

+The Divine Service+

The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels (*observed*) | September 27, 2026 | 8AM



St. Michael the Archangel

Confession and Absolution

When the bells ring, stand and face the Crucifix.

Hymn of Invocation | 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones STANZA 1

- 1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain: “Alleluia!”
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow’rs,
Virtues, archangels, angels’ choirs:
“Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

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.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

The Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 103:20–22; antiphon: v. 1

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the LORD, O you his angels,

you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

Bless the LORD, all his hosts,

his ministers, who do his will!

Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!



G Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

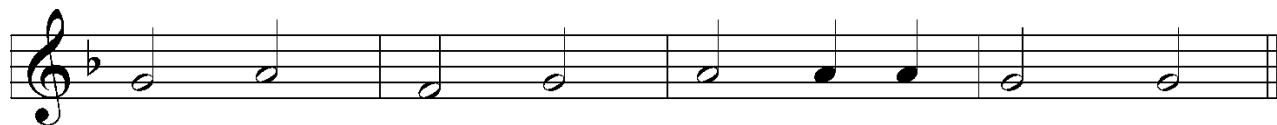
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and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Kyrie



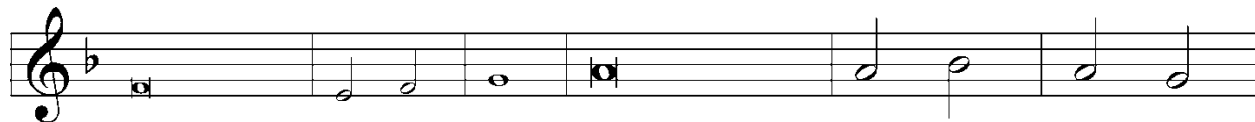
G Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

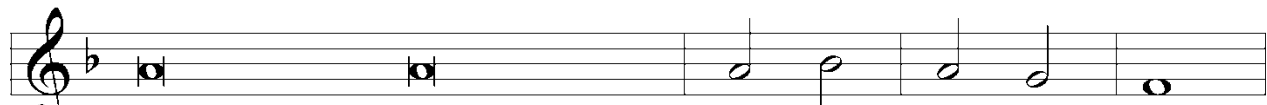
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P Glory be to God on high: **G** and on earth peace, good - will toward



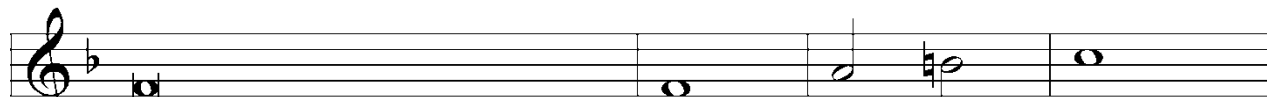
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



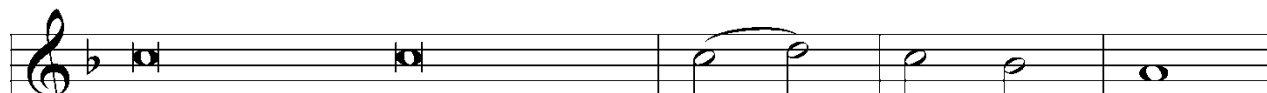
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



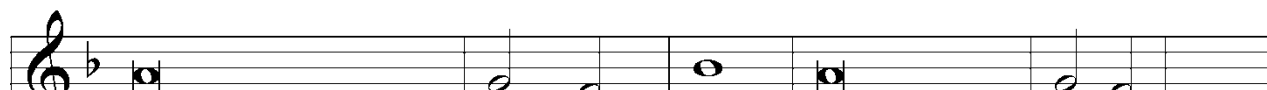
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



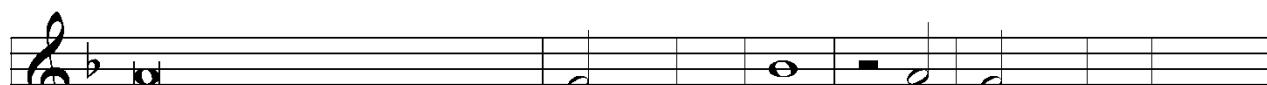
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



