

The Minor Festival of St. Michael and All Angels



Lord of Love Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Welcome! We are so happy you have come to worship today! Someone has described worship as "a joyful dialogue with God." God speaks to us in his Word, and we speak to him in praise and prayer. May God richly bless you through this "joyful dialogue" today!

Restrooms – The restrooms are located straight ahead as you enter the building. You will also find restrooms in the lower level gathering space at the end of the classrooms on the right side before the exit doors.

Parent's Room – The sound of children in the house of the Lord is music to our ears! However there is also a parent room to the right just before you enter the sanctuary if your little one needs a moment. It is accessed as you exit the sanctuary, on the left, next to the seats reserved for families with small children.

Assistance Getting Around – There is a walker and a wheelchair available in the fellowship hall. Anyone who needs them is welcome to use them. Please speak to an usher if you need help accessing them.

Offering Message – An offering will be gathered in the service today. These offerings support the Gospel ministry of Lord of Love locally, and also the global mission of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Visitors need not feel obligated to give, but certainly may if you wish.

Distribution of Holy Communion is celebrated today. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning church fellowship, we practice close (or closed) communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod), are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests are asked to speak with our pastor, before the service, if they wish to commune.

Explanation of the theme of the day: Green Berets. Rangers. SEALs. Delta Force. These special forces groups are part of the United States military. They are elite: highly trained with unique skill sets. Many of their important missions are carried out in total secrecy.

Two weeks ago, we acknowledged that we are in the middle of a massive spiritual war. Today, we thank God that we fight this war with the protection of special forces. Since the fifth century, Christians have observed the Festival of St. Michael and All Angels. We commemorate that God has sent Michael, one of the great archangels described in Scripture, and countless of his fellow angels to protect and serve mankind. Let us rejoice that followers of Christ have powerful allies!

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September 29, 2024

DIVINE SERVICE II

OPENING HYMN (sung by quintet)

Draw Us to Thee

The words are printed below for you to follow as the quintet sings the hymn.

Draw us to thee, for then shall we
Walk in thy way forever
And hasten on, where thou art gone,
To be with thee, dear Savior.

Draw us to thee, Lord, lovingly; Let us depart with gladness, That we may be, forever free, From sorrow, grief, and sadness.

Draw us to thee, O grant that we, May find the road to heaven. Direct our way, lest we should stray, And from thy paths be driven.

Draw us to thee, Unceasingly,
Into thy kingdom take us,
Let us fore'er, they glory share,
Thy saints and joint heirs make us.

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,
For sins of habit and sins of choice,
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
You should cast me away from your presence forever.
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

ABSOLUTION

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Mark 10:47

Kyrie

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ, have mercy.

M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

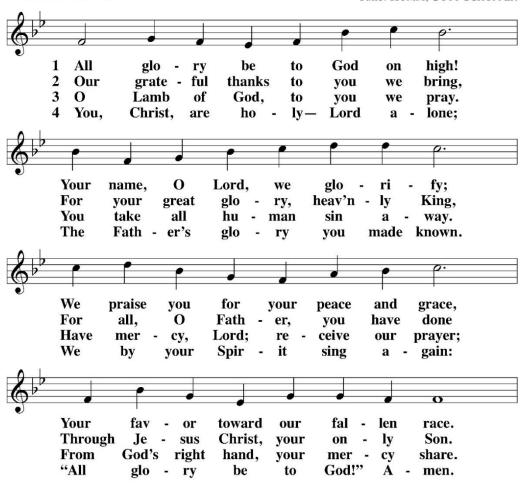
M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

C: Amen.

GLORY BE TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis

Tune: KOMM, GOTT SCHÖPFER



THE WORD

SALUTATION

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your direction they may 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: Amen.

