

Sunday, August 8th 2021

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



SAINT MICHAEL'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH • LCMS

W I N C H E S T E R ✪ T E X A S

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

700 Frio Street
Winchester, Texas 78945

Office: 979-242-3444
Pastor's Cell: 979-966-8036

Rev. Nate Hill – Pastor
Rev. David Mumm – Guest Pastor
Mark McClain – Minister of Music
www.stmichaelswinchester.org
pastor@stmichaelswinchester.org
secretary@stmichaelswinchester.org

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS:

Welcome to Saint 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 worshiping the Lord with us this morning. You are always welcome in our church! Here are a few helpful things to know about Saint Michael's:

- Our beautiful and historic church building was built in 1906. 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 Saint 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>"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"</i> LSB #793

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

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

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; (18:20)

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.**

1 John 1:8-9

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.

(John 20:19-23)

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

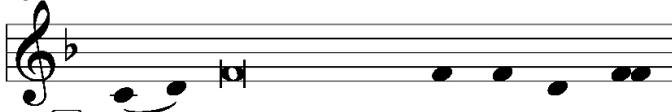
Read Together

Ps. 34:8–10; antiphon: Ps. 145:16

You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!
Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!
The young lions suffer want and hunger;
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

*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.*
You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

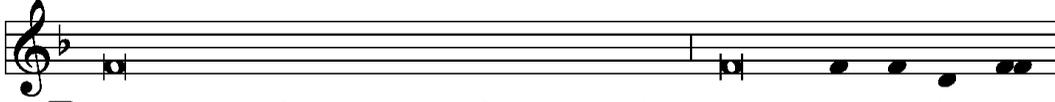
Kyrie



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.



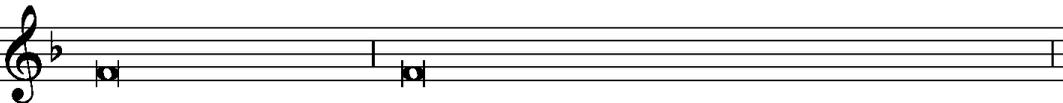
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



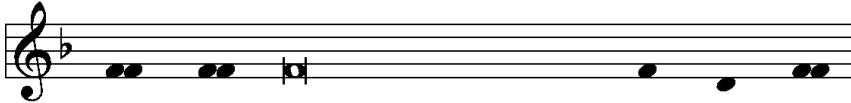
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



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

“Glory to God in the Highest”

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



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.

2 Timothy 4:22



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” ³Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

⁴But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” ⁵And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” ⁶And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷And the angel of the Lord came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” ⁸And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 34:1-8

¹I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

²My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.

³Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

⁴I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.

⁵Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

⁶This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.

⁷The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

⁸Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blesséd is the man who takes refuge in him!

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 4:17-5:2

¹⁷Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus,

²²Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,

²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil.

²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

^{5:1}Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

John 6:68



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

John 6:35-51

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day “*Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor*”

LSB #534

Sermon

“*Bread That Gives Life:
Heavenly Ingredients & Eternal Benefits*”
John 6:35-51

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

If you would like to transition to making your regular tithe or offering online, you may do so at www.stmichaelswinchester.org/give



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.

The musical score is written on seven staves of five-line music paper. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music is a single melodic line. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

The Lord's Prayer

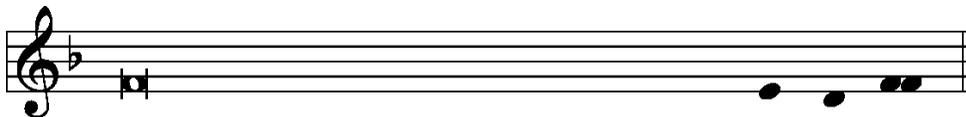
P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Matthew 6:9-13

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26



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

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

LSB #576

Postlude

PRAYERS AT SAINT MICHAEL'S

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- Adam Althaus
- Marie Ashutabi—*Bea Kilian's Coworker*
- Briana Beasley—*Greg Roeber's Coworker*
- Melinda Bennett — *Bill Karisch's Friend*
- Kristina Bertrand—*Marceil Prestridge's Niece*
- Tonya Dawson—*Kurtis Hankemeier's Sister-in-Law*
- James Durham—*Glenda Herzog's Coworker*
- Charlene Franke
- RC Franke
- Marian Fritsche
- Nellie Gonzalez
- Kathy Griffin — *Stacy Zoch's Friend*
- Delores Karisch
- Gladys Karisch—*Morgan Karisch's Sister-in-law*
- Morgan Ray Karisch
- Evelyn Kasper—*Bill Karisch's Mother*
- Thelma Kieschnik
- Bea Kilian
- Marie Kilian
- Audrey Koenning
- Bob Laffey—*Bill Karisch's Neighbor*
- Rose Lehmann
- Kevin Margeson—*Kurtis Hankemeier's Brother*
- Jodi Miller—*Rhoda Gersch's Daughter*
- Lillian Pietsch
- Michelle Smith
- Amy Wagner—*Mark McClain's Former Student*

SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES:

- Christopher Brand – US Navy – Great Lakes, Illinois
- Caleb Burton – US Army – Fort Benning, Georgia
- Jose Chavira – US Army Reserve National Guard – Kuwait
- Warren Evans – US Army – Fort Wainwright, Alaska
- Jake Hagood – US Army – Fort Hood, Texas
- Damien Hernandez – US Marines – San Diego, California
- Seth Lopez – US Army Reserve National Guard – Kuwait
- Ryan Spray – US Air Force – San Antonio, Texas
- Byron Taylor – US Army – Fort Knox, Kentucky
- Erik Vallejo – US Army Reserve National Guard – Kuwait

