

Welcome to Saint Michael Lutheran Church & School

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026 + 8:30 am

Divine Service Setting Four

(without Holy Communion)

(* = please stand)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*** SHARING OF THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

*** OPENING HYMN #684:** "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary"

*** CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *(altered for non-communion, left side column on page 203 in LSB)*

*** PSALMODY** *(Portions of 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.

*** KYRIE** *(page 204 in LSB)*

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

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

P: 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 55:1-5 *(with response on p. 205)*

CHORAL ANTHEM: "The God of Abraham Praise" by Thomas Olivers and Brian Buda

EPISTLE READING: Romans 9:1-13 *(with response from page 205)*

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

*** GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 14:13-21 *(responses from page 206)*

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BIBLE MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY #602: "The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"

* **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** (*after "Lord, in Your mercy," all reply, "Hear our prayer"*)

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

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

*** ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* **CLOSING HYMN #818:** "In Thee Is Gladness"

POSTLUDE

SERVING TODAY (8/2)

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

Preacher & Assisting (A): Rev. Daniel Maske

Organist: Keith Eiser

Lay Ministers: Mark Kahle, Kerry Batten

Ushers: Mike & Jean Minger

Rob & Tami Wegner

Greeters: Nonie Knight, Jan Jett

Children's Message: Pastor Naumann

Lector: Kerry Batten

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (8/9)

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Jean VