



Sunday, September 29, 2024

Pentecost 19/ The Festival of St. Michael &
All Angels

Theme of the Day:

The Need for Followership: Followers of Christ Have Powerful Allies

Congregation sings or speaks the bolded text

Children's Song: "Open My Heart" (2nd Service)

499 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

CW 499

Text: Peter M. Prange, b. 1972 Tune: Carl F. Schalk, 1929–2021 Text: © 1999 Peter M. Prange, admin. Northwestern Publishing House. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 714016
Tune: © 1967 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 714016

Please stand.

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

P: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: 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.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

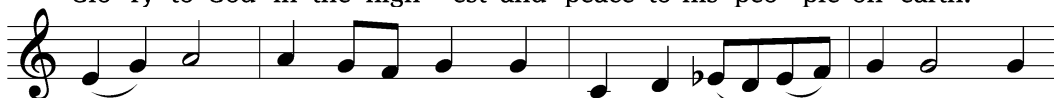
P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther. We



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your



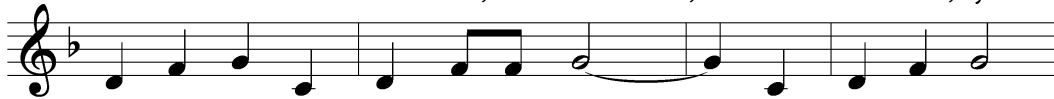
glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his



peo - ple on earth. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on



us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on



earth. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the



Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,



with the Ho - ly Spir-it in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God.

Tune: Kermit G. Moldenhauer Tune: © 2002 Kermit G. Moldenhauer, admin. Northwestern Publishing House. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 714016

The Word

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, 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, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading

2 Kings 6:8-17

As Elisha fulfilled his mission to proclaim the word and will of God, the angels fulfilled their mission by providing Elisha with protection.

⁸Now the king of Aram was at war with Israel. After conferring with his officers, he said, "I will set up my camp in such and such a place." ⁹The man of God sent word to the king of Israel: "Beware of passing that place, because the Arameans are going down there." ¹⁰So the king of Israel checked on the place indicated by the man of God. Time and again Elisha warned the king, so that he was on his guard in such places. ¹¹This enraged the king of Aram. He summoned his officers and demanded of them, "Tell me! Which of us is on the side of the king of Israel?" ¹²"None of us, my lord the king," said one of his officers, "but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the very words you speak in your bedroom." ¹³"Go, find out where he is," the king ordered, "so I can send men and capture him." The report came back: "He is in Dothan." ¹⁴Then he sent horses and chariots and a strong force there. They went by night and surrounded the city. ¹⁵When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?" the servant asked. ¹⁶"Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them." ¹⁷And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

P: The Word of the Lord.

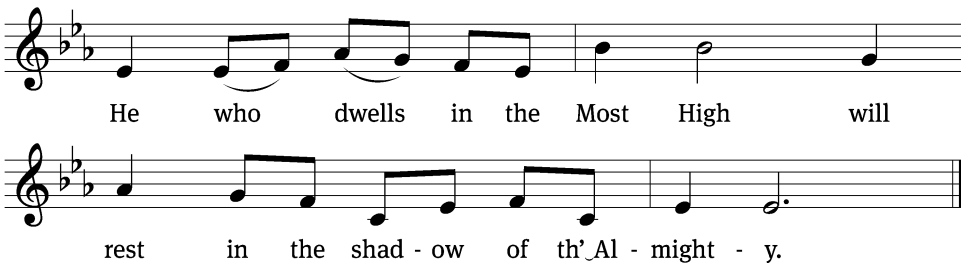
C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Song: "Open My Heart" (1st Service)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 91A 2nd Service Only

Refrain



He who dwells in the Most High will
rest in the shad - ow of th'Al - might - y.

Surely he will save you from the / fowler's snare
and from the deadly / pestilence.

He will cover you with his / feathers,
and under his wings you will find / refuge.

