

Welcome to Saint Michael Lutheran Church & School

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Independence Day Weekend + July 7, 2024 + 8:30 am

Divine Service Setting Four

(without communion)

(= please stand)*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

* SHARING OF THE PEACE OF THE LORD

* OPENING HYMN: "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)*

* CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(page 203 in LSB, right side column)*

* INTROIT *(Psalm 132)*

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.

* KYRIE *(page 204 in LSB)*

* GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *(page 204 in LSB)*

* SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY *(page 205 in LSB)*

P: Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 2:1–5 (*with response on p. 205*)

EPISTLE READING: 2 Corinthians. 12:1–10 (*with response from page 205*)

* **ALLELUIA and VERSE** (*page 205 in LSB*)

* **GOSPEL READING:** Mark 6:1–13 (*with responses from page 206*)

* **APOSTLES' CREED** (*page 207 in LSB*)

HYMN OF THE DAY #690: "Hope of the World"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BIBLE MESSAGE

CHORAL ANTHEM: "*Lift Every Voice and Sing*" by James Weldon Johnson and R. Rosamond Johnson

* PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(*Each petition concludes with, "Lord, in Your mercy," to which the congregation then replies, "Hear our prayer."*)

* **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*page 209 in LSB*)

* **BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION** (*page 212 in LSB*)

* ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **CLOSING HYMN #965:** "God Bless Our Native Land"

POSTLUDE

SERVING TODAY (7/7)

Presiding Minister (P): Rev. Daniel Maske
Assist. Minister (A) & Preacher: Rev. Dr. Paul Naumann
Organist: Carolyn Bertrand
Lay Ministers: Mel Schroeder, Dave Drzewiecki
Ushers: Matt Allan, Virginia Hetrick
Rob & Nathan Sullivan
Greeters: Aaron Allen, Nonie Knight
Children's Message: Pastor Naumann
Lector: Nonie Knight

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (7/14)

Rev. Daniel Maske
Rev. Dr. Paul R. Naumann
Keith Eiser
Mel Schroeder, Dave Drzewiecki
Matt Allan, Virginia Hetrick
Rob & Nathan Sullivan
Jean VanLente, Linda Bischoff
Pastor Maske
Heather Crampton

Ezekiel 2:1–5

And he said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." ² And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³ And 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. ⁴ The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' ⁵ And 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. ² I 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. ³ And 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— ⁴ and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵ On behalf of this man I will boast,

but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses—⁶ though 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.⁷ So 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.⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me.⁹ But 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.¹⁰ For 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.