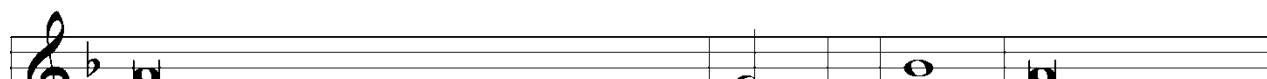
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



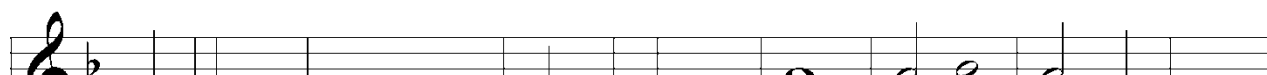
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



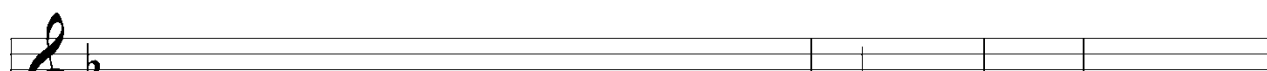
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



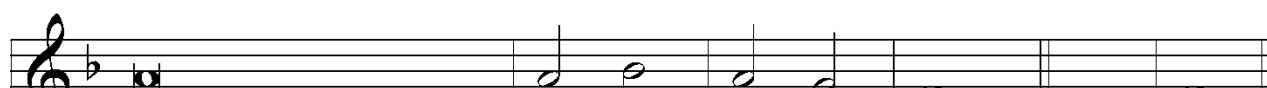
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3

¹⁰And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. ¹¹And he said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you.” And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. ¹²Then he said to me, “Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, ¹⁴and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come. . . .”

¹“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. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And 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.

Epistle

Revelation 12:7–12

⁷Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹²Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand. Face the cross as it enters the nave.

Alleluia and Verse

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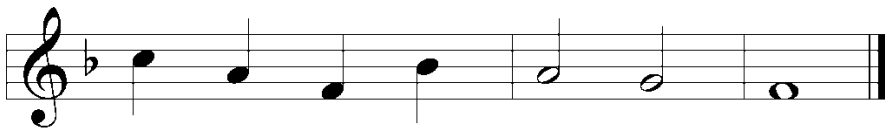


C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:17–20

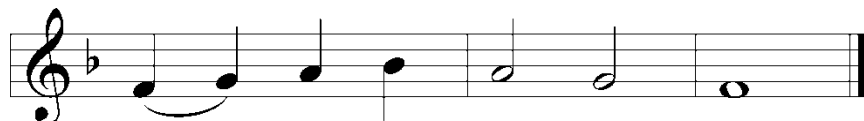
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” ¹⁸And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

back cover of the hymnal.

Sit

Hymn of the Day | 522 Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise

Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

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The Offering

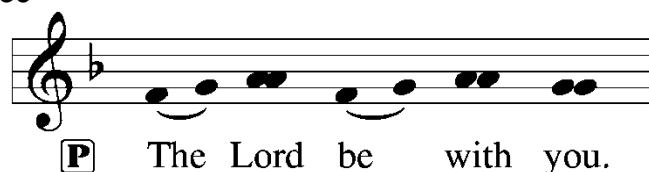
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The Prayer of the Church

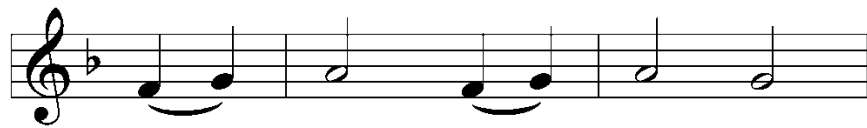
Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, 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. Through Him Your majesty is praised by all the holy angels and celebrated with one accord by the heavens and all the powers therein. The cherubim and seraphim sing Your praise, and with them we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

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P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

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P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