You will not fear the ter- / ror of night,
nor the arrow that / flies by day,
nor the pestilence that stalks in the / darkness,
nor the plague that destroys at / midday. *Refrain*

If you say, “The LORD is my / refuge,”
and you make the Most High your / dwelling,
no harm will over- / take you,
no disaster will come / near your tent.

For he will command his angels con- / cerning you
to guard you in / all your ways;
they will lift you up / in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot a- / gainst a stone.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

Tune: Dale A. Witte Tune: © 2002 Dale A. Witte, admin. Northwestern Publishing House. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 714016

Second Reading

Revelation 12:7–12

When war broke out in heaven, Michael and his angels defeated Satan and his demons.

⁷Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. ⁸But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. ⁹The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him. ¹⁰Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: “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 brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. ¹¹They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. ¹²Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short.”

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Psalm 103:20

P: Alleluia. Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 10:17–20

We rejoice that Christ enables us to overcome the work of demons. We rejoice even more that our names are written in heaven.

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.”
¹⁸He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. ²⁰However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

500 Lord God, to You We Give All Praise

CW 500

Text: tr. Emanuel Cronenwett, 1841–1931, alt.; German version, Paul Eber, 1511–1569; Philipp Melanchthon, 1497–1560, abr. Tune: Geistliche Lieder zu Wittenberg, Wittenberg, 1543, ed. Joseph Klug Text and tune: Public domain

Sermon Text: 2 Kings 6:8-23

Sermon Theme: Don't be afraid: Those who are with us are more...

- 1) Omniscient. God tells us what we need.**
- 2) Equipped. His mighty messengers are ready to protect.**
- 3) Trustworthy. The Lord of Hosts wins the day.**

Please stand.

Nicene Creed

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

**He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Please be seated.

Prayer of the Church

P: O Lord of hosts, eternal, immortal, and invisible King, we praise and thank you for protecting your people through your holy angels, who always behold your face and worship your majesty. Grant, we pray, as you have commanded them to do your will and to serve those who are the heirs of salvation, that they may also care for us that we may be delivered from every peril of body and soul that threatens us. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Be merciful to the people of all nations, O Lord. And since you will reveal your Son Jesus from heaven with his mighty angels to take vengeance on all who have denied you and rejected your love in Christ, extend for the nations their time of grace so that they might come to believe and live eternally. Use us as messengers of your gospel to penetrate the powers of darkness and to bring many to glory. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Look on our own land with your favor. Give our citizens a love for what is true and right. Grant your blessing to all who have authority over us. Prosper our schools and colleges as they train many to proclaim your grace. Bless those who work with their minds and those who labor with their hands so that all human work may benefit your holy Church. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Direct your holy angels to serve all who are in want, trouble, pain, sorrow, disappointment, anxiety, or any other trouble. Comfort them with your power and grace. Grant that your presence may brighten our homes, that children may learn of your tender love, and that all parents may walk in the counsel of your Son. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer.

P: May your holy angels serve you as they serve us and at the end of our lives lead them to carry us to the riches of paradise. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer. Amen.

Offering

Friendship Registration

Guests: Please fill out name, address, and phone number.

Members: Please fill out name and any new information.

Please, return the booklet to its original location. Thank you!

957 Rejoice, Angelic Choirs, Rejoice

CW 957

Text: tr. Joel W. Lundeen, 1918–1990; Latin, 7th cent. Tune: adapt. Nicolaus Decius, c. 1485–after 1546; plainsong, 10th cent. Text: © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin. Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 714016 Tune: Public domain

Please stand.

P: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

All: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen.

924 Abide, O Dearest Jesus

CW 924

Text: tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.; Josua Stegmann, 1588–1632 Tune: Melchior Vulpus, c. 1570–1615 Text and tune: Public domain. **Acknowledgments:** Setting Four from Christian Worship Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from The Holy Bible, New International Version®, NIV®, Copyright © 1973, 1978, 1984, 2011 by Biblica, Inc.™ Used by permission of Zondervan. All rights reserved worldwide. Liturgical and musical settings of Scripture based on text from The Holy Bible, New International Version®, NIV®, Copyright © 1973, 1978, 1984, 2011 by Biblica, Inc.™ Used by permission of Zondervan. All rights reserved worldwide. Software distributed in partnership with Northwestern Publishing House. Created by Christian Worship: Service Builder © 2024 Concordia Publishing House.

