ST. MICHAEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our mission is to celebrate and share God's love in Jesus Christ

[Jesus said:] [24] "In those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
[25] and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.
[26] "Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. [27] Then he will send out the angels and gather the elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

[28] "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near.



[29] So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. [30] Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. [31] Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

[32] "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven nor the Son, but only the Father. [33] Beware, keep alert, for you do not know when the time will come. [34] It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. [35]

The First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2026 at 8:15AM and 11:00AM

ELW Setting 7

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S!

If you are visiting with us for the first time, please share in all that is ours in Christ! We invite you to consider making St. Michael's your church home. Please ask us about our participation in God's mission in the world. By God's grace we celebrate and share Christ.

Our worship service at 11:00 AM this morning is streamed live to St. Michael's Facebook and YouTube pages. Please keep conversation to a minimum in the sanctuary, you may be picked up by our sound system. If you prefer not to be seen on camera please speak to an usher and they will seat you outside of the video frame. Thank you for your understanding.

DIGITAL SIGN IN

You are welcome to sign in with our digital sign in. Please use the QR Code that can be found here in the bulletin or at the iPad in the Narthex.

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INTRODUCTION.
Stir up your power, and come! The psalmist's plea in Psalm 80:2 has become familiar to us in the Advent prayers. Isaiah wants God to rip the heavens open. Both cry out for an apparently distant, angry God to show up, to save, to restore. When we hear Jesus describing the coming of the Son of Man with stars falling from heaven, it can sound dire and horrible, not like anything we would ever hope for. But when we really look at the suffering of people God loves, we can share the hope that God would tear open the heavens and come.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Blessed Be the God of Israel"

GATHERING
The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

The assembly is invited to stand. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who calls out to the weary, whose word endures forever. **Amen.**

A voice cries out in the wilderness, "Make straight the way of the Lord!" We are called to confess our sin and turn back toward God's love.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Comforting God,
we are your people, but we have neglected to call on your name. We are your people, but we have not remembered your ways. We are your people, but we have forgotten your hold on us. We are your people, but now we fade like a leaf, and our sins, like the wind, take us away. Restore us as your people. Cleanse us from our sin, and clothe us in your righteousness. Amen.

"Comfort, comfort my people!" says your God, who has clothed you with the garments of salvation and wrapped you in the robe of righteousness. God has given you a mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. In the name of ☩ Christ, your sins are forgiven: Rejoice in the Lord! Rejoice in the Lord! **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN "The King Shall Come" ELW 441

1 The King shall come when morning dawns
and light triumphant breaks,
when beauty gilds the eastern hills
and life to joy awakes.

2 Not as of old a little child,
to bear and fight and die,
but crowned with glory like the sun
that lights the morning sky.

3 Oh, brighter than the rising morn
when Christ, victorious, rose
and left the lonesome place of death,
despite the rage of foes.

4 Oh, brighter than that glorious morn
shall dawn upon our race
the day when Christ in splendor comes,
and we shall see his face.

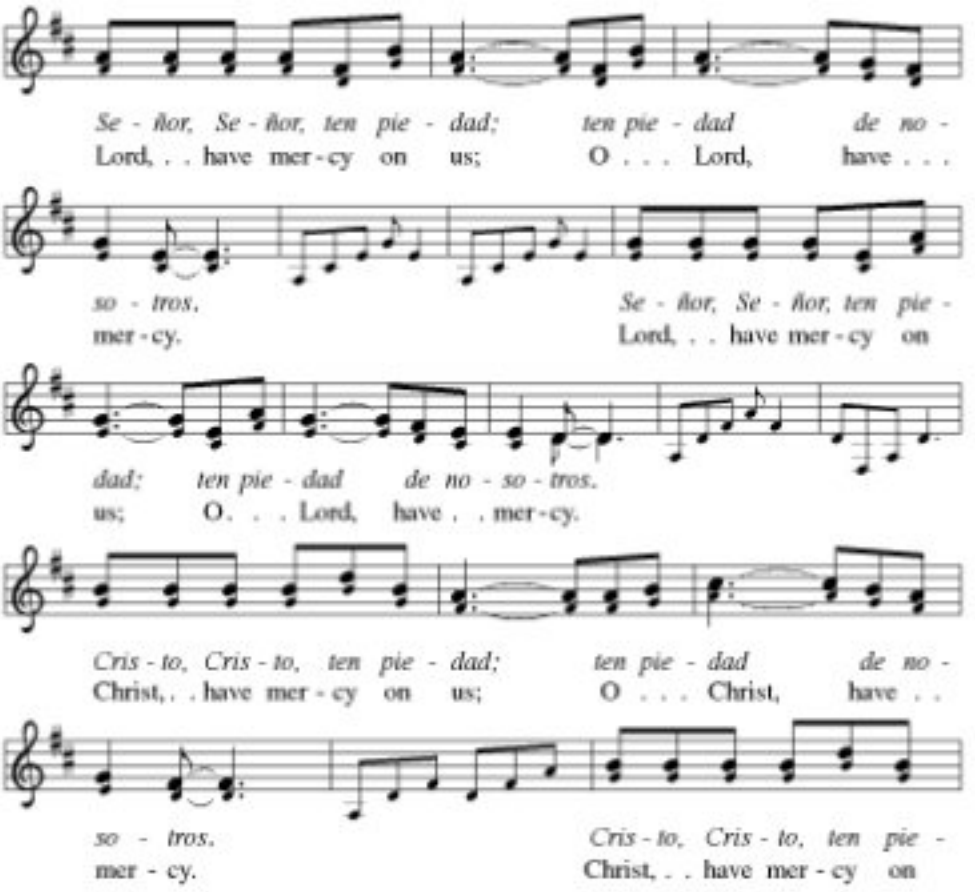
5 The King shall come when morning dawns
and light and beauty brings.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray:
come quickly, King of kings.

