

Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



# SAINT MICHAEL'S

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

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## **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!

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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**

<b>Prelude</b>	Selected Music
<b>Ringing of the Church Bell</b>	Ushers
<b>Welcome and Greeting</b>	Pastor
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>"Voices Raised to You We Offer"</i> LSB #795

## 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. 26:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: Ps. 26:8*

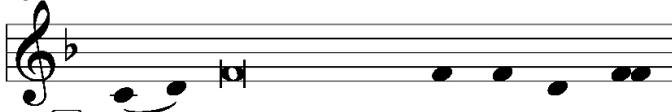
O Lord, I love the habitation of your house  
and the place where your glory dwells.  
Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity,  
and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

Prove me, O Lord, and try me;  
test my heart and my mind.

I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord,  
proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

*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.*  
O Lord, I love the habitation of your house  
and the place where your glory dwells.

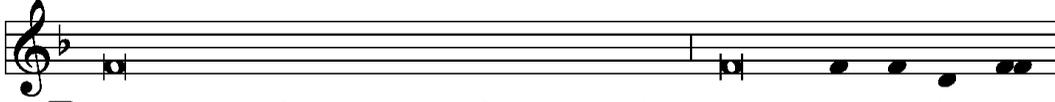
## Kyrie



**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.



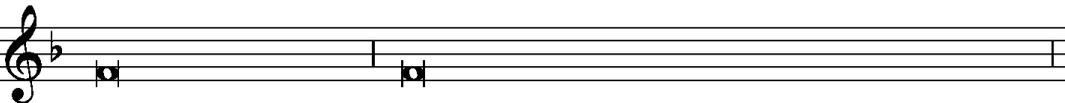
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



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



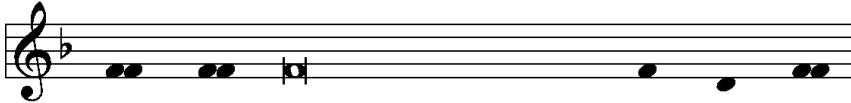
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



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.

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; 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.

<sup>11</sup>And the vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot, for it is sealed.” <sup>12</sup>And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot read.”

<sup>13</sup>And the Lord said:

“Because this people draw near with their mouth  
and honor me with their lips,  
while their hearts are far from me,  
and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,  
<sup>14</sup>therefore, behold, I will again  
do wonderful things with this people,  
with wonder upon wonder;  
and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,  
and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden.”

<sup>15</sup>Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel,  
whose deeds are in the dark,  
and who say, “Who sees us? Who knows us?”

<sup>16</sup>You turn things upside down!  
Shall the potter be regarded as the clay,  
that the thing made should say of its maker,  
“He did not make me”;  
or the thing formed say of him who formed it,  
“He has no understanding”?

<sup>17</sup>Is it not yet a very little while  
until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,  
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

<sup>18</sup>In that day the deaf shall hear  
the words of a book,  
and out of their gloom and darkness  
the eyes of the blind shall see.

<sup>19</sup>The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,  
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

<sup>1</sup>The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."  
They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds,  
there is none who does good.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man,  
to see if there are any who understand,  
who seek after God.

<sup>3</sup>They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt;  
there is none who does good,  
not even one.

<sup>4</sup>Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers  
who eat up my people as they eat bread  
and do not call upon the LORD?

<sup>5</sup>There they are in great terror,  
for God is with the generation of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>You would shame the plans of the poor,  
but the LORD is his refuge.

<sup>7</sup>Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!  
When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,  
let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

**Epistle Reading**

Ephesians 5:22-33

<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

<sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup>that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup>so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup>In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are

members of his body. <sup>31</sup>“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” <sup>32</sup>This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### Alleluia and Verse

*John 6:68*

**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 7:1-13

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

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

<sup>1</sup>When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem,

<sup>2</sup>they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup>(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, <sup>4</sup>and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) <sup>5</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, “**Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,**

“This people honors me with their lips,

but their heart is far from me;  
in vain do they worship me,  
teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’

<sup>8</sup>You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

<sup>9</sup>And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! <sup>10</sup>For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ <sup>11</sup>But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban’ (that is, given to God)— <sup>12</sup>then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, <sup>13</sup>thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

