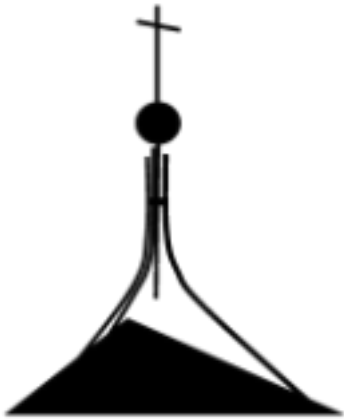




ST. MICHAEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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All Saints Day Sunday

November 1, 2026 at 8:15AM and 11:00AM

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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.

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Over the Stars there is Rest"

Franz Abt

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, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation.

We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.

Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.

You are forgiven. Blessed are you. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

"For All the Saints"

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| 1 | For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia! | 2 | Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia! |
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6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's
farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the
countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



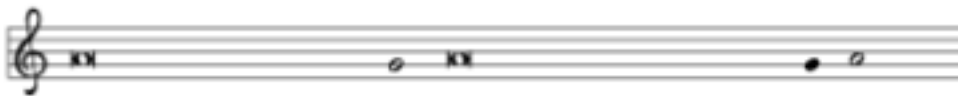
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

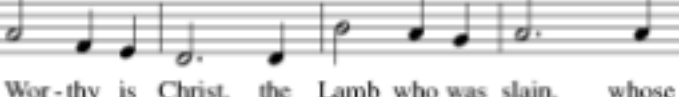
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Assisting minister

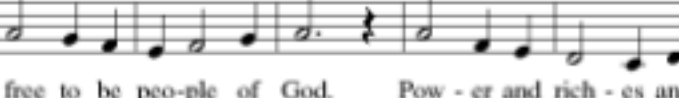


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

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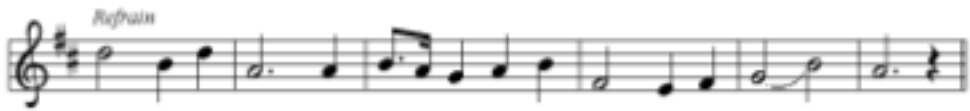
1 Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



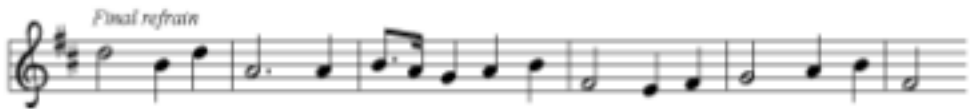
2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

WORD

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

FIRST READING:

Revelation 7:9-17

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

A reading from Revelation.

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"

¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶ They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,

¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING:

1 John 3:1-3

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

A reading from 1 John.

¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this:

when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

The assembly is invited to stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL:

Matthew 5:1-12

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

The holy gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

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

The assembly is seated.

HOMILY.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Rejoice in God's Saints"

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| <p>1 Rejoice in God's saints today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to
praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to
share.</p> <p>2 Some march with events to turn them God's
way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
some carry the gospel through fire and
through flood:
our world is their parish, their purpose is
God.</p> | <p>3 Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and
unknown,
who bear someone's cross, or shoulder
their own:
they share our complaining, our
comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage is
theirs!</p> <p>4 Rejoice in God's saints today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to
praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
their way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to
you.</p> |
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The assembly is invited to stand

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

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways. Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Unite the nations in their actions toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities, and surround the election process with wisdom and discernment. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness especially ... those we name aloud and those we hold in our hearts. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors, especially Christina Brennan, Harry A. Sandone and Thomas Richard Weeaver. Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. **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 -- "Chorale: O World, I Even Must Leave Thee""

arr. Brahms

11:00 -- "We Are Surrounded"

