## MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

September 29, 2024 9:00 am





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"Preach. Teach. Reach"

## Prelude

#### WELCOME

Please rise.

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
- C Amen.
- P Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P Gracious God,
- C have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
- P God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.
- C Amen.



GATHERING SONG

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



Greeting

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

C And also with you.

**Kyrie** 1 Have mer-cy Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer. on us, 2 Have mer-cy Christ, and wash a - way our sin. on us, make sin and shame de -3 Have mer-cy Lord; part. us, on We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de - spair. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin. in Re - new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre - ate us new hearts! HYMN OF PRAISE 1 Glo-ry be God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth. to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love. 2 Glo-ry be to 3 Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call; all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth: Might-y God of of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a-bove; Son Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all: we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise. on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa-ther's splen-dor bright. Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise. Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom-ise firm we stand. For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be God on high! to 3

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

C Everlasting God, you have wonderfully established the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as Michael and the angels contend against the cosmic forces of evil, so by your direction 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 whom we worship and praise with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, now and forever. Amen.

## First Reading

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

Daniel trembles in the presence of an angel. That angel tells the prophet about the good and terrible future when the dead will be resurrected and the archangel Michael will usher in the deliverance of the nation.

- <sup>10</sup>A hand touched me and roused me to my hands and knees. <sup>11</sup>He said to me, "Daniel, R 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. <sup>12</sup>He 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. <sup>13</sup>But 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, <sup>14</sup> and 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. <sup>12:1</sup>"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. <sup>2</sup>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>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."
- R The word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

## PSALM

Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22

- R <sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.
- C <sup>2</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits—
- R <sup>3</sup>who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;
- C <sup>4</sup>who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;
- R <sup>5</sup>who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- C <sup>20</sup>Bless the LORD, you angels, you mighty ones who do God's bidding, who obey the voice of God's word.
- R <sup>21</sup>Bless the LORD, all you hosts of God, you servants who do God's will.
- C <sup>22</sup>Bless the LORD, all you works of God, in all places where God rules; bless the LORD, O my soul.

#### SECOND READING

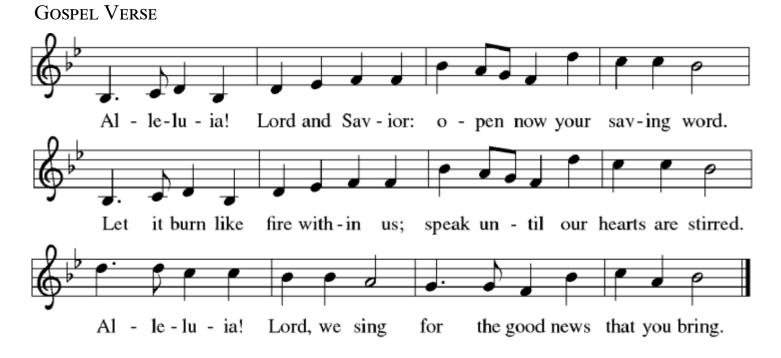
## Revelation 12:7-12

Armed with the power of God, Michael and the angels of God fight those armed with the power of evil, the devil and the devil's angels. The "blood of the Lamb," our crucified Lord Jesus, gives Michael the power to force the devil from a place in heaven.

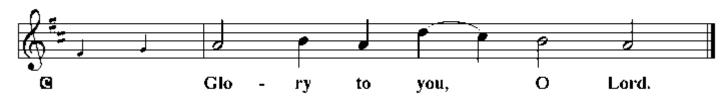
- R <sup>7</sup>War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup>but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. <sup>9</sup>The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called 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>Then 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. <sup>11</sup>But 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. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice 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!"
- R The word of the Lord.

#### C Thanks be to God.

Please rise.



P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th chapter.



#### Gospel

Luke 10:17-20

The missionary church ("the seventy-two") is given magnificent power. Greater than this gift of power over the enemy, however, is the gift of salvation: their names are written in heaven.