Announcements

WELCOME! Thank you for joining our Trinity family in worship today. We invite you to keep growing with us through God's Word and Sacraments. If you have a question, please speak to a pastor or a Trinity member. If you are a guest, please pick up a guest packet and give your name and address in the friendship registration located in each pew. Ask the ushers if you need a pocket-sized aid for the hearing impaired. Large print bulletins are available upon request, with the Hymns for the service printed in them. A Nursery with our service on TV is located off the lobby for parents who need to calm young children.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Fall LWMS Rally to make it a success. The ladies who prepared the food, those who set up tables, those who helped with registration, and all the others. A special thanks to Pastor Novak who drove our speaker, Missionary Terry Schultz, to and from the airport in Cleveland. We had an uplifting Rally on Saturday and Sunday when Missionary Terry Schultz gave the sermon and showed his slides again to our adult Sunday School. Missionary Schultz is the Ohio Circuit's BAM (Befriend a Missionary) Pastor.

HANDBELLS practice starting Oct. 9th at 6:30 in the church basement. If you would like to be a sub (good way to learn) contact Deb Enderle: 419-306-8360

PRODUCE GIVEAWAY The Produce Giveaway table has begun, extending until necessary. You may bring your extra produce to the south church doors on Sundays. If your garden does amazingly well this year, why not share?

POWER POINT PRESENTER There is an opening for 2nd service for a Power Point Presenter. Please contact Pastor Nowak if you are interested in filling in the vacancy and/or for more details.

TIGER ATHLETICS Home Events - Concessions Donations and Volunteer Opportunities

Your Tiger volleyball team has one home contest this fall. Volleyball plays on Friday, November 1. (Times will be published soon.) Come on out and cheer on our players! All donations items are accounted for, but we could also use some help running the stands. Sign up now. We appreciate any help you can give. Questions? Contact Mr. Falck. Go Tigers!

BIBLE STUDY FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER: Apologetics: Confessing your Faith – Apologetics is narrowly defined as “defending the Christian faith by reason with gentleness and respect.” The Apostle Peter writes: “Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. 1 Peter 3:15-16 We can't argue anyone into heaven, but we can speak about the hope that we have. This Bible Study will work with people to build up discussions about their faith and help them talk about it with other people. The Apologetics Bible Study begins September 8th between services.

LIMA FOOD BANK: Women's Ministry is volunteering at the West Ohio Food Bank in Lima on Thursday, October 24 from 1:00-3:00 PM. We will be packing “senior boxes” or “emergency boxes” for the Food Bank to distribute to those in need. Anyone is welcome to come help—men, women, teens! Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you are able to join us. The address is 1380 Kibby St. Lima, OH 45802. Questions? Contact Jenny Boehm 262-391-7994.

JENERA FOOD DRIVE We will be having a canned food drive for the Village of Jenera throughout the months of October & November. Please put donated items in the bins located at the South church entrance.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS UPCOMING EVENT:

~Family Paint Event: Saturday, November 16

BIBLE STUDY and BONFIRE: Women's Ministry is hosting a Bible study and bonfire at Marilyn Stahl's house (3145 N. Cool Rd Lima 45801) on Monday, October 21 at 6:30 PM. (If the weather is unpleasant, we will move the Bible study inside.) Snacks and drinks will be provided. Bring a chair. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you plan to come, but sign up is not necessary! If you want to meet at church to share a ride, please indicate that on the sign up sheet. We will meet at 5:55 in the church parking lot. Questions--contact Jenny Boehm (262) 391-7994.

TEENS AND FAMILIES: We will have our Luther Society family picnic at the Jenera park (weather permitting) TODAY following second service. Please bring a hot and cold dish to share as well as your own table service. Lemonade and water will be provided. Come help us plan the activities for the year! If the weather is not favorable, we will meet at the school.

