

LARGE PRINT EDITION



HOLY COMMUNION

Michael and All Angels

Sept. 29, 2024 + 9:30 am

*Jesus gives his followers
authority over the enemy*

Learn Live and Share God's Word

The angels proclaim, Do not fear. Christ is among you.

Michael the archangel, captain of the heavenly hosts, is remembered on this day along with the other angels and archangels. The word "angel" means messenger, and in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, these beings have a fully spiritual nature and no physical body. The archangel Michael is pictured as a prince and a general of the heavenly army, defeating the dragon (the ancient serpent, the devil, Satan). It is important, though, to see in Revelation 12:11 that God's victory ultimately comes by Jesus' death and the testimony of his followers. The power of God's truth gives us confidence in the face of evil on earth, even in the face of our own death.

Gathering

GATHERING MUSIC

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

Riley/Kohn

At the sound of the bell please stand if you are able.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

A Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with

God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and today you shower us again with the water of life.

A We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere.

Here local bodies of water may be named.

P Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

GATHERING SONG

(hymn) ELW 424

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

- 1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow'rs,
archangels, virtues, angel choirs:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
- 2 O higher than the cherubim,
more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises: "Alleluia!"**

**Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant, raise the song:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**4 O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

(hymn) ELW 531

"The Feast is Ready"

**1 The trumpets sound, the angels sing.
the feast is ready to begin.
The gates of heav'n are open wide,
and Jesus welcomes you inside.**

REFRAIN

**Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.
Come and revel in heaven's love and light.
Take your place at the table of the King.
The feast is ready to begin;
The feast is ready to begin.**

**2 Tables are laden with good things;
oh, taste the peace and joy he brings.
He'll fill you up with love divine,
he'll turn your water into wine. REFRAIN**

**3 The hungry heart he satisfies,
offers the poor his paradise.
Now hear all heav'n and earth applaud
the amazing goodness of the Lord. REFRAIN**

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GATHERING PRAYER

P Let us pray.

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.

C Amen.

The presider continues with words of welcome.

Word

CHILDREN'S WORD

Children are invited forward; parents are welcome to come with their children.

FIRST READING

Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3

All who are dead shall arise on the day of the LORD

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 opposition and persecution.

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."

^{2:1} 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.

Learn, live and share God's word.

C Thanks be to God.

TE DEUM "You Are God"

A You are God; we praise you.

You are the Lord; we acclaim you.

**C You are the eternal One;
all creation worships you.**

P To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heaven,
cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

A The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

P The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:

A Father, of majesty unbounded;
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship;
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

**C You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became human to set us free,
you did not spurn the virgin's womb.**

P You overcame the sting of death,
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

**C You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.**

A Come, then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,

**C and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.
Amen.**

SECOND READING

Michael defeats Satan in a cosmic battle 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.

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!"

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C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW hymn #172

The assembly stands and welcomes the gospel, singing:

**C Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.**

GOSPEL

Jesus gives his followers authority over the enemy 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.

The gospel according to Luke..

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷The 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.”

The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

(hymn) ELW 787

“On Eagles Wings”

stanzas 1, 2, 4

**1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in this shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"**

Refrain

**And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.**

**2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear;
under God's wings your refuge,
with faithfulness your shield. Refrain**

**4 For to the angels God's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

Final refrain

**And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand;
and hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.**

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APOSTLES' CREED

A Let us proclaim the faith that we share.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, 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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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

*Prayers are offered for the Church, the earth, the nations, and those in any need.
each petition concludes:*

...Hear us, O God,

C Your mercy is great.

finally:

P ...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

Meal

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you all.

C And also with you.

The assembly is invited to share the peace of Christ with one another.

OFFERING

*When bread and wine are broken and shared in the Lord's Supper an offering is
gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.*

Please leave your offerings in the baskets in the aisles or give online. During

this time, the table is set. Please stand as the offering procession reaches the chancel. Thank you for your generosity.

“Come to the Table”

Allan Pote

Presentation of the Gifts

Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray together.

C **Blessed are you, O God,**

source of every gift of your creation.

