

**Communion Practice:** We believe that Christ is truly present in Holy Communion and, as we try to be faithful to Christ in the serving of this Sacrament, we ask that everyone be examined and instructed by the Pastor before receiving Holy Communion. All confirmed members of this parish, who have been regularly examined by the Pastor, are welcome to partake of the Holy Eucharist today. We also welcome the members who are in good standing of any of the parishes served by the Bishop, Pastors, and Deacons of The Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA), and who have spoken to the Pastor prior to the service. Members of other Lutheran parishes or other denominations are kindly asked to refrain from communing today. The Pastor would be glad to make an appointment with anyone to discuss our teachings and/or our parish.

#### **A Prayer upon Entering Church**

Almighty, Ever-Living God, grant that I may gladly hear Thy Word and that all my worship may be acceptable unto Thee; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

#### **A Prayer before Communion**

Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

#### **A Prayer after Communion**

O Thou blessed Savior Jesus Christ, Who hast given Thyself to me in this holy Sacrament, keep me in Thy faith and favor; as Thou livest in me, let me also live in Thee. May Thy holy Body and Blood preserve me in the true faith unto everlasting life. Amen.

#### **A Prayer at the Close of the Service**

Grant, I beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the Word which I have heard this day may through Thy grace be so engrafted in my heart that I may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.



The Festival of St. Michael and All Angels  
September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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*“For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost.” St. Matthew 18:11*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Old Hundredth”</i>	Johann Christoph Bach
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Jesus, Brightness of the Father”</i>	Δ TLH 257
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Confiteor</b>		
<b>The Invocation and Address</b>		TLH p. 15
<b>Versicles</b>		TLH p. 15
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		TLH p. 16
<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Tone 2)</i>	INSERT
<b>The Kyrie</b>		TLH p. 17
<b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>		TLH p. 17-19
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 19
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Lesson</b>		Genesis 28:10-22
<i>After each Lesson:</i>	V: This is the Word of the Lord.	
	R: Thanks be to God.	
<b>The Gradual</b>		INSERT
<b>The Epistle</b>		Revelation 12:7-12
<b>The Verse</b>		INSERT
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(Second Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		St. Matthew 18:1-11
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Lord God, We All to Thee Give Praise”</i>	TLH 254
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>Little Child</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Offertory</b>	<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	TLH p. 22-23
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Offering</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The General Prayer</b>		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”</i>	TLH 262
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Preface</b>		TLH p. 24
<b>The Proper Preface</b>		TLH p. 25
<b>The Sanctus and Benedictus</b>		TLH p. 26
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		TLH p. 27
<b>The Verba Domini</b>		TLH p. 27

<b>The Pax Domini</b>		TLH p. 27
<b>The Agnus Dei</b>		TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Distribution</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Canticle</b>	<i>“The Nunc Dimittis”</i>	TLH p. 29-30
<b>The Thanksgiving</b>	<i>(“And His mercy endureth forever”)</i>	TLH p. 30
<b>The Post-Communion Collect</b>		
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Stars of the Morning, So Gloriously Bright”</i>	TLH 255
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benedicamus</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benediction</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“Neander”</i>	Heinrich Fleischer

Δ—indicates a hymn ending in a Doxological stanza; please stand.

treasure, I have all that is in Heaven and upon Earth. But one must serve this treasure only, for no man can serve God and mammon. Either you must love God and hate money; or you must hate God and love money; this and nothing more.” *Excerpted from a sermon in the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