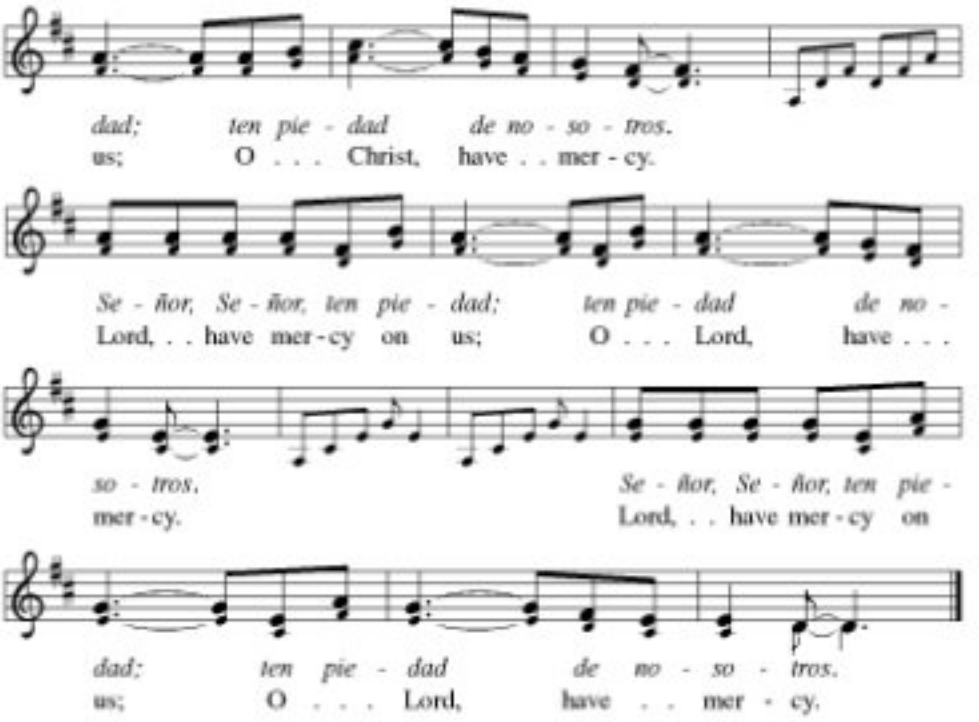
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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE





PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

One of the best-known customs for the season is the Advent wreath. The wreath and winter candle-lighting strengthen some of the Advent images found in the Bible. Christians use the wreath as a sign that Christ reaches into our time to lead us to the light of everlasting life. The four candles mark the progress of the four weeks of Advent. In many homes, the family gathers for prayers around the wreath.

HYMN "He Came Down" ELW 253

1 He came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have love;
hallelujah forevermore.

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We praise you, O God for this evergreen crown that marks our days of preparation for Christ's advent. As we light the first candle on this wreath, rouse us from sleep, that we may be ready to greet our lord when he comes with all the saints and angels. Enlighten us with your grace, and prepare our hearts to welcome him with joy. Grant this through Christ our Lord, whose coming is certain and whose days draws near. **Amen**.
The assembly is seated.

WORD
God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 64:1-9
This lament comes from a people who have had their hopes shattered. The visions of a rebuilt Jerusalem and a renewed people of God, spoken of in Isaiah 40–55, have not been realized. Instead, the people experience ruin, conflict, and famine. This lament calls God to account—to be the God who has brought deliverance in the past.

A reading from Isaiah.

1 O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
2 as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
3 When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down; the mountains quaked at your presence.
4 From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
5 You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
6 We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
7 There is no one who calls on your name
or attempts to take hold of you,
for you have hidden your face from us
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
8 Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;

we are all the work of your hand.
9 Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity forever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

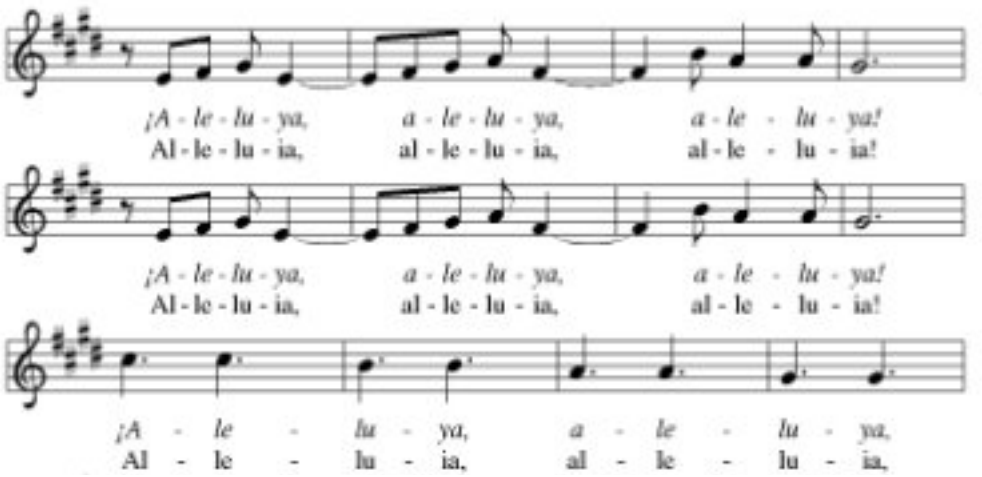
As the Christians in Corinth await the advent of Jesus, Paul reminds them how the Lord has already enriched them through spiritual gifts and will continue to strengthen them until the coming day of the Lord.

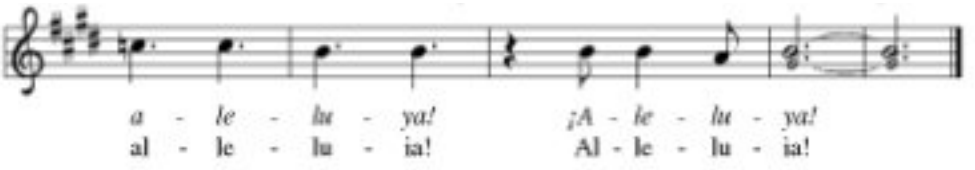
A reading from 1 Corinthians.

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, 5 for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—6 just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—7 so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8 He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The assembly is invited to stand.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-37

Jesus encourages his followers to look forward to the day when he returns in power and glory to end all suffering.

The holy gospel according to Mark
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] [1] "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2] Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3] When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4] but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5] As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. [6] But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7] Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. [8] The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9] But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' [10] And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. [11] Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12] But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' [13] Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.
HOMILY

The assembly is invited to stand
HYMN OF THE DAY "My Lord What a Morning" ELW 488

Refrain
My Lord, what a morning;
my Lord, what a morning;
oh, my Lord, what a morning,
when the stars begin to fall.

1 You will hear the trumpet sound,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*

2 You will hear the sinner cry,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*

3 You will hear the Christian shout,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*

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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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic 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.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
In hope and expectation, we bring to God our prayers for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Strengthen your church in this season of anticipation. Nourish all people who gather around word and water, bread and cup. Reassure any whose faith feels dry that you are always near. God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Come and restore the earth. Give rest to weary lands and renewed life to species at risk. Make us wise stewards of the places we call home. God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Bring peace among all nations and communities. Embolden leaders to seek creative and sustainable resolutions to war and conflict. Show us new possibilities in places where peace has been elusive. God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Sustain all who are heavy with weariness, grief, illness, or worry especially... those we name aloud now...and those we hold we hold in our hearts. Comfort families who are estranged from one another and any who are separated from loved ones. God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Inspire liturgists, preachers, musicians, and all who lead our worship and prayer. May we be prepared as we await Christ's coming this Advent season. God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

You embrace all the saints from the far reaches of the earth. We remember with care all who have died and now abide in their eternal home. God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We entrust these and the prayers of our hearts to you, most holy God, in the name of Christ Jesus our Savior.
Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.
The assembly is seated.

