

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
Mankato, Minnesota

The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels  
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 29, 2024

***At Our Savior Lutheran Church we live to make Christ known.***

**Monthly Memory Verse:**

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you,  
for the glory of God. – Romans 15:7

Confession and Absolution

**Opening Hymn: “Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices”**

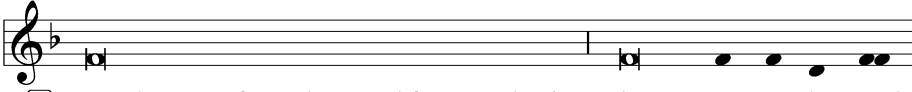
**LSB 811**

- 1 Oh, that I had a thousand voices  
    To praise my God with thousand tongues!  
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,  
    Would then proclaim in grateful songs  
To all, wherever I might be,  
What great things God has done for me.
  
- 2 O all you pow'rs that He implanted,  
    Arise, keep silence now no more;  
Put forth the strength that God has granted!  
    Your noblest work is to adore.  
O soul and body, join to raise  
With heartfelt joy our Maker's praise.
  
- 3 You forest leaves so green and tender  
    That dance for joy in summer air,  
You meadow grasses, bright and slender,  
    You flow'rs so fragrant and so fair,  
You live to show God's praise alone.  
Join me to make His glory known.





**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.



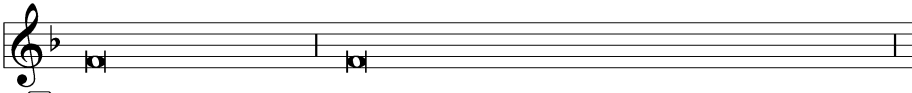
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



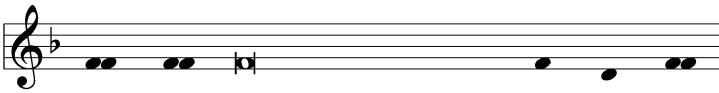
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

### Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154



**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,



**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

*Psalm 91*

- <sup>1</sup>He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
- <sup>2</sup>I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in whom I trust.”
- <sup>3</sup>For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
and from the deadly pestilence.
- <sup>4</sup>He will cover you with his pinions,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.
- <sup>5</sup>You will not fear the terror of the night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day,  
<sup>6</sup>nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,  
nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.
- <sup>7</sup>A thousand may fall at your side,  
ten thousand at your right hand,  
but it will not come near you.
- <sup>8</sup>You will only look with your eyes  
and see the recompense of the wicked.
- <sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—  
the Most High, who is my refuge—  
<sup>10</sup>no evil shall be allowed to befall you,  
no plague come near your tent.
- <sup>11</sup>For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.
- <sup>12</sup>On their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
- <sup>13</sup>You will tread on the lion and the adder;  
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.
- <sup>14</sup>“Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;  
I will protect him, because he knows my name.
- <sup>15</sup>When he calls to me, I will answer him;  
I will be with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and honor him.
- <sup>16</sup>With long life I will satisfy him  
and show him my salvation.”

## Gloria Patri

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**C** 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*

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

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Anthem: “A Mighty Fortress”

Handbell Choir

## Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 156*

**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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with similar note values and rests, ending with a double bar line.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 10:17–20*

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

**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. The staff ends with a double bar line.

<sup>17</sup>The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

<sup>19</sup>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. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, 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 to You, O Christ.

## Hymn of the Day: “Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise”

LSB 522

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| 1 Lord God, to Thee we give all praise,<br>With grateful hearts our voices raise,<br>That angel hosts Thou didst create<br>Around Thy glorious throne to wait. | 5 As he of old deceived the world<br>And into sin and death has hurled,<br>So now he subtly lies in wait<br>To undermine both Church and state.     |
| 2 They shine with light and heav'nly<br>grace<br>And constantly behold Thy face;<br>They heed Thy voice, they know it well,<br>In godly wisdom they excel.     | 6 A roaring lion, round he goes,<br>No halt nor rest he ever knows;<br>He seeks the Christians to devour<br>And slay them by his dreadful pow'r.    |
| 3 They never rest nor sleep as we;<br>Their whole delight is but to be<br>With Thee, Lord Jesus, and to keep<br>Thy little flock, Thy lambs and sheep.         | 7 But watchful is the angel band<br>That follows Christ on ev'ry hand<br>To guard His people where they go<br>And break the counsel of the foe.     |
| 4 The ancient dragon is their foe;<br>His envy and his wrath they know.<br>It always is his aim and pride<br>Thy Christian people to divide.                   | 8 For this, now and in days to be,<br>Our praise shall rise, O Lord, to Thee,<br>Whom all the angel hosts adore<br>With grateful songs forevermore. |