Vocal Choir

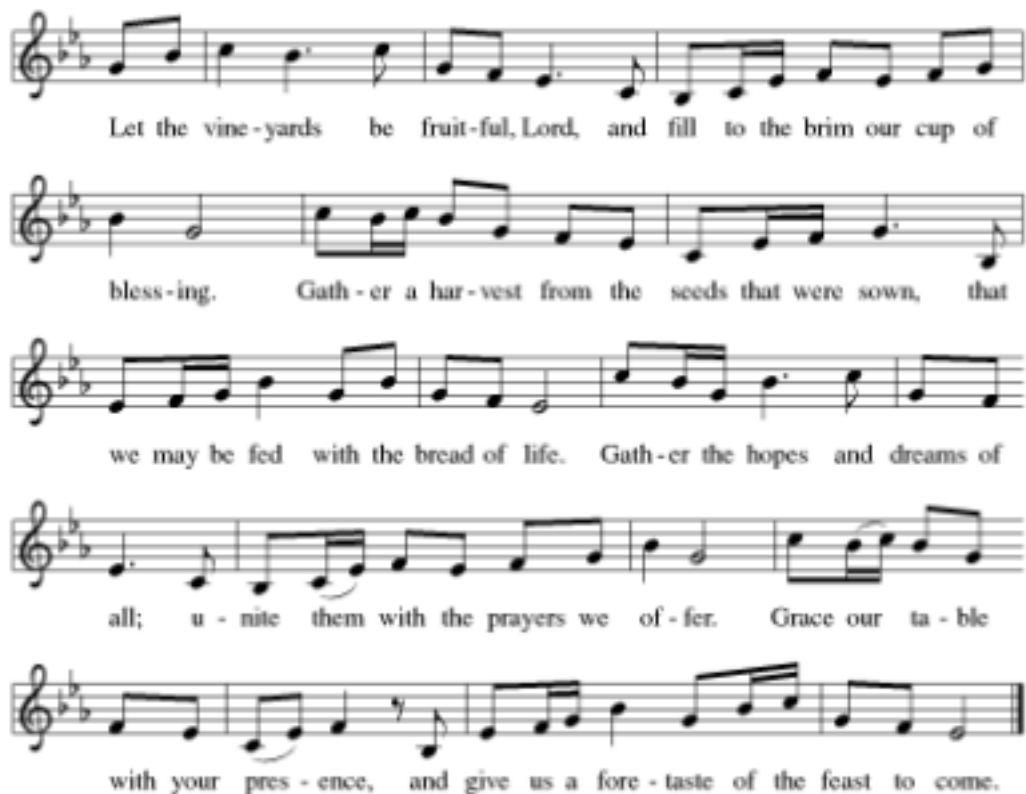
Offering is being gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. You are invited to place your offering in one of the offering plates located in the rear of the Sanctuary or send your offering to the church office through the mail or by having your bank mail a check

directly. You can also contribute using any of the electronic giving options found on our church website.

The assembly is invited to stand

OFFERTORY

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.



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. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with Christina, Harry and Thomas and all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn::

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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 death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this
heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy
Spirit, be all honor and glory, 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.

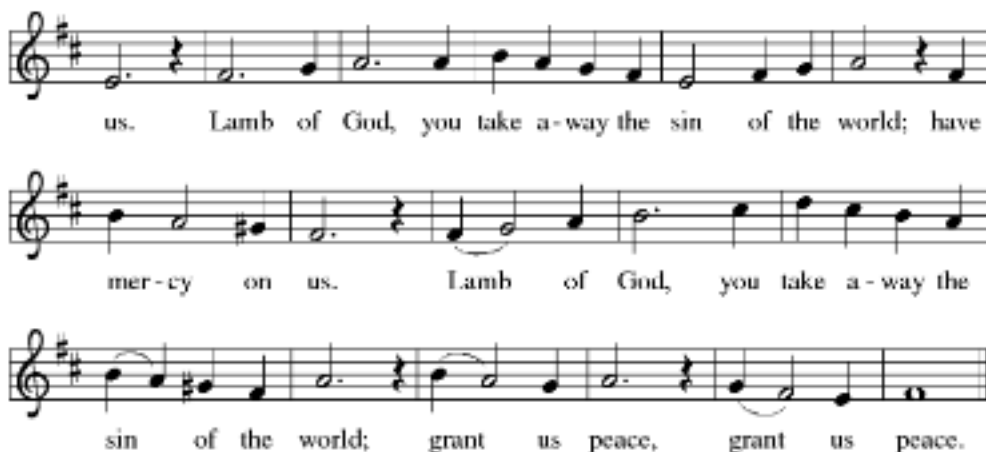
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



The assembly is seated.