- P <sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" <sup>18</sup>He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."
- P The Gospel of the Lord.



Please be seated.

#### Sermon

Please rise.

Pastor Bryan Lagerstam



On Eagle's Wings



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#### The Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray with confidence for the church, God's good creation, and all who are in need.

## A brief silence.

R We pray for the church and its leaders: for council members and music ministers, deacons, pastors, and bishops. Make us faithful messengers of your love in a world hungry for good news. Hear us, O God.

## C Your mercy is great.

R We pray for the flourishing of all that you have made, for birds and squirrels, spiders and whales, oak trees and humble grasses. Renew prairies and forests, tundra and wetlands, that they sustain all who make their home there. Hear us, O God.

## C Your mercy is great.

R We pray for the peoples of the world and for their leaders. Where conflict and violence reign, bring peace; wherever there is oppression or discrimination, bring liberation. Guide all in power to protect those who are most vulnerable. Hear us, O God.

## C Your mercy is great.

R We pray for all who question their faith. Fill our dry wells with your living water and reassure all who doubt of your boundless grace. Let us accompany all in discernment with open hearts and tender care. Hear us, O God.

## C Your mercy is great.

P We pray for all who are suffering this day especially Lisa Thompson, Mark Gehrke, June Chadwick, Marie McCoy, Luke Moehler, Steve Chappell, Tina Lee, Richard Riggleman, Mark Klang, John Wendt, The McFarlin Family, Kathy Schindler, and all those we name upon our lips or in our hearts. Accompany people fleeing from danger and encourage all who help them on their journeys. Abide with all who are in prison or detention centers. Reassure them of your steadfast love. Hear us, O God.

## C Your mercy is great.

P We offer thanksgiving for our beloved dead. At the close of our earthly pilgrimage, gather us with Michael and all the saints and angels into everlasting life in you. Hear us, O God.

## C Your mercy is great.

P We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

## C Amen.

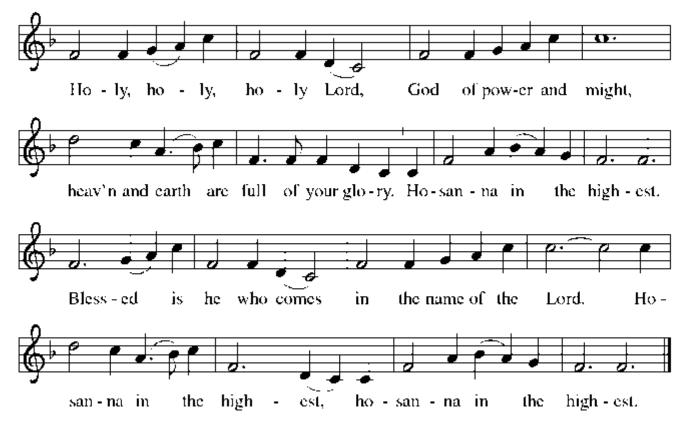
## SHARING OF THE PEACE

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **C** And also with you. (*Greet one another with God's peace.*)

#### Please rise.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also 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 God thanks and praise.
- P It is indeed right, our duty, ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.



Refrain 0 Eat this bread. drink this cup. Taste and see the good-ness of God. Bread of life, cup of love, we re-joice in your pres-ence. 20 [ will bless the Lord all times, praise with heart and voice; L at ra - diant, Look up - on the 2 Lord, be nev - er turn a - way. An - gels fold their wings a - round us, guard through good and ill. 3 4 Saints of God, bow down and wor - ship, bless the ho - ly name. Refrain Ο glo - ry for - ev - er: lis - ten ÌП my – God and re - joice! ev - 'ry af - flic - tion, hear us will save in when we pray. God. Lord will lack noth-ing; taste, and have your fill. Those who seek the Rise to tell God's great-ness for - ev - er, won-drous deeds pro-claim!

