

## IN OUR PRAYERS

✠ Birthdays: Arlene Keel – 93 on September 28<sup>th</sup>  
Larry Bauer – 80 On October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
✠ Ill/Hospitalized: Ron Dashkevicz

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Today: *Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
Divine Service 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship until 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 a.m.  
Adult Information Class 11:00 a.m. (Office Conference)

Monday: Ladies Bible Study 9:30 a.m. (Church Conference)  
Prayer Shawl Circle 1:00 p.m. (Classroom 2)

Tuesday: World Relief Quilters 9:00 a.m.  
Confirmation Class 5:30 p.m. (Office Conference)

Wednesday: LifeLight Bible Study 9:00 a.m. (Church Conference)  
Building Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m. (Church Conference)  
Altar Guild Meeting 6:00 p.m. (Classroom 3)

Thursday: Quilters 10:00 a.m. (Craftroom)  
Handbells 6:00 p.m. (Music Room)  
Mixed Choir 7:00 p.m. (Music Room)

Saturday: Divine Service 5:00 p.m.

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## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher: Rev. Dr. William L. Morris  
Liturgist: Rev. Richard E. Mundt  
Organist: Mr. Brian J. Heinlein  
Choir: Cherub  
Acolytes: Jason Good (5:00pm); Jakob Marolf (9:30am)  
Videographer: Landon Sherry

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“By the Blood of The Lamb”

September 28 & 29, 2024

# † St. Michael and All Angels †

**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 do- | minion.\***

**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 be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Bless the LORD, | O my soul,\*

and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

**Collect of the Day**

**☞** 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.**

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

<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 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, <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.”

**Gradual** *Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

He will command his angels con- | cerning 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*

<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!”

**Holy Gospel** *Matthew 18:1-11*

<sup>1</sup>At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” <sup>2</sup>And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them <sup>3</sup>and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>5</sup>“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, <sup>6</sup>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.

<sup>7</sup>“Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! <sup>8</sup>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. <sup>9</sup>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.

<sup>10</sup>“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. <sup>11</sup>For the Son of Man came to save the lost.”

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**Our Communion Practice**

*We welcome those who are confirmed members of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations to commune with us. We believe that Christ gave us His true body and blood under the forms of bread and wine in the sacrament for the strengthening of our faith, for the assurance of our forgiveness, and for the grace of God to live a God-pleasing life. We come to the Lord's Table repenting of our sins, believing in Jesus Christ for forgiveness, and with the prayerful intention to amend our sinful lives with the help of the Holy Spirit.*

**DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING 1**

ENTRANCE HYMN: #940

(choir sings v. 3)

INVOCATION, CONFESSION, and ABSOLUTION: **p. 151**

INTROIT (inside bulletin)

KYRIE: **p. 152**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: **p. 154**

SALUTATION and COLLECT: **p. 156**

FIRST READING

**☞ Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

EPISTLE READING

**☞ Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE: **p. 156**

HOLY GOSPEL

**☞ Glory to You, O Lord.**

**☞ Praise to You, O Christ.**

NICENE CREED: **p. 158**

HYMN: #521

SERMON

Text: Revelation 12:7-12

Theme: **“By the Blood of The Lamb”**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**☞** Lord, in Your mercy,

**☞ Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING/FRIENDSHIP PAD

OFFERTORY: **p. 159**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: **p. 160**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT  
HYMNS: #522, #810, #454

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