

*September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018*  
**Feast of St. Michael and All Angels Sunday**  
**With Communion**



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**Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church!** We give thanks that our gracious Lord Jesus Christ has gathered us together here for his Divine Service. Today again our Lord comes to serve us and lavish us with his gifts of life, forgiveness, and salvation. Rejoicing in those wonderful gifts, we sing with David in Psalm 84: "How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! A day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere."

**In our readings today,** We live in "*a time of trouble*" (Dan. 12:1), in the midst of great tribulation; for Satan and his wicked angels have been thrown out of heaven and have come down to earth "*in great wrath*," with woeful "*temptations to sin*" and with constant accusations (Rev. 12:8-12; Matt. 18:7). Even so, we are encouraged by the presence and protection of St. Michael and the holy angels, whom God sends to help us in the strife (Dan. 10:11-13). By "*the authority of his Christ*," His holy angels guard and keep us in body and soul. These heavenly servants of God preserve His human messengers on earth, the ministers of "*the blood of the Lamb*," against all the power of the enemy; for by "*the word of their testimony*," the Church is saved and the devil is defeated (Rev. 12:10-11; Luke 10:18-19). By their preaching and Baptism of repentance, the old Adam and the old evil foe are "*drowned in the depth of the sea*" (Matt. 18:6); and as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, so are His people delivered and raised from the dust of the earth through the forgiveness of their sins (Dan. 12:1-3).

**Requests**, please give written requests to be included during our "Prayers of the Church" to an usher or an elder before worship service.

**Hearing**, Ask an usher for one of the wireless hearing assistance units.

**Holy Communion** is a sacred gift from Christ to His Church. In this meal, He gives His true body and blood under bread and wine into our mouths in order to forgive our sins and strengthen our union with Him and with one another (Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Christians receive this Sacrament trusting Jesus' own words, repenting of all their sin, and confessing the faith taught in Holy Scripture together in unity (Matthew 5:23-24; Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 11:17-26). For this reason, and because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-34), we ask that those who have not yet been instructed and those who are not members of a congregation in fellowship with the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod to speak with the pastor before receiving Holy Communion.

**Attendance Registration** cards are located in the Hymnal racks of each pew. We ask all members and our guests to complete one and pass it to the center aisles. An usher will collect them after the offering is taken to the altar. The cards are important as they enable our secretary to track members' attendance as well as guests interested in joining our church. Thank you for your help.

### **A Prayer Before Worship**

*O Lord, our creator, redeemer, and comforter, as we come together to worship You in spirit and in truth, we humbly pray that You would open our hearts to the preaching of Your Word so that we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ as our only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear us for His sake. Amen*

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP BELL**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WELCOME**

## Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

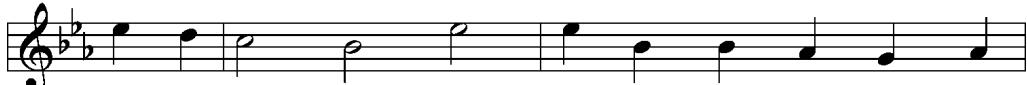
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1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, Bright  
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, More  
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, Ye  
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, Su -



ser - aphs, cher - u - bim, and thrones, Raise the glad strain:  
 glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, Lead their prais - es:  
 pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia,  
 per - nal an - themes ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia,



"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,  
 "Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal  
 al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly Twelve, ye mar - tyrs  
 al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow'rs, Vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'  
 Word, Most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the  
 strong, All saints tri - um - phant, raise the  
 Son, And God the Spir - it, Three in



choirs: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 Lord: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 song: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 One: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - ia!"  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - ia!"  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - ia!"  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - ia!"

Stand

**Invocation** (*God has given us our beginning in Baptism, so the Divine Service begins in His Name.*)

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

- P** In the name of the Father and of the <sup>☩</sup> Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**Confession:** (*We cannot come into the presence of our holy God on our own. We recognize our sinfulness and plead for mercy on account of Christ.*)

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**Absolution:** (*God speaks His words of forgiveness to us through His servant, the pastor.*)

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the <sup>☩</sup> Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

**Introit:** (*Forgiven by God, He invites us into his presence as we speak words from the Psalms.)*  
Ps. 135:1-3, 13-14; antiphon: Ps. 135:13

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**Bless the LORD, O you his angels,**  
**you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!**

Bless the LORD, all his hosts,  
his ministers, who do his will!

**Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.**

**Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

**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.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**Kyrie:** (Shortened form of the Greek “Kyrie eleison,” meaning “Lord, have mercy.” In the presence of Jesus, we plead for His mercy and help in our time of need.)

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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

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.

**Hymn of Praise:** (*Trusting God's promise of mercy, we join the church in heaven and on earth in a song of praise to our Creator, Savior, and Comforter.*)

**This Is the Feast**

LSB 155

*Refrain*

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

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ who was slain has be -  
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

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

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Salutation:** (*The pastor and congregation greet each other in the Lord's presence.*)

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

**Collect:** (*Many of these prayers have been used in the church for over 1,500 years. They "collect" the Gospel theme for the day.*)

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



*Sit*

### Children's Message

**Scripture Readings:** (*Jesus speaks to us in His Word as our crucified and risen Savior.*)

### Old Testament Reading

*Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3*

**A** Today's Old Testament reading is from Daniel, the tenth and twelfth chapter

<sup>10</sup>And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. <sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>The prince of the kingdom of Persia withheld 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, <sup>14</sup>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..."

<sup>1</sup>"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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>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.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual:** (*The Gradual is a portion of a psalm or other Scripture passage that responds to the Old Testament reading and transitions us toward the words of Jesus in the Gospel.*)

*Ps. 91:11; 103:1*

He will command his angels concerning you  
**to guard you in all your ways.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
**and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

**A** Today's Epistle reading is from James, the third chapter.

<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.

Stand

### Common 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.

### Holy Gospel

Luke 10:17-20

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

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

<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.

**Creed:** (God works faith in us by His Word that we hear in Scripture. We confess that faith using one of three creeds that the church has used throughout the years and across the world.)

**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  of the world to come. Amen.

**Hymn of the Day:** (This hymn especially relates to the Gospel theme for the day. Each hymn provides a way for us to hear God's Word set to music.)

**Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise**

LSB 522

1 Lord God, to Thee we give all praise, With grate - ful  
2 They shine with light and heav'n - ly grace And con - stant -  
3 They nev - er rest nor sleep as we; Their whole de -  
4 The an - cient drag - on is their foe; His en - vy

hearts our voic - es raise, That an - gel hosts Thou didst cre -  
ly be - hold Thy face; They heed Thy voice, they know it  
light is but to be With Thee, Lord Je - sus, and to  
and his wrath they know. It al - ways is his aim and

ate A - round Thy glo - rious throne to wait.  
well, In god - ly wis - dom they ex - cel.  
keep Thy lit - tle flock, Thy lambs and sheep.  
pride Thy Chris - tian peo - ple to di - vide.

5 As he of old deceived the world  
And into sin and death has hurled,  
So now he subtly lies in wait  
To undermine both Church and state.

6 A roaring lion, round he goes,  
No halt nor rest he ever knows;  
He seeks the Christians to devour  
And slay them by his dreadful pow'r.

7 But watchful is the angel band  
That follows Christ on ev'ry hand  
To guard His people where they go  
And break the counsel of the foe.

8 For this, now and in days to be,  
Our praise shall rise, O Lord, to Thee,  
Whom all the angel hosts adore  
With grateful songs forevermore.

**Sermon            "Nothing Shall Hurt You"**

Luke 10:19

(Based on one of the Scripture readings, the pastor proclaims God's Word of Law and Gospel for our lives today.)

**Votum**

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C** Amen.

*Stand*

**Offertory:** (*The congregation responds to God's forgiveness with a sacrifice of praise.*) LSB 192

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new  
a right spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way  
from Thy pres-ence; and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it  
from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-tion;  
and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

**Sharing of the Peace**

*The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).*

Sit

**Offering:** (*The congregation responds to God's forgiveness by bringing Him the first fruits of what He has given.*)

Stand

**Prayer of the Church:** (*The congregation joins together to pray for ourselves, for the Church, and for people throughout the world.*)

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

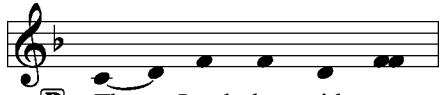
*Close of the Prayers*

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**C** Amen.

## Service of the Sacrament

**Preface:** (*The Service of the Sacrament begins with praise and thanksgiving for what God has done and is about to do for us in the Lord's Supper.*)

LSB 160



**P** The Lord be with you.



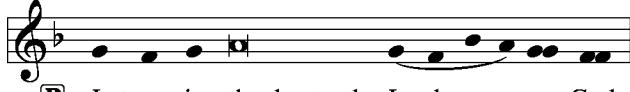
**C** And al - so with you.



**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, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus:** (*Latin for "holy." The division between heaven and earth is gone, and we cry out to God with the heavenly host, "Holy, Holy, Holy!" to welcome our Savior Jesus (Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9).*)

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:** (*We thank God for His gift of His incarnate Son Jesus and ask Him to give what He has promised in the Sacrament.*) 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.

**Lord's Prayer:** (*We pray the words that Jesus gave us to pray, trusting that our Father will hear and answer us.*) LSB 162

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:  
**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.**

**Words of Our Lord:** (*We hear Jesus' words that in the Sacrament He gives us His very body and blood in, with, and under the bread and the wine.*) LSB 162

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{\tfrac{X}{\square}}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{\tfrac{X}{\square}}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**Pax Domini:** (Latin for “The peace of the Lord.” The pastor holds the body and blood of Jesus before the congregation and speaks the Lord’s peace as the very Gospel.)

LSB 163

A single-line musical staff in G clef and common time. It features a sharp sign on the first note, followed by a dotted half note, a quarter note, and a dotted half note.

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

A single-line musical staff in G clef and common time. It consists of a dotted half note, a quarter note, and a dotted half note.

**C** A - men.

**Agnus Dei:** (Latin for “Lamb of God.” As John the Baptist cried (John 1:29), so we sing to Christ, our Lamb who was sacrificed for our sins.)

LSB 163

A single-line musical staff in G clef and common time. It features a dotted half note, a quarter note, and a dotted half note. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with the first line starting with a dotted half note and the second line starting with a quarter note.

**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

### Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

LSB 621

A single-line musical staff in G clef and common time. It features a dotted half note, a quarter note, and a dotted half note.

1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence And with fear and  
2 King of kings yet born of Mar - y, As of old on  
3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard  
4 At His feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with

A single-line musical staff in G clef and common time. It features a dotted half note, a quarter note, and a dotted half note.

trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth-ing earth - ly - mind - ed,  
earth He stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture,  
on the way As the Light of Light, de - scand - ing  
sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence

For with bless-ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de-  
 In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the  
 From the realms of end - less day, Comes the pow'rs of hell to  
 As with cease-less voice they cry: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 scend - ing Comes our hom-age to de - mand.  
 faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.  
 van - quish As the dark-ness clears a - way.  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

## Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

LSB 380

1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;  
 2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,  
 3 Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righ-teous-ness!

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"  
 Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir-gin's womb.  
 Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;  
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see, Hail the in-car - nate De - i - ty!  
 Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die,

With the an-gele - ic host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
 Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Je - sus, our Im - man - u - el!  
 Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec-ond birth.

*Refrain*

Hark! The her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King!"

# Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

LSB 466

1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear!  
 4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;  
 5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;

Re - joice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.  
 Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.  
 He has a - ris - en this world to save.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.

For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
 He who gives life did death un - der - go;  
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare;  
 Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done;  
 Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;

E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
 And in its con - quest His might did show.  
 On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."  
 E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."  
 He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

*Refrain*

Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;

Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.

Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart <sup>†</sup> in peace.
- C** Amen.

*Stand*

**Post-Communion Canticle:** (*Having received Christ in our mouths and into our lives in the Sacrament, we give thanks and go forth in peace.*)

**Thank the Lord**

*LSB 164*

**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'-ry-one what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice 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.

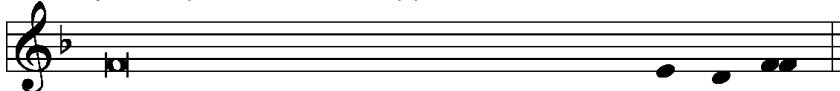
**Post-Communion Collect:** (*We thank God for all He has done in the Sacrament and ask that it would show forth in our lives.*)

- 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.

**C** A - men.

**Benediction:** (*Just as the Divine Service began, so it ends. We go forth with our Lord's blessing and His name upon us (Numbers 6:22-27.).*)

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 <sup>+</sup> give you peace.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

### Around the Throne of God a Band

TLH: 256

1. Around the throne of God a band  
Of glorious angels ever stand;  
Bright things they see, Sweet harps they hold,  
And on their heads are crowns of gold.
2. Some wait around Him ready still  
To sing His praise and do His will,  
And some, when He commands them, go  
To guard His servants here below.
3. Lord, give Thine angels every day  
Command to guide us on our way,  
And bid them every evening keep  
Their watch around us while we sleep.
4. So shall no wicked thing draw near  
To do us harm or cause us fear;  
And we shall dwell, when life is past,  
With angels round Thy throne at last.

### Silent Prayer After Worship

*Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISMISSAL

### POSTLUDE

September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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Model and share the gospel with the lost.**

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**Serving the Lord During Today's Worship Service**

|               |                                 |              |  |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Sept. Elders: | Ed Randle<br>Galen Bunte        | Organist(s): | June Parker<br>Esther Wolff (Sub)<br>Kim Appel (Sub) |
| Ushers:       | Cliff Burns<br>Jack Page        | Sept. Altar  | Linda Read   |
| Trustees:     | Ivan Fritsche<br>Ronnie Pietsch | Guild:       | Frances Mynar  |

|         | Readers:           |         | Acolytes:                          |
|---------|--------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Sept 30 | Mark Peres         | Sept 30 | Baylor Watson & Juniper Smith      |
| Oct. 7  | Bernie Satterwhite | Oct. 7  | Joshua Zimmerhanzel & Thomas Brown |
| Oct. 14 | Rowan James        | Oct. 14 | Mackenzie Peres & David Wolff      |
| Oct. 21 | Rowan James        | Oct. 21 | Baylor Watson & Juniper Smith      |
| Oct. 28 | Dana Bunte         | Oct. 28 | Marianna Peres & Adrian Wolff      |

Sunday Worship (9/23) 123 Sunday School (9/23) 47

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The account of “Joseph’s Troubles” continues the study of Joseph’s life in the Sunday School lesson for today. God was with Joseph; and in Christ, God is with us in all the situations of life, providing, protecting, and forgiving us. *As a family, you might discuss, “How do we usually react when we are falsely accused of wrongdoing? How can we learn to trust Jesus to work out all things for our good?”*

**FINANCIALS – as of September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

|                  | Sept. 2         | Sept. 9  | Sept. 16          | Sept. 23        | Y-T-D             |
|------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| General Offering | 6,323.00        | 3,896.00 | 1,270.50          | 3,609.00        | 159,104.19        |
| 2018 Weekly goal | 4,232.69        | 4,232.69 | 4,232.69          | 4,232.69        | 160,842.22        |
| Difference       | <b>2,091.31</b> | (336.69) | <b>(2,962.19)</b> | <b>(623.69)</b> | <b>(1,738.03)</b> |
|                  |                 |          |                   |                 |                   |
| SS Offering      | 60.00           | 34.00    |                   | 53.00           |                   |
| GLLC Donations   | 65.00           | 800.00   |                   |                 |                   |

**VISIT WITH PASTOR**

If you need to contact Pastor Appel, his home phone is: 512-237-9664, his email address is: [timothyappel@gmail.com](mailto:timothyappel@gmail.com), or contact the Office at 512-237-2108. Pastor Appel is normally in the office between 9:00am and 12:00 noon, Mon thru Thurs. He will be available in the afternoons as well, but often uses that time to make nursing home, hospital or home visits. If unable to reach Pastor, please contact your Elder (Elders list on bulletin board outside of Office).

## **NEWSLETTER/BULLETINS**

The newsletters as well as our bulletins are online in PDF format for your viewing. Go to [www.gcls.org](http://www.gcls.org) and click on "Newsletter/bulletins" and then click on the PDF file to access.