By these gifts and with our lives,

help us to serve one another and all in need,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The assisting minister pours out the wine.

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 our thanks and praise.**

P and join their unending hymn:

in canon, piano side begins ELW hymn #525

C **You are holy, you are whole. You are always ever more than we ever understand. You are always at hand.**

Blessed are you coming near. Blessed are you coming here to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

**You are holy, you are wholeness, you are present.
Let the cosmos praise you, Lord! Sing hosanna in the
highest! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!**

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*The presider continues with the Great Thanksgiving;
the assembly joins the refrain:*

P We join in the angels' song of praise

C Bless the LORD, you angels,

you mighty ones who do God's bidding.

(Ps. 103:20)

The presider concludes:

...in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer (1789)

P As Christ teaches, we pray:

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion

Communion

"Lamb of God"

ELW hymn #195

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have
mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the**

world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

silence for reflection concludes the communion

Prayer after Communion

A Let us pray.

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.

Sending

BLESSING

P God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life. The hand of God protect you; the holy angels accompany you; and the blessing of almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG

(hymn) ELW 858

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!**
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.**

Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

- 3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt..

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

DISMISSAL

Please face the worship leaders for the dismissal.

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

Walwerth

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Serving Today

Pastor Foy Christopherson, *presiding*

Trina Benedict, *assisting minister*

Sandy Bauer, *reader*

Ruth Bills, *director of music & worship*

Sanctuary Choir

Anna Matthes, Dave Larson, *technology desk*

Janell Partyka, *sacristan/altar guild*
 Rich Feist, Patrick Kutzer, *ushers*
 Rick Labandz, *bus ministry*
 Bob and Barb Hollister, *coffee hosts*
 Nordeen Family, *salty Carmel hosts*

Chancel flowers this weekend are given by Kevin Ziegler
 in memory of Bonnie, Zigmund, and Nellie.

If you wish to donate flowers sign up in the narthex or call the church office.

Please join us for coffee fellowship in the lower-level following worship.

This service is being streamed live on the internet.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Contact the coordinator below if you can help to accomplish these tasks:

OPPORTUNITY	COORDINATOR	DUE
Volunteer at Little Kitchen Food Shelf	Myrna Flatland	2 nd Saturdays, October - April
Selling/donating used church equipment	Steve Panning	Autumn
Paint shed gables; wash windows; prep ext. doors for paint	Steve Panning	Autumn
Stewardship Team	Al Erickson	September
Coffee hosts	Karen Moeller	Sign up downstairs
Salty Carmel hosts	Pastor C	Sign up in narthex

Welcome

Everyone is welcome. We are a faith community participating in the life of God, a life that is a gift to us and in which we are actively engaged. That gift compels us to be actively engaged in the neighborhoods of Northeast Minneapolis as well. We are a multigenerational community that proudly celebrates our history while joining together with younger generations to follow where God is leading. We build our community through faith practices like prayer, dwelling in the Word and hospitality.

Guests are welcome. We are pleased you are worshipping with us today. If you would like more information about Mt. Carmel, please contact us at 612-781-2796, or email pastor@mountcarmelmpls.org

Children are welcome at all services. Worship bulletins for children and activity bags are available outside the sanctuary.

Welcome to the Lord's Table. All who come seeking Jesus are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please follow the guidance of the ushers and instructions in the order of service. During communion, ministers will bring bread and wine to you where you are seated if you require accessibility accommodation. Please inform the ushers. Communion may be received in one kind (only bread or only wine) from any station if wheat bread or alcohol presents a health concern. White grape juice is available by request at most liturgies from most communion stations.

Welcome to the Holy Baptism. All who come seeking Jesus are welcome to receive Holy Baptism. Please visit with any worship leader, staff member, hospitality volunteer, contact the church office, or complete an information card, indicating that you wish to be baptized. Our pastor will contact you.

Friends of Mt. Carmel...Stay connected

Across the country and beyond there are many people who have a soft spot in their heart for Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church – people who feel a connection both to the history and the ongoing mission of this congregation. If you're one of them, we invite you to join a new network of Friends of Mt. Carmel. Email pastor@mountcarmelmpls.org for more information or to join.



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