COMMUNION HYMN:

"By All Your Saints"

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| <p>1 By all your saints still striving,
for all your saints at rest,
your holy name, O Jesus,
forevermore be blessed!
For you arose victorious
that they might wear the crown
and share the light of glory
reflected from your throne.</p> <p>2 Apostles, prophets, martyrs,
and all the noble throng
who wear the spotless raiment
and raise the ceaseless song</p> | <p>for these passed on before us,
we sing our praise anew
and, walking in their footsteps,
would live our lives for you.</p> <p>3 Give praise to God Almighty,
and worship God the Son,
and sing to God the Spirit,
eternal Three in One,
till all the ransomed number
fall down before the throne,
and honor, pow'r, and glory
ascribe to God alone.</p> |
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COMMUNION HYMN

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

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| <p>1 Jerusalem, my happy home,
when shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?</p> <p>2 O happy harbor of the saints,
O sweet and pleasant soil!</p> | <p>In thee no sorrow may be found,
no grief, no care, no toil.</p> <p>3 Thy gardens and thy gallant walks
continually are green;
there grow such sweet and pleasant
flow'rs</p> |
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as nowhere else are seen.

- 4 There trees forevermore bear fruit
and evermore do spring;
there evermore the angels sit
and evermore do sing.

- 5 Jerusalem, Jerusalem,
God grant that I may see
thine endless joy, and of the same
partaker ever be!

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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

"Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"

Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let
ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - jice and bear the name of Christ.
Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with
shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

BLESSING

The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"For All Your Saints, O Lord"

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| 1 For all your saints, O Lord,
who strove in you to live,
who followed you, obeyed, adored,
our grateful hymn receive. | learned from your Holy Spirit's breath
to suffer and to do. |
| 2 For all your saints, O Lord,
who strove in you to die,
who counted you their great reward,
accept our thankful cry. | 4 For this, your name we bless
and humbly pray anew
that we like them in holiness
may live and die in you. |
| 3 They all in life and death,
with you, their Lord, in view, | 5 To God, the Father, Son,
and Spirit, ever blest,
the One in Three, the Three in One,
be endless praise addressed. |

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DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

"Praise Ye The Lord of Hosts"

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in celebration of Tyler and Leah's 1st Anniversary.*

UPCOMING COMMEMORATONS

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 1, 2026

The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints Day celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. On this day or the following Sunday, many congregations will remember the faithful who have died during the past year.

Daniel Payne, teacher, pastor, 1893 (TFF)

Monday, November 2, 2026

Educator Daniel Payne organized a school for African Americans in Charleston, South Carolina, that eventually became the largest school in Charleston. In 1835 the school was closed when the General Assembly of South Carolina passed a law preventing free African Americans and slaves from operating schools. Payne eventually enrolled in Gettysburg Seminary and was ordained by the Franckean Synod of Upper New York. No call was available to him in the Lutheran church, so he served a Presbyterian congregation in East Troy, New York. He went on to found Wilberforce College in Ohio.

Martín de Porres, renewer of society, died 1639

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Martín was the son of a Spanish knight and a freed Black woman from Panama. As a lay brother in the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), he engaged in many charitable works in Lima, Peru. He founded an orphanage, a hospital, and a clinic for cats and dogs.

John Christian Frederick Heyer, died 1873; Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg, died 1719; Ludwig Nommensen, died 1918; missionaries

Saturday, November 7, 2026

Heyer was the first missionary sent out by American Lutherans. After teaching at Gettysburg College and Seminary he was assigned to the Andhra region of India. A worker among the Tamil people on the southeast coast of India, Ziegenbalg was opposed both by local Hindus and by Danish authorities who favored a different missionary style. He was known for caring about the welfare of the whole person. Nommensen was born in northern Germany and was sent to Sumatra as a Lutheran missionary. Working among the Batak people, he translated the scriptures into their language, and honored their native culture.

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.

REMINDER -- DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time starts today (Sunday, November 1st). Did you remember to set your clocks back and get an extra hour of sleep?

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Join us today after both worship services for coffee treats and fellowship. Catch up with old friends and make some new ones. All are welcome.

BIBLE STUDY

Join us every Wednesday at 11:00 AM or 6:00 PM. All are welcome to join us (in person or over Zoom). Contact the church office to be put on the email list.

