

# ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS



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## **DIVINE SERVICE SETTING IV      P. 203-212**

**OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN PROTECTS HIS CHILDREN BY GIVING HIS HOLY ANGELS CHARGE OVER THEM-** We live in “a time of trouble” (Dan. 12:1), in the midst of great tribulation. Satan and his wicked angels have been thrown out of heaven and have come down to earth “in great wrath,” with woeful “temptations to sin” and with constant accusations (Rev. 12:8-12; Matt. 18:7). Even so, we are encouraged by the presence and protection of St. Michael and the holy angels, whom God sends to help us in the strife (Dan. 10:11-13). By “the authority of his Christ,” His holy angels guard and keep us in body and soul. These heavenly servants of God preserve His human messengers on earth, the ministers of “the blood of the Lamb,” against all the power of the enemy, for by “the word of their testimony,” the Church is saved and the devil is defeated (Rev. 12:10-11; Luke 10:18-19). By their preaching and Baptism of repentance, the old Adam and the old evil foe are “drowned in the depth of the sea” (Matt. 18:6). As God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, so are His people delivered and raised from the dust of the earth through the forgiveness of their sins (Dan. 12:1-3).

**OPENING HYMN      “YE WATCHERS AN YE HOLY ONES”      670**

**✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION ✠      P. 203**

### **✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠**

**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 dominion.**

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**KYRIE, GLORIA IN EXCELSIS      P. 204**

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

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.

**C** Amen.

## **OLD TESTAMENT**

## **DANIEL 10:10-14; 21:1-3**

<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>14</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."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**He will command his angels concerning 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!”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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## HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 10:17-20

**P** The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>17</sup>The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

<b><u>In Our Prayers:</u></b>	
+ Pam Barlau	+ Dan Gueningsman
+ Jeremy Radtke	+ Chad Feltmann
+ Maxine Almquist	+ Darian Litzau
+ Trevor Schauer	

OFFERING

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠ P. 208-210

The Sacrament is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His true body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation, to repentant, reconciled believers in Christ. Our Lord Jesus invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us (Matt. 26:26-28; 1Cor. 11:23-29; Matt.6:15).

We practice closed communion. Why? (1 Cor. 10:16-17). Because our Lord says those who eat and drink His body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm. If not yet instructed, in doubt, or holding a confession differing from that of the LCMS, you are lovingly asked not to commune at this time. Pastor is happy to make an appointment to discuss adult catechesis or questions you have regarding the Sacrament of the Altar.

**Examination Questions:** Please prepare by asking yourself — Am I sorry for my sins? Do I believe in Jesus Christ as my Savior from sin? Do I believe that I am receiving the body and blood of Christ along with the bread and wine? Will I try, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to live a more God-pleasing life?

Prayers for “Before communing” and “Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament” are printed on the front cover of the hymnal.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“LORD GOD, TO THEE WE GIVE ALL PRAISE”	522
“GOD’S OWN CHILD, I GLADLY SAY IT”	594
“ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME”	549

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

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**BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION**

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**CLOSING HYMN "GOD, WHO MADE THE EARTH AND HEAVEN" 877**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

**Attendance Last Week**

Sunday: 204

Bible Study: 25

Sunday School: 35

**Organist:**

Lynn Mueller

**Scripture Reader:**

Jen Thiry

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**1. LWML** - Thank you to everyone who donated items or cash for school kits. They'll be sent to Orphan Grain Train warehouse in Norfolk, Nebraska and they will distribute them as they receive requests for those Kits. Orphan Grain Train sends them within the states or other countries.

**2. LWML-** To all Ladies of the Congregation- The LWML Crow River Conference Rally will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Green Isle on Saturday, October 18. Registration is \$5.00 at 9:00 AM. Rally starts at 9:30. Speaker will be Director from the Hospital Neighborhood Project. Offering will go to Lutheran Hour Ministry. Included brunch served after the Rally. See bulletin board and front and back entry doors for more info. This is for anyone. You do not have to be a LWML member.

**3. HELP NEEDED-** The Board of Education is looking a few people to paint the library. Paint, brushes, and rollers can be provided. Please let Ellie or Tracy Peterson know if you would be willing to help out!

**4. ACT:** All high school students are welcome to come to Big Stone Mini Golf TODAY Sunday, September 28. Big Stone has mini golf, a sculpture garden, yard games, and a few animals grazing. There will be a cost of \$5, so please bring cash. We will leave from church at 3:00. Email Ellie, text her at 712-299-4656.

