

Sunday, October 9th 2022

The Eighteenth 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.

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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 ONE

Prelude	Selected Music
Ringling of the Church Bell	Ushers
Welcome and Greeting	Pastor
Opening Hymn	<i>"The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns"</i> LSB #532

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

Psalm 34:2-4, 17; antiphon: Psalm 48:1a

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!

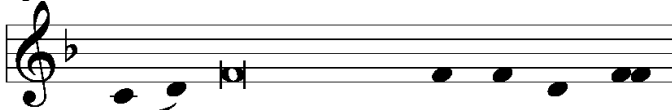
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.

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

I sought the Lord, and he answered me

and delivered me from all my fears.
When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears
and delivers them out of all their troubles.
*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.*
Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!

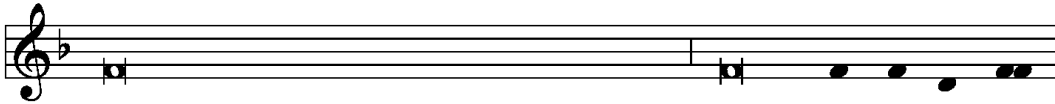
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



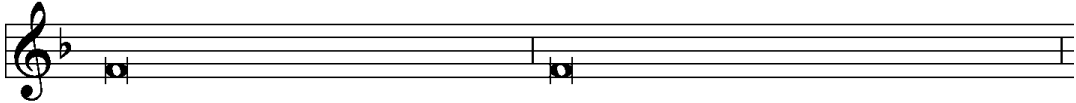
C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



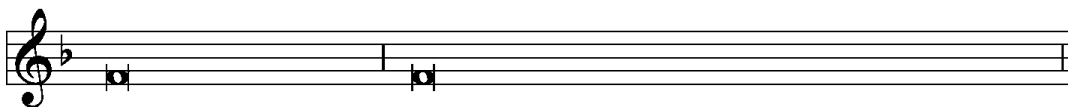
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



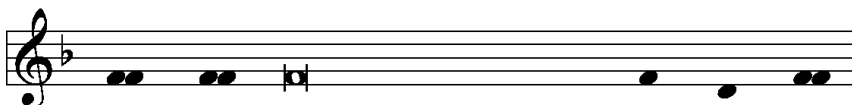
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



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.

C And al - so with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy 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.

¹In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

⁶Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. ⁷So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go, return each of you to her mother’s house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!” Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰And they said to her, “No, we will return with you to your people.” ¹¹But Naomi said, “Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹²Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me.” ¹⁴Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵And she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.” ¹⁶But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.” ¹⁸And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

¹⁹So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

¹Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

²Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.

³Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

⁵He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.

⁶He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy;

⁸they are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

⁹He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!

¹⁰The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!

Epistle Reading**2 Timothy 2:1-13**

¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. ³Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his

aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is trustworthy, for:
If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he also will deny us;
¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—
for he cannot deny himself.

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

Luke 17:11-19

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

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the

priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, **“Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?”** ¹⁹And he said to him, **“Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”**

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message

Pastor

Hymn of the Day

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

LSB #660

Sermon

*“Soldiers in the Army of Christ”
2 Timothy 2:1-13*

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

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

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

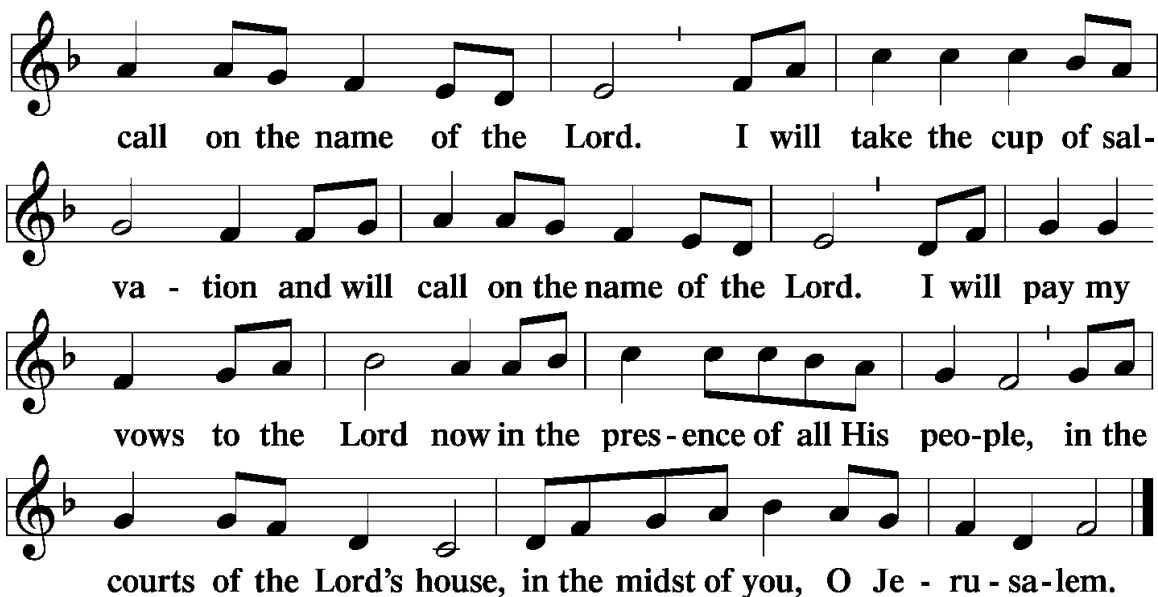
*If you would like to transition to making your regular tithe or offering online,
you may do so at www.stmichaelswinchester.org/give*