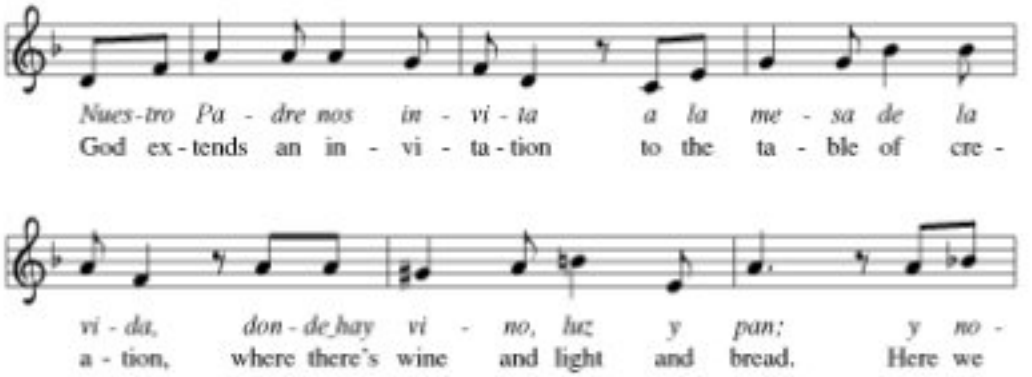
MEAL
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

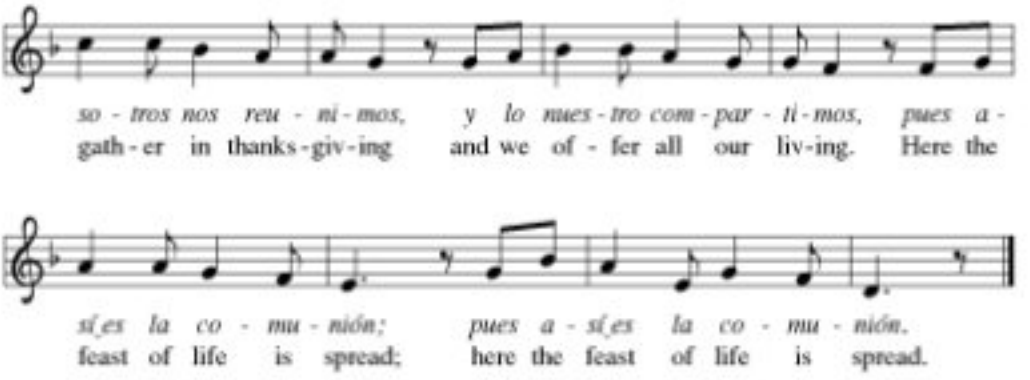
OFFERING
The assembly is seated.

MUSICAL OFFERING 8:15 -- "Now the Heavens Start to Whisper"
11:00 -- "Savior of our Nations, Come" Vocal Choir

Offering is being gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. You are invited to place your offering in one of the offering plates located in the rear of the Sanctuary or send your offering to the church office through the mail or by having your bank mail a check directly. You can also contribute using any of the electronic giving options found on our church website.