**5. POSTER CONTEST-** The 1st-6th grade students participated in a poster contest providing information about the need for clean water for all God's children. You can vote for the winner with your pocket change! On September 28th and October 5th, check out the poster display in the education wing, and place your change (or cash) in the container next to your favorite poster. All donations received will support World Vision.

**6. CHURCH DIRECTORY ONLINE SCHEDULING:** New photo dates of Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> have been added for you to schedule an appointment to be included in the new church directory. Go to the Universal website, [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on the box that says "**photography appointment scheduling login**", enter **MN592** in the church code field and enter the word **photos** (in lowercase letters) in the church password field. Or you can access the website using the QR code on the back page and follow the same steps on your phone.

**7. LWML PICTURE-** TWO opportunities to be in a picture for the new directory: (we will submit 2) Immediately after first service on LWML Sunday, October 5th or at the monthly gathering at Grand Meadows in September. So, please plan to be at one of these to be in our picture of our members!

**8. TRUNK OR TREAT** will be October 31<sup>st</sup> from 4:00-6:00 in our church parking lot! Sign up is in the upper narthex, or you may email Jane Holasek at [jfholasek@gmail.com](mailto:jfholasek@gmail.com) by Oct. 12. See more information in the October Lamplighter, or contact Jane or Ellie. We'll help you! Join us for a fun evening October 31<sup>st</sup>!

**9. THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY** for Season 5 will be on Thursday evenings, starting on October 2nd at 7 p.m. in the education wing. We have DVDs from the previous seasons, if you want to catch-up and join us!

**10. 2025 Fall Session Music Classes** will be on ALL THURSDAYS in October - 6:30-7:00 p.m. in the education wing music room. Please join us for some music-making fun, and invite a family from the area to join us too! Babies through age 5 are welcome!!

**11. ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY-** Our next highway clean-up date will be Sunday October 12. EVERYONE 12 and older is welcome to help with this service project. We will meet at church at 12:30 PM to watch the safety video, then carpool out to our clean-up site. There is a permission slip that needs to be filled out by a parent if volunteers are between 12 and 17. These will be available for you that day. Per MN DOT rules, children under 12 are not allowed to help with ditch clean-up.

**12. QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING-** Please plan to attend the Quarterly Voters Meeting on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> between services.

**13. SCHEDULE- October 4:** Ushers: 1<sup>st</sup> Service- Darian Litzau, Paul Logelin, Jim Hoof 2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Brad Ernst, John Lange, Doug Hecksel, Nathan Ide; Acolytes: 1<sup>st</sup> Service- B. Thompson, E. Novotny; 2<sup>nd</sup> Service: A. Dawson, C. Bebo; Greeters- 1<sup>st</sup> Service: Paul Mohwinkel 2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Wayne & Tanya Mathews; Scripture Reader: Jane Holasek/Tracy Jackson; Flowers: Jane Roth; Worship Bags: Elaine Peterson

*Calendar of Events*

Sun. Sept. 28	8:00 a.m.	<b>WORSHIP W/CONT. LINE COMM.</b>
	9:15 a.m.	Sun. School/Bible Study/ACT
	10:30 a.m.	<b>WORSHIP W/ CONT. LINE COMM.</b>
	3:00 p.m.	ACT Big Stone Mini Golfing
Mon. Sept. 29		Release Time Classes
	6:30 p.m.	Photo Directory Training
Wed. Oct. 1	Noon	Deadline for Bulletin
	2:30 p.m. –	Photo Directory Sessions
	8:30 p.m.	
	3:05 p.m.	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Release Time
	5:30 p.m.	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
Thurs. Oct. 2	7:00 p.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
		Release Time Classes
	2:00 p.m.-	Photo Directory Sessions
	8:30 p.m.	
	6:30 p.m.	Music Class
Fri. Oct. 3	7:00 p.m.	<i>The Chosen Bible Study</i>
	2:00 pm.-	
	8:30 p.m.	Photo Directory Sessions
Sat. Oct 4	2:00 p.m.-	
	8:30 p.m.	Photo Directory Sessions
Sun. Oct 5	8:00 a.m.	<b>WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION</b>
	9:15 a.m.	LWML Picture
	9:15 a.m.	Sun. School/Bible Study/ACT
	10:30 a.m.	<b>WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION</b>
<i>LWML Sunday</i>		



QR Code to schedule Directory Session