BOOK CLUB

Please join us for the next meeting on Monday, November 2nd, 7:00 - 8:30 PM. We will be discussing "Shelterwood" by Lisa Wingate. 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

MONTHLY MORNING PRAYER SERVICES

Start the new month with a positive beginning by joining us at 7:00 AM on Wednesday, November 4th for our monthly morning prayer service (in person and over Zoom).

FALL CLEAN-UP

The Property Committee will be holding it's annual Fall Cleanup Day on Saturday, November 7th, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM. Come out and help us clean-up the church property. Bring your gloves, rakes, wheelbarrows, trimmers, blowers, and any other yard tools. Light refreshments will be served. Any questions. see Larry Ferguson.

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, November 8, 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=8FW1PBM>

STITCHING SISTERS

Stitching Sisters meet on the 2nd and 3rd Thursday of each month. In November, they will meet on the 12th and 19th in the Choir Room. If interested, bring your needles, hooks and yarn. Feel free to bring your lunch or a snack. All are welcome! Beginners and people who want to learn are welcome to attend. See Allyson Zinman with any questions.

MARTHA'S CIRCLE

The next meeting of Martha's Circle will be Tuesday, November 17th at 12:00 PM in the Social Hall. Vivian Gano's group will be responsible for drinks and dessert. New members are always welcome

THANKSGIVING DINNER BAGS FOR LSM

The Social Outreach Committee is asking our congregation to provide Thanksgiving dinner for fifty families in Lutheran Social Ministries' North Camden Affordable Housing Program. Fifty Wegmans' bags are in the Narthex. This year, to meet the specific needs of the Hispanic community LSM serves, we will provide requested items. Bags with GOLD tags will be filled with traditional Thanksgiving dinner items, and bags with WHITE tags will be filled with items most requested by LSM's Hispanic families. Please take a bag, and sign up on the sheet that corresponds to the color tag you have chosen. As always, feel free to personalize your bag with holiday napkins, décor, or cards. **Please return your filled bags by Sunday, November 15, 2026**

Monetary donations are also welcome, and will be used to purchase suitable proteins to accompany the dinner bags and address food insecurity. Please write "Thanksgiving Meats" on checks and pew envelopes. **All donations must be received by Sunday, November 15th.** Thank you in advance for sharing your blessings with others.

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 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, Megan Quaile, 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, Mary Beth Neilson for Janet Dobbs, & Justin Loughry, Anne Picker, Robin Argoe, Dennis Kiley, William Gentner, David Kessler, 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

<u>November 1</u> 8:15 AM	<u>November 1</u> 11:00AM	<u>November 8</u> 8:15 AM	<u>November 8</u> 11:00AM	<u>Tellers</u> (Week of Nov. 8th)
A. Minister Reid Hobson	A. Minister Dennis Purves	A. Minister	A. Minister Kim Billet	Vicki Clemson Liz DeBacker
Lector Trudy Carr	Lector Laura Dishong	Lector Larry Ferguson	Lector Ken Billet	
C. Assistant Anne Cassidy	C. Assistant Ruth Morgenroth	C. Assistant Reid Hobson	C. Assistant Carol Prisco	Altar Guild (Oct, 25 & Nov. 1) Doreen Mansilla Linda David
Usher Charles Kern	Ushers Kay McConnell Wayne McConnell	Usher Geoffrey Castle	Ushers Oliver Bruesehoff	
Acolyte Ryley Hobson	Acolyte Oliver Bruesehoff	Acolyte Ryley Hobson	Acolyte Rebecca Shaw	
	Video Tech		Video Tech Josephine Billet	

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 1

8:15 AM Worship Service (In-Person)
9:00 AM Fellowship and Coffee
11:00 AM Worship Service (In-Person, Facebook, YouTube)
12:00 PM Fellowship and Coffee
12:00 PM Vocal Choir Practice
6:00 PM NA Meeting
7:00 PM Confirmation Meeting

Monday, November 2

7:00 PM Book Club

Tuesday, November 3

6:00 AM - Polling Venue for Election Day
7:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting
7:30 PM Communication Meeting

Wednesday, November 4

7:00 AM - Monthly Prayer Service
9:00 AM LSM Food Pantry Pick-up
9:30 AM Weight Watchers Meeting
11:00 AM Bible Study
6:00 PM Bible Study

Thursday, November 5

7:30 PM Handbell Choir Practice

Friday, November 6

Saturday, November 7

8:30 AM Property Committee Fall Clean-up

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