope that you find St. Michael's to be a place where you feel at home as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Mission Statement:

Saint Michael's Lutheran Church exists to worship God, love one another, and serve all people according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Divine Service Setting One

Prelude	Selected Music
Ringing of the Church Bell	Ushers
Welcome and Greeting	Pastor
Opening Hymn	<i>"O Savior, Precious Savior"</i> LSB #527

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **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.)

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **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.

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.

Introit

Read Together

Ps. 107:1–2, 41–42; antiphon: Ps. 107:8

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of men!

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

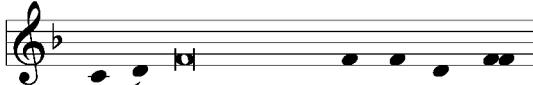
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble.
He raises up the needy out of affliction
and makes their families like flocks.

The upright see it and are glad,
and all wickedness shuts its mouth.

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.*
Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of men!

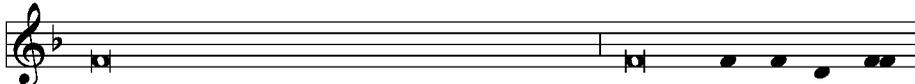
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



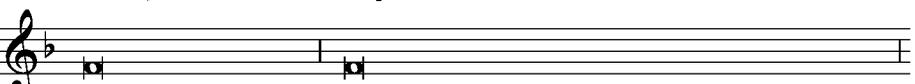
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



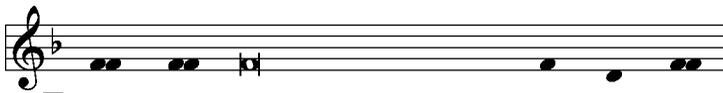
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - - men.

Hymn of Praise

“Gloria in Excelsis”



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,



You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸Then the word of the Lord came to him, ⁹“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” ¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²And she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” ¹³And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the Lord the God of Israel, “The jar of flour shall not be spent, and

the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.”¹⁵ And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 146

¹Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

²I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in princes,

in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

⁴When his breath departs he returns to the earth;

on that very day his plans perish.

⁵Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the Lord his God,

⁶who made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that is in them,

who keeps faith forever;

⁷who executes justice for the oppressed,

who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;

⁸the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

the Lord loves the righteous.

⁹The Lord watches over the sojourners;

he upholds the widow and the fatherless,

but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰The Lord will reign forever,

your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Praise the Lord!

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

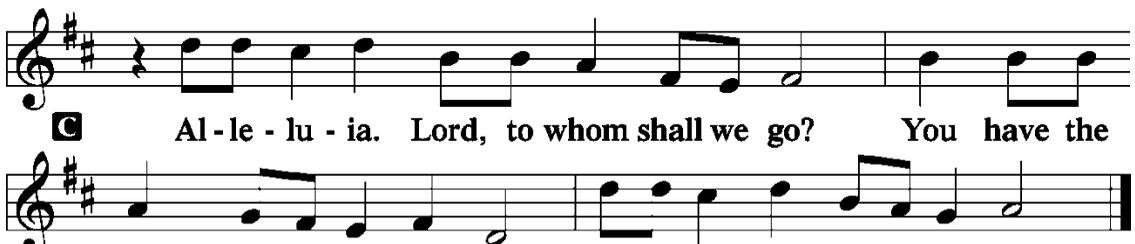
²⁴For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest

enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel Reading

Mark 12:38-44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³⁸In his teaching [Jesus] said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces

³⁹and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, ⁴⁰who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴For they

all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Pastor

Hymn of the Day *“Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness”* LSB #788

Sermon

“God's Providential Care”
1 Kings 17:8-16

Rev. David Mumm

Apostles' Creed

C 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.**

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Offering *(Please sign the attendance books as they are passed)* Ushers

Offertory



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my

vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

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.

A - men.

Announcements

Pastor

Closing Hymn

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

LSB #685

Postlude

Prayers at Saint Michael's

Members and Friends

- Linda Adams
- Betsy Anderson
- Marie Ashutabi
- Inez Brand
- Caleb Burton
- Kourtney Burton
- Steve Burton
- Clint Bushacker
- Sherry Cook
- Lera Ephraim
- Charlene Franke
- RC Franke
- Marian Fritsche
- Courtney Groce
- Debbie Groce
- Scott Herbert
- Stanley Herzog
- Morgan Karisch
- Evelyn Kasper
- Thelma Kieschnik
- Bea Kilian
- Marie Kilian
- CJ Lehmann
- Mary Lehmann
- Amy Lochte
- Romona Lopez
- Joe Mobley
- Gladys Musgrove
- Lillian Pietsch
- Laverne Schulze
- Pat (Nanita) Ramirez
- Emmett Stableno
- Mary Watts
- James Zoch
- Sandy Zoch
- Thelma Zoch