Offertory

Musical notation for the Offertory hymn, consisting of two staves in G major (one sharp). The melody is written in a simple, accessible style with eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

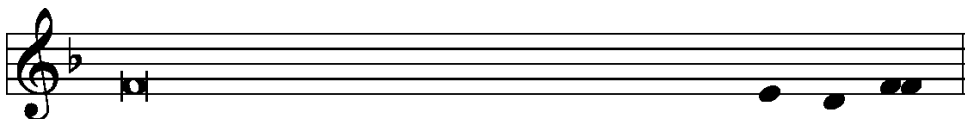
C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Benediction

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

"Entrust Your Days and Burdens"

LSB #754

Postlude

Selected Music

PRAYERS AT SAINT MICHAEL'S

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- Melinda Bennett — *Bill Karisch's Friend*
- Kourtney Burton
- Erland Carlson — *Leann McClain's Brother*
- Charlene Franke
- RC Franke
- Myrtle Friemel — *Carol Ahlschlager's Friend*
- Marian Fritsche
- Nancy Fritsche — *Marian Fritsche's Sister-In-Law*
- Nellie Gonzalez
- Mike Grafelman
- Evelyn Haschke
- Delores Karisch
- Morgan Ray Karisch
- Evelyn Kasper — *Bill Karisch's Mother*
- Thelma Kieschnik
- Audrey Koenning
- Theresa Krause — *Diana Roeber's Friend*
- Mary Lehmann
- Rose Lehmann
- Barb Liebmann — *Lisa Qualman's Friend*
- Kevin Margeson — *Kurtis Hankemeier's Brother*
- Ruth Medack — *Maclyn Lehmann's sister*
- Katrina Miertschin
- Travis Miertschin
- Dianna Mitschke — *Karen Robbins' Mother*
- Lillian Pietsch
- Victoria Pope — *Mark McClain's Friend*
- Gina Sanders
- Layne Schramm — *Thelma Kieschnik's Grandson*
- Marie Schulz
- Laverne Schulze
- Tracy Taylor — *Buddy Smith's Friend*
- Amy Wagner
- Ali Zoch

SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES:

- Christopher Brand — US Navy — Great Lakes, Illinois
- Caleb Burton — US Army — Fort Carson, Colorado
- Warren Evans — US Army — Fort Wainwright, Alaska
- Jake Hagood — US Army — Fort Hood, Texas
- Kaleb Pyle — US Army — Fort Bliss, Texas
- Ryan Spray — US Air Force — San Antonio, Texas
- Byron Taylor — US Army — Fort Knox, Kentucky
- Dylan Robbins — USMC — Camp Pendleton, CA

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 Darlene Warren in loving memory of Charlie.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT MICHAEL'S:

Sunday, October 9th

- 9:00am – Worship Service – *Sanctuary*
- 10:15am – Sunday School/Bible Study – *Education Building*
- 1:00pm – 4-H Meeting – *Education Building*
- 4:00pm – Youth Event – *St. Michael's Park*

Monday, October 10th

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

Tuesday, October 11th

- 2:00pm – Young @ Heart – *Zilss Hall*
- 6:00pm – WAVFD – *La Grange VFD Station*

Wednesday, October 12th

- 9:30am – Bible Class – *Education Building*
- 6:00pm – Board of Education – *Education Building*

Thursday, October 13th

- 7:00pm – Board of Missions – *Education Building*

Sunday, October 16th

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

Beautification Watering: For the week beginning on October 10th, 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: In this week's Sunday School lesson, "The Spirit Produces Good Works: A Widow's Offering," the Holy Spirit helped a poor widow give a rich offering. Parents could ask, "*How does the Holy Spirit help you do good works too?*"

Lutheran Witness: It is time for the 2023 subscription. If you would like to add or cancel a subscription, please let Margie Clifton, in the church office, know before Tuesday, October 18th (secretary@stmichaelswinchester.org). For 2023, the fee will be \$14.50. Please put your payment in the offering plate. Checks should be made out to St. Michael's and indicate that it is for a Lutheran Witness Subscription.

Old Tyme Texas Wendish Sunday: will be held on October 23, 2022 from 10:00 to 2:00, at the Texas Wendish Museum in Serbin. Kaffee, Klatch & Kuchen at 10:00, refreshments (generously provided by Ben Nevis Brewing) at 11:00, a presentation at 11:30 and the Wendish meal at 12:00 (free will donation). Games, Displays, Christmas Market, Fellowship & Kids' Activities from 1:00 to 2:00. Please RSVP no later than October 18, museum@texaswendish.org or 979-366-2441.

The Texas Wendish Heritage Society would like to thank all who attended and helped with the Wendish Fest on September 25. Your support is very much appreciated.



FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

10:30AM-4:30 PM

MEAL SERVED 11-1 (PRE-SALE ONLY)

MEAL INCLUDES: BRATS, KRAUT, GREEN BEANS, NOODLES, BREAD AND COFFEE CAKE \$12/PLATE

CONCESSION STAND

HOT DOGS, WARM PRETZELS, AND NUTS

BEER STAND

MUSIC

**SILENT AUCTION ENDS
AT 1:15 PM**

HAYRIDES

KID ACTIVITIES START AT 12PM

**BOUNCE HOUSE, FACE PAINTING, RING TOSS,
PHOTO BACKDROP, PUMPKIN PAINTING, AND
MORE!**

42 & CORNHOLE TOURNAMENTS START AT 1:30 PM \$5 ENTRY FEE

NEW THIS YEAR

BATTLE OF THE BREWS

HOME BREW CONTEST

SUBMISSIONS DUE BY 10AM

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION.