

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

“A Disciple Making Community”

“KNOW, GROW, and GO”

West Salem, Wisconsin
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

St. Michael and All Angels
(Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost)
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Our Mission:

“Prince of Peace exists to be a disciple making community for the Lord Jesus Christ”

Our Message:

“We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ”

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Holy Communion at Prince of Peace, LCMS

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod practices “Close Communion” as an expression of unity in doctrine (1 Corinthians 10:16-17; Romans 16:17; 1 Corinthians 1:10). When a person partakes of the Sacrament at the Altar he is also confessing his unreserved agreement with that church body’s doctrine. Because of doctrinal differences existing between the Missouri Synod and other Lutheran bodies, and also with other denominations, we cannot expect their members to make that kind of confession at our altar, nor do we desire anyone to compromise his own convictions and his church body’s teachings. Therefore, our practice of “Close Communion” admits only those in doctrinal agreement who are members of congregations of the Missouri Synod.

The Holy Sacrament requires a mature participation which includes self-examination (1 Corinthians 11:28). Scripture also warns against “unworthy” reception (impenitence or unbelief) which would bring God’s judgment on the recipient: 1 Corinthians 11:27; 1 Corinthians 11:29. Thus, out of loving concern for all, and commitment to the Holy Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions, we practice “Close Communion”. We thank you for your cooperation and respect for our practice.

Those who will not be communing, but would like to receive a blessing are invited to come forward. Please cross your arms on your chest to indicate that you are requesting a blessing. May the Holy Spirit bless us all as we “Search the Scriptures” (John 5:39), and humbly strive to “Continue in His Word.” (John 8:31) Please speak to an elder if you have questions concerning communion.

Theme

Warfare between good and evil, heaven and hell is profound! Archangel Michael and a host of angels fight and defeat Satan on earth, casting the devil and his minions into the abyss of hell. The blood of the Lamb is unequivocally triumphant. For all eternity, authority in heaven and earth belongs to Christ alone. As witnesses of the glorious combat and bold confessors of Christ’s omnipotence, our names are forever written in heaven!

Order of Service:

Divine Service 3, p. 184ff

Baptismal Hymn	594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It	stanzas 1-3
Holy Baptism	(LSB p.268-271)	
Baptismal Hymn	594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It	stanzas 4-5

Confession and Absolution (LSB p. 184)

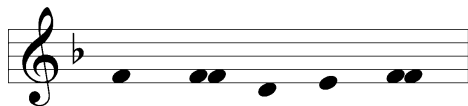
Service of the Word (LSB p.186-189)

Introit *Psalm 103:20–22; antiphon: v. 1*

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 (LSB p.186)

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

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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.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3

Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3

¹⁰And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees.

¹¹And 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. ¹²Then 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. ¹³The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, ¹⁴and 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. . . .”

¹“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. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And 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

Psalm 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!

Epistle: Revelation 12:7–12

Revelation 12:7–12

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

Alleluia



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel: Luke 10:17–20

Luke 10:17–20

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” ¹⁸And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, 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 be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed (p. 191)

Sit

Children’s Sermon

522 Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise

LSB 522

Sermon “Rejoice! Your Name is Written in Heaven!” Luke 10:17-20

Confirmation (LSB 272-274)

Offering

Offertory (p. 192-193)

Psalm 51:10–12

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Remember, Lord, Your Holy Church. May Your holy angels watch over her and guard her. Grant her peace and unity throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Remember Matthew, our Synod president; Eric, our district president; and all pastors, teachers, deaconesses and servants of Your Church. Strengthen them in the true faith, and enable them to teach it well. Lord, in Your mercy,

G **hear our prayer.**

P Remember our president, our public servants and all in our armed forces. Guide, bless, protect and uphold them in honor. Bring all nations into the ways of peace and justice. In Your kindness and love, grant us seasonable weather and an abundance of the fruits of the earth. Lord, in Your mercy,

G **hear our prayer.**

P Remember all who suffer for Your name, all who are in prison, the hungry and ill-clad, the poor and the lonely, those who travel, and all who cry out to You in their time of need, especially all who have asked for our prayers [including _____]. Grant that Your holy angel may be with them always, that the evil foe may have no power over them. Lord, in Your mercy,

G **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty, everlasting God, mercifully behold Brooke, Evilyn and Amelia whom You have made Your children through Holy Baptism. We also thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing Brooke Your daughter to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and enabling her both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. According to Your grace, grant that by Your Word and Spirit that Adam, Brooke, Evilyn and Amelia may continue steadfast in the one true faith in the fellowship of this congregation as together we await the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness. Lord, in Your mercy,

G **hear our prayer.**

P Father in heaven, Your Son instituted His Holy Supper for the forgiveness of our sins. Give us humble hearts to receive this blessed Sacrament with thanksgiving, and strengthen us through the same for our daily lives of faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

G **hear our prayer.**

P 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.

C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament (p. 194-202)

Distribution Hymns

618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

454 Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Nunc Dimittis (LSB p. 199)

Post-Communion Collect (LSB p. 201)

Salutation and Benedicamus (LSB p.201)

Benediction (LSB p. 202)

Closing Hymn 521 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

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