Serving in the United States Armed Forces:

- Christopher Brand – US Navy – Great Lakes, Illinois
- Jake Hagood – US Army – Fort Hood, Texas
- Ryan Spray – US Air Force – San Antonio, Texas
- Byron Taylor – US Army – Fort Knox, Kentucky



Missionaries:

- Julie Aftab – People of the Book Lutheran Outreach – Houston, TX
- Rev. Duane Meissner – LCMS International Missionary – Belize

Greeting You This Morning: is Marceil Prestridge. Greeters next week will be Elna Koenning and Laura Matthijetz. (*Greeters need to be 20 to 30 minutes early to church to greet.*)

Altar Flowers This Morning: are given to the glory of God by Gina Marek in loving memory of Uncle Melvin Fritsche.

This Week's Events at Saint Michael's:

Today, Sunday, November 11th (*Veteran's Day*)

- 9:00am – Worship Service – *Sanctuary*
- 10:15am – Sunday School, Bible Study and Youth Bible Study – *Education Building*

Monday, November 12th

- 6:15pm – Board of Finance – *Education Building*
- 7:00pm – Church Council – *Education Building*

Tuesday, November 13th

- 2:00pm – Young @ Heart – *Zilss Hall*
- 7:00pm – WAVFD – *Fire Station*

Thursday, November 15th

- 6:00pm – Choir – *Education Building*

Sunday, November 18th

- 9:00am – Worship Service with Communion – *Sanctuary*
 - 10:15am – Sunday School and Bible Study – *Education Building*
 - 6:30pm – 4-H Meeting – *Education Building*
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Bible Class: There will be no Wednesday Bible Class this week. Please join us next Wednesday, November 21st at 9:30am.

Adult Choir: Saint Michael's Adult Choir will start up again this Thursday, November 15th at 6pm! Let's fill up the choir pews!

Church Christmas Tree Setup: You are invited to help setup the church Christmas Tree and decorate the sanctuary on Sunday November 25th starting at 2:00pm. Please consider volunteering since having a large number of volunteers helps lighten the load for all!

Children's Christmas Eve Program: Practice for the Children's Christmas Eve Program will begin during the Sunday school hour (10:15 am - 11:15 AM) on December 2nd and will continue through December 23rd. If your child and/or grandchild cannot make practice on December 2nd, but would still like to participate please contact Krystal Burton at krystalburton@gmail.com or 512-921-2427. We hope to have lots of children ready to proclaim the good news on Christmas Eve!

GriefShare "Surviving the Holidays": Will be held on, Sunday, November 18th from 3:00-5:00pm – in the Fellowship Hall at Immanuel Lutheran Church (300 N. Grimes, Giddings, TX 78942). There is a suggested \$5 charge for a book with over 30 daily readings providing additional insights and ideas on holiday survival. Please feel free to contact Kathy Bartels if you have and questions of if you would like more information. Her phone number is 512-461-5442 or you may e-mail monniebartels@gmail.com. She would appreciate letting her know if you plan to attend so she can be sure to have enough materials.

Faith Lutheran High School End of Year Giving: In Proverbs 2:6, God's Word promises: "The LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." Faith Lutheran High School exists to instill Christ's wisdom in His Word to prepare faithful leaders for tomorrow. You can be a part of this mission through your prayers and financial support. The Board of Directors has set a goal of raising \$50,000 by December 31, 2018 to support the ministry of FLHS. Please prayerfully consider how you can give to further Lutheran education in our area. Forms are available for you to send in with your gift to PO Box 138, Warda, TX 78960. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Kueck at (979) 242-2889.

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POINSETTIAS AT CHRISTMAS



We will soon be celebrating the birth of our Lord on Christmas. We would like to have Poinsettias in our church for the Christmas Season. The beauty of the Poinsettias gives praise and glory to the birth of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

We will be selling Poinsettias with the proceeds going to the LWML. The Poinsettia plants will cost you \$8.00, will have 4 to 6 blooms and will be fully dressed. The plants will remain in church until after the New Year's Eve Service when you may take them home.

Please fill out the form below and give it along with your \$8.00 to Mirlyn Griffin no later than Sunday, November 25th. Be sure to designate what you want printed in the bulletin (Memorial or Honorarium) about your Poinsettia. **Sorry, no late orders can be accepted.**

We will look forward to having the church ablaze in the beauty of your Poinsettias at Christmastime.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM (Please print clearly)

NAME _____ Phone _____

I wish to order # _____ Poinsettias at \$8.00 each

Enclosed is my check (or cash) for \$ _____.

Please print the following in the bulletin about my Poinsettias:
