

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213

September 29th, 2019

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Gathering

(Please stand as you are able)

Call to Worship

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place.

Here may the faithful be awakened.

Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged.

Here may the sorrowful find comfort.

Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed.

Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired.

Gathering Song

#424 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Litany for Michael and All Angels

Bless the Lord, all you multitude of angels.

Bless the Lord, O inhabitants of earth.

God sends forth all angels for divine service:

To serve those who are to inherit everlasting life.

The Lord commands the angels concerning you:

To watch and guard you in all your ways.

When the Son of Man comes with the clouds:

He will order the angels of the Lord to gather the elect.

Then around the throne we all shall gather:

And sing with all the heavenly host: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!"

Apostolic Greeting

The grace that is Christ's gift to us, the love of God, and the unity of the Spirit in the bond
of peace be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise

Cantor

1. In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord. _____

Congregation

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

2. For the reign of God, and for peace through out the world, for the
3. For your peo ple here who have come to give you praise, for the

Lord, have mer - cy. _____

u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord. _____
strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord. _____

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

4. Help, save, and de - fend us, ___ O God. _

Lord, have mer - cy. _____ A - men.

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Prayer of the Day

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.

Amen.

Word

(Please be seated)

First Reading

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

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 usher in the deliverance of the nation.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22

Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise God's holy name.

Praise the LORD, 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 pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey God's word.

Praise the LORD, all the heavenly hosts, you the servants who do God's will.

Praise the LORD, all the works everywhere in God's dominion. Praise the LORD, my soul.

Second Reading

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.

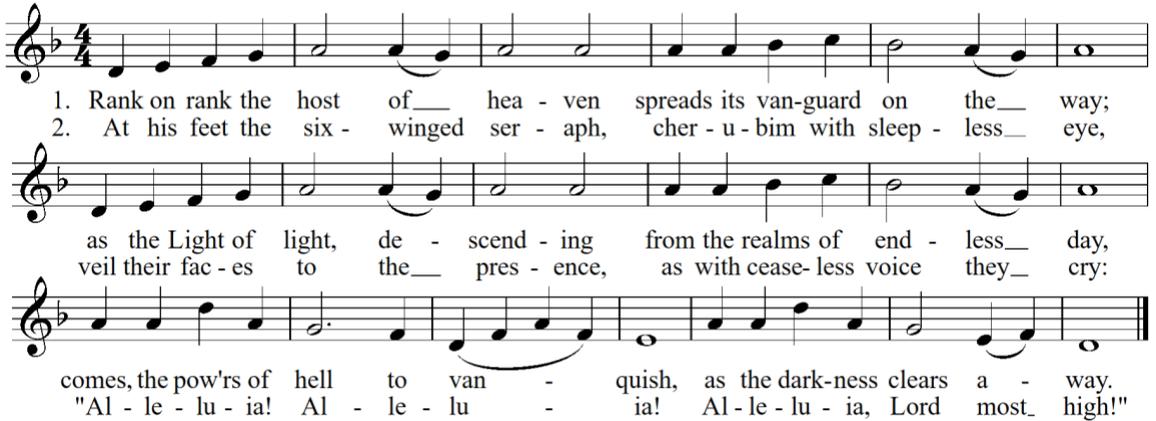
Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Lord Most High



1. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its van-guard on the way;
 2. At his feet the six-winged seraph, cher-u-bim with sleep-less eye,
 as the Light of light, descending from the realms of end-less day,
 veil their faces to the presence, as with cease-less voice they cry:
 comes, the pow'rs of hell to vanquish, as the dark-ness clears a way.
 "Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia, Lord most high!"

Music: French folk tune, 17th Century. Tune: Picardy, 87 87 87. Text: Liturgy of St. James, Tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1829-1885, alt.

Gospel

Luke 10:17-20

The holy gospel according to Luke, the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

Gospel Response

The Gospel of the Lord for you this day.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

Pastor Matthew Schlake-Kruse

(Please stand as you are able)

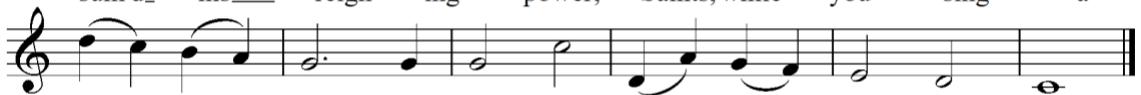
Hymn of the Day

Let Mortal Tongues Attempt to Sing*(Prayer Cards will be collected during the Hymn)*

1. Let mor - tal tongues at - tempt to sing the wars of
2. A - gainst the dra - gon and his host the ar - mies
3. Down to the earth was Sa - tan thrown, down to the
4. Now is the hour of dark - ness past, Christ has as -



heav'n, when_ Mi - chael stood chief an - gel of the E -
of_ the_ Lord pre - vail: In vain they rage, in
ground his_ ar - my fell; the trum - pet blast of
sum'd_ his_ reign - ing power; Saints, while you sing a -



ter - nal_ King, and fought the bat - tles_ of our God.
vain_ they_ boast, their cour - age sinks, their_ weap - ons fail.
tri - umph blown, and shook the dread - ful_ depths of hell.
round the_ sky; raise your De - liv' - er's_ name on high.

Music: Williams' Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789. Tune: Truro, LM. Text: Issac Watts, 1835. based on Rev 12:7 & Psalm 25:1-11, alt.

(8:30) Apostles' Creed

Inside back cover of the Hymnal

(11:00) *(Please be seated)*

(11:00) Baptism

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Sloane Kaye Leto(11:00) *(Please stand as you are able)*

(11:00) Apostles' Creed

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(11:00) *(Please be seated)*

(11:00) Congregation's Welcome to the Baptized

Sloane, we receive you as our own, and as God's own child. We promise to pray for you, care for you and speak God's Word to you. We promise to support your parents as they set about the holy task of raising you up in Christ. Welcome to God's Family!

Prayers of Intercession

Sustained and nurtured by our generous God, we gather as one to pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

...We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Assured by your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before your throne of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

As God has given us peace through Christ, so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other. The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

Thanksgiving

(Please be seated)

Musical Offering

(11:00) *They Shall Shine As the Stars* by Raymond H. Haan

(Please stand as you are able)

Canticle of Thanksgiving

page 219; Salvation Belongs to Our God

Thanksgiving for the Word

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Lord's Prayer

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**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Sending

(Please be seated)

Today's Highlights

For more information on the church's activities, please pick up the bulletin announcements from the Welcome Center, ask an usher or go to our website at www.StMattsLutheran.org.

8:30 Adult Mission Trip Commissioning

Each one of us is given gifts by the Spirit to use for the common good. Together we are the body of Christ, and individually we are members of that body.

We are called by the Gospel to use our gifts in the service of others, to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

We know God's people need help, and we know God calls us to be a light in a dark world. Do you recognize your mission of being sent forth by God to service? If so, please respond, "We do."

Team: We do.

Will you work to demonstrate Christ's teachings by loving one another and by sharing Christ's love with excitement and care, turning strangers into friends and friends into brothers and sisters? If so, please respond, "We will."

Team: We will.

Do you, the congregation of St. Matthew's, recognize these people as servants chosen to extend our Christian love and concern to others?

We do!

Will you continue to support them with your prayers during their trip?

We will!

Let us pray. Guiding and loving God, empower these people to use their gifts to serve, glorifying you by serving others. By their actions and words, make them witnesses of your great love and your passion. Protect them, teach them, and support them as they journey to becoming the people you want them to be. Fill them with the Holy Spirit and enable them to do their tasks faithfully and joyfully.

Go into the World! Amen.

(Please stand as you are able)

Blessing

People of God, you have been called to be Disciples of Christ. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love God and serve your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Your presence has blessed our worship service. May you be strengthened by the strong word of God expressed through music and worship today. The peace of the Lord be with you as you go.