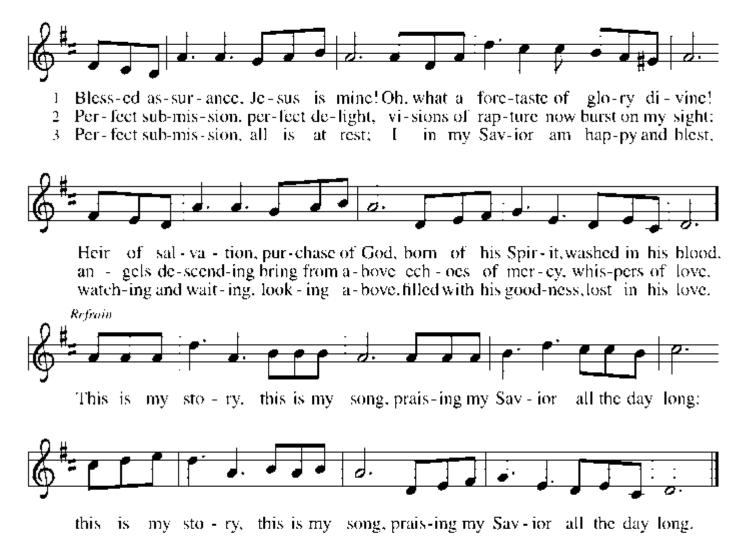
Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

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## **Blessed Assurance**



Text, Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915 Music: ASSURANCE, Physics P. Knapp, 1830–1908

#### Please rise.

#### COMMUNION BLESSING

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

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- P Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.

BLESSING

P God all mighty, God most merciful + bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

C Amen.

#### SENDING SONG

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise God lm. mor - tal. in -vis - i ble. on ly. wise. 1 2 Un rest - ing. hast - ing, si - lent light. un and as То all. life thou giv - est, both great small; 3 to and Thou dwell - est light; 4 reign - est in glo - ry; thou in in – ac from light. ble hid in. ces - si our eyes. nor want - ing. nor wast - ing. thou rul - est in. might; life true all thou liv - est. the life. all: in of dore thee. thine an - gels allveil - ing their. sight: a -0 glo - rious, the bless - ed. most most An - cient of. Days. jus - tice moun-tains high soar - ing like bove. thy а blos - som flour - ish like we and leaves on the tree, all laud would. ren - der: oh. help we us. to. see ø ø -0 - to - rious. great name we al might - y, vic thy praise! thy clouds which are foun-tains of good - ness and love. per - ish. naught chang-cth thee. and with - er and but `tis on - ly the splen-dor of light hid - eth thee!

Text: Waher Chalmers Snuth, 1824–1908, alt Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh tradmonal

#### DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace. Follow Jesus.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU ARE VISITING TODAY: Thank you for joining us at Burke for worship and fellowship! Please sign a card in the pew and/or the visitor book in the narthex.

#### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

We teach that Jesus is truly present in the bread and the wine. All are invited to the table to share God's grace. Grape juice is available in the center of the tray for those who desire it, as well as gluten-free wafers.

> Please fill out a communion card and place it in the offering plate if you are communing today.

## **OUR STAFF**

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## PRAYERS & CARES

A Nursery (Youth Room) for children under six is located down the hallway near the church offices. Activity bags are available in the Narthex for children at worship.

**Our Prayer List:** Contact the church office with prayer concerns. Unless otherwise advised, names remain on our list for two weeks.