## **SERMONS ONLINE**

Grace Lutheran Church records our worship services through our audio system. Each week's sermon is placed online; go to [www.gcls.org](http://www.gcls.org) and follow the link on the front page to listen to Pastor Appel's sermons. This is a great resource if you miss a service, want to hear a sermon again, or help witness to a friend. If you would like a CD copy of the sermon for yourself or to give to someone else, please let the church office know.

## **Pictorial Directories**

Our congregation's pictorial directories are here! Those members who had their pictures taken have their copy in their church mailboxes. If you did not get your picture taken and would like a copy of the directory, there are twenty extra available from the office on a first come, first served basis.

## **Another Germany Trip Opportunity in 2020**

In addition to the Germany tour being led by Pastor Obersat from Manheim in May 2020, another nearby pastor is leading a Germany tour in July 2020. If this fits your schedule better, please note the following information: Join Pastor Mark & Connie Barz on a trip to Germany in July 2020 to visit sites and cities in the life of Martin Luther and of the Reformation and to attend the world-renown Passion Play (only presented every ten years). This 11-day tour will be a time to learn, to discover, to worship, and to enjoy fellowship and friendship in Christ. We invite you to a Presentation and Conversation on Friday, October 26, from 12:30 to 2:00 pm or from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. We'll meet at Crown of Life Lutheran Church (19291 Stone Oak Parkway, 78258). To request a brochure with full itinerary, details, and cost, call or e-mail us at 210-413-8077 or [pastor@crownoflifesa.org](mailto:pastor@crownoflifesa.org).



The Evangelism Committee is sponsoring our 3rd Annual Trunk-or-Treat on **Wednesday, October 31, from 6-8 PM**. Due to a lot of positive feedback from last year, we're planning on hosting the event inside again. This event provides a simple and safe way for parents to take their kids out on Halloween and gives our congregation an opportunity to be active in our community, interacting with our friends and neighbors who need to hear the good news about Jesus. If you plan to participate, please sign up on the sheet that has been provided in the narthex. Participants should plan to decorate a table and hand out candy; you are welcome to dress up in your own (non-scary) costume, if you'd like. We are also receiving donations of candy that participants can hand out in addition to what they bring. If you'd like to donate in this manner, please bring bags of individually wrapped candy and place them in the box in the narthex. Thanks for your participation in this fun event!

## **Grace Lutheran Learning Center Fundraiser**

Grace Lutheran Learning Center is hosting a chicken fried steak meal fundraiser on Sunday, October 28. Meals will be available as to-go plates after church. In order to help the fundraiser be as successful as possible, the GLLC Board is asking members of the congregation to donate toward the cost of food. A sign up sheet has been placed in the narthex so that you can sign up. Thanks for your support of this important ministry of our congregation!

### Quarterly Voters Meeting

Our regular quarterly potluck and voters meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 14**, immediately after the Divine Service. Bring a dish to share and join in the important discussions and decisions that happen as a part of our voters assembly.

### AT GRACE THIS WEEK

| <u>Sun. Sept. 30</u>                       | <u>Mon. Oct. 1</u>     | <u>Tue. Oct. 2</u> | <u>Wed. Oct. 3</u>                             |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 8:45-Bible Class<br>10am-Worship/Communion | 7pm-Elders             |                    | 10am-GLLC Chapel<br>6pm- Midweek Bible Classes |
| <u>Thur. Oct. 4</u>                        | <u>Fri. Oct. 5</u>     | <u>Sat. Oct. 6</u> | <u>Sun. Oct. 7</u>                             |
| 6pm-LWML                                   | Pastor Away-Family Day |                    | 8:45-Bible Class<br>10am-Worship/Communion     |

### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST



If you are missed in our prayer list, or if there are changes (addition, deletions or corrections) to our prayer list, please let us know. **On the first of the month we will be updating names**, so if you wish to add names, or continue to leave names on the list, please call the church office (237-2108) or write a note on the back of the attendance card.