### In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Rev. Ned Brockwell, Doug Schultz, Rev. Donald Hunter, Emily Benson, Nancy Cooper, Peggy Holder, Carolyn Benson, Rev. Charles Hudson, Rev. Mark Mueller, Eleanor Smolen, Alex Noegel, Jo Kope, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Pat Stefanski, Brandon Dennie, Paul Meadows, Vera Davis, Nellie Noegel, Judy Horn, Richard Noegel, Tamara Jack, Mike Miller, Doris Armstrong, Barbara Miller, Matthew Scholten, Martha Heiser, Mariann Ahonen, Emily Carder, Jodi Rutowicz, and Vince Bost.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Harrison, AR; Lamb of God Ev. Lutheran Mission, Rogers, AR; and Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Mission, Conway, AR; and their pastor, the Rev. Eric Stefanski.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Jake Lumsden, Joshua and Christopher Heck, and Nicholas Silva.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred and John Monahan.*
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week, especially *Tanya Dulas.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for the Week after the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today</b>	Judith 13; Luke 10:38-42	Judith 14; Acts 8:26-39
<b>Monday:</b>	Judith 15; Titus 3:8-15	Judith 16; 2 Kings 20:1-21
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Mark 1-2; Philemon	St. Mark 3-4; 2 Kings 21:1-26
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Mark 5-6; Hebrews 1:1-14	St. Mark 7-8; 2 Chronicles 34:1-33
<b>Thursday:</b>	Mk. 9-10; Hebrews 2:5—3:6	St. Mark 11-12; 2 Chronicles 35:20— 36:10
<b>Friday:</b>	Mk. 13-14; Heb. 4:14—5:14	St. Mark 15-16; Jeremiah 22:1-30
<b>Saturday:</b>	Luke 1-2; Hebrews 6:1-20	St. Luke 3-4; Jeremiah 25:1-14

### Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XV, 144	Psalms 34, 145
<b>Monday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part XV, 146-147	Psalms 34, 148-150
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XV, 1-4	Psalms 34, 5-8
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XV, 9-11	Psalms 34, 12-17
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XV, 18	Psalms 34, 19-22
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XV, 23-25	Psalms 34, 26-30
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XV, 31-32	Psalms 36, 33-34

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

<b>Monday:</b>	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.III.44-56
<b>Tuesday:</b>	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.III.57-67
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.IV.1-8
<b>Thursday:</b>	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.IV.9-18
<b>Friday:</b>	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.IV.19-32

### Reciting the Catechism Daily:

<b>Sunday:</b>	Ten Commandments
<b>Monday:</b>	Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Baptism, Office of Keys and Confession, Lord's Supper
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Prayers

**Thursday:** Table of Duties

**Friday:** How One Should Be Taught to Confess

**Saturday:** Christian Questions with Their Answers

### **Hymns for the Week:**

**Morning:** TLH 443—"O Lord of Heaven and Earth and Sea"

**Evening:** TLH 520—"Commit Whatever Grieves Thee"

### **Calendar for the Week after the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Today: The Festival of St. Michael and All Angels/The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—White**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

4:15 p.m. Bible Class in Augusta, GA

**Monday:** Tanya Dulas' Birthday

**Tuesday:** No Events Scheduled

**Wednesday:** Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC  
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

**Thursday:** Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

**Friday:** Pastor Dulas' Baptismal Anniversary

**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled

**Next Sunday: The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green**  
10:00 a.m. Divine Service  
11:15 a.m. Bible class

### **The Lutheran Herald**

The September issue of "The Lutheran Herald," the devotional booklet of the ELDoNA, is now available. It can be found on Facebook at: <http://tinyurl.com/LutheranHerald>. There are also printed copies in the back of the nave.

### **Needs for the McCall Hospice House**

There is need at the hospice house for the following items: Hard Candy (individually wrapped) any kind, mints included; Chips, individual size, any kind; Ponytail Holders; Notebooks and notepads; Men's deodorant; Hair brushes; Q-Tips; Toothpaste, in regular and travel size; and Individual teeth flossers.

Other needs for in-home patients: XL Twin Sheet Sets; Ensure, any kind; and Baby wipes and adult wipes. Please give all collected items to Mike Miller.

### **Ask the Pastor**

The Rev. Joshua Sullivan of Holy Cross Ev. Luth. Church, Kerrville, TX puts out weekly videos dealing with a wide range of theological topics. Please check them out and subscribe to be notified when a new one is published at <http://www.youtube.com/user/ATPHolyCross>.

### **Reformation Workshop**

We are having a Reformation Workshop in Myrtle Beach, SC on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be time for fun, fellowship, theological study, and worship. See Pastor Dulas for an itinerary. This workshop is free for you; the parish will pick up whatever small expenses we need. Please make every effort to attend this event.