FIRST LESSON Revelation 12:7-12

⁷ There was also a war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought with the dragon. The dragon fought back along with his angels, ⁸ but he was not strong enough. There was no longer a place for them in heaven. ⁹ The great dragon was thrown down—the ancient serpent, the one called the Devil and Satan, the one who leads the whole inhabited earth astray—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

¹⁰ I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying:

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ,

because the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, the one who accuses them before our God day and night.

¹¹ They conquered him because of the blood of the Lamb and

because of the word of their testimony.

They did not love their lives in the face of death.

¹² For this reason, rejoice, you heavens and those who dwell in them.

Woe to the earth and the sea,

for the Devil has gone down to you.

He is full of rage, because he knows that his time is short.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

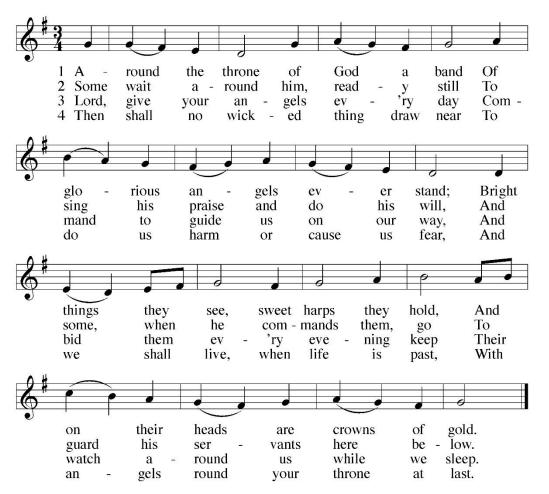
M: Alleluia. Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding. Alleluia.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:17-20

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name!" ¹⁸ He told them, "I was watching Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ Look, I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy. And nothing will ever harm you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names have been written in heaven."

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE





Text: John M. Neale, 1818-66, abr., alt.

Tune: WAREHAM (LM) William Knapp, 1698–1768, alt.

SERMON 2 Kings 6:8-17

¹¹ The king of Aram was enraged because of this. He summoned his officials and said to them, "Won't you tell me who of us is for the king of Israel?"

¹² One of his officials said, "No, my lord the king. It is Elisha, the prophet in Israel, who tells the king of Israel the words which you speak in your bedroom."

¹³ Then he said, "Go and see where he is. Then I'll send men and capture him."

He was told, "Dothan is where he is."

¹⁴ So he sent horses and chariots and a strong force there. They came at night and surrounded the city. ¹⁵ When the man of God's servant got up early and went out, there were soldiers, horses, and chariots surrounding the city. So his attendant said to Elisha, "Oh no, my lord! What will we do?"

¹⁶ He answered, "Don't be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them."

¹⁷ Then Elisha prayed and said, "O LORD, open his eyes so that he can see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he saw that the hills were full of horses and chariots of fire, all around Elisha.

Those Who Are with Us

⁸ Now when the king of Aram was waging war against Israel, he would make plans with his officials, saying, "My camp will be at such and such a place."

⁹ But the man of God would send a message to the king of Israel, saying, "Be careful when you pass this place because the Arameans are going down there." ¹⁰ So the king of Israel would send scouts to the place that the man of God had pointed out. So the man of God warned him, and he was kept safe—and not just once or twice.

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is. seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

BE SEATED

GATHERING OF THANK-OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

O Lord of hosts, eternal, immortal, and invisible King, we praise and thank you for protecting your people through your holy angels, who always behold your face and worship your majesty. Grant, we pray, as you have commanded them to do your will and to serve those who are the heirs of salvation, that they may also care for us that we may be delivered from every peril of body and soul that threatens us. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Be merciful to the people of all nations, O Lord. And since you will reveal your Son Jesus from heaven with his mighty angels to take vengeance on all who have denied you and rejected your love in Christ, extend for the nations their time of grace so that they might come to believe and live eternally. Use us as messengers of your gospel to penetrate the powers of darkness and to bring many to glory. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Look on our own land with your favor. Give our citizens a love for what is true and right. Grant your blessing to all who have authority over us. Prosper our schools and colleges as they train many to proclaim your grace. Bless those who work with their minds and those who labor with their hands so that all human work may benefit your holy Church. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Direct your holy angels to serve all who are in want, trouble, pain, sorrow, disappointment, anxiety, or any other trouble. Comfort them with your power and grace. [Especially bless... here name the person and the cause of the petition.] Grant that your presence may brighten our homes, that children may learn of your tender love, and that all parents may walk in the counsel of your Son. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer.

