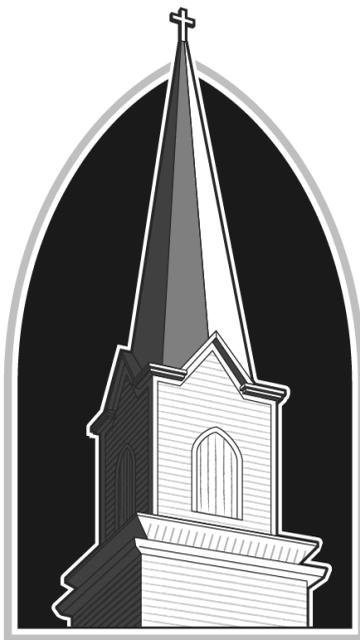


Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

The 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



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# SAINT MICHAEL'S

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## 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!

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## **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.

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### **Divine Service Setting One with Communion**

<b>Prelude</b>	Selected Music
<b>Ringing of the Church Bell</b>	Ushers
<b>Welcome and Greeting</b>	Pastor
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>"Christ Sits at God's Right Hand"</i> LSB #564

## 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. 48:11–14; antiphon: Mark 13:13b*

The one who endures to the end  
will be saved.

Let Mount Zion be glad!

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,  
consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,

that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever.

He will guide us forever.

*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.*

The one who endures to the end  
will be saved.

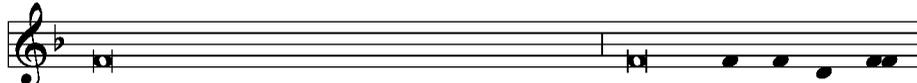
## Kyrie



**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.



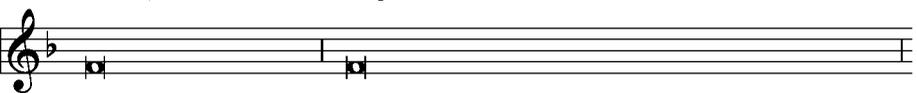
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



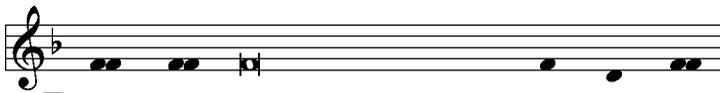
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



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

*“This Is the Feast”*



*Refrain*

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb ——— who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - - - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>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.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

- <sup>1</sup>Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.  
<sup>2</sup>I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you."  
<sup>3</sup>As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,  
in whom is all my delight.  
<sup>4</sup>The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names on my lips.  
<sup>5</sup>The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.  
<sup>6</sup>The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.  
<sup>7</sup>I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.  
<sup>8</sup>I have set the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.  
<sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.  
<sup>10</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let your holy one see corruption.  
<sup>11</sup>You make known to me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**Epistle Reading**

Hebrews 10:11-25

<sup>11</sup> Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.

<sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup>waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

<sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

<sup>16</sup>"This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws on their hearts,  
and write them on their minds,"

<sup>17</sup>then he adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

<sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia and Verse

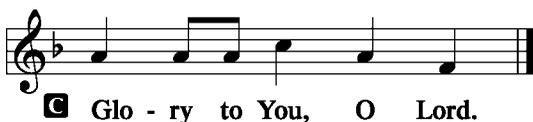


**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel Reading

Mark 13:1-13

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup> As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!”

<sup>2</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

<sup>3</sup> And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?”