### **To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:**

**Today—The Festival of St. Michael and All Angels/The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Lesson:** Genesis 28:10-22

**Epistle:** Revelation 12:7-12

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

### **October 6<sup>th</sup>—The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Lesson:** Deuteronomy 32:39-40

**Epistle:** Ephesians 3:13-21

**Holy Gospel:** St. Luke 7:11-17

### **An Excerpt from Luther's Writings**

"Now the world cannot conceal its unbelief in its coarse, outward sins, for I see it loves a dollar more than Christ; more than all the Apostles, even if they themselves were present and preached to it. I can hear the Gospel daily, but it does not profit me every day; it may indeed happen, if I have heard it a whole year, the Holy Spirit may have been given to me only one hour. Now when I enjoyed this hour I obtained not only five hundred dollars, but also the riches of the whole world; for what have I not, when I have the Gospel? I received God, Who made the silver and the gold, and all that is upon the Earth; for I acquired the Spirit by which I know that I will be kept by Him forever; that is much more than if I had the church full of money. Examine now and see, if our heart is not a rogue, full of wickedness and unbelief. If I were a true Christian, I would say: The hour the Gospel is received, there comes to me a hundred thousand dollars, and much more. For if I possess this

# THE FESTIVAL OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019



## Introit

P: BLESS THE || Lord, you His angels who excel in | strength, | - \*

C: Who do His word, heeding the voice | of | His | word.

P: || Bless the Lord, all you His | hosts, | - \*

C: You ministers of His, who do | His | plea- | sure. (*Ps. 103:20-21*)

P: || Bless the Lord, O my | soul; | - \*

C: And all that is within me, bless His | ho- | ly | name!

P: || For as the heavens are high above the | earth, | - \*

C: So great is His mercy toward those | who | fear | Him;

P: || As far as the east is from the | west, | - \*

C: So far has He removed our transgres- | sions | from | us.

P: || As a father pities his | child- | ren, \*

C: So the Lord pities those | who | fear | Him. (*Psalms 103:1, 11-13*)

## GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || Bless the Lord, you His angels who excel in | strength, | - \*

C: Who do His word, heeding the voice | of | His | word.

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## Collect

O Everlasting God, Who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and Men in a wonderful order, mercifully grant that, even as Thy holy Angels always do Thee service in Heaven, so by Thine appointment they may help and defend us on Earth; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



## Gradual

P: || For He shall give His angels charge | o-ver • | you, \*

C: To keep you in | all | your | ways.

P: || Bless the Lord, O my | soul; | - \*

C: And all that is within me, bless His | ho- | ly | name! (*Psalms 91:11; 103:1*)

## Verse

P: || Alle- | lu- | ia! \*

C: Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || And one cried to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of | hosts; | - \*

C: The whole earth is full of His glory!” Al - | le- | lu- | ia! (*Is. 6:3*)

## Genesis 28:10-22

<sup>10</sup> Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran. <sup>11</sup> So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep. <sup>12</sup> Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. <sup>13</sup> And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: “I am the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants. <sup>14</sup> Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed. <sup>15</sup> Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you.” <sup>16</sup> Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.” <sup>17</sup> And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!” <sup>18</sup> Then Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put at his head, set it up as a pillar, and poured oil on top of it. <sup>19</sup> And he called the name of that place Bethel; but the name of that city had been Luz previously. <sup>20</sup> Then Jacob made a vow, saying, “If God will be with me, and keep me in this way that I am going, and give me bread to eat and clothing to put on, <sup>21</sup> so that I come back to my father’s house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God. <sup>22</sup> And this stone which I have set as a pillar shall be God’s house, and of all that You give me I will surely give a tenth to You.”

## Revelation 12:7-12

<sup>7</sup> And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, <sup>8</sup> but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. <sup>9</sup> So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. <sup>10</sup> Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom

of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. <sup>11</sup> And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. <sup>12</sup> Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.”

## St. Matthew 18:1-11

<sup>1</sup> At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” <sup>2</sup> Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, <sup>3</sup> and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>5</sup> Whoever receives one little child like this 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 if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea. <sup>7</sup> Woe to the world because of offenses! For offenses must come, but woe to that man by whom the offense comes! <sup>8</sup> If your hand or foot causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you. It is better for you to enter into life lame or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet, to be cast into the everlasting fire. <sup>9</sup> And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you. It is better for you to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire. <sup>10</sup> Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to 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 has come to save that which was lost.”

