

Welcome to Saint Michael Lutheran Church & School

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024 + 11:00 am

MORNING SONG

(with Holy Communion)

(* = please stand)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

* SHARING OF THE PEACE OF THE LORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM *(Belle Lanette King)*

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Our Lord commanded Baptism. . . Because this child cannot answer for herself, let us all together as a Christian family, together with the parents and sponsors, faithfully speak on her behalf in testimony of the forgiveness of sin and the birth of the life of faith which God our Father bestows in and through Baptism. Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

C: **I do renounce them.**

P: Do you believe in our triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit? If so then confess this faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

P: *(The Pastor baptizes the child in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit followed by a word of prayer at the altar. Afterwards he continues with. . .)* Receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your forehead and upon your heart to mark you as one who has been redeemed by Christ the crucified. *(Then giving the baptismal candle the pastor says. . .)* Receive this burning light. Live always by the light of Christ, and let your light so shine before people that they might see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Lay Minister: Through baptism God has made this child a member of the royal priesthood that we all share in Christ Jesus, that together we may proclaim the praises of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

C: **We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in His kingdom.**

P: May God bless you in all your ways from this time forth and even forevermore. Go in peace.

C: **Amen.**

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(concluding with Psalm 132)*

P: Having come into God's holy presence, let us now with sincere hearts confess our sin to Him, and receive His grace with true faith in the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *(We pause for a time of silent reflection and confession).* Almighty God. . .

C: **Our Heavenly Father, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, both by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. For all this we justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. But for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us and is now risen from the dead, have mercy on us, forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Having heard your sincere confession, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word I announce God's grace to you, and in His place and at His command I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

A: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!
A: For the Lord has chosen Zion;
C: He has desired it for His dwelling place:
A: "This is my resting place forever;
C: Here I will dwell, for I have desired it.
A: I will abundantly bless her provisions;
C: I will satisfy her poor with bread.
A: Her priests I will clothe with salvation,
C: And her saints will shout for joy."
A: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
C: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

* **SONG OF PRAISE:** "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

1) Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored.
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword.
His truth is marching on.

*Refrain: Glory, Glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on!*

2) I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps.
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps.
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps.
His day is marching on. (*Refrain*)

3) He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat.
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat.
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on. (*Refrain*)

4) In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me.
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free
While God is marching on. (*Refrain*)

* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts sincere faith in Him that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel. 2:1-5

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

* **RESPONSE** (*a portion of Psalm 145*)

A: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
C: And His greatness is unsearchable.
A: On Your wondrous works, I will meditate,
C: And I will declare Your greatness.

*** HOLY GOSPEL:** Mark 6:1–13

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BIBLE MESSAGE

*** SONG OF THE DAY #965 (in the LSB):** "God Bless Our Native Land"

* PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(Petitions conclude: "Lord, in Your mercy," to which all respond: "Hear our prayer").

*** WASHING OF HANDS** (*Psalm 26:6 - "I wash my hands in innocence, and go about Your altar, O LORD"*)

* SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is good and right for us to do.

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty and everlasting Father, for the gracious gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived, and died, and rose again for our forgiveness, life and salvation, and for Your Holy Spirit who has given us saving faith in Him. Therefore, with angels, archangels, and all the company of heaven, we worship and magnify Your glorious name, forever praising You and saying:

C: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of heavenly armies. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

C: Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.

P: Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom, and teach us to pray. . .

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

* THANKSGIVING

A: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

C: And His love lasts forever!

A: Let us pray. We thank You, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have given us the free gift of eternal life through the innocent sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and have shared with us the fruits of His cross in this sacrament of His true body and blood. By Your Holy Spirit, enable us to go forth from this altar with stronger faith in You and more fervent love for others, that we might live to Your glory and for the good of our neighbor, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

* ANNOUNCEMENTS

* BLESSING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

*** CLOSING SONG:** "America the Beautiful"

1) O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!

*Refrain: America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!*

2) O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare of freedom beat across the wilderness! *(Refrain)*

3) O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved and mercy more than life! *(Refrain)*

4) O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears! *(Refrain)*

POSTLUDE

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SERVING TODAY (7/7)

Presiding Minister (P): Rev. Daniel Maske

Assisting (A) & Preaching: Rev. Dr. Paul Naumann

Praise Team: Jane Connon

Lay Minister: Arlan Wendzel, Jeff Burnett

Ushers: Jesse Hogue

Greeters: Virginia Hetrick, Meg Bess

Lector: Jesse Hogue

Children's Message: Pastor Naumann

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (7/14)

Rev. Daniel Maske

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Naumann

Jane Connon

Arlan Wendzel, Jeff Burnett

Jesse Hogue

Dave & Linda Johnson

Erik West

Pastor Maske

Ezekiel 2:1-5

And he said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." ²And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' ⁵And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—⁴and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses—⁶though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰For

the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Mark 6:1–13

He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ² And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴ And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." ⁵ And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶ And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷ And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—⁹ but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰ And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹ And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³ And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.