

WELCOME

ADVENT | CHRISTMAS | EPIPHANY | LENT | EASTER | TRINITY

To our visitors We are glad you have joined us to share in the gifts of our gracious Lord as we worship Him together in spirit and truth by receiving His Word and Sacraments. We invite you to pick up information and our Wittenberg Way newsletter at our welcome desk. If you have questions concerning the Christian faith or the Lutheran tradition, please let us know as our pastor would love to speak with you.

Children are welcome in our services Grace is a church family and we believe like any family we learn by doing things together. Bulletins are available for children that coincide with the liturgical calendar and scripture readings. We encourage parents to guide their children throughout the service, helping them to learn the language of the faith through the liturgy. A nursery with sound is located in the hallway outside the sanctuary to the right just before the glass door to the courtyard.

Holy Communion Our fellowship in the Lord's Supper follows the Lutheran tradition grounded in the teaching of Holy Scripture. As one baptized into the Name of our Triune God and confessing the real presence of Christ's body and blood in the Supper for the forgiveness of sins you are warmly invited to join us around the table for Holy Communion. If you are not communing but wish to be blessed, then simply cross your arms at the rail and you will be blessed by the celebrant.

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AS WE GATHER

Today we observe the celebration of St. Michael and All Angels. The name Michael means "Who is like God?" We first meet this angel by name in the Book of Daniel. He appears again in the New Testament in Jude as well as the twelfth chapter of Revelation, where he is depicted as warring with Satan and the fallen angels and serving and protecting the people of God. Though unique creatures of God, the angels are called, like us, to worship and serve the one true God and its' King, Jesus Christ.

Collect:

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. Amen.

Matthew 18:1-11

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"² And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them³ and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."⁴ Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

⁵ "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me,⁶ but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

⁷ "Woe to the world for temptations to sin!¹ For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes!⁸ And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire.⁹ And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

¹⁰ "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven.

DIVINE SERVICE

SETTING 1

<i>Be Still My Soul Before the Lord</i> arr. Trapp	
Wide Open Stand the Gates	639
Confession & Absolution (kneel)	151
Kyrie	943
Gloria	946
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Gradual	
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Anthem (10:30)	Parish Choir
<i>Sine Nomine</i> Vaughn Williams, arr. Rosenberg	
Sermon	
"The One All About Angels"	
Matt 18:1-11	
Nicene Creed	158
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Offertory Hymn	
<i>Be Still, My Soul, Before the Lord</i>	771
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Christ has died,	
Christ is risen,	
Christ will come again.	
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<i>Variations on "Got Sei Dank"</i>	Piet Post

* bold indicates standing

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING 10/1 AT 8 AM

Elder Jason Huntley
Altar Guild Jack & Judy George
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Jason Huntley
Usher Carl Lehman

SERVING 10/1 AT 10:30 AM

Elder Daryl Newton
Altar Guild Cindy Hansen
Kelley Schmidt
Crucifer Andersen Lee
Lector Daryl Newton
Cantor
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING 10/8 AT 8 AM

Elder Steve Hollman
Altar Guild Huntley Family
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Mark Jordan
Usher Heath Russert

SERVING 10/8 AT 10:30 AM

Elder Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild John Barber
Crucifer Bennett Lee
Lector Jeremy Fullam
Cantor John Barber
Usher Harold Nichols

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 – 10:15 AM
St. Mark Classroom, Nursery, & Den

CHOIR PRACTICE

9:20—10:10 AM
Music Room

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

10:00—11:00 am
St. Mark Classroom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS

If you have enjoyed the refreshments before, between & after the service we need volunteers to help clean up after the 10:30 service, it takes about 10 minutes. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

MILITARY MEMORABILIA

PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE
Harold will be changing out the display case upstairs & would like military photos & memorabilia from you and/or family members. Please give the items to Harold or leave in the church office.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

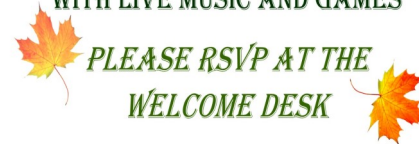
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OCTOBER 21, 2023
2-5 PM

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AT OUR ANNUAL CELEBRATION

TRADITIONAL GERMAN FARE
WITH LIVE MUSIC AND GAMES



GERMAN COSTUMES AND TRADITIONAL
GARB IS ENCOURAGED!!!

PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Bill, Phil, Edward, Mike, John, Hannah, Rita, and Grace

PRAYERS FOR THOSE EXPECTING A CHILD

Jeremy & Jessica Belgau and Carl & Elsie Lehman

PRAYERS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Rev. Tyler McMiller, Joshua Salas, Lorenzo Murrone, Luiz Lange, Michael & Nance Morizio (Lutheran Church planters & seminarians in Italy), Rev. Dr. John Bombaro, and Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Rev. Mario Ancira, John Campisi, Tajy George, Nathan Farish, Philip Hawthorne, Matthew Morgan, Jeff and Jordan Gruetzmacher

PRAYERS FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Joyce Rochester

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

October 1, 2023

8:00 am and 10:30 am



Proclaiming the Good News of God's grace in Jesus Christ