The assembly is invited to stand
OFFERATORY ***"God Extends an Invitation"***



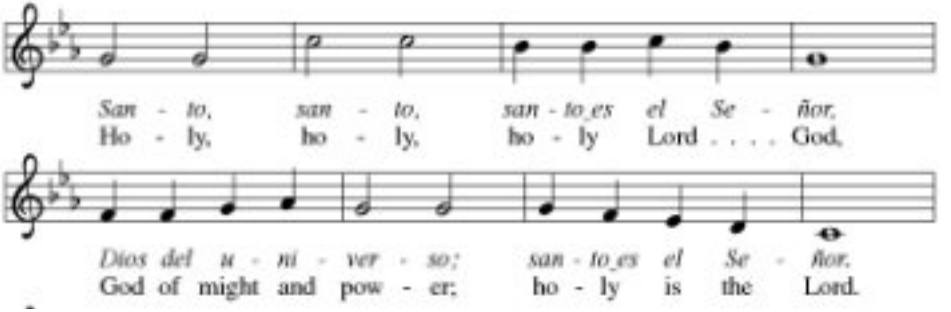


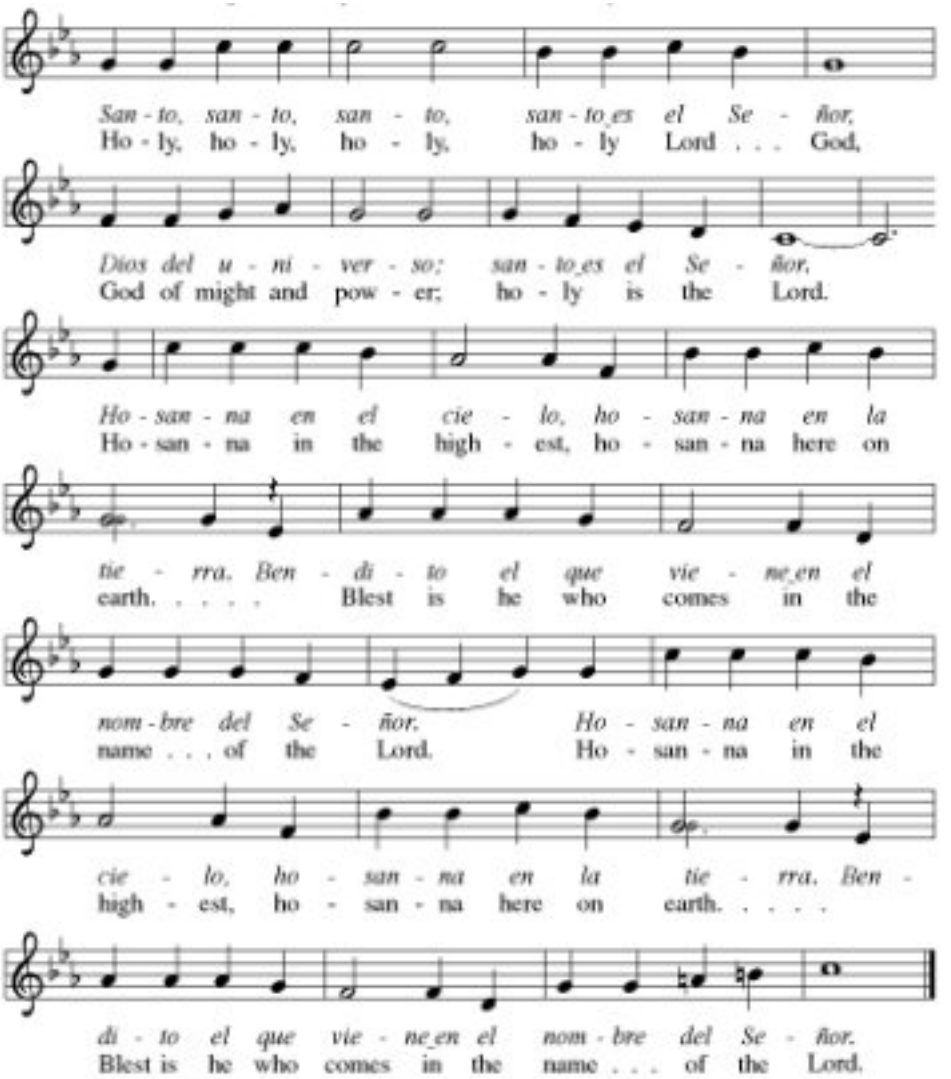
OFFERING PRAYER
Holy Creator, we are the clay and you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. Receive these gifts, shape them and our lives for your purpose, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DIALOGUE
The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.
The Lord be with you **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY





THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, the Beginning and the End, our Salvation and our Hope, we praise you for creating a world of order and beauty.

When we brought on chaos, cruelty and despair, you sent the prophets to proclaim your justice and mercy.

At this end of the ages your Son Jesus came to bring us your love and to heal all the suffering world.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

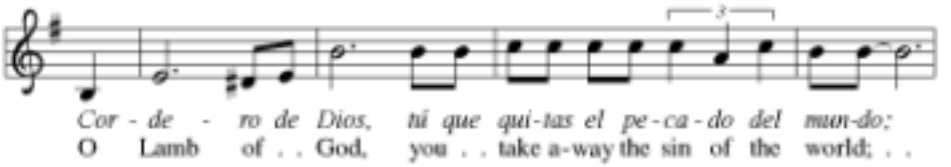
Remembering, therefore, his life, death, and resurrection, we await his coming again in righteousness and peace. Send your Spirit on us and on this bread and wine we share: strengthen our faith, increase our hope, and bring to birth the justice and joy of your Son. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen**

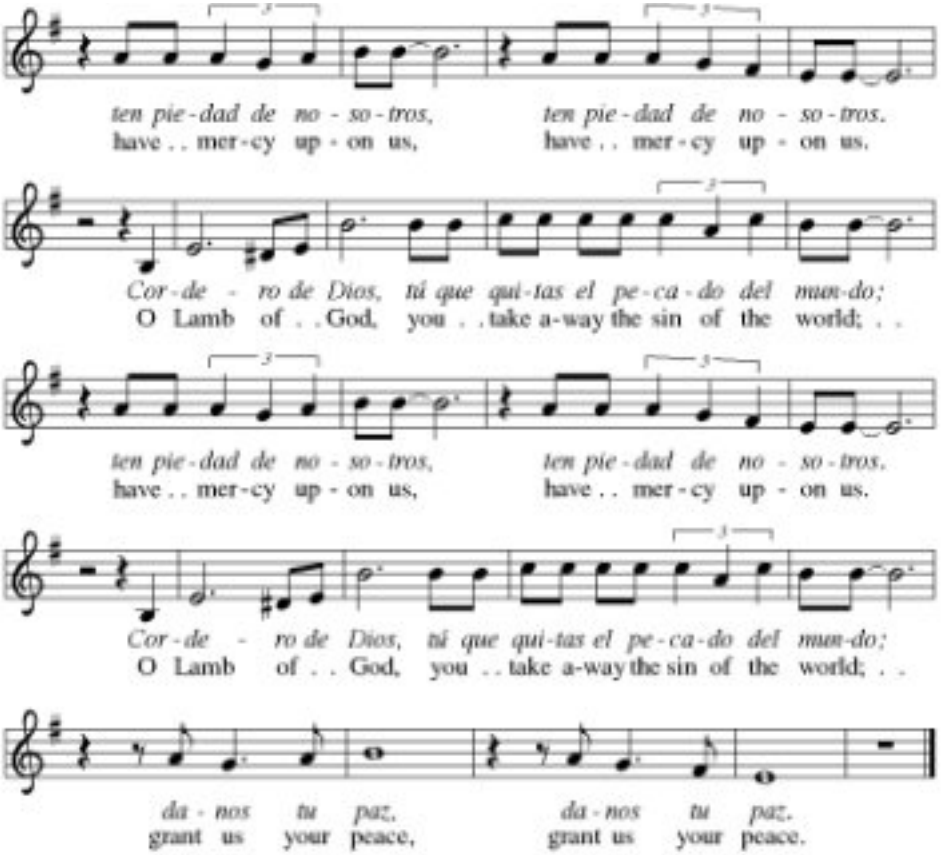
THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION
We give thanks as we receive the real presence of our resurrected Lord in, with, and under the bread and the wine. At the 8:15 service Communion will be distributed at the altar rail. At the 11:00 service Communion will be distributed continuously under the direction of the ushers. Take an empty cup to receive from a pouring chalice (let the communion assistant know if you prefer grape juice). Please let the pastor know if you require a gluten free host. When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say "The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you." and each person may respond, "Amen". Worshipers who are not yet communing are invited to come forward for a blessing.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION.
The glory of the Lord is revealed! Come and taste God's presence.