May your holy angels serve you as they serve us and at the end of our lives lead them to carry us to the riches of paradise. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

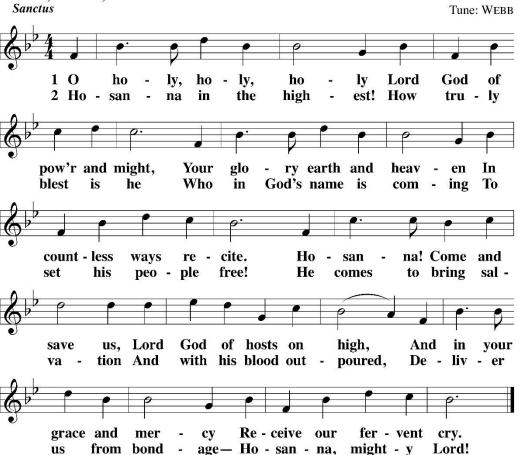
M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has called us to be his own so that we may live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness.

Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28 1 Corinthians 11:24,25

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

LAMB OF GOD John 1:29



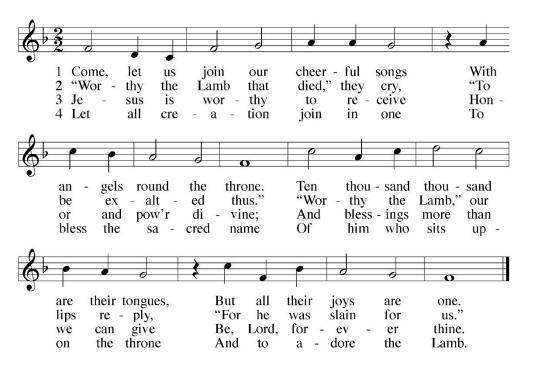
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Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs



Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, abr., alt.

Tune: NUN DANKET ALL (CM) Johann Crüger, 1598-1662.

SONG OF SIMEON

Luke 2:29-32



M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING Numbers 6:24-26

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN (TLH 257)

Jesus, Brightness of the Father

Jesus, Brightness of the Father, Life and strength of all who live, For creating guardian angels Glory to thy name we give And thy wondrous praise rehearse Singing in harmonious voice.

Blessed Lord, by their protection Shelter us from harm this day, Keep us pure in flesh and spirit, Save us from the Foe, we pray, And vouchsafe us by thy grace In thy Paradise a place.

Glory to the th'almighty Father, Sing we with the heav'nly host; Glory to the great Redeemer, Glory to the Holy Ghost; Three in One and One in Three, Throughout all eternity! Divine Service II © 2008 Northwestern Publishing House. All rights reserved. Used by permission. The Holy Bible, Evangelical Heritage Version® (EHV®) © 2017 The Wartburg Project. All rights reserved. Artwork in bulletin by Ian M. Welch. © 2015 Ian M. Welch. All Rights Reserved. paramentics.com

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Personal Prayers for Worship

Before Communion:

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

After Communion:

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

Gluten Free communion wafers: Gluten free communion wafers are available each Sunday during the Lord's Supper. They are placed on the baptismal font at the start of communion. If you would prefer this wafer, please pick it up as you approach the altar

Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday 9:15 am: Exodus, sanctuary

<u>Tuesday 9:00 am:</u> The Gospel of John, lower level

Wednesday 6:30 pm: Revelation, lower level

<u>Friday 6:00 am:</u> Breakfast 6:00, Bible study 6:45 | **Matthew** *DeForest Family Restaurant (505 W. North Street, DeForest)*