**TLH 257 “Jesus, Brightness of the Father”**

Ascribed to Rhabanus Maurus, died 856

1. Jesus, Brightness of the Father,  
Life and Strength of all who live,  
For creating guardian angels  
Glory to Thy Name we give  
And Thy wondrous praise rehearse,  
Singing in harmonious verse.

2. Blessed Lord, by their protection  
Shelter us from harm this day,  
Keep us pure in flesh and spirit,  
Save us from the Foe, we pray,  
And vouchsafe us by Thy grace  
In Thy Paradise a place.

Δ 3. Glory to th’ Almighty Father  
Sing we with the heav’nly host;  
Glory to the great Redeemer,  
Glory to the Holy Ghost;  
Three in One and One in Three,  
Thro’out all eternity! Amen.

**TLH 254 “Lord God, We All to Thee Give Praise”**

Philipp Melancthon, 1543

1. Lord God, we all to Thee give praise,  
Thanksgivings meet to Thee we raise,  
That angel hosts Thou didst create  
Around Thy glorious throne to wait.

2. They shine with light and heav’nly grace  
And constantly behold Thy face;  
They heed Thy voice, they know it well,  
In godly wisdom they excel.

3. They never rest nor sleep as we;  
Their whole delight is but to be  
With Thee, Lord Jesus, and to keep  
Thy little flock, Thy lambs and sheep.

4. The ancient Dragon is their foe;  
His envy and his wrath they know.  
It always is his aim and pride  
Thy Christian people to divide.

5. As he of old deceived the world  
And into sin and death has hurled,  
So he now subtly lies in wait  
To ruin school and Church and State.

6. A Roaring lion, round he goes,  
No halt nor rest he ever knows;

He seeks the Christians to devour  
And slay them in his dreadful power.

7. But watchful is the angel band  
That follows Christ on every hand  
To guard His people where they go  
And break the counsel of the Foe.

8. For this, now and in days to be,  
Our praise shall rise, O Lord, to Thee,  
Whom all the angel hosts adore  
With grateful songs forevermore. Amen.

**TLH 262 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

Martin Luther, 1529

1. A mighty Fortress is our God,  
A trusty Shield and Weapon;  
He helps us free from ev’ry need  
That hath us now o’ertaken.  
The old evil Foe  
Now means deadly woe;  
Deep guile and great might  
Are his dread arms in fight;  
On Earth is not his equal.

2. With might of ours can naught be done,  
Soon were our loss effected;  
But for us fights the Valiant One,  
Whom God Himself elected.  
Ask ye, Who is this?  
Jesus Christ it is,  
Of Sabaoth Lord,  
And there’s none other God;  
He holds the field forever.

3. Tho’ devils all the world should fill,  
All eager to devour us.  
We tremble not, we fear no ill,  
They shall not overpower us.  
This world’s prince may still  
Scowl fierce as he will,  
He can harm us none,  
He’s judged; the deed is done;  
One little word can fell him.

4. The Word they still shall let remain  
Nor any thanks have for it;  
He’s by our side upon the plain  
With His good gifts and Spirit.  
And take they our life,  
Goods, fame, child, and wife,  
Let these all be gone

They yet have nothing won;  
The Kingdom our remaineth. Amen.

**TLH 255 “Stars of the Morning, So Gloriously  
Bright”**

St. Joseph the Hymnographer, died 883

1. Stars of the morning, so gloriously bright,  
Filled with celestial resplendence and light,  
These that, where night never followeth day,  
Praise the Thrice Holy One ever and aye.
2. These are Thy ministers, these dost Thou own,  
Lord God of Sabaoth, nearest Thy throne;  
These are Thy messengers, these dost Thou send,  
Help of the helpless ones, man to defend.
3. Then, when the Earth was first poised in mid space,  
Then, when the planets first sped on their race,  
Then, when were ended the six days' employ,  
Then all the sons of God shouted for joy.
4. Still let them succor us, still let them fight,  
Lord of angelic hosts, battling for right,  
Till, where their anthems they ceaselessly pour,  
We with the angels may bow and adore. Amen.