

# Michael and All Angels

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*Bethany's Mission Statement: Reaching out in Worship, Fellowship, Learning and Love - we are God's people.*

We are so glad you chose to worship with us this morning. We hope everyone feels welcome as we strive to serve and strengthen each other in faith toward God and in love toward all. Now, as you wait for the service to begin, please relax, enjoy the music, and quiet your heart before God.

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## PRELUDE

Welcome, Announcements, Celebration Bank

*(money given to Human Concerns Fund)*

## We Gather to Acknowledge God's Presence

*(Please stand)*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*(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.**

*(Please stand)*

### OPENING HYMN

*"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"*

**ELW Hymn 424**

### GREETING

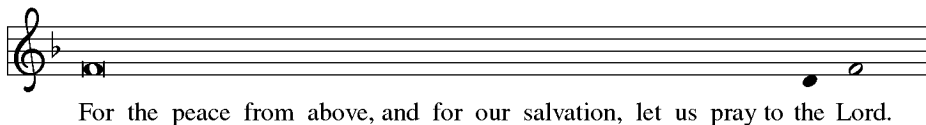
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

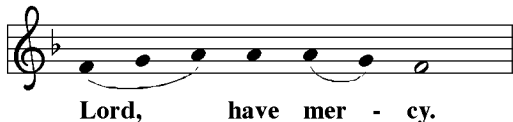
# Kyrie



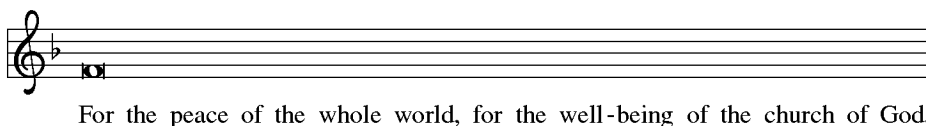
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



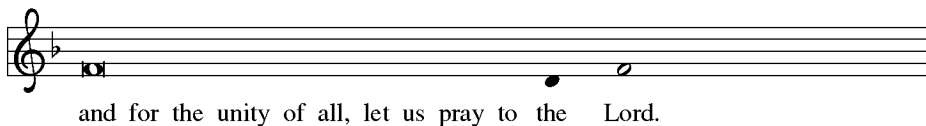
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



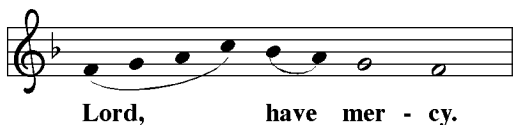
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



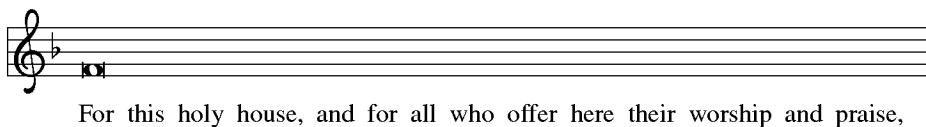
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



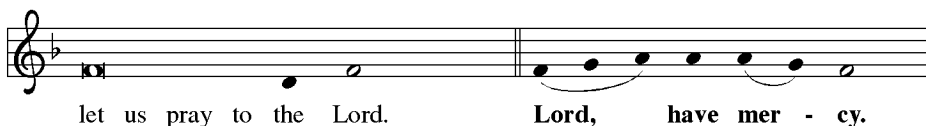
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



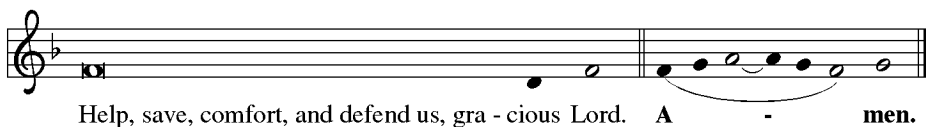
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

# Hymn of Praise

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

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.

## We Listen to God's Word

*(Please be seated)*

### FIRST READING

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

<sup>10</sup>A hand touched me and roused me to my hands and knees. <sup>11</sup>He 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. <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."

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

- L: Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.
- C: Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all God's benefits—  
who forgives all your sins  
and heals all your diseases;  
who redeems your life from the grave  
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;  
who satisfies your desires with good things  
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.**
- L: Bless the LORD, you angels, you mighty ones who do God's bidding,  
who obey the voice of God's word.
- C: Bless the LORD, all you hosts of God,  
you servants who do God's will.**
- L: 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

<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!”

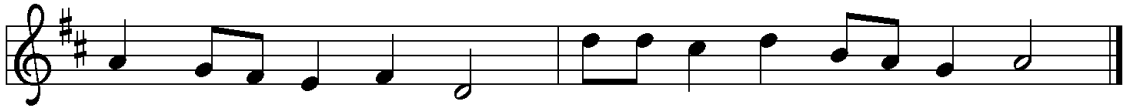
- L: Word of God, word of life.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**P:** The Gospel according to Luke the 10th chapter.

**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord**

## GOSPEL

**Luke 10:17-20**

<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."