<sup>5</sup>And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

<sup>9</sup>“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. <sup>10</sup>And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. <sup>11</sup>And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. <sup>12</sup>And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. <sup>13</sup>And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**Children’s Sermon**

Pastor

**Hymn of the Day**     *“The Day is Surely Drawing Near”*

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**Sermon**     *“Draw Near, Hold Fast, Stir Up – The Day is Coming”* Rev. Nate Hill  
*Hebrews 10:19-25*

**Nicene Creed**

**C**     **I believe in one God,  
          the Father Almighty,  
          maker of heaven and earth  
          and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
          the only-begotten Son of God,  
          begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
          God of God, Light of Light,  
          very God of very God,**

**begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and  
the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and  
glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Prayer of the Church**

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

### **Offertory**



**©** 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.

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### *Holy Communion at Saint Michael's*

This morning we are again privileged to participate in the miraculous Sacrament of the Altar! The Bible clearly teaches that the cup of blessing which we receive at the Lord's Supper is a participation in the blood of Christ and the bread which we break is a participation in the body of Christ (1 Cor. 10:16). Paul also says: "Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." (1 Cor. 11:28-29).

It is necessary, therefore, that we take the Lord's Supper seriously. At the Lord's Supper, we truly receive the real body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, in with and under the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of our sins.

Partaking of the Lord's Supper is also a sacred sign of the unity of faith and doctrine of those receiving it together. Therefore anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or who holds a confession of faith or denominational affiliation other than that of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, is asked to speak with Pastor Nate before partaking of the Lord's Supper.

If you will be communing today we ask that you examine yourself by asking:

1. Do I repent of all of my sins, admit that I am a condemned sinner, and need the forgiveness of God?
2. Do I trust that the life, suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ have earned my forgiveness?
3. Do I believe that the real body and blood presence of Jesus is miraculously united with the consecrated bread and wine of the Lord's Supper?
4. Do I intend to turn away from my sinful ways with the help of the Holy Spirit and live from now on in "peace along with those who call on the Lord?" (2 Timothy 2:22)

If your answer is "yes" to these questions; and if you are member of this or another LCMS congregation or have already spoken to Pastor Nate about receiving the Lord's Supper, then we invite and encourage you to join our fellowship at the Lord's Table.

If you will not be receiving the Lord's Supper this morning, you are still invited to come forward during the distribution. Simply leave your hands at your side when the pastor comes by with the bread, and he will give you a verbal blessing.

For those who are sensitive to alcohol, the cups in the center of the communion tray contain water with one drop of wine added.

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## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.



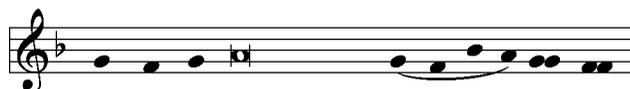
**C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



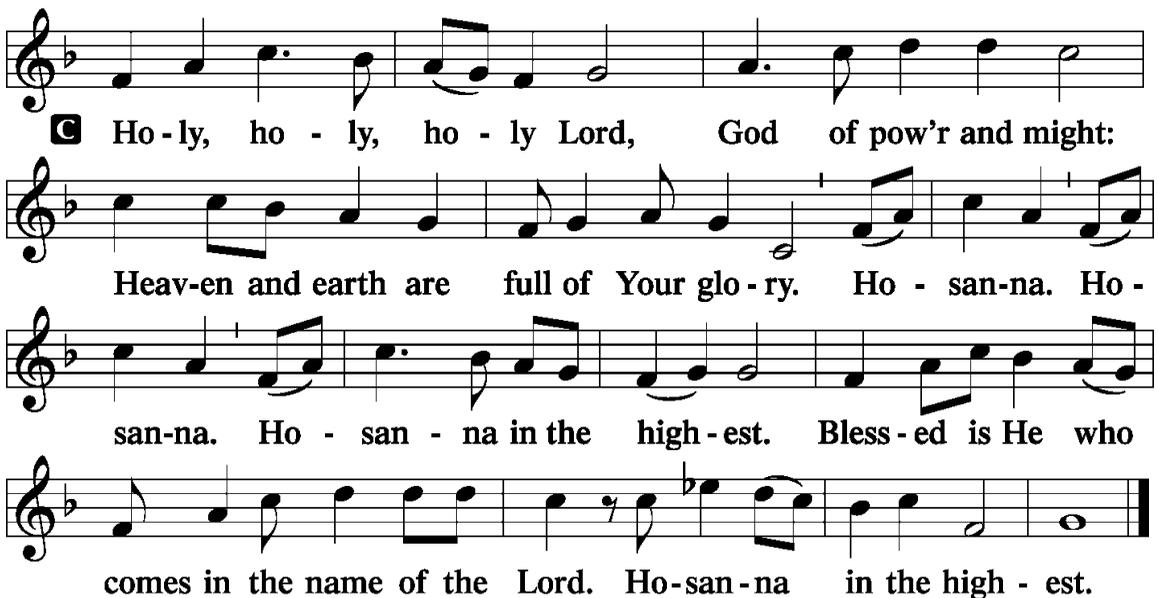
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** 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, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