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|----------------------------|--|
| In the Nursing Home:       | <b>Charlene &amp; RC Franke</b> (Ann Schroder's siblings), <b>Mildred Karcher</b> , <b>Charlotte Metzler</b> , <b>Alvie Tinberg</b> , <b>Annie Mae Rohde</b> , <b>Evelyn Tietjen</b> (Helen Fleck's mother), <b>Teresa Slusher</b> , <b>Katherine Benedix</b> ,  |
| Long Term Health Concerns: | <b>Blackie Wallace</b> , <b>Kenny Wood</b> (Sandy Kadlecek's father)   |
| Battling Cancer:           | <b>Mike Davis</b> , <b>Sherry Cook</b> (relative of Nancy Fritsche), <b>Rosie Williams</b> (friend of Sandy Kadlecek), <b>Stephanie Bage</b> (daughter of Juanita Bertsch), <b>Paul Sharp</b> (friend of Pat Langer), <b>Coey Zapalac</b> (friend of Kimberly Craig), <b>Becky Jones</b> (Sharon Reinberg's daughter), <b>Paul Prange</b> (friend of the Stellings), <b>Gloria Neveraz</b> (Bianca Kasper's friend), <b>Randy Psencik</b> (friend of Patsy Wiggins), <b>Bob Packard</b> (friend of the Kadlecek's), <b>Christopher Krueger</b> (cousin of Bianca Kasper), <b>Jo Ann Copeland</b> , <b>Marvin "Butch" Schroeder</b> (brother of Johnny Schroeder), <b>Leslie Davis</b> (friend of Kellye Geigenmiller), <b>Kelsey Cantrell</b> (relative of Kathy Kasper)   |
| Recent Health Concerns:    | <b>Melissa Brown</b> , <b>Emmett Stabeno</b> (infant friend of Rose Pietsch), <b>Scott Penn</b> , <b>Carlton McLain</b> (Angel Hurst's father), <b>Andrew Dittmar</b> , <b>Donna Kadlecek</b> , <b>Brooks Perkins</b> (brother of Stephanie Dittmar), <b>Abigail Ramirez</b> (relative of Kathy Kasper), <b>Kyle Lastovica</b> (friend of Cathy Smith), <b>Charlie Pyle</b> (friend of Rod & Patt Langer), <b>Gracie Harmon</b> , <b>Kate Highsmith</b> (Carol Wood's mom), <b>Carolyn Riley</b> (friend of Patti Langer), <b>Tamara Tennefos</b> (sister of Kathy Kasper), <b>Eugene Randle</b> , <b>Lane Hurst</b> , <b>Alice Miller</b> , <b>August Eberly</b> (grandson of Brenda Sanders), <b>Heather Davis</b> , <b>Nick Jackson</b> (friend of the Langers), <b>Milly Cheak</b> , <b>Frances Pool</b> , <b>Kathleen Brohlin</b> , <b>Linda Hanna</b> (Stefanie Monecke's mother), |

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
|                        | <b>Jensen</b> Vellier (infant friend of Rose Pietsch), <b>Aaron</b> Atsy (friend of the Deapens), <b>Johnnie</b> Kalina, <b>Johnny</b> Schroeder, <b>Glenn</b> Dyess (son-in-law of the Wallaces), <b>Shirley</b> Thornton (Bianca Kasper's mother), <b>Johnny</b> Webber (nephew of Darlene Becker), <b>David</b> Rohde, <b>LaVerne</b> Wallace, <b>Patsy</b> Wiggins, <b>Janelle &amp; Rowe</b> Caldwell (friends of the Dutys), <b>Zachary</b> Montgomery (great grandson of the Schroeders), <b>Sharee</b> Villa (friend of Patsy Wiggins), <b>Courtney</b> Glenn (friend of Kellye Geigenmiller), <b>Marybeth</b> Claiborne, <b>Lula</b> Jones (friend of Rose Pietsch), <b>Sammie</b> Hodges (friend of the Kadleceks), <b>Carolyn</b> Foytik (Sharon Hancock's sister), <b>Shannon</b> Synatschk (cousin of Ann Schroeder), <b>Becky</b> Robison (friend of Millie Fritz), <b>Scott</b> Kubsch (nephew of Johnnie Schroeder), <b>George</b> Haydon (friend of Charlie Johannessen), <b>Kikue</b> Hannusch, <b>Mary Jo</b> Grassmuck (friend of Wendy Rohde), <b>Jayden</b> Anderson (friend of Sandy Kadlecek), <b>Clarence</b> Cossey (friend of Ed Randle) |
| In the Military:       | <b>Justin</b> Teague, <b>Aiden</b> Hunter Haught (grandson of Eugene Randle), <b>Madison</b> Whitney, <b>Weston</b> Roudebush ( son-in-law of Walter Psencik)   |
| Other Prayer Requests: | <b>Ramon</b> Wolff, <b>Wesley</b> Tucker (son of Teresa Slusher), <b>Teresa</b> Juarez (sister of Christina Juarez), <b>Albert</b> Sellers (uncle of Bianca Kasper), <b>Jeff</b> Dunn (friend of the Langers), <b>Jessica</b> Rogoway (Brooke Deapen's grandmother)   |
| In Mourning:           | The family of <b>Charlie</b> Noack  |

