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St. Michael and All Angels

September 29, 2024

Our mission:

*to spread the Word of Salvation through Christ,
honor God, serve others, and grow in faith.*

Welcome. For 1,600 years the Christian Church has observed September 29th as The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels. On this day we give thanks for Michael the Archangel, who won a decisive battle against Satan and his demons in heaven, as attested in Revelation 12:7-8. We also remember and praise God for all the angels He deploys daily to serve and protect His people on earth.

Welcome guests! We are delighted you are with us for worship this morning. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Jon, sign the guest book next to the front doors, and let us know how we can be of service to you. The order of service is printed in this bulletin starting on page 2. A cry room is available at the back left of the sanctuary for families with young children if there is a need.

Communion Note: We believe that our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us. Because unworthy reception of the sacrament can be harmful, those who are not yet instructed, are uncertain or doubtful, or hold to a different confession should speak to the Pastor before participating.

PREPARATION



PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Most merciful God,
C have mercy on us.

All: We confess that 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 trusted You with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In Your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by Your Spirit that we may live and serve You in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and truth. Amen.

P With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

C Thanks be to God!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

ENTRANCE HYMN 802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

KYRIE *Lord, Have Mercy*

Mark 10:47

Pastor: In peace, in peace,

Assistant: Congregation:

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy,
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have
mer - cy.

The musical score consists of three staves. The first staff is for the Assistant and the second and third staves are for the Congregation. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The lyrics are: "Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy." The Assistant's part is a single line of music. The Congregation's part is split across two lines of music.

Pastor: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all... (Refrain)

Pastor: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word... (Refrain)

Assistant: Congregation:

Help, save and de - fend us, O God.
A - - - men.

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NOW THE FEAST

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er more!

Verse 1:


Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great
peo - ple of God.


To refrain

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:




Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and



might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ

To refrain




for ev - er.

Verse 3

Congregation:




3. For God has come to dwell with us,



to make us peo - ple of God; to make

To refrain



all things new.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P
C
P

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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 Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C

Amen



OLD TESTAMENT READING: Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3 (see insert)

PSALM: Psalm 91 (read responsively)

P: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

**C: I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and
my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”**

P: For he will deliver you from the snare of the
fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

**C: He will cover you with his pinions, and
under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

P: You will not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,

**C: nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
nor the destruction that wastes at
noonday.**

P: A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand
at your right hand, but it will not come near
you.

**C: You will only look with your eyes and see
the recompense of the wicked.**

P: Because you have made the Lord your dwelling
place - the Most High, who is my refuge-

**C: no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no
plague come near your tent.**

P: For he will command his angels concerning
you to guard you in all your ways.

**C: On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

P: You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you
will trample underfoot.

**C: “Because he holds fast to me in love, I will
deliver him; I will protect him, because
he knows my name.**

P: When he calls to me, I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and honor him.

**C: With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.”**

**All: 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.**

EPISTLE: Revelation 12:7-12 (see insert)

ALLELUIA VERSE

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Repeat optional

HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Luke 10:17-20

(see insert)

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

APOSTLES' CREED (Inside the back cover of the hymnal.)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY 521 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

1 Timothy 2:1-4

P ...Lord, in Your mercy, **C** **hear our prayer.**

Prayer Request List (Names are placed on the list by request only.)

For comfort:

The Zucker family
The deDufour family

Death of Blossom
Death of Richard

Teschke
Dunbar

For those with health concerns:

Roger Newton
Chris
Beverly
Ursula
Kay Compton
Jim Fresco

Janice Nuneviller
Zane
Pete Serone
Betty Kay Foster
Michele Manura
Chris

Robert Bauer
Brennan
Carol Yost Band
Steve
Rose

Carol Farley
Valerie Nebbie
Grant and Noah
Phillip Trivett
Jamie

For those with cancer:

Rosalie Reinbacher
Rich Knechel
Carol Tezla
Barbara
Andrea(Andy) Hoteling
Trudy
Jane Fry
Barbara Howard

Lance
Rose Bonecki
Karen Shevchuk
Kathy Lamkin
Nancy Gilliland
Kaleigh Moore
Jerry
Dottie

Rich deDufour
Aaron Kline
Jason
Mary Ellen
Anna Mantel
Steve Saumsiegle
Gerry Campbell
Dave Bond

Lynn
Dick Butterfoss
Kathy
Mary Ann
Linda
Doris
Brad Hoppe
William

For those with needs around the world:

Government officials and people of our nation
Those in need of employment
War in Europe
Family of Olga Nichols living in Ukraine
War in Middle East

Prayers for peace, unity, safety, and wisdom
Provision of jobs
Prayers for peace and forgiveness
Prayers for health, safety, and provision
Prayers for God's guidance in U.S. response

For those serving in the armed forces:

LJ Lupinacci Carrick Porter Nate Fiske Jake Grube Jim Buckman
Daniel Gewecke James Bannon Harper Usiskin Jesse Sowell

For St. Peter Lutheran Nursery School:

For staff and families of the school For continued enrollment

Birthdays:

Norm Klesat Oct 2 Matthew Heebner Oct 4
Margaret Manura Oct 5

Anniversaries:

Bob and Amy Van Hise Oct 1 Hank and Jean Van Beuzekom Oct 4

GATHERING OF THE OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Instrumental Offertory

Congregational Offertory:

Refrain
Congregation:

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo - ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses

1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,
2. Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when

To refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you
 take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace,
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN 700 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (v. 1-3)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

TAKE IT FURTHER: Today's Hymn of the Day, LSB 521 **Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken** - Peter Prange (b. 1972) was inspired to write this hymn in the fall of 1999. He was driven to creating his own hymn for the celebration of The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels when he could find absolutely no hymn that would convey for his parish the meaning of this important feast celebrating Christ as well as the story of Michael the archangel. The words and the music offer a colorful depiction of the spiritual battle taking place in the quest for human souls.