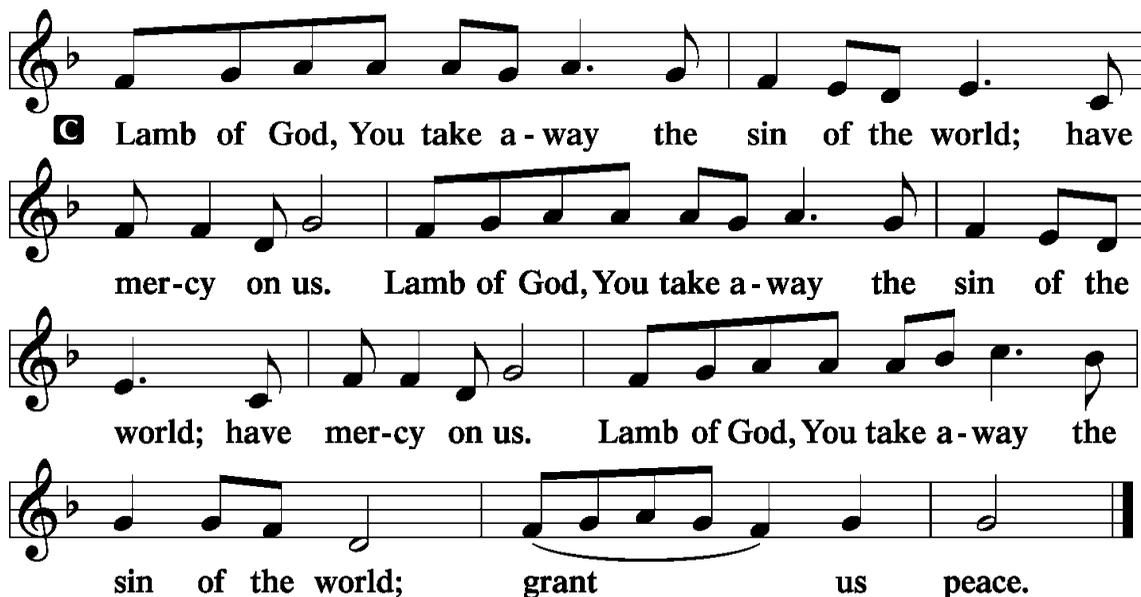
**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on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