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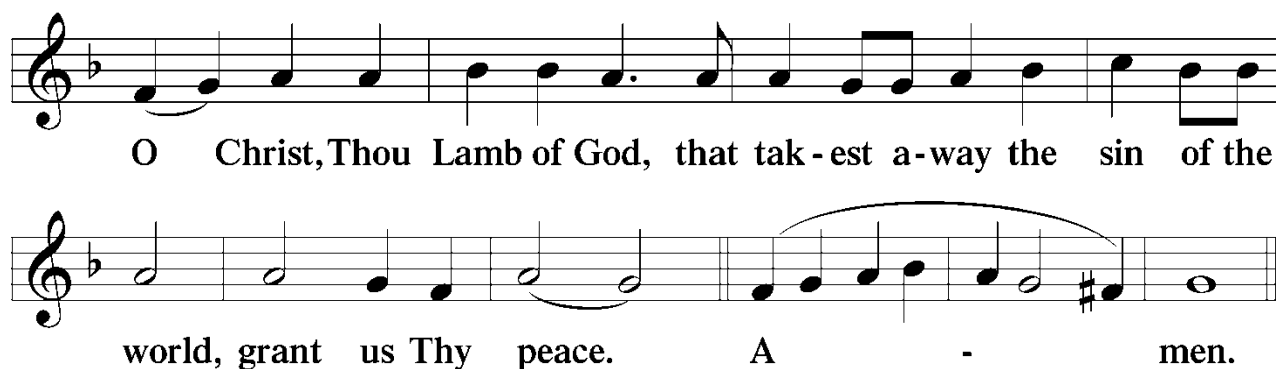
C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



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Distribution

Holy Communion at St. Paul

Our congregation confesses the bodily presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Altar. To care for those who are about to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the Altar is open to those baptized Christians who repent of their sins, have been catechized in the Faith, and are members of our congregation, another congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or of another Church body with whom we are in fellowship. If you have not communed in a year or are visiting, please speak with one of our Pastors before communing today. Thank you.

Distribution Hymn | 368 Angels We Have Heard on High

Distribution Hymn | 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Distribution Hymn | 520 Stars of the Morning, So Gloriously Bright

Stand

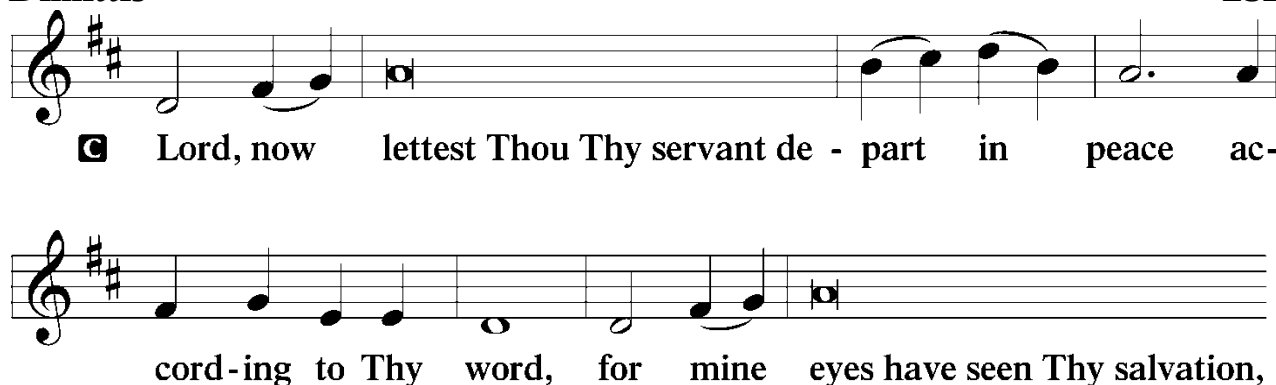
The Dismissal

P The holy body and precious blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in the one true faith unto life +everlasting! Depart in peace.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

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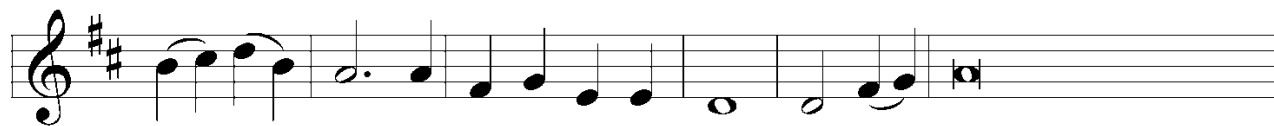
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