-Concordia Publishing House. *Lutheran Service Book: Companion to the Hymns.* (2019), p. 487-488

Memory Verse Challenge: Psalm 91:11

For He will command His angels concerning you, to guard you in all your ways.



Announcements – Week of September 29, 2024

Need assistance? The Church Office is staffed each week

MON, TUES and WED from 1:00 - 3:00

Worship, Sunday School, and Bible Study

Welcome! Serving in worship today are: Stephen Behnfeldt (Communion), Amy Van Hise (Reader), Juliet Behnfeldt (acolyte), Dave deDufour and Bill Kianka (ushers), Lesley deDufour (live-streaming, communion and coffee clean-up), Leslie Klesat (coffee and communion set-up).

Today's service will be live streamed on You Tube at the following link:

<https://youtube.com/live/yvBOh2FABpc?feature=share> If you miss the service live, watch it whenever you like! The services are also posted after the fact to the church's website.

Sunday Bible Study: How We Got the Bible. This morning we continued a 5-week study called How We Got the Bible. Each week we'll watch and discuss a video by Dr. Paul Maier that answers important questions like: Where did the Bible come from? Who wrote it, and why? Who decided which books to include? What about critics who question its reliability? Participants in this study will gain a new appreciation of God's Word as our primary source of truth and "profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness" (1 Timothy 3:16b).

Please join us for a St. Peter Service of Healing on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 7 PM. It is an evening of devotion, contemplation, song, and healing prayer. Bring a friend!

A Study of the Psalms - Wednesdays via ZOOM. Join us on **Wednesdays at 7:30pm** as we dive into the Old Testament Book of Psalms. In this 12-week study, we'll learn how to read and appreciate Hebrew poetry as God's inspired Word. We'll also learn about the different kinds of psalms (e.g. praise, confession, royal, lament) and how they express the wide spectrum of emotions we feel as followers of Christ living in a broken - but still beautiful - world. This Zoom study is open to all - look for the link that was emailed out this week, or ask Pastor. Each session can stand alone – pop in any time. Invite your friends!

After-Service Sermon Discussion continues today! Join us after service in the fellowship hall for a lively discussion!

Weekly Schedule:

WEDNESDAY (10/2) 7:30pm Zoom Bible Study of Psalms

THURSDAY (10/3) 9:45/11:15 Nursery School Chapel services

SUNDAY (10/6) 8:15am Bible Study; 9:30am Worship; 11:00am Readings Discussion Group

Men's, Women's, Senior's, Youth and Family Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry. The Prayer Shawl ministry team continues to meet every other week, creating gifts to share. Consider joining them!

Prayer Chain. The Prayer Chain is ready to receive your prayer requests. Simply call Barbara Greenberg at (609) 512-1928 to start or update a prayer.

Women's Ministry Fall Tea Coming Soon! On **Saturday, Oct. 19** join us here at church for our Second Annual Fall Tea from 10 am -12 pm. Bring your favorite tea cup and be ready for a party. There's a sign-up on the bulletin board for those who would like to bring a tasty treat. Please RSVP to the church office by Sun, Oct 13 at (609)466-0939 or secretary@stpetermj.org, or just let Amy know.

Service and Other

JAMAFTERNOON HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR TODAY – but keep your eyes peeled for the next scheduled session! See you then!

Flowers. If you would like to have flowers placed on the altar in honor of someone, in thanksgiving for God's grace, or for a special occasion, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to do so. Suggested donation is \$25. You may take the flowers home following the service on the day you select.

Flowers are placed on the altar today in honor Hank and Jean Van Beuzekom's anniversary!

Lambertville Food Pantry. Please grab some non-perishable items at the grocery store to add to our food pantry collection box in the narthex. **October's collection is Pasta** – penne, rigatoni, spirals, bow ties, spaghetti, linguini, lasagna, ziti... you name it! Pasta sauce too!

Faithfulness Report: Attendance: 9/22: 58/6 online Gen Fund (plate and elec): \$5343
Building: \$75 Flowers: \$25 Memorial: \$550

Website and Facebook. Come online to check us out! Our website is at www.stpetermj.org, and our Facebook page is Saint Peter Lutheran Church - the link is:
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Peter-Lutheran-Church/337705479662612>. +

Other Important web links:

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod lcms.org NJ District LCMS njdistrict.org
LCMS World Relief and Human Care lcms.org/ca/worldrelief The "Lutheran Hour" Broadcast lh.m.org

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3

¹⁰ And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. ¹¹ And 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. ¹² Then 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. ¹³ The 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, ¹⁴ and 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.”

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

Epistle: Revelation 12:7-12

⁷ Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸ but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹ And 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. ¹⁰ And 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. ¹¹ And 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. ¹² Therefore, 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!”

Holy Gospel: Luke 10:17-20

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



Saint
Michael
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September 29