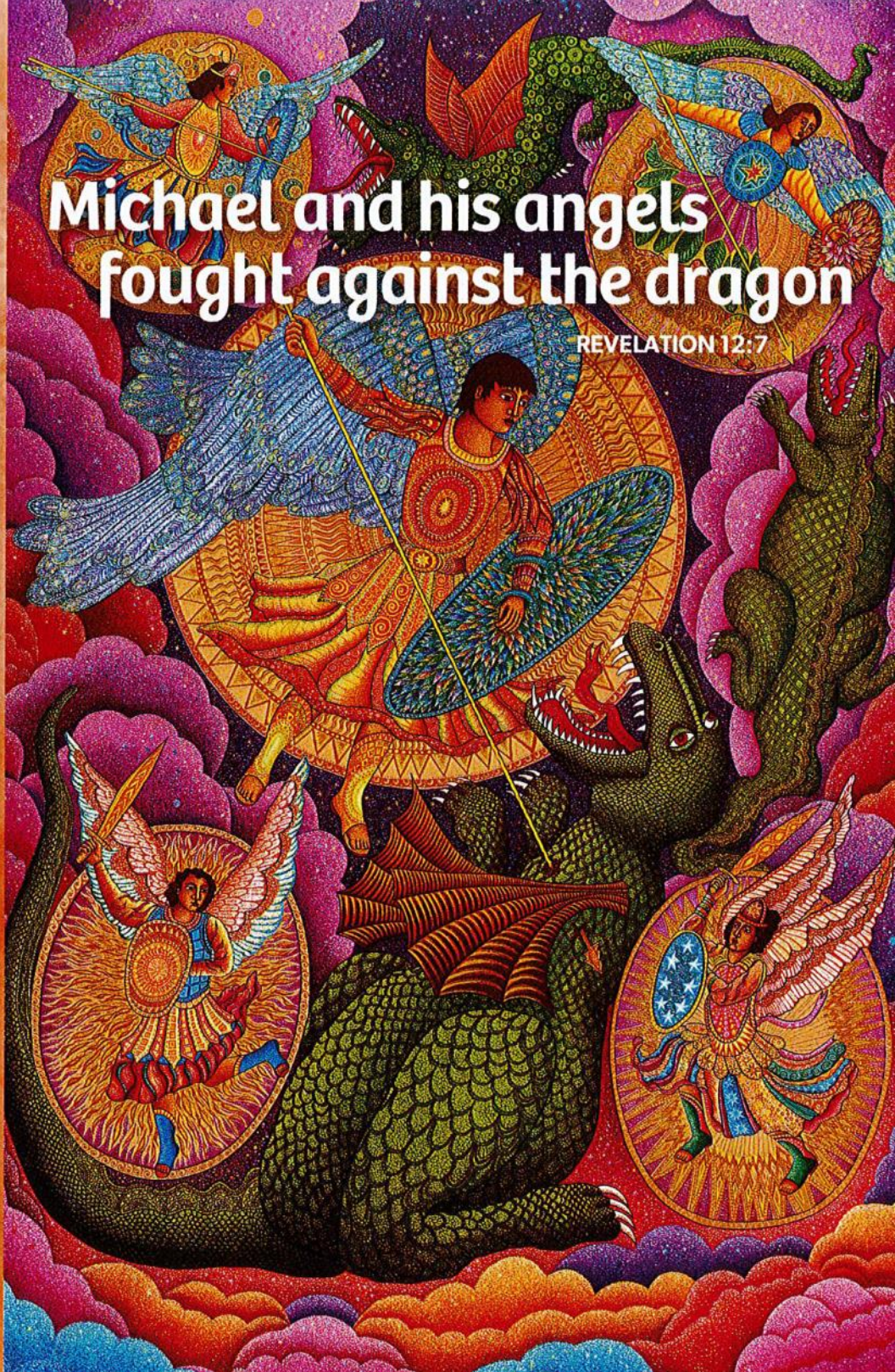


Michael and his angels fought against the dragon

REVELATION 12:7



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We are a Christian church within the Lutheran tradition (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) and we welcome people of all Christian traditions as well as people of other faiths and people of little or no faith. Christian worship has been offered to God in this congregation for 188 years. By worshipping with us today, you become part of that living tradition.

Offerings Offerings are received during the liturgy. They are presented along with gifts of bread and wine at the altar. You may also donate via our website at www.stpaulsyork.org or use the QR Code provided.



Restrooms are available in the Good Shepherd Room (Springettsbury lobby) and the narthex (George St). Baby changing stations are provided in these restrooms as well as in the nursery which is accessed through the double doors front right.

The Nursery is accessed through the front right double doors. The liturgy is live-streamed into the Nursery. Parents are asked to stay with their children. Quiet activities are also available in the Narthex for infant through preschool children to use with an adult.

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Parents, please do accompany your child to the restroom during the liturgy and wait with them. This is a way for us to practice good safety protocol within our building.

BULLETIN AND NEWSLETTER EMAIL ISSUES: Due to restrictions being put on the number of recipients we can email at one time and the size of the email itself we are no longer able to send out the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter via email. If you would like to see a copy of the bulletin please go to our website www.stpaulsyork.org and click on "Bulletins" and "Newsletter" in the upper right hand corner.

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St. Michael and All Angels
September 29, 2024
Holy Communion 8:00 & 10:30 AM
Musical Setting #4 Evangelical Lutheran Worship

TEMPLE TALK

Joyful Givers Sharing Abundantly

Stand

CONFESSION

In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 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 and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

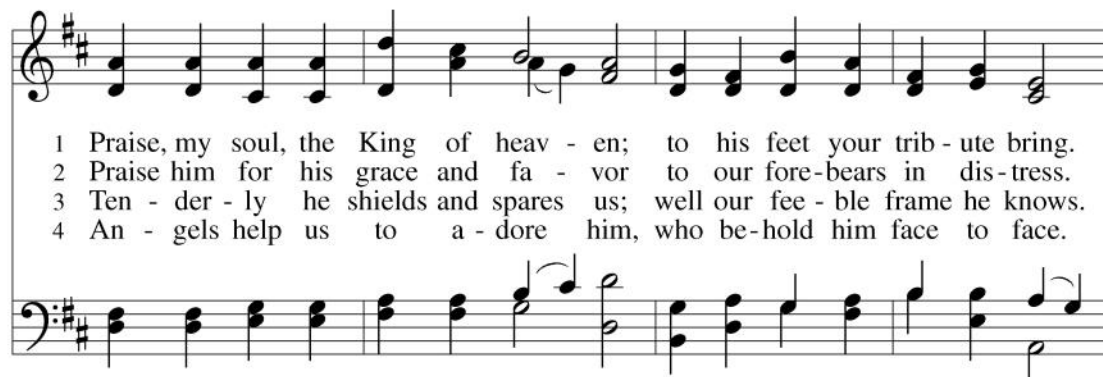
Amen.

Please turn to face the processional cross.

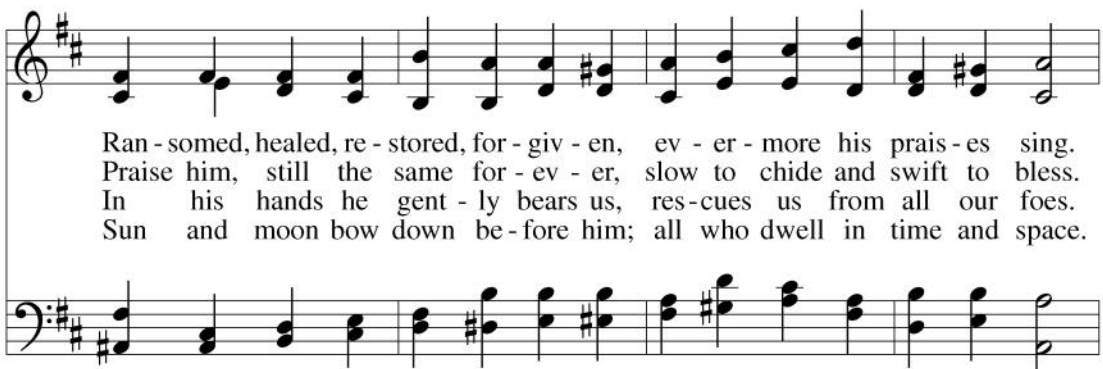
HYMN

Praise , My Soul, the King of Heaven (ELW 865)

10:30 AM Handbell introduction & descant



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his feet your trib - ute bring.
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.
 3 Ten - der - ly he shields and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows.
 4 An - gels help us to a - dore him, who be-hold him face to face.



Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing.
 Praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
 In his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.
 Sun and moon bow down be - fore him; all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly as his mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

APOSTOLIC 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. . . Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may 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. **Amen**

Sit

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING

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

(back cover)

PSALM

Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22 *sung unaccompanied Cantor/congregation*



¹ Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name.

**² Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and forget not | all his benefits.**

³ He forgives | all your sins*
and heals all | your infirmities;

**⁴ he redeems your life | from the grave*
and crowns you with mercy and | lovingkindness;**

⁵ he satisfies you | with good things,*
and your youth is renewed | like an eagle's.

**²⁰ Bless the LORD, you angels of his, you mighty ones | do his bidding,*
and hearken to the voice | of his word.**

²¹ Bless the LORD, all | you his hosts,*
you ministers of his who | do his will.

²² **Bless the LORD, all you works of his, in all places of | his dominion;***
bless the LORD, | O my soul.

SECOND READING

Revelation 12:7-12 *(back cover)*

Stand

VERSE

Sung by all



HOLY GOSPEL**Luke 10:17-20**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.
At the conclusion of the Gospel.
The Gospel of the Lord.

*(back cover)***Glory to you, O Lord.****Praise to you, O Christ.***Sit***SERMON**

Rev. William Snyder

*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;
 by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
 and was made man.
 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 and the Son.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
 He 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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

A brief silence.

For bishops, pastors, and deacons. For all who guide your people and minister in your name. For all the baptized, sent into the world as messengers of your love. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

For all creatures, great and small. For animals and fish, birds and insects. For canyons and caverns, deserts and tundra. For lakes and streams, fields and forests. For communities that suffer from drought or flooding, damaging winds or rising sea levels. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

For the nations and their leaders. For all who, like Michael, fight against evil and work for justice. For soldiers, peacemakers, and all who defend the rights of others. For those who protect children and vulnerable adults. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

For those who face dangerous situations and those who come to their assistance. For those accused of wrongdoing. For those who are fearful and for those who struggle with addiction. For those who grieve, and all who are sick (*especially*). Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

For this assembly. For choir members and musicians, poets, artists, and hymnwriters. For those who prepare this space for worship. For hospitality ministers, acolytes, and all who offer welcome and hospitality. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

For those who have gone before us in the faith (*especially*), for Michael and all the angels, for joy in singing everlasting praise. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

In the company of your saints we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your eternal mercy and love; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

The ministers and congregation greet one another in the name of the Lord.

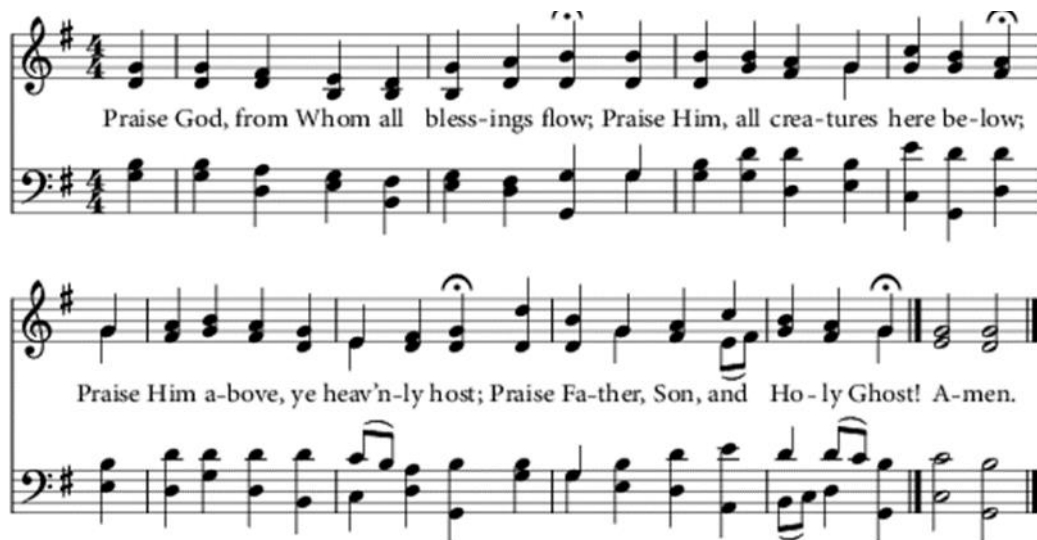
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OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS 8:00 AM *Aria*