TRUNK OR TREAT is scheduled for Thursday, October 31 from 5:30-7:30 PM. Plan to bring your children/grandchildren for trick-or-treating in the church parking lot, along with hayrides from 5:30-6:30. Food will be available for purchase. Indoor activities include pumpkin decorating, games, cookie decorating, crafts, and sensory bins. ***We have plenty of ways that you can help!*** Can you bring your vehicle and hand out candy in the church parking lot? (Decorations are encouraged but not required.) Can you help with games and crafts in the gym? Can you make cut-out cookies or bring frosting for cookie decorating? Please sign up if you are able to help! Questions? Contact Jenny Boehm--(262) 391-7994.

RACCOONS, S'MORES, AND CAMPING: Our next sessions of Mornings with Mommy are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, October 7 and 8. Get ready to go camping and fishing, play pin the tail on the raccoon, explore a nature sensory bin, make a raccoon puppet, and much more! Join us with your child(ren) ages 0-6 in the church basement. The program costs \$5 per family. Please register online at tlcjenera.org or call 262-391-7994.

AREA REFORMATION SERVICE: Celebrate 507 years of God's Grace on Sunday, October 27th at the WELS-ELS Joint Reformation Service. The service will be at Immanuel Lutheran in Findlay. It is at 2300 Northridge Rd.. Worship service at 4 pm. If you love to sing with other Lutherans, you can participate in the choir. There will also be a dinner at 5:30 pm. If you would be willing to provide desserts, or participate musically in the Recital or Service, please contact Pastor Nowak at 419-302-5271 or pastormattn@gmail.com or sign up on the sign-up sheet.

SAVE THE DATES: Can you help host/plan any of these upcoming Women's Ministry events? Please contact one of the ladies on the planning committee if you can.

~November 10: Progressive Meal—*Hostesses are still needed for salads and dessert.*

~December 8: Advent by Candlelight—*Advent by Candlelight (with food) will be in the church basement. We need a volunteer organize the Advent by Candlelight music & narrations.*

~January: Bunco Night—*Can anyone organize this event in the church basement? You pick the date and time!*

DAILY LECTIONARY

9.29: Deu 1:19-36, Matt 5:21-48; **9.30:** Deu 1:37-2:15, Matt 6:1-15 ; **10.1:** Deu 2:16-37, Matt 6:16-34;

10.2 Deu 3:1-29, Matt 7:1-12; **10.3:** Deu 4:1-20, Matt 7:13-29; **10.4:** Deu 4:21-40, Matt 8:1-17

10.5: Deu 5:1-21, Matt 8:18-34

CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor Matt Nowak
Office: 419-326-4402
Cell: 419-302-5271
pastormattn@gmail.com

Principal Jeff Falck
Cell: 920-809-4263
jfalck@tlcjenera.org
Office: 419-326-4685

Church/School Secretary
Office: 419-326-4685
tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org
website: tlcjenera.org

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (week of September 22nd)

Total Worship Attendance: 252, Early: 138, Late: 104; Adult Bible Class: 57; Sunday School: 58;
Teen Bible Class: 6; Online worship views for September 15th: 50

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through October 5th are the members of Clark Inniger's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, October 6th, will be the members of Josh Breitigam's Undershepherd group.

GREETERS today are: Tom & Becky Smith – early
Bob & Julie Inniger – late

Next Sunday: Richard & Cheryl Kretz – early
Warren Pratt – late

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (September 29th through October 6th)

TODAY Worship 8:00 & 10:30; WELS Connection; Adult Bible Study, Teen Bible Class, Sunday School 9:20

WED Choir 7:30

SUN **Worship 8:00 & 10:30;** Communion; Adult Bible Study, Teen Bible Class, Sunday School 9:20

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mon Soccer Practice 3:15-5:00

Wed Chapel 8:20; Soccer Practice 3:15-5:00

Sat HCA Soccer Tournament 9:00

Vanco
Mobile
App



OUR MISSION STATEMENT: *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to glorify our Triune God as we train, strengthen and nurture ourselves and others through His Word and Sacraments, so that we are enabled by His love to live lives of faith and to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.*