

Welcome to Saint Michael Lutheran Church & School

Prayer Ministry Sunday

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026 + 11:00 am

MORNING SONG

(with Holy Communion)

(* = please stand)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

* SHARING OF THE PEACE OF THE LORD

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us come into God's holy presence with sincere hearts and confess to Him our sin, so that by His grace, and for the sake of the saving work of His Son, He might have mercy on us and grant us forgiveness. *(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 now lives, have mercy on us and forgive us, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, 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 the place and at the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

* SONG OF PRAISE

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING: Romans 9:1-13

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

* RESPONSE *(Psalm 105:39-43)*

A: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name;

C: **Make known His deeds among the peoples!**

A: He spread a cloud for a covering,
C: And fire to give light by night.
A: They asked, and He brought quail,
C: And gave them bread from heaven in abundance.
A: He opened the rock, and water gushed out;
C: It flowed through the desert like a river.
A: For He remembered His holy promise,
C: And Abraham, His servant.
A: So He brought His people out with joy,
C: His chosen ones with singing.
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.

*** HOLY GOSPEL:** Matthew 14:13-21

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

*** THE NICENE CREED**

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BIBLE MESSAGE

MUSICAL OFFERING

*** PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** (*Petitions conclude: "Lord, in Your mercy," to which all respond: "Hear our prayer"*).

*** 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 Father, through Your Son Jesus Christ, who gave His life for the forgiveness of all our sins so that we might have life forever with you. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, we rejoice and magnify Your glorious name, forever praising You and saying. . .

C: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, heaven and earth are full of His 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: Through Him, with Him, and in Him, O almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, forever and ever. Amen.

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. Loving Father, You have given Your only-begotten Son into death on the cross for our sins, and by His glorious resurrection from the dead, given us our eternal salvation. By the power of the Holy Spirit, enable us who have received Christ's true body and blood to live for His glory until that day You bring us into Your heavenly Kingdom, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* BLESSING *(based on Romans 15:5, 13 in the ESV)*

P: May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (+).

A: And may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

C: Amen.

* CLOSING SONG

POSTLUDE

SERVING TODAY (8/2)

Presiding Minister (P): Rev. Dr. Paul R. Naumann

Preacher & Assisting (A): Rev. Daniel Maske

Musician: Jane Connon

Lay Ministers: Rich Conklin, Arlan Wendzel

Ushers: Jesse Hogue

Greeters: Dar Swift, Virginia Hetrick

Children's Message: Pastor Naumann

Lector: Kerry Batten

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (8/9)

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Jane Connon

Rich Conklin, Arlan Wendzel

Jesse Hogue

Meg Bess, Nonie Knight

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Dan Marshall

Isaiah 55:1-5

"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Romans 9:1-13

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ⁸This means that it is

not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ⁹ For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return, and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁰ And not only so, but also when Rebekah had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹ though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God's purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of him who calls— ¹² she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” ¹³ As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵ Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶ But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷ They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.