Craig Phillips

10:30 AM Chancel Choir *Christ, Who was Before the World Began* Brenda Portman

Stand
OFFERTORY



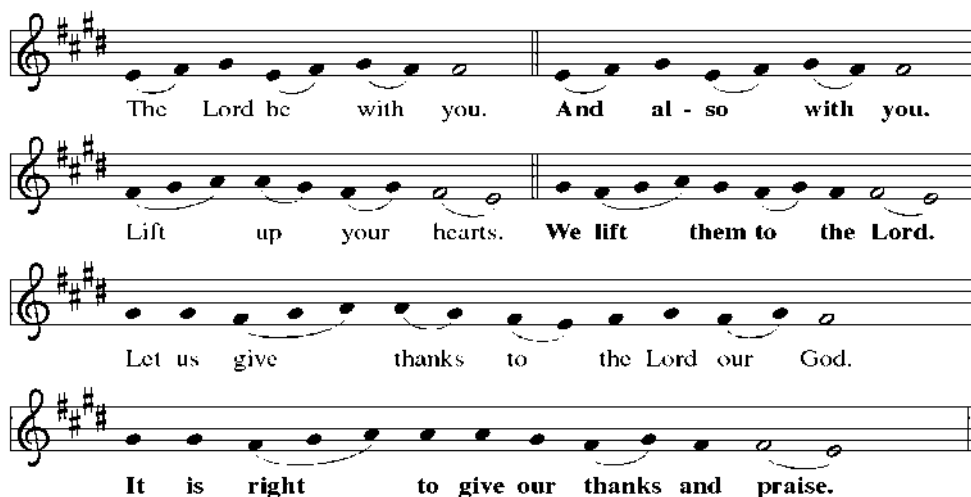
Praise God, from Whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low;

Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost! A-men.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Merciful Father,
we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

DIALOGUE *Sung by Pastor and congregation*



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

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

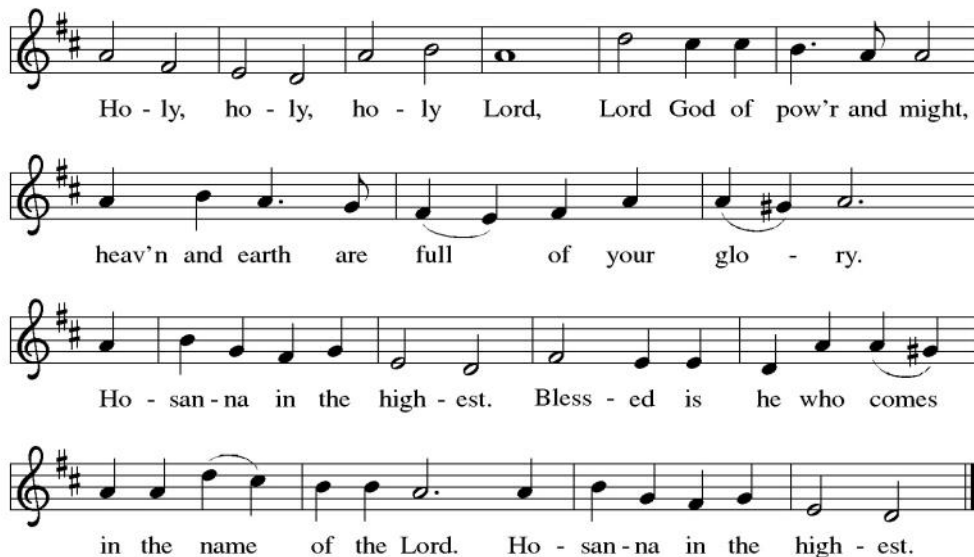
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE *The preface appropriate to the day is sung.*

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. In the blessedness of your saints you have given us a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling; that, moved by their witness and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and with them receive the unfading crown of glory. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *Sung by all.*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
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.