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## Sermon



## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

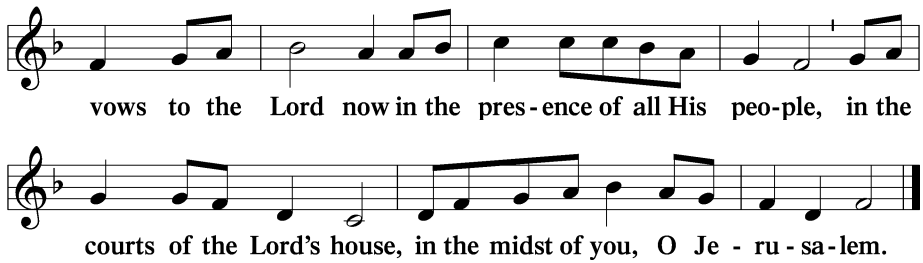
## Prayer of the Church

### Offertory

*LSB 159*



**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

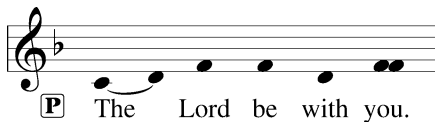


vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

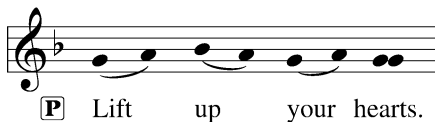
*LSB 160*



**P** The Lord be with you.



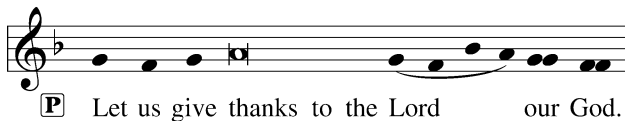
**C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, 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

*LSB 161*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

*LSB 161*

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

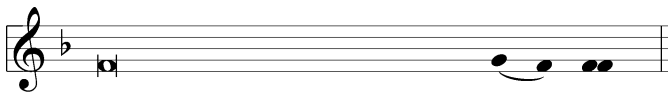
**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## Lord's Prayer

**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.

## Pax Domini

*LSB 163*



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



**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

*LSB 163*



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

## Distribution Hymns:

### “O Blessed, Holy Trinity”

LSB 876

- 1 O blessèd, holy Trinity,  
Divine, eternal Unity,  
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
This day Your name be uppermost.
- 2 My soul and body keep from harm,  
And over all extend Your arm;  
Let Satan cause me no distress  
Nor bring me shame and wretchedness.
- 3 The Father’s love shield me this day;  
The Son’s pure wisdom cheer my way;  
The Holy Spirit’s joy and light  
Drive from my heart the shades of night.
- 4 My Maker, hold me in Your hand;  
O Christ, forgiven let me stand;  
Blest Comforter, do not depart;  
With faith and love enrich my heart.
- 5 Lord, bless and keep me as Your own;  
Lord, look in kindness from Your throne;  
Lord, shine unfailing peace on me  
By grace surrounded; set me free.

Text: Martin Behm, 1557–1622; tr. Conrad H. L. Schuette, 1843–1926, alt.  
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### “Children of the Heavenly Father”

LSB 725

- 1 Children of the heav’nly Father  
Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
Such a refuge e’er was given.
- 2 God His own doth tend and nourish;  
In His holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things He spares them;  
In His mighty arms He bears them.

- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth,  
And their sorrows all He knoweth.
- 4 Though He giveth or He taketh,  
God His children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870–1958 Text: Public domain

## “The Day Is Surely Drawing Near”

LSB 508

- 1 The day is surely drawing near  
When Jesus, God's anointed,  
In all His power shall appear  
As judge whom God appointed.  
Then fright shall banish idle mirth,  
And flames on flames shall ravage earth  
As Scripture long has warned us.
- 2 The final trumpet then shall sound  
And all the earth be shaken,  
And all who rest beneath the ground  
Shall from their sleep awaken.  
But all who live will in that hour,  
By God's almighty, boundless pow'r,  
Be changed at His commanding.
- 3 The books are opened then to all,  
A record truly telling  
What each has done, both great and small,  
When he on earth was dwelling,  
And ev'ry heart be clearly seen,  
And all be known as they have been  
In thoughts and words and actions.
- 4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord  
And sought but carnal pleasures,  
Who here despised His precious Word  
And loved their earthly treasures!  
With shame and trembling they will stand  
And at the judge's stern command  
To Satan be delivered.

- 5 My Savior paid the debt I owe  
 And for my sin was smitten;  
 Within the Book of Life I know  
 My name has now been written.  
 I will not doubt, for I am free,  
 And Satan cannot threaten me;  
 There is no condemnation!
- 6 May Christ our intercessor be  
 And through His blood and merit  
 Read from His book that we are free  
 With all who life inherit.  
 Then we shall see Him face to face,  
 With all His saints in that blest place  
 Which He has purchased for us.
- 7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,  
 But hasten our salvation;  
 We often tremble on our way  
 In fear and tribulation.  
 O hear and grant our fervent plea:  
 Come, mighty judge, and set us free  
 From death and ev'ry evil.

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## Thank the Lord

LSB 164

☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.

He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy

with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## 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.



## Benediction

*LSB 166*

**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.



## Closing Hymn: “Father Welcomes”

**LSB 605**

ref Father welcomes all His children  
To His fam’ly through His Son.  
Father giving His salvation,  
Life forever has been won.

2 In the water, in the Word,  
In His promise, be assured:  
Those who are baptized and believe  
Shall be born again. Refrain

1 Little children, come to Me,  
For My kingdom is of these.  
Life and love I have to give,  
Mercy for your sin. Refrain

3 Let us daily die to sin;  
Let us daily rise with Him,  
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,  
Live in the peace of God. Refrain

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