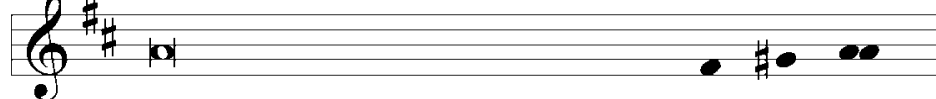
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



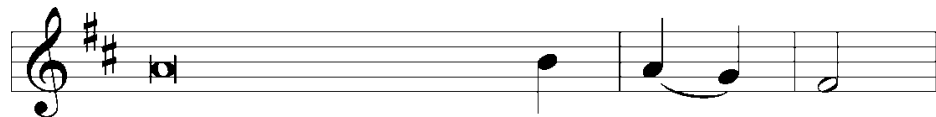
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

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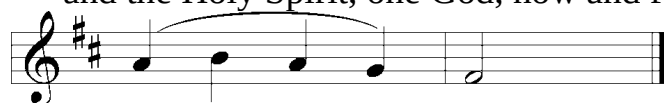
A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

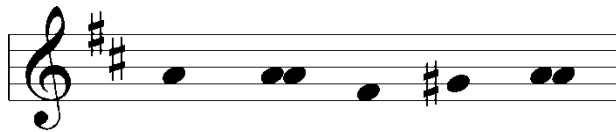
Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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.

Salutation



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

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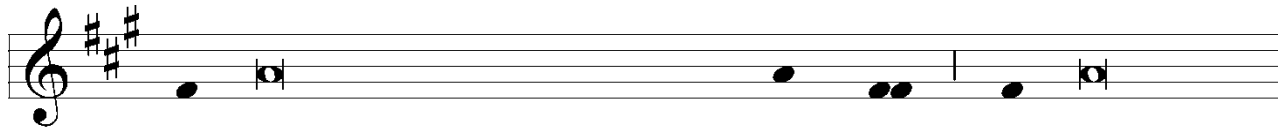
A Bless we the Lord.



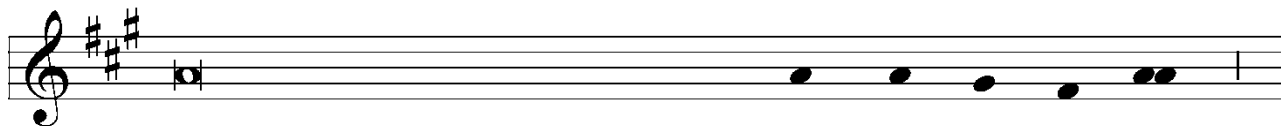
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

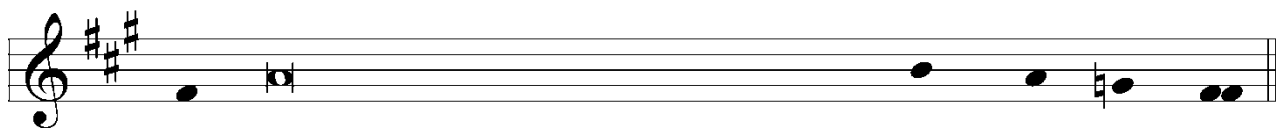
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P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

The Doctrine of Angels

A Meditation on the Word of God

The word ‘angel’ comes from a Greek word that means ‘messenger.’ The word ‘angel’ is actually a description of what they do. Elsewhere in Scripture, angels are described as ‘spirits’ (cf. Acts 23:9) without physical bodies. When angels do appear in human form, this is only a momentary appearance for those who need to see them. Angels are not gods. They are God’s creation and serve his holy and perfect will. The good angels are said to be “ministering spirits” (Heb. 1:14), sent by God to serve us, his people. How are we to treat angels? We need to praise and thank God for them. We should take care not to offend them through sin and unbelief (1 Tim. 5:21). But the Scriptures are also clear that we must not pray to angels, nor offer them our worship. The angels themselves protest any worship given to them (Rev. 22:8-9).

Angels are not human beings. Human beings are the sole part of creation made ‘in the image of God’ (Gen. 1:26). God did not give angels rule over creation. This privilege he gave only to humankind. Human beings do not become angels when they die, but remain human forever.

Angels are intelligent beings possessing both intellect and will. The good angels know and follow the wisdom of God, which he has revealed through Christ to his Church (Eph. 3:10). They gladly serve us, who are the heirs of salvation. However, angels do not know all things. For instance, they do not know the thoughts of our hearts (1 Kings 8:39).