**October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 Old Testament Reading: Genesis 2:18-25  
 Epistle Reading: Hebrews 2:1-13(14-18)  
 Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16

### **Board of Education Question of the Week**

Do you know that friendship with the world is enmity with God?  
 Therefore whoever wishes to be friends of the world makes himself  
 an \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Last week answer: unbelief  
 Youth: 7 Adults: 5



### **Weekly Happenings**

FLHS students were privileged to spend Friday at Camp Lone Star. This was part of our annual student retreat. Students were able to participate in challenge courses, learn about conflict-resolution from a Biblical perspective and enjoy the slip and slide!

### **5th and 6th Grade Game Night**

FLHS will be hosting our first ever game night for 5th and 6th grade students on Friday, October 12th from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm at Faith Lutheran High School. Please join us!

### **Yard Signs Available**

Show your support of FLHS by placing a single sided sign in your yard. There is no cost to you to obtain one! Come by and pick one up today!

### **Free Wednesday mornings?**

Join us for our weekly Chapel Worship Service every Wednesday. This week, Mrs. Nikki Kueck will be leading chapel at 10:30 am.

### **Oktoberfest**

FLHS will be hosting a family-friendly event on Saturday, October 27th. Lots of games, food and activities will be available. A German camp for students in 2nd to 5th grade will take place in the morning. Please see our website for more information!

### **Keep in Touch**

Stay up to date with the latest news, events and activities at FLHS. Find and follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or YouTube, or visit [www.faithlutheranh highscool.com](http://www.faithlutheranh highscool.com). All of our social media sites are updated regularly!

# The Congregation in the Word and at Prayer

## Order for Family Devotions for September 30-October 6, 2018

### **Invocation**

**L** In the name of the Father and of the **☩** Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**R** Amen.

### **Learn by Heart: The 1<sup>st</sup> Petition of the Lord's Prayer and Its Meaning**

### **Daily Readings**

*Sunday:* Deuteronomy 1:37-2:15; Matthew 6:1-15  
*Monday:* Deuteronomy 2:16-37; Matthew 6:16-34  
*Tuesday:* Deuteronomy 3:1-29; Matthew 7:1-12  
*Wednesday:* Deuteronomy 4:1-20; Matthew 7:13-29  
*Thursday:* Deuteronomy 4:21-40; Matthew 8:1-17  
*Friday:* Deuteronomy 5:1-21; Matthew 8:18-34  
*Saturday:* Deuteronomy 5:22-6:9; Matthew 9:1-17

### **Hymn of the Week:** "Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise" (LSB 522)

### **Meditation:** Portals of Prayer or other devotion

**Prayers** (along with your own prayers, consider including prayers and petitions from below and from the bulletin, *Lutheran Book of Prayer*, or *LSB* pp.305-318)

*Sunday:* Thanksgiving for God's gift of faith  
*Monday:* For the unemployed  
*Tuesday:* For the sick and suffering  
*Wednesday:* For husbands and wives  
*Thursday:* For missionaries  
*Friday:* For those persecuted as Christians  
*Saturday:* For those fallen from the faith

### **Apostles' Creed**

### **Lord's Prayer**

### **Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer**

### **Benediction**

**L** The grace of our Lord **☩** Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.  
**R** Amen.