THANKSGIVING

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:

Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.

You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:

the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets; and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son, who proclaimed the good news in word and deed and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

**Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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

FRACTION RITE *a brief silence is kept*

AGNUS DEI *Sung by all.*

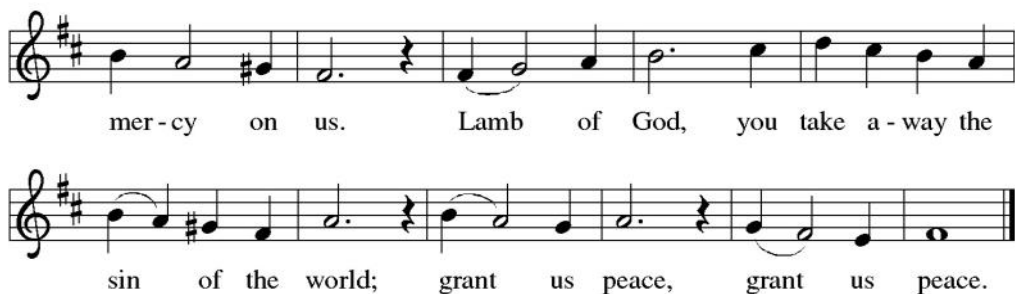


Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have

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COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church is "open" to all believers who trust that the Risen Christ is present for his people in the Holy Eucharist.

Procedure for receiving Communion:

1. Come to communion using the center aisle.
2. Take a communion glass from the tray of glasses.
3. Take your place along the chancel step.
4. The ministers will bring the host and wine to you.
5. Place the used cup in an empty tray located on a credence table at the side aisle.
6. Return to your pew using the side aisle.

COMMUNION HYMN *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Father (ELW 490)*



- 1 Let all mor-tal flesh keep si-lence, and with fear and trem-bling stand;
- 2 King of kings, yet born of Mar-y, as of old on earth he stood,
- 3 Rank on rank the host of heav-en spreads its van-guard on the way;
- 4 At his feet the six-winged ser-aph, cher-u-bim with sleep-less eye,



pon-der noth-ing earth-ly - mind-ed, for with bless-ing in his hand
 Lord of lords in hu-man ves-ture, in the bod-y and the blood,
 as the Light of light, de-scend-ing from the realms of end-less day,
 veil their fac-es to the pres-ence, as with cease-less voice they cry:



Christ our God to earth de-scend-ing comes full hom-age to de-mand.
 he will give to all the faith-ful his own self for heav'n-ly food.
 comes, the pow'rs of hell to van-quish, as the dark-ness clears a-way.
 "Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia, Lord Most High!"

Stand

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. Almighty Father, as we have commemorated St. Michael and All Angels in this most Holy Sacrament you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels, apostles, martyrs and saints. Keep us in fellowship with them until at last we may attain to our eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, Bless you now and forever. **Amen**

HYMN **How Shall I Sing that Majesty (ACS 1095) *next page***

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Lift Every Voice and Sing* Wayne L. Wold

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The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God
In memory of Anna Glessner.

The Flower sign up sheet is now open for 2025.
Please sign up on the sheet on the Springettsbury entrance
bulletin board

Adult Education Continues this fall Christ Hall

Sunday morning adult education is offered at 9:15 AM in Christ Hall. The fall of the year is divided into three sections with two intergenerational events. The first session is “Living the Liturgy” and concludes on October 6. The second session is “Living the Catechism” and draws upon Luther’s Small Catechism. It will be led by Pastor Snyder. The third session is “Living the Gospel of Luke” and draws upon themes used by the evangelist. It will be led by Pastor Reep. The intergenerational events will facilitate the men and women of the congregation meeting to encourage a men’s group and to reactivate a women’s group. Chris Lipp and Alexis Heistand will be on hand to help guide those sessions. And because of the overwhelming positive response to the Jesse Tree Story event we have placed it back on the calendar! Pastor Reep will guide us through the story of salvation made known through the Old and New Testaments.

First Session “Living the Liturgy” Pastor Reep (Meets in Christ Hall)
Preface, Sanctus, Eucharistic Prayer, Fraction, Distribution, Sending

How Shall I Sing that Majesty



1 How shall I sing that maj - es - ty which an - gels do ad -
 2 En - light-en with faith's light my heart, in - flame it with love's
 3 How great a be - ing, Lord, is thine, which doth all be - ings



mire? Let dust in dust and si - lence lie; sing, sing, ye
 fire, then shall I sing and take my part with that ce -
 keep! Thy knowl - edge is the on - ly line to sound so



heav'n - ly choir. Thou - sands of thou - sands stand a -
 les - tial choir. They sing, be - cause thou art their
 vast a deep; thou art a sea with - out a



round thy throne, O God most high; ten thou - sand
 sun; Lord, send a beam on me; for where heav'n
 shore, a sun with - out a sphere; thy time is



times ten thou - sand sound thy praise; but who am I?
 is but once be - gun, there al - le - lu - ias be.
 now and ev - er - more, thy place is ev - 'ry - where.

Text: John Mason, 1646–1694

Music: COE FEN, Kenneth Naylor, 1931–1991

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Altar Care—Now that we have returned to two liturgies please note that 8:00 AM Altar Guild will only need to clean up and reset for the 10:30 AM Liturgy. The set up for the 8:00 AM liturgy will take place on Thursday evening. This permits the 8:00 AM group to simply come in time for the liturgy.

Serving the Lord with Gladness

DATE	TIME	Assisting Minister	Crucifer	Lector	Comm. Assistants	Greeters	Ushers	Altar Guild	Acolyte
9/29	8:00 AM	Jennifer Ports	James Palmer	Kirsten Barnes	Kirsten Barnes	Jeff & Rose Riese	Team 2E: Ron Riese, Kathy Monk, Ken Hinkle, Alex Bastian	Melissa & Tim Yakim	Harrison Palmer, Gwendolyn Basitan
	10:30 AM	Tom Gibson	Christian Kopp	Emily Reep	Deb, Becker, Janet Fitch	Scott & Nicki Herdson	Team 2L: Kem Vaught, Gail Kerchner, Sandy Dickensheets	Deb Becker, Isabella Lehr	Paula & Drew Herdson

This Week at St. Paul's

Sunday, September 29

St. Michael & All Angels

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
 9:15 AM Sunday School for all ages
 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist—Live-Stream
 3:00 PM Cottage Meetings
 6:30 PM AA Meeting—Christ Hall

Monday, September 30

6:00 PM Christian Ed Mtg—Youth Rm
 7:00 PM Worship & Arts—Good Shepherd Rm

Tuesday, October 1

9:30 AM Pantry
 6:00 PM Create—Preschool thru Grade 6

Wednesday, October 2

No parking Springettsbury Ave

10:00 AM Preschool & Pastor—Nave
 10:30 AM Bible Study—Christ Hall

Thursday, October 3

10:00 AM Preschool & Pastor—Nave
 6:30 PM Handbell Choir—Nave
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir—Choir Room

Sunday, October 6

Commitment Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
 9:15 AM Sunday School for all ages
 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist—Live-Stream
 6:30 PM AA Meeting—Christ Hall

We thank Rev. William Snyder for Preaching today at the 10:30 AM liturgy.

Food Pantry News—We need **PEANUT BUTTER!** Please put your donations in the shopping cart in the Good Shepherd Room. We are always in need of paper grocery bags with handles and plastic bags. Money donations are gratefully accepted. Please place cash or check in a “special” envelope marked “Pantry”. Volunteers are also needed for a variety of tasks. Contact Patty Snyder, Ken Hinkle Teresa Rohrbaugh or the church office (717-843-8155) to volunteer.

We continue to collect clothing in support of Union Lutheran Church, W. Market Street, with their clothing closet. There is a collection bin in the Good Shepherd Room. If you have a large number of items to donate you can take them directly to Union Lutheran Church, simply call them for details.

R&K Sub Fundraiser for St. Paul's Preschool

Order subs and pretzel sandwiches to help support the preschool! The money raised will be used for additional programs, updating materials and supplies for our students. Order forms will be in the Sunday bulletin October 6th. Please make checks out to St. Paul's Lutheran Church Preschool or provide cash in exact change. Turn in orders to the church office by October 25th. All sandwiches may be picked up on Tuesday, November 12th from 11:30-12 noon or 6-30 PM in the Good Shepard room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Religious education has resumed with classes for all ages. A complete listing is included in the September/October issue of the *Our Church* newsletter. This includes catechetical instruction.

Music and Create—Age 3 through Grade 6

Tuesday evenings 6:00 PM—7:15 PM

Welcome back to Music and Create! Please come and enjoy making art and music with your friends. We are looking forward to this opportunity for our families with young children to engage in music and art while also having the opportunity to connect with other families. The program is designed for children ages 3 through grade 6. We divide the children into two age groups, age 3 through grade 1 and grade 2 through grade 6.

Harvest Dinner

Saturday October 19, 2024

Make your reservations through the church office.

October 19th is the Harvest Dinner and Auction to benefit the ongoing work and needs of the Food Pantry. The cost of the dinner is \$125 per person. This includes the wine and beer pairings, a delicious gourmet meal, dessert, and the entertaining interactions as members and friends try to outbid one another for the original artwork and hand crafted items. And please remember there over 30 fabulous silent auction items!



For families within the congregation there is a parallel track available that evening providing childcare, dinner (a kid friendly menu) and activities for your child or children age 3 and up. Their part of the evening will be held on the upper level in the Youth Room. Advise the church office if you desire this for your child when you make your reservations. There is no charge for your child. The hope is that more of our St. Paul's families with younger children will be able to participate in the event and support the work of the Food Pantry.

The Harvest Wine Dinner Committee has been very busy collecting items for the **Silent Auction to benefit St. Paul's Pantry**. All Items with descriptions can be found by pulling up the following link: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/kj5RvNC61sMqAwxK9>

Joyful Givers Sharing Abundantly

Stewardship Event – Cottage Meetings in September

The congregation's stewardship emphasis is featured during the month of September. The theme picks up on the Joyful nature of giving and sharing out of abundance. The mission trip to Tanzania in June permitted many of us to witness the joyful spirit of sisters and brothers at Mpuguso church giving and sharing. They did so out of their abundance. Their abundance however looks very different from the abundance, affluence, and economic advantage that we experience at home in York.



Today is the last day for Cottage Meetings. We have an open meeting at 3:00 PM here at St. Paul's if you have not been able to attend any of the other scheduled meetings. Do pray that the Holy Spirit will increase in us the spirit of generosity so that on October 6, 2024, Commitment Sunday, we come prepared as a congregation comprised of joyful givers sharing abundantly.

Christ in Our Home booklets for Oct-Dec
are available at the nave entryways and the Springettsbury entrance.

FIRST READING: Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3

A hand touched me and roused me to my hands and knees. ¹¹He said to me, “Daniel, greatly beloved, pay attention to the words that I am going to speak to you. Stand on your feet, for I have now been sent to you.” So while he was speaking this word to me, I stood up trembling. ¹²He said to me, “Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³But the prince of the kingdom of Persia opposed me twenty-one days. So Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, and I left him there with the prince of the kingdom of Persia, ¹⁴and have come to help you understand what is to happen to your people at the end of days. For there is a further vision for those days.”

^{12:14}“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

Psalms 103:1-5, 20-22**SECOND READING: Revelation 12:7-12**

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but they were

defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹The 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.

¹⁰Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,

“Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,
for the accuser of our comrades has been
thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before
our God.

¹¹But they have conquered him by the
blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life even in the
face of death.

¹²Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!”

GOSPEL: Luke 10:17-20

The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!”

¹⁸He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

Next Sunday's Readings: Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 8; Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16.

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