

Sunday, February 13th 2022

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany



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.

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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!

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 TWO

Prelude	Selected Music
Ringling of the Church Bell	Ushers
Welcome and Greeting	Pastor
The Baptism of Addilyn Christine Althaus	
Opening Hymn	<i>"Renew Me, O Eternal Light"</i> LSB #704

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. 119:1-2, 4-5; antiphon: v. 7

I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your just and righteous decrees.
Blessèd are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord!

Blessèd are those who keep his testimonies,
 who seek him with their whole heart.
 You have commanded your precepts
 to be kept diligently.
 Oh that my ways may be steadfast
 in keeping your statutes!
*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.*
 I will praise you with an upright heart,
 when I learn your just and righteous decrees.

Kyrie

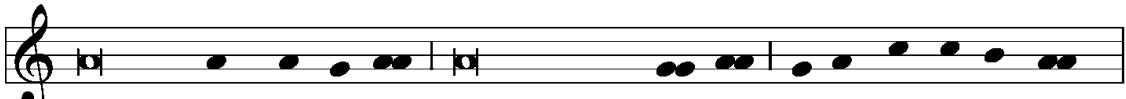
Mark 10:47



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



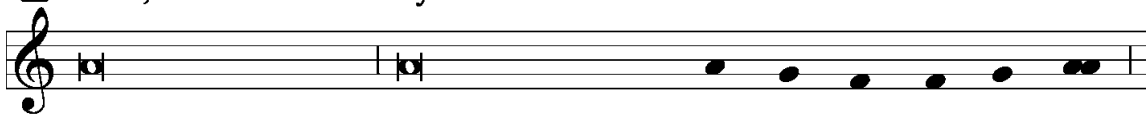
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



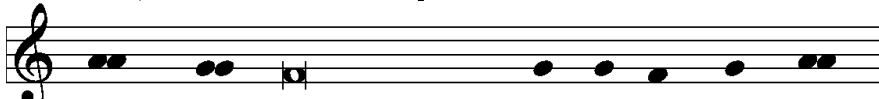
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C A - men.

Hymn of Praise

"Gloria in Excelsis"



A Glo - ry to God in the high - est, 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

2 Timothy 4:22

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; 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.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-8

⁵Thus says the Lord:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man
and makes flesh his strength,
whose heart turns away from the Lord.

⁶He is like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.

⁸He is like a tree planted by water,
that sends out its roots by the stream,
and does not fear when heat comes,
for its leaves remain green,
and is not anxious in the year of drought,
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

¹Blessèd is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

²but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

³He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.

⁴The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

⁶for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Epistle Reading**1 Corinthians 15:1-20**

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace

of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

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.

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for 'Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?' and the second staff contains the melody for 'You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.' The lyrics are written below the notes.

Holy Gospel

Luke 6:17-26

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

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp). It contains the melody for 'Glo - ry to You, O Lord.' The lyrics are written below the notes.

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and

the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

²⁰And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! ²³Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message

Pastor

Hymn of the Day

“The Man is Ever Blessed”

LSB #705

Sermon

*“In Whom Then Do You Trust?”
Jeremiah 17:5-8*

Rev. Nate Hill

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

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

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*

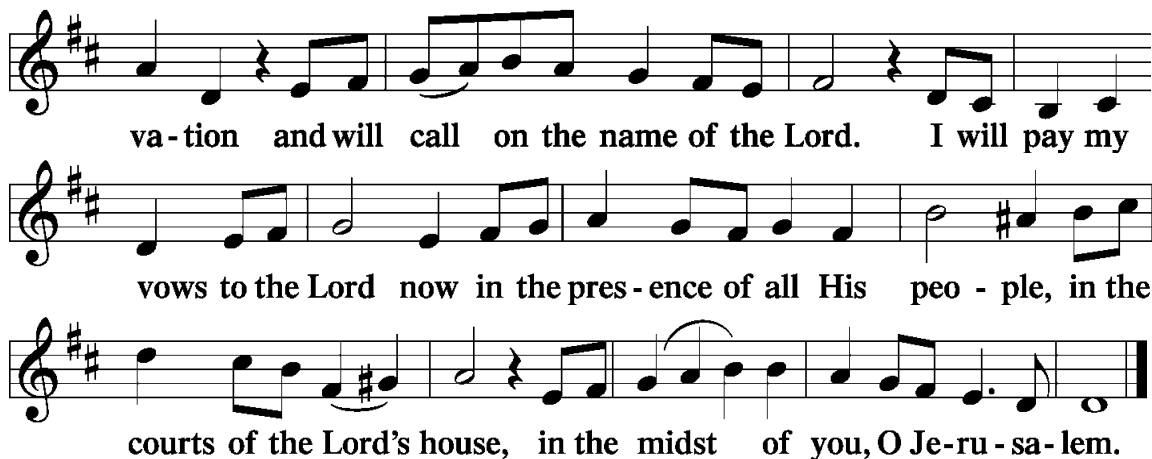


Offertory

Psalms 116:12-13, 17-19

Musical notation for the Offertory, consisting of three staves of music in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a common time signature '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 -