Angels are extremely powerful beings. They are described as “mighty ones” (Ps. 103:20; 2 Thess. 1:7). The good angels guard and protect God’s children (Ps. 91:11-13). The power of angels is not unlimited, but is always subject to the will and authority of God. Evil angels too are powerful beings. The Bible tells us that they hold captive unbelievers (Luke 11:21-22; Eph. 2:2). Believers in Christ are able to withstand the temptation of evil angels through the power of God (Eph. 6:10-17). The Bible does not tell us exactly how many angels there are, but it does clearly teach that there are an incredibly large number of angels: “ten thousand times ten thousand” (Dan. 7:10) and “a great multitude of the heavenly host” (Luke 2:13). There is a fixed and limited number of angels, never increasing or decreasing. Unlike human beings, angels do not marry and have children (Mark 12:25). They are immortal.

There are orders or classes of angels too. Scripture speaks of “cherubim” (Gen. 3:24; Ps. 80:1), “seraphim (Is. 6:2), “thrones or powers or rulers or authorities” (Col. 1:16), “archangel” (1 Thess. 4:16). Also among the evil angels there are ranks and classes of angels (Mt. 25:41). Satan is described as the “prince of the devils” (Luke 11:15). Originally, all angels God created were good and did his will perfectly. At some point after creation, some angels chose to rebel against God. They fell away from God and into great sin and evil. At that point, they were confirmed in their evil condition. There is no hope for them. In Matt. 8:29, they recognize there will be a time when they must suffer eternal torment and punishment for their rebellion. Most Christian Church fathers believe that the evil angels’ original sin was pride, because Satan appeals to the pride of Adam and Eve. 1 Tim 3:6 indicates that pride was the cause of the devil’s condemnation. Our Epistle reading for today is instructive. When Christ ascended into heaven, St. Michael purged heaven of Satan and the evil angels. Now there is no one in heaven left to

accuse you before God the Father. This is incredible. Also you have angels assigned to watch over you, as do the little children, whose angels are ever watching God (Matt. 18).

As believers, we have the privilege of having angels surrounding us, protecting us, and working to do God's good and perfect will in our lives. Our hope and trust is always in God, whom we know sends his angels to watch over us and to see us through whatever difficulty in life may come our way. Because of our Lord Jesus Christ's perfect life and sacrificial death for the sins of the world, we have the assurance of the complete and total forgiveness of all our sins. We know that God loves and cares for us as his own dear children. Furthermore, we know that the Lord sends his angels to care for us in order that some day we may join them, and all the company of heaven, in seeing God and singing his praises for all eternity.

Announcements

St. Paul

+**The Ladies Aid** will be making noodles September 27—October 1st. Any flour donations are gratefully accepted—please place them in the kitchen, and plan to help us make noodles. **Please help us prepare for this by setting up tables/chairs after late service TODAY. Thank you.**

+**Open House:** celebrating the 90th birthday of our sister in Christ, Barb Bulmahn, will be held at the Zion, Friedheim Family Life Center on Sunday, Sept. 27th from 2—5PM. All are invited to attend. Your presence and wishes are the only present Barb needs. Happy birthday Barb!

Youth

Sunday, October 18; 2-6 p.m. – Corn Maze and More at Amazing Fall Fun. Indiana's largest corn maze and many other attractions await at Amazing Fall Fun in Waterloo. Bring \$15 and a friend at 2 p.m. to the Bingen parking lot. Parents, contact your pastor if you are willing to drive.

Wyneken

+**Volunteers needed for NLSA.** We are looking for volunteers willing to support Wyneken through the NLSA (National Lutheran School Accreditation) process. This includes:

+Attending our NLSA work day on September 26th from 8-11AM;

+Supporting during the NLSA visit on March 16-18, which may involve a brief interview or other assistance. If you're willing to help please talk to the principal, Casey Nidlinger.

+**Substitute Teachers Needed.** Wyneken is in need of substitute teachers. This could be a college student, a retired teacher, or anyone with an interest in spending time with some amazing kids. A background check may be completed through the school office. If interested please talk to the principal, Casey Nidlinger.

