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St. Michael and All Angels



*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.*

Revelation 12:11

Divine Service **Setting One**

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Introit

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!

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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, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3 (ESV)

And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. 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. 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. 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, 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."

"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. 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. 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.

Gradual

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 Reading: Revelation 12:7-12 (ESV)

Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. 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. 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. 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. 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!"

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 18:1-11 (ESV)

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" And calling to Him a child, He put him in the midst of them and said, *"Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."*

"Whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me, but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea."

"Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire."

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven."

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Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ’s Body and Blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament, we also give public witness that we are in complete agreement with the denomination’s doctrinal teachings at whose altar we commune. Therefore, we ask that only communicant members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod commune with us. All guests are asked to talk to Rev. Heller before coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament.

In our thoughts and prayers,



- † Evan Bier, Marilyn Helm, and Alice Voegele (Bruce’s aunt);
- † The family of Della Bauer, as they mourn her death;
- † For servants to serve as Sunday School teachers and congregational officers.

Welcome to worship on the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels. This Feast allows us to give thanks to God for His servants, the angels, sent to minister to us in our temporal and eternal needs. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

Pastor Heller will be at Fall Pastors Conference Monday — Wednesday of this week. In case of emergency, please call Sandy Buchmann, 873-2356.

LWML Sunday: We celebrate LWML Sunday next Sunday, October 6th. Installation of LWML officers and Mites collection will be part of our worship service.

It has so pleased God in His wise grace to call from this vale of tears unto Himself in heaven the soul of our dear sister in the faith, Della Bauer. Christian Burial was Thursday, September 26, 2019. *“For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me (Job 19:25-27).”*

Church Officer Positions: We are in need of people to serve in multiple open congregational officer positions. If you are interested, please talk to Jamey Backus or Kevin Herrmann.

LWML Rally: Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 801 E Denver Avenue, Bismarck, ND, will host the ND LWML SW Zone Fall Rally on Saturday, October 5th with registration beginning at 9:00 am. More information regarding the ingathering and Bible study details are on the LWML bulletin board.

Thank you to Sandy Buchmann, Carrie Hafner, Tammy Schmidt, Pam Weigum, and Julie Westemeier for bringing bars/cookies for the month of September.

The October calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet, and council minutes are on the table in the fellowship hall.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Worship: 113 Offerings: \$3,140.00

"Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 18:3

Children trust their parents. They look to their parents to bless them and care for them. We are children of the heavenly Father and He invites us to trust Him. He has given us proof of His trustworthiness by sending His Son to save us. Children delight in giving their parents gifts—cards and crafts that come home from school, bouquets of dandelions from the front yard, etc. Parents don't need any of these things; such things don't add to their parent's wealth. But parents delight in receiving these signs of love and thankfulness. Can you see how this applies to us giving gifts to our heavenly Father?

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday 8:00 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*
 10:00 am Divine Service
 11:00 am Sunday School/Bible Class

Monday - Pastor @ Fall Pastors Conference
 Wednesday

Wednesday 4:00 pm Catechism

Thursday 1:30 pm Naomi/Vesper Guild

Sunday LWML Sunday
 8:00 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*
 10:00 am Divine Service
 * Mites Collection/
 Installation of LWML Officers
 11:00 am Sunday School/Bible Class

Church Office Hours

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Communion attendance this morning.*