

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- In the name of the Father and of the \bigstar Son and of the Holy Spirit. 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.
- 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!

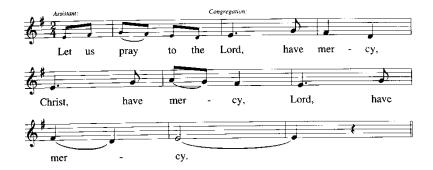
SERVICE OF THE WORD

ENTRANCE HYMN 802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

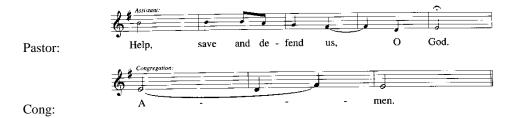


KYRIE Lord, Have Mercy

Pastor: In peace, in peace,



- 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)



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NOW THE FEAST





SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

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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.

Amen

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

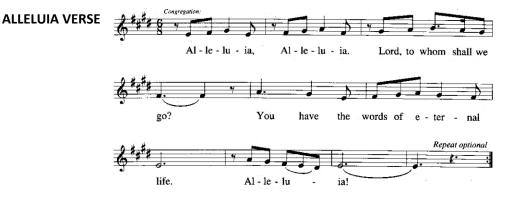
PSALM: Psalm 91 (read responsively)

- 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)



HOLY GOSPEL



The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter. 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

Trudy

Jane Fry

Barbara Howard

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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	Death of Blossom	Teschke
The deDufour family	Death of Richard	Dunbar

For those with health concerns:

Roger Newton	Janice Nuneviller	Robert Bauer	Carol Farley	
Chris	Zane	Brennan	Valerie Nebbie	
Beverly	Pete Serone	Carol Yost Band	Grant and Noah	
Ursula	Betty Kay Foster	Steve	Phillip Trivett	
Kay Compton	Michele Manura	Rose	Jamie	
Jim Fresco	Chris			
For those with cancer:				
Rosalie Reinbacher	Lance	Rich deDufour	Lynn	
Rich Knechel	Rose Bonecki	Aaron Kline	Dick Butterfoss	
Carol Tezla	Karen Shevchuk	Jason	Kathy	
Barbara	Kathy Lamkin	Mary Ellen	Mary Ann	
Andrea(Andy) Hoteling	Nancy Gilliand	Anna Mantel	Linda	

Kaleigh Moore

Jerry

Dottie

Mary Ann Linda Doris Brad Hoppe William

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Steve Saumsiegle

Gerry Campbell

Dave Bond



SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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PREFACE

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PP The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is truly good, right, and salutary
Amen.

And also with you. We lift them to the Lord. It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

SANCTUS Holy, Holy, Holy (LSB p. 208)

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heaven and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

Matthew 6:9–13

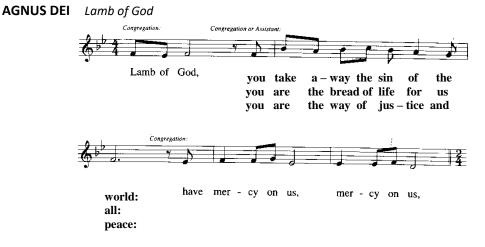
John 20:19

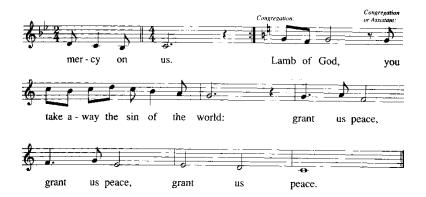
Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI The Peace of the Lord

The peace of the Lord be with you always. Р

С And also with you.





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

<u>TAKE IT FURTHER</u>: 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: <u>https://youtube.com/live/yvBOh2FAbpc?feature=share</u> 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 <u>secretary@stpeternj.org</u>, 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 onlineGen Fund (plate and elec):\$5343Building:\$75Flowers:\$25Memorial:\$550

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

Other Important web links:

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod lcms.orgNJ District LCMS njdistrict.orgLCMS World Relief and Human Care lcms.org/ca/worldreliefThe "Lutheran Hour" Broadcast lhm.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

⁷Now 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."



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