LAMB OF GOD





The assembly is seated.

COMMUNION HYMN: "Christ Be Our Light" ELW 494

1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain
Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

3 Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. *Refrain*

4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone. *Refrain*

5 Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
signs of your kingdom come. *Refrain*

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After all have communed the assembly is invited to stand.

TABLE BLESSING

The Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in Christ's Grace.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION SONG **"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"**

Refrain
The Lord now sends us forth
with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth
a better place to live.

The angels are not sent
into our world of pain
to do what we were meant
to do in Jesus' name;
that falls to you and me
and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray,
to do your will today. *Refrain*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Providing God,
you feed your flock like a shepherd
and gather your people in your arms.
We praise you for the care and sustenance
you give at this meal and always.
As we leave your table, carry us near your heart,
and send us with confidence in the way
of Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

BLESSING

God our provider,
God our feast,
God our companion,
✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN "Hark, A Thrilling Voice is Sounding ELW 246

1 Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding!
"Christ is near," we hear it say.
"Cast away the works of darkness,
all you children of the day!"

2 Wakened by the solemn warning,
from earth's bondage let us rise;
Christ, our sun, all sloth dispelling,
shines upon the morning skies.

3 See the Lamb, so long expected,
come with pardon down from heav'n.
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
one and all, to be forgiv'n;

4 So, when next he comes in glory
and the world is wrapped in fear,
he will shield us with his mercy
and with words of love draw near.

5 Honor, glory, might, and blessing
to the Father and the Son
with the everlasting Spirit
while unending ages run!

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DISMISSAL
Go in peace. Encourage one another. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE "Verso in e" D. Zipoli

UPCOMING COMMEMORATONS

Andrew, Apostle
Monday, November 30, 2026
The first of the disciples to be called by Jesus, Andrew quickly began to bring others to the Savior, including Simon Peter. The Bible also shows him leading some Greeks to meet Jesus, and he brought forward the boy with five loaves and two fish, with which Jesus fed thousands.

Francis Xavier, missionary to Asia, died 1552
Thursday, December 3, 2026
A native of the Basque region of Spain, Xavier became a missionary to India, Southeast Asia, Japan, and the Philippines. He also helped to found the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).

John of Damascus, theologian and hymnwriter, died around 749
Friday, December 4, 2026
A monk in an abbey near Jerusalem, John wrote many hymns as well as theological works. One of his works, The Fount of Wisdom, remained influential for centuries.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ETERNAL CANDLE DEDICATIONS

A sign-up sheet for dedications is now up on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Each dedication $10; please submit dedications to the office two weeks prior to the dedication date. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

THANKSGIVING BAGS

Thank you to everyone who filled bags and made donations for dinner proteins. LSM was very grateful to our congregation for our generous assistance.

FESTIVAL CHOIR INVITATION

The Festival Choir is a seasonal ensemble available to all SMLC members and non-members. This choir is designed to provide an opportunity for singers whose schedules prevent them from making the weekly commitment to sing in the Vocal Choir. The Festival Choir will sing for the Christmas Eve 10 PM Liturgy. Rehearsals will be offered on Sundays after the 11AM service from 12:00 - 12:45 PM. MP3 files will be given to help singers learn the music at home. Reach out to Mark Dishong for more information.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

In continuation with our tradition, we will once again be decorating the sanctuary with poinsettias on Christmas Eve. Flowers cost $12.00 each. Dedication forms can be found in the narthex or through Constant Contact. Forms and payments are due **Wednesday, December 16th.** If you have any questions, please reach out to the office**.**

MONTHY MORNING PRAYER SERVICES

Start the new month with a positive beginning by joining us at 7:00 AM on Wednesday, December 2nd for our monthly morning prayer service (in person and over Zoom).