+**Spooktacular Halloween-Themed 5K Run/Walk.** Sat., Oct 10th at Wyneken. 0.5 Mile run for the kids. Race will be completed through cemetery, grass, and country road. Registration includes T-Shirt, snacks, and water. 5K--\$25; 0.5 mile run—free for 10 and under (\$10 if you

want shirt). Race day registration is 3:30-4:15pm. Fun Run 4:30PM. 5K 5PM. Register at bit.ly/WMLSRUN. Must register by September 24th to receive a T-Shirt.

Trunk or Treat. The Wyneken PTL hosts on **Saturday, October 24, at 5:00 pm** in the Wyneken parking lot. You are encouraged to decorate your trunk and hand out treats in a safe and familiar environment for the kids. Cars, vans or trucks be in the school parking lot and set up by 4:30, with trunk or treating starting at 5:00. Take a shot at dunking Pastor Steffen in the dunk tank! We are collecting candy if you wish to supplement the candy provided by the trunk hosts. We will serve chili, hot dogs, and beverages from 5:00 to 6:00. *We have plenty of volunteer opportunities: have a trunk, pass out treats, volunteer for an event time slot, provide a gallon of chili soup, donate candy . Contact Jani Thieme – jani@minnickservices.com (cell 260.413.4169).* Hot chili drop off between 4:00-4:30 on 10/24 or you can set up another drop-off time earlier by contacting Danelle Westrick, Laura Kukelhan or Jani Thieme. In the event of inclement weather, we will host in Wyneken Cafetorium. Fun prizes to be awarded for the best decorated trunks.

North Adams is in desperate need of bus drivers and therefore we are struggling to have enough drivers to drive for field trips during the day (several of their bus drivers are staff at the school so they are not available during the day). If you have a CDL or know someone who does and might be interested in just driving Wyneken field trips please reach out to our principal at principal@wyneken.org.

Community

+Hog Roast at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 8538 N 500 E, Decatur, September 27th, 10:30AM—12:30AM at the Church Parish Hall. Tickets \$12. Drive through available.

+PORK CHOP DINNER fundraiser. Sunday, October 11th at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ossian. This will be a **drive thru only** with pick up from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Northern Wells/Ossian Food Pantry and the Women of Bethlehem project fund. Cost: \$15.00 per dinner. Includes: Pork Chop, cheesy potatoes, green beans and a roll. to preorder your dinners contact: Pat Meyer at [260-227-0400](tel:260-227-0400) or email at spmeyer82@gmail.com

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Sept. 27	8AM	The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels—D.S.
	9:15AM	Bible Class, Sunday School
	10:15AM	The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels —Matins
		<i>After Church—setting up tables and chairs/noodles</i>
	11:30AM	Confirmation Instruction
Wednesday, Sept. 30	2-5PM	Barb Bulmahn—Open House, Zion, Friedheim
	7PM	Choir Practice
	7PM	The Divine Service
Sunday, October 4	8AM	The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels—D.S.
	9:15AM	Bible Class, Sunday School
	10:15AM	The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels —Matins
	11:30AM	Confirmation Instruction

Prayer of the Church

- +**Those who rejoice:** Jake and Kyndal Hall on the birth of a son, Riggs.
 - +**Our Wyneken School:** teachers, staff, students, childcare.
 - +**Expectant mothers:** Jamie Hemsoth; Taylor Selking.
 - +**The Homebound:** Laurina Bulmahn, Marilyn Werling, Cindy Gallmeyer, Warren Scheumann, Anita Spiegel, Judy Teague (all at Woodcrest); David Schueler (Ossian Health); Don Haines (home).
 - +**Birthdays 9/28—10/4.** Mike Werling, Terry Selking, Nick Nussbaum, Liam Pearson, Nolan Keuneke, Zac Blum.
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Acolytes

9/27 8AM Zach Vitatoe 10:15AM Derrick Vogel

Attendance

Wednesday 9/16 7PM 28 Sunday 9/20 8AM 102 10:15AM 91

Stewardship 9/13/26

Offering for the week: \$5,870.00 Online Offering: \$412.00 Total: \$6,282.00
Weekly Goal: \$7,667.00 Vs. YTD Goal: +\$3,117.32



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