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



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

**Children’s Message**

Pastor

**Hymn of the Day**

*“Salvation unto Us Has Come”*

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**Sermon**

*“No One Is Good”*  
*Psalm 14*

Rev. Nate Hill

**Apostles’ Creed**

**G** 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

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

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

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "© 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 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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



**C** A - men.

**Announcements**

Pastor

**Closing Hymn**

*“I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”*

LSB #729

**Postlude**

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# PRAYERS AT SAINT MICHAEL'S

## MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- Marie Ashutabi—*Bea Kilian's Coworker*
- Briana Beasley—*Greg Roeber's Coworker*
- Melinda Bennett — *Bill Karisch's Friend*
- Kristina Bertrand—*Marceil Prestridge's Niece*
- Don Buck
- 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
- Layne Schramm—*Thelma Kieschnik's Grandson*
- Erwin Schulze
- Laverne Schulze
- 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
- 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 – Egypt
- 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
- John & Jenn Wolf – LCMS Missionaries – Kenya

**ALTAR FLOWERS THIS MORNING:** are given to the glory of God by Pastor Nate and Candice Hill.

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**THIS WEEK AT SAINT MICHAEL'S:**

**Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 9:00am – Worship Service – *Sanctuary*
- 10:15am – Bible Study/Sunday School – *Education Building*
- 4:00pm – Confirmation – *Education Building*

**Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30am – Bible Class – *Education Building*

**Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> (Missionary Julie Aftab Presentation)**

- 9:00am – Worship Service – *Sanctuary*
  - 10:15am – Bible Study/Missionary Presentation – *Education Building*
  - 11:15am – Potluck Meal – *Education Building*
  - 4:00pm – Confirmation – *Education Building*
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**Beautification Watering:** For the week beginning of August 23<sup>rd</sup> Jackie Claude 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.

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**Sunday School:** This week, Sunday School students study “Esther”. In the actions of Esther, we see the pattern of deliverance that God sketches throughout the story of Israel, a pattern that finds its fulfillment in Jesus, our Savior. Consider discussing, “How did Esther preserve the Jewish people? Why is the story of Esther important?”

**Coffee Mugs:** The Board of Missions has assembled a number of giveaway coffee mugs that contain a pamphlet about our church and a refrigerator magnet with our church's contact information. They are available in the church entryway. Please feel free to distribute these to your friends and neighbors or to any visitors you may meet on a Sunday morning. Members are also welcome to take one if they so desire.

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**Conway Whited Benefit:** A benefit fundraiser for Conway Whited, infant son of Justin and Amanda Whited, will be held today, 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.

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**Faith Lutheran High School Opening Service:** Please join us today, 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.

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**Missionary Julie Aftab Presentation and Potluck:** On Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, Missionary Julie Aftab will be with us to present about her work with People of the Book Lutheran Outreach (POBLO) in the Houston area. A door collection will be collected to support her mission work. Following the service, she will present to the congregation during the Bible Study and Sunday School hour, and a potluck will follow in the Education Building. The Board of Missions will provide the main course and members are asked to bring along sides and desserts.

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**Warda Church Picnic:** The annual Warda Church Picnic will take place on Sunday, September 5th! This year, their morning will start with worship at 9am; and they are bringing back their full meal (pork by the pound, whole chickens, potato salad, beans, cole slaw, noodles) starting at 9:30am; Ladies' Aid country

store and bake sale opens at 9am; live music 10am-2pm (Mark Gruetzner) and 2pm-5pm (Rabbs Creek Band); children's activities start at 11am; burgers, fries, and nachos at 4pm; live auction at 5; silent auction til 6; fun for the whole family!

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**Fried Chicken Dinner:** The St. Paul Lutheran Church Adult Fellowship in Serbin are having their 24<sup>th</sup> annual fried chicken dinner on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-12:00 at the Serbin Picnic Grounds. Only advance meal tickets will be sold for \$12.00 and all plates are to-go. If you would like to order plates please contact Susan Michael at 540-0854 or Sharon Claxton at 540-7154 by September 6<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will be going toward future church/school projects. Thank You!

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**Wendish Fest:** The 33<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:wendish@bluebon.net) or [www.texaswendish.org](http://www.texaswendish.org).

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