**L:** The gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

## SERMON

***Pastor Misha McFarland-Pollock***

*(Please stand)*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil"*

**ELW Hymn 721**



# We Respond to God's Word

## THE APOSTLES' CREED *(unison)*

**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.**

*(Please Stand)*

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

*(Please be seated)*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

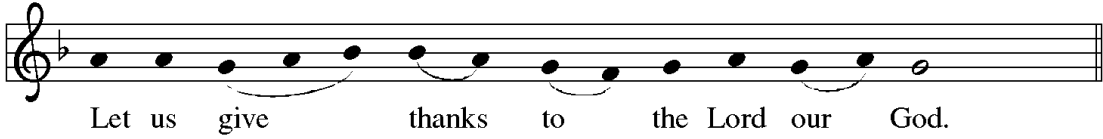
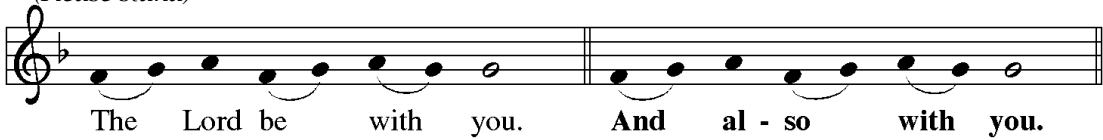
*Each petition concludes:*

**P:** Hear us, O God,

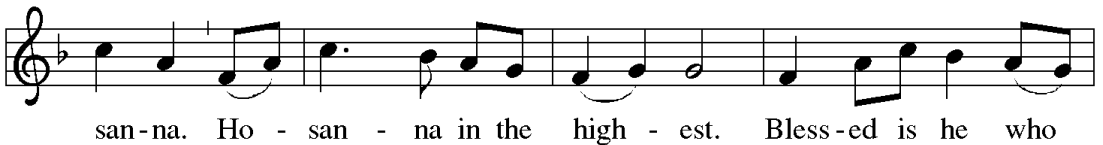
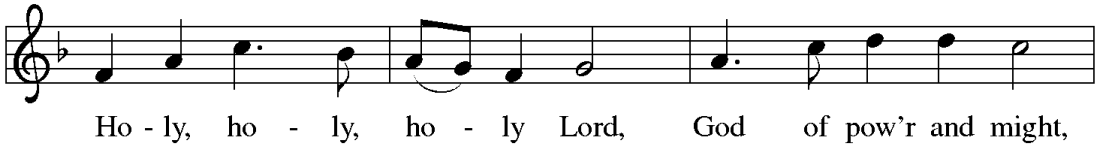
**C:** **Your mercy is great.**

# We Share in the Holy Meal

*(Please stand)*



P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...  
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

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.

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Jesus welcomes you to this table.  
Come, here is your God.

*(Please be seated)*

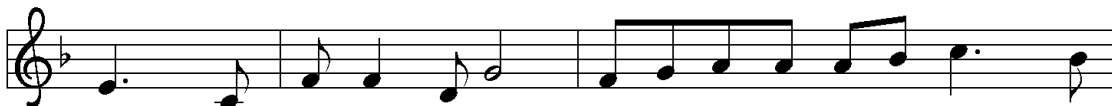
### LAMB OF GOD



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 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.



## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lector: Ron Kastner  
Usher: Susan Swanson  
Communion: Jim & Sharon Martindale  
Greeters: Mark & Bonnie Rosenberg  
Missionary Support: Open  
Altar Flowers: Bev Sherbondy  
Remember in prayer: Marian Chaddock; Jim & Bev Felland; Geneive Hingst

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A Cry Room for infants is available up the stairs and to the right.  
There are Kids Celebrate children's bulletins available for youngsters  
who'd like to have their own reference to the lessons for this week.  
Ask our usher for help.

Please join us for coffee and donuts in the fellowship  
hall following the worship service. We would like to  
get to know you and offer our friendship.

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## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today: **Michael & All Angels**  
9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
10:55 a.m. Lutheran Church of Hope Service

Thursday: **9:30 a.m. Bible Study @ Messiah Lutheran Church**

Friday: 9:30 a.m. Nurses mtg.

Next Sunday: **20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Pastor Misha to be installed**  
**8:15-8:45 a.m. Gathering and Fellowship to celebrate**  
**Pastor Misha's installation**  
9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
10:55 a.m. Lutheran Church of Hope Service  
2:00 p.m. **Blessing of the Animals @ Messiah Shelter house**

## OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

For September into October the donations are canned goods! Thank you, everyone,  
for your generosity!

## HAT AND MITTEN TREE

The hat and mitten tree is now up! Please bring hat and mittens in to donate to  
children in need to stay warm this fall and winter! Thank you for your generosity!

## PASTOR MISHA INSTALLATION!

Please join us for gathering and fellowship before worship at 8:15am-8:45am to  
celebrate Pastor Misha's Installation! Our wonderful Pastor Misha will be installed  
on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> during worship!

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

There will be an extra joint service on Sunday, October 6 at 2:00pm at the shelter house at Messiah Lutheran Church for the Blessing of the Animals! Please come join us with your furry friends!

**BIBLE STUDY!**

Every Thursday, Bible Study will be held @ Messiah Lutheran Church @ 9:30am in the Conference Room! Please, come and join us!

**UKRAINIAN REFUGEE FAMILY DONATIONS**

We have a couple sheets with a list of items that are needed for the Ukrainian families that have fled their home country and have come to Burlington. Please stop and take a look at what is needed and please donate if you would like. These sheets are on the table to the right of the sanctuary doors. Thank you for your generosity!

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