MISSIONARIES:

- Julie Aftab – People of the Book Lutheran Outreach – Houston, TX
- John & Jenn Wolf – LCMS Missionaries – Kenya

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS MORNING: are given to the glory of God in honor of Dorothy Loewe's birthday.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT MICHAEL'S:

Sunday, August 8th

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

Monday, August 9th

- 6:00pm – Board of Finance – *Education Building*

Tuesday, August 10th

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

Thursday, August 12th

- 6:30pm – Board of Missions – *Education Building*

Sunday, August 15th

- 9:00am – Worship Service with Communion – *Sanctuary*
- 10:15am – Bible Study/Sunday School – *Education Building*
- 4:00pm – Confirmation Orientation Session – *Education Building*
- TBD – 4-H – *Education Building*

Beautification Watering: For the week beginning of August 9th Butch and Charlotte Baker will be in charge of watering. If you notice that something needs to be watered, please contact the person of the week that is monitoring. If the week does not work for you, please work it out with someone else.

Sunday School: The Sunday School students study the account “Daniel in the Lions’ Den” today. Jesus, who saved Daniel, would Himself be given over to the satanic lion to save the world. Parents could ask, “*Who did God use to keep Daniel safe? How does God keep us safely with Himself?*”

Wednesday Bible Class Cancelled This Week: The Wednesday Bible Class will not meet this week (August 11th) while Pastor Nate is out of town. The class will resume on August 18th.

Conway Whited Benefit: A benefit fundraiser for Conway Whited, infant son of Justin and Amanda Whited, will be held on Sunday, August 22nd, at the Holy Cross Picnic Grounds. A drive-thru meal will be served from 10am—1pm consisting of Pork steak, green beans, corn, homemade noodles, and bread. Meal tickets are \$12 each. Baked goods will be available for a free-will donation. Raffle tickets are also being sold for \$20 each. The drawing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on the 22nd. Winners do not need to be present to win; it will be streamed via Facebook live. Meal and raffle tickets are available in the Holy Cross – Warda church office during their office hours.

Wendish Fest: The 33rd Annual Wendish Fest will be hosted by St. Paul Lutheran Church and the Texas Wendish Heritage Society on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at Serbin, Texas. The day will offer lots of Wendish history, heritage, culture and family activities at the St. Paul Picnic Grounds. The traditional Wendish noon meal will be available at 10:30 for \$12 and children \$6. To-Go and drive-thru will also be available at 9:30 – all take-out meals are \$12. Make plans to attend this annual event. For more information contact 979-366-2441 or wendish@bluebon.net or www.texaswendish.org.

Camp Lone Star Capital Campaign: Camp Lone Star is a very special Christ centered ministry. Retreats reach church groups, family groups, hobby groups, etc. The outdoor ministry particularly reaches campers, and counselors alike. It builds relationships, nurtures existing faith and plants the seeds for new faith. To better serve and reach more people for Jesus, CLS is embarking on a new capital campaign. Brochures and information are available in the Education building. If you have questions, please contact Alan or Jackie Claude at 281-731-3725.

Faith Lutheran High School Opening Service: Please join us on Sunday, August 22nd at 3 pm as we will officially open our fifth academic school year. ‘Transformed’ based on Romans 12:2 is the theme for 2021-2022. A worship service will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Warda. The service will be led by our association Pastors, with the sermon by Pr. Dustin Beck. Offering will

be collected to support the FLHS Scholarship Fund. A potluck dessert and punch reception will follow.

GriefShare: The Christian Care Ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Giddings is sponsoring the program called GriefShare for anyone grieving the death of a loved one be it spouse, parent, child, friend, or other family member. The 14-week series will begin on Thursday, August 19th from 6:00-8:00 pm and continue through November 18th. Seminar sessions include “Is This Normal?”, “The Challenges of Grief”, “Why?”, and “Guilt and Anger.” Participants will find this to be a place where they can be around people who understand the pain of their loss. Call Kathy Bartels at (512) 461-5442 or email her at monniebartels@gmail.com if you have any questions about this program.



The poster features a central image of a golf club head with a white ball on a green field. Three circular inset images show a golf ball on a tee, a golfer in mid-swing, and a golfer carrying a bag. The text is arranged in a structured layout with various fonts and colors (green, white, yellow) against a dark green background.

FAITH LUTHERAN
HIGH SCHOOL OF CENTRAL TEXAS
Presents

Golf Fore Education 2021

September 18
SATURDAY | 2021

FRISCH AUF COUNTRY CLUB
LA GRANGE, TX

SHOTGUN START 8:00AM
LUNCH 1:00PM

SPONSORSHIPS
\$500 | \$100

PRIZES
1ST PLACE TEAM
2ND PLACE TEAM
LONGEST DRIVE
CLOSEST TO PIN
LONGEST PUTT

TEAM ONLY REGISTRATION \$200

*for more info contact
Melodi Olmann
(979)-540-0039*

Make checks Payable/send to:
Faith LUTHERAN High School
P.O. Box 138
Warda, TX 78960

GOLD (recognize on banner, sign of tee box, tees & entry fee)
SILVER (sign of tee box)