The Lord's Prayer

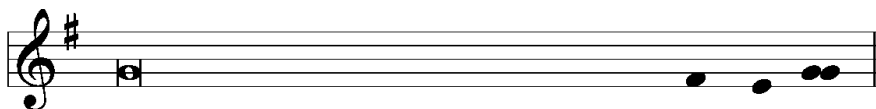
P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 *“Rejoice, My Heart Be Glad and Sing”*

LSB #737

Postlude

Selected Music

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*
- Don Buck
- Beverly Desmond — *Mark McClain's Aunt*
- Charlene Franke
- RC Franke
- Marian Fritsche
- Nellie Gonzalez
- Kathy Griffin — *Stacy Zoch's Friend*
- Evelyn Haschke
- Delores Karisch
- Morgan Ray Karisch
- Evelyn Kasper — *Bill Karisch's Mother*
- Thelma Kieschnik
- Bea Kilian
- Monte Kocurek — *Kelly Franke's Friend*
- Rose Kocurek — *Kelly Franke's Friend*
- Audrey Koenning
- Kristin Laws
- Richard Laws
- Rose Lehmann
- Kevin Margeson — *Kurtis Hankemeier's Brother*
- Clarence Mitschke — *Karen Robbins' Father*
- Dianna Mitschke — *Karen Robbins' Mother*
- Henry Pearson — *Jeanette Franke's Brother*
- Lillian Pietsch
- Betty Richter
- Layne Schramm — *Thelma Kieschnik's Grandson*
- Marie Schulz
- Erwin Schulze
- Laverne Schulze
- Amy Wagner
- Laverne Weiser — *Jeanette Mitschke's sister-in-law*
- Ralph Winkler — *Monroe Miertschin's Nephew*

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
- Seth Lopez — US Army Reserve National Guard — Egypt
- Kaleb Pyle — US Army — Fort Jackson, South Carolina
- 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 Jenny and Jerry Althaus in honor of the baptism of their granddaughter, Addilyn Christine.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT MICHAEL'S:

Sunday, February 13th

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

Monday, February 14th

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

Tuesday, February 15th

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

Wednesday, February 16th

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

Sunday, February 20th

- 9:00am – Worship Service with Communion – *Sanctuary*
- 10:15am – Sunday School/Bible Study – *Education Building*
- 11:00am – WACA Domino Tournament and Dinner – *St. Michael's Park*
- 3:00pm – 4-H Meeting – *Education Building*
- 4:00pm – Confirmation – *Education Building*

Sunday School: God commands that I honor authorities. In the Bible account for this week, “Joseph Cares for Jacob,” we see this command in action as Joseph cares for his aging father. Through His Son, Jesus, God forgives us when we fail to honor authorities. Discuss, “*Whom has God put in authority over you? How can you honor those in authority over you?*”

St. Paul Lutheran School Open House: Join us for our Community and New Family Open House Event Tuesday, February 15th, 8:30-10:30am and 4:30-6:30pm. Address: 1578 CR 211, Giddings (Serbin), TX. For more information call (979)366-2218 or email jhouse@stpaulserbinschool.com. You can also visit the website: www.stpaulserbinschool.org.

Winchester Area Civic Association Presents: The 26th Annual Domino Tournament and Fried Chicken Dinner! Dinner is served from 11:00am to 1:00pm; \$12 per plate (to go orders available). The domino tournament starts at 1:00; Straight and 42; \$10 per person. Location: St. Michael's Park Pavilion. For more information contact Margaret Atkins (512)751-5298.

Thank you from the Fayette County Sheriff's Office: Thank you for your generous contribution of \$1,000.00 to the 2021 Deputy Santa Program. The response from folks and businesses this year was overwhelming.

Your donation helped to provide toys for over 557 children in Fayette County. It is both a joy and a pleasure for the deputies and volunteers to see the faces "light up" as the children and parents receive these gifts. For some of these families, it may have been the only gifts under their trees this past year.

We are so fortunate to live and work in a community where volunteers and donors give so generously to help support programs like the Deputy Santa Program.

Again, THANK YOU for your generosity and assistance in making Christmas a very special time for children in Fayette County.

Sincerely, Keith Korenek
Fayette County Sheriff