MID-WEEK HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER FOR ADVENT

Advent is a busy time of year for so many of us. While so much of our society is gearing up for Christmas, we are also trying to prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child. Our Mid-week Holden Evening Prayer Service can help provide an opportunity for that preparation. Join us Wednesdays during Advent (December 2, 9, 16, 23) at 7:30 PM.

FELLOWSHIP AND COFFEE -- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

Join us after both services on December 6th for coffee, tree, treats and fellowship. Catch up with friends and make new ones. All are welcome to join us in the narthex.

JOSEPH'S HOUSE DINNER CASSEROLES

SMLC continues to support Joseph's House in Camden with their mission to feed the homeless. The next opportunity to volunteer to make DINNER casseroles will be SUNDAY, December 6, 2026. Casseroles can be dropped off to the church kitchen before or after Sunday worship

services. Please mark your casserole as BEEF or TURKEY. This will assist the staff serving to meet any dietary needs for the dinner guests.
Use this link to sign-up -- https://smlc.churchtrac.com/connect?ei=8L8XCPE

BOOK CLUB

Please join us for the next meeting on Monday, December 7th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM. We will be discussing "Midnight at the Christmas Bookshop" by Jenny Colgan. You do not have to be a member to join, so please feel free to bring a friend along. Upcoming book for December -- "Midnight at the Christmas Bookshop" by Jenny Colgan. Any questions, please see Trudy Carr

MARTHA'S CIRCLE

The next meeting of Martha's Circle will be **Tuesday,December 8th** at 12:00 PM in the Social Hall. Dottie Leonard's group will be responsible for drinks and dessert. New members are always welcome. Please note date change for December.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Please join the Parish Fellowship committee for the annual Church luncheon after the second service on Sunday, December 13, 2026! We're excited to share a catered lunch in the Social Hall, complete with Christmas music and holiday decor. Please register on or before 11/29 for $10 per person by seeing a committee member in the Narthex, or using the church app. Register at this link -- https://smlc.churchtrac.com/connect?ei=QWL9FXD

JH BREAKFAST CASSEROLES (NEW DROP-OFF DATE)

Joseph's House continues its ministry to feed the homeless in Camden. Joseph's House has requested that we provide breakfast casseroles in December. Since the usual Thursday drop-off date is Christmas Eve, the next opportunity to provide BREAKFAST casseroles will be **Sunday, December 20th (NEW DATE & TIME).** Casseroles can be dropped off to the church kitchen before or after Sunday worship services. Casserole tins and the recipe are available in the narthex. Please only use the tins and recipe provided.
Visit this link to sign up -- https://smlc.churchtrac.com/connect?ei=AGYU080

CHRISTMAS COOKIE CRAWL

Let us handle your Christmas cookie baking this year! On Sunday, December 20, 2026, the Social Hall will transform into a unique and delicious fundraiser: spend a few minutes walking around the room before or after both services, selecting homebaked cookies that you'll purchase by the pound to share with your loved ones (or eat in your car on the way home - no judgement!). Proceeds benefit SMLC young adults attending the Youth Gathering. Contact Karen Roorda with questions (karen.roorda@gmail.com), and spread the word to the community to help make this event successful!

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will be taking a winter recess and will resume on January 13, 2027 at 11:00 AM& 6:00 PM. If you would like to be added to the email list, please contact the office

STITCHING SISTERS

Sisters will not be meeting in December. They will resume on Thursday, January 14th

CLOTHES COLLECTION

We are again collecting clothes for Joseph's House. We are looking for fall and winter clothes for men and women. The most desirable items are sweatshirts, hoodies and jeans. Men's clothes are needed the most. Clean clothes can be left in the narthex in the gray tubs. You can also reach out to Anne Cassidy at 609-413-1290 if you have any questions. Thank you.

RENTING SPACE AT ST. MICHAEL'S

We welcome opportunities to share our space with St. Michael's family members and friends in our community. There are a variety of rooms available for social gatherings, such as bridal or baby showers, birthday and retirement celebrations and memorial events. We have hosted music lessons, recitals, auditions and rehearsals. Our social hall stage is well-suited to support students or performers at all levels. Civic groups or social/hobby clubs are also invited. Flexible office space is available for those who work from home but occasionally need a site for for meetings or interview. Honorariums for the use of church spaces vary based on event details. Please note that the church building and grounds are smoke and alcohol free.