**C** Amen.



## Agnus Dei

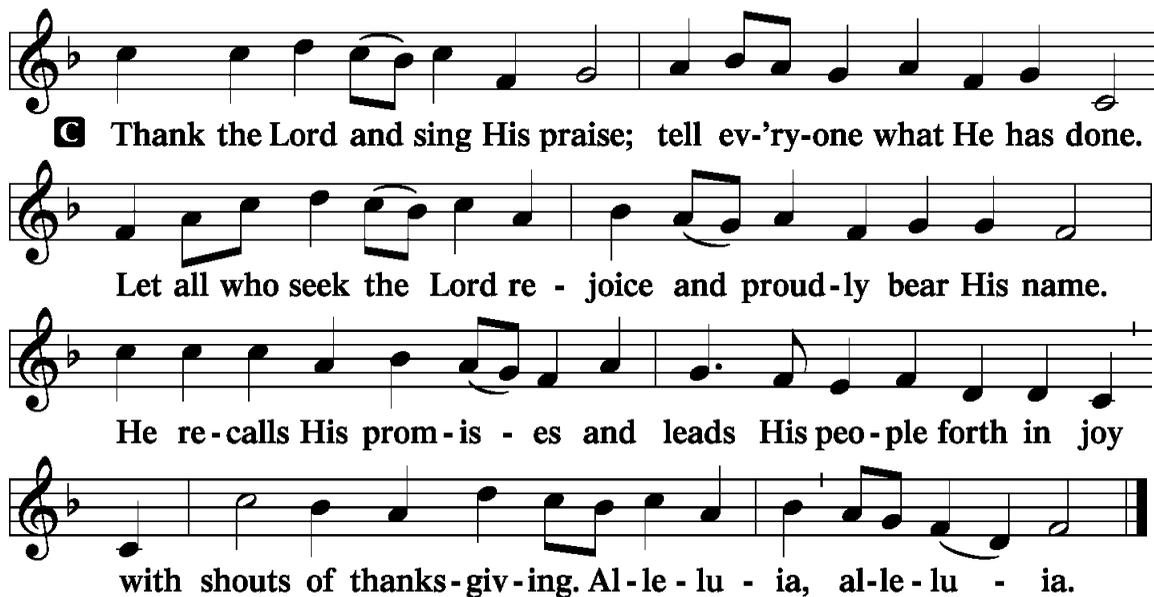


**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## Distribution Hymns

LSB #821, LSB #515, LSB #542

## Post-Communion Canticle



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.  
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy  
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## Post-Communion Collect

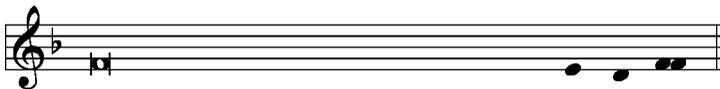
**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## 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.



**C** A - men.

## Announcements

Pastor

## Closing Hymn

*"Christ Is Surely Coming"*

LSB #509

## Postlude

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# 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:** are Elna Koenning and Laura Matthijetz. Greeters next week will be Charles and Rose Lehmann. (*Greeters need to be 20 to 30 minutes early to church to greet.*)

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**Altar Flowers This Morning:** are given to the glory of God in honor of the birthdays of Elna Koenning and Bryan Burton.

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### **This Week's Events at Saint Michael's:**

#### **Today, Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00am – Worship Service with Communion – *Sanctuary*
- 10:15am – Sunday School and Bible Study – *Education Building*
- 6:30pm – 4-H Meeting – *Education Building*

#### **Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 11:00am – LWML – *Education Building*
- 7:00pm – Book Club – *Zilss Hall*

#### **Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 9:30am – Bible Class – *Education Building*
- 7:00pm – Thanksgiving Eve Service – *Sanctuary*

#### **Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00am – Worship Service – *Sanctuary*
  - 10:15am – Sunday School, Bible Study and Youth Bible Study – *Education Building*
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**Special Offering on Thanksgiving Eve:** In addition to our normal offering church members are encouraged to bring a special offering of canned goods to be collected during the Thanksgiving Eve Service. These canned goods will be given to AMEN food pantry in La Grange.

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

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**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](mailto:krystalburton@gmail.com) or 512-921-2427. We hope to have lots of children ready to proclaim the good news on Christmas Eve!

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**Free Fellowship Meals Before Our Advent Midweek Services:** This year, before each of our Advent Midweek Services, a meal will be provided for all who would like to attend. The meal will be served at 6:00 in the Education Building and our Advent Midweek Service will take place following the meal at 7:00. Meals and services will be on the following dates with the following groups providing the meal each week:

- Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

Come out and enjoy good food and fellowship with one another!

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**GriefShare "Surviving the Holidays":** Will be held on, Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:monniebartels@gmail.com). She would appreciate letting her know if you plan to attend so she can be sure to have enough materials.

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**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.



## 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.

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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:

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