Sunday September 29: The Minor Festival of St. Michael and All Angels

Worship Service: 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion

9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, Sunday School and Teen Class

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman: 8:00: Shane Strong, 10:30: Steve Kalscheuer
- Ushers 8:00: Gene Freund, Bob Degnan, & Kayden and Kourtney Zech
- Ushers 10:30: Ryan Jaeger and Aaron Oughton
- Counters: Kim Bauer and Wayne Kaalberg
- Altar Guild: Mandi, Vie, Lia and Wyn Miller
- A/V & Recording: Devin Anderson
- Refreshments: Doughnuts

<u>Sunday October 6:</u> Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service: 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion

9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, Sunday School and Teen Class

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman: 8:00: Jim Miller, 10:30: Phil Boll
- Ushers 8:00: Steven and Sef Fox
- Ushers 10:30: The Heath Family
- Counters: Sharon Kalscheuer and Donna Cotter
- Altar Guild: Bonnie Punzel and Reagan Oughton
- A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle
- Refreshments: The Hodkiewicz Family

<u>Happy Birthday</u> We wish God's blessings to Nichole Bartosch (9/29), Tyler Ebel (9/29), Mitch Myhre (9/29), Karen Laufenberg (9/30), Daniel Isaiah Stachowiak (9/30), Wil Schwark (10/1), Darrell Schoenenberg (10/2), and Amy Ebel (10/5) as they celebrate their birthdays this week.

<u>Anniversaries</u> We wish God's blessings to Bill and Diane Kopplin (10/4), and Kevin and Kathy Zech (10/5) as they celebrate their anniversaries this week.

<u>In Our Prayers</u> Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Rose Lund, Peg Schroeder, John Schueman, and Steve Tobison, who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Carter Chavez (grandson of John & Sherry Hill), and Shannon Garrett.

COMING UP AT LORD OF LOVE

October 1: Fall Food Drive Begins

October 3: Ladies Fellowship Meeting

October 5: Ladies Friendship Circle Pie Assembling | 9:00 am in the lower level kitchen

October 5 & 6: Pie Pickup – see Pie Sale Details below

October 5: Fellowship Buffet Dinner Outing | 6:00 pm North and South, DeForest

October 7-12: Outdoor Workweek | 8 – 12:00 noon – details to follow in upcoming weeks

October 13: Nature Hike/ Campfire & Cookout

Ladies Friendship Circle Pie Sale -Pick up Oct 5 & 6th

Pie pick up for unbaked pies is Saturday from 12-2, and Baked Pies, Sunday Oct 6, between worship services.

Outdoor Work Week October 7 - 12

The next outdoor work week is planned for the week of October 7 from 8-12:00 daily to clear brush and overgrowth. Volunteers are needed, and should bring work gloves and loppers if they have them. Weather permitting, from 8-12:00 noon on Saturday October 12^{th} we will have a wood chipper onsite to dispose of the debris.

Nature Hike/ Campfire & Cookout | October 13, 3:30 pm

We are planning a Lord of Love hike for the afternoon of Sunday, October 13th at 3:30 p.m. We will meet at the lower level of the church parking lot at 3:30 and hike along the Yahara River Trail and then return to church for a campfire where we will roast some hotdogs and make s'mores. This activity is open to all ages and participants are welcome to invite others as well. We have a sign-up in the back of the church so we know how much food to plan.

Christmas in the Dells Dinner Show | December 12 - 12:00 - 4:00 pm

There is a new sign-up with details available in the Narthex. See Sharon Freund with questions.

No Teen Class Today

All teens are invited to attend the adult bible study today.



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"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'" Psalm 122:1



Today's 8:00 service will be recorded including the Service of the Sacrament.

Individuals taking communion will not be visible in the recording. 0