PRAYER CONCERNS

St. Michael's Members: Kathleen Abrams, Walt Flores, Kathy Henry, Jo-Ann Guenther, Beverly Kovac, Dottie Leonard, Bill Lowery, Mary Beth Neilson, Joan Pearl, Carolyn Peterson, Paul Phillips, William Schafer, Bill Scheufele, Barbara Scheufele, Deborah Searles, Bev Stropes, Charlotte Sturts, Chris Tressel, Cathy Verme, John Winkelman, Ron Winkelman, Pat Wolbert, Holly Zahradnick

Prayer Requests for Family & Friends: Kathleen Abrams for Ashley & Michael Rubinsky, Cynthia Barth for Dick Perry, Penny Perry, Anne Matthews, The Benninghoffs for Clare Juliano, Trudy Carr for Carol Storz, Anne Cassidy for Donna, Megan, Mádei, and Chris, The Clemsons for Margie Clemson and Cindy Branch, Laura Dishong for Wendy and Glenn Harris, The Fergusons for Estelle Debbane, Linda Ferguson, Lew Gorman III for Mary Jane, June Greiser for Chris Bukowski and Beth Bukowski, The Gromens for Jill Gromen, Donna Lowry, Evan Gromen, George Wright, Alec Gromen, Dottie Seacrist, Kathy Tulley, Joan Barbagiovani, Kathleen Wright Kelly, Bethann Guenther for Rowan, Bethann-Misunas for Diane Dampen, The Hammers for Erin Terreri, Sherrie Orzio, Kristin Streater, Patrick McNamara, Joe LaRose for Helen, Dottie Leonard for Aiden Longstreth, The McConnell family for Donna Riker, JoAnne Negrin and Steven Gregor for Anne Negrin, Mary Beth Neilson for Janet Dobbs, Anne Picker, Robin Argoe, and Jerry Mann, The Patons for John A, Donna K, Sunil, Betty D., Joan Pearl for Vicki Bottoms, Carolyn Peterson for Tracey Femiano, Nancy Perks, Carol Prisco for Helen James, Dave Young, Paula Young, Arlene Schmit, Rosemary Restock, Marion Rice for Sharon, Roorda's for Roy Fennimore, Sahlman for Bo Ingesson, The Shaw Family for Shirley Shaw, The Solis Family for Sarena Bañas, Janet Spooner for Pam Spooner, Janet Thompson for Julie Medeiros & Zachary, Cynthia Tjoa for Ping-An Tjoa, Chris Tressel for Joan Atcheson, Denise Wallace for Pat Griggs, John Winkelman for Guy and Jeanette Mougel, Pat Wolbert for Sandi Ploucher, Allyson Zinman for Carla R, Millie W , Holly Zahradnick for Deb Asher, William McDevitt, Michael Zahradnick.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

November 29 8:15 AM	November 29 11:00AM	December 6 8:15 AM	December 6 11:00AM	Tellers (Week of Nov 29)
A. Minister Vivian Gano	**A. Minister** Tim Cook	**A. Minister** Larry Ferguson	**A. Minister** Tim Cook	Holly Zahradnick Tom Gano Jim Clemson
Lector Jennifer Winchester	**Lector** Harry Schute	**Lector** Vivian Gano	**Lector** Valerie Lee	
C. Assistant Nancy Gromen	**C. Assistant** Kelly Daly	**C. Assistant** Nancy Gromen	**C. Assistant** Samantha Cook	**Altar Guild** (Nov. 22 & 29) Trudy Carr Allen Carr
Usher Lauren Gromen	**Ushers** Vicki Clemson Linda David	**Usher** Lauren Gromen	**Ushers** Kay McConnell Wayne McConnell	
Acolyte Ryley Hobson	**Acolyte** Samantha Cook	**Acolyte** Ryley Hobson	**Acolyte** Rebecca Shaw	
	Video Tech Elijah Bruesehoff		**Video Tech** Elijah Bruesehoff	

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 29
8:15 AM Worship Service (In-Person)
11:00 AM Worship Service (In-Person, Facebook, YouTube)
12:00 PM Vocal Choir Practice (Festival)
6:00 PM NA Meeting

Monday, November 30

Tuesday, December 1
6:00 PM Property Committee Meeting
7:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, December 2
7:00 AM Monthly Prayer Service
9:30 AM Weight Watchers Meeting
7:30 PM Mid-week Advent Service

Thursday, December 3
7:30 PM Handbell Choir Practice

Friday, December 4

Saturday, December 5

Sunday, December 6
8:00 AM JH Dinner Casserole Drop-off
8:15 AM Worship Service (In-Person)
9:15 AM Fellow-ship and Coffee
11:00 AM Worship Service (In-Person, Facebook, YouTube)
12:00 PM Fellowship and Coffee
12:00 PM Vocal Choir Practice (Festival)
6:00 PM NA Meeting
7:00 PM Confirmation Meeting



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