Lisa Thompson (daughter of Bob & Jeannette Gehrke) Mark Gehrke (son of Bob and Jeannette Gehrke) Luke Moehler (friend of Diane McFarlin) John Wendt (brother of Linda Wendt & Diane McFarlin) Tina Lee (friend of Carla Housner) Friends and Family of Mary Hitchcock Family and Friends of Monica Anderson (Sister-in-law of Jeannette Gehrke) The McFarlin Family Mark Klang June Chadwick Marie McCoy Steve Chappell Richard Riggleman Kathy Schindler **LEFSE MAKING:** Every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00am. **BIBLE STUDY:** Every Wednesday, at 1:00pm. **BAND PRACTICE:** Mondays at 10:30am.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Hospitalized?:** Please let the hospital staff know you are a member of Burke Lutheran Church so we are notified.

**BLCW:** The BLCW will be holding elections (date to be determined) for the 2025 year. We are looking for the following officers to be voted in: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. The BLCW meets once a month at Burke. All women members of Burke are members of the BLCW and are encouraged to attend meetings. If you are interested in becoming an officer of the BLCW, please contact Linda Klinger or Nancy Thompson.

## **CALL TO ACTION**

**October Food Pantry Focus:** October focus is "Toiletries," such as shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, hairbrushes/combs, toilet paper, baby diapers, feminine products, Depends, etc. Please place your non-perishable goods in the 'Donations' basket in the entryway and it will be delivered to the pantry.

#### Birthday Bags for River Food Pantry.

List of contents and bags are located in the entryway.

Calling All Men: November 1-3, 2024

One Year to Live (OYTL) Men's Event at Camp EWALU in Strawberry Point, Iowa.

Check out this 2 minute video on youtube by Pastor Matt Poock from St. John's Lutheran Church in Evansville.

https://youtu.be/xVosynJX2xU

Registration forms are available on the table by the front door. Please contact Paul Beckman at 608-279-0744 with questions.

#### Light of Life & Sunday Bulletin Articles

If you have news you would like to see in the Sunday bulletin and/or Light of Life, please email your submissions to burkelutheran@att.net (please indicate in the subject line whether it is for the bulletin, LOL or both), mail to church, 5720 Portage Rd, Madison, WI 53718, or turn it into the church office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Tuesdays LIGHT OF LIFE DEADLINE: 20th of the month

# THIS WEEK AT BURKE

| Tuesday, October 1   | Lefse Making, 8:00am |                     |
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| Wednesday, October 2 |                      | Bible Study, 1:00pm |
| Thursday, October 3  | Lefse Making, 8:00am |                     |
| Sunday, October 6    | Worship, 9:00am      |                     |

# WORSHIP LEADERS

|                     | September 29 - 9:00am Service     | October 6 - 9:00am Service     |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Organist/Pianist    | Susie Kittel Moore                | Gloria Lundquist               |
| Music Leaders       | Chris Grefe<br>Dave Wisner        | Chris Grefe<br>Dave Wisner     |
| Communion Assistant | David Hanson                      | Barb Hennings                  |
| Communion Prep      | David Hanson                      | Gloria Lundquist               |
| Lay Reader          | Gloria Lundquist                  | Sharon Hughes                  |
| Usher Team          | Roger Kittleson                   | Bob Lenzendorf<br>David Hanson |
| Coffee Hour         | Potluck                           | Donuts                         |
| Counters            | Sharon Hughes<br>Jeannette Gehrke | Gloria Lundquist<br>Rose Haney |

## ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

|  | Sunday 9:00am | Total | 48 |
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## Handel's Messiah November 22 and 23 at 7:00 PM Festival Choir of Madison

Kicking off the holiday season early this year, join the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra and Festival Choir of Madison for a favorite holiday tradition. Written in just 24 days by George Frideric Handel, Messiah is considered the most performed classical piece of music worldwide. Although based on religious texts, the message remains universal, and Handel intended it to be performed in the concert hall. For this performance, the Orchestra and Choir are joined by soloists Sarah Lawrence, soprano; Sadie Cheslak, alto; Gene Stenger, tenor; and Timothy Jones, bass.

Get your tickets today before they're sold out! Visit <u>wcoconcerts.org/messiah</u>, call 608.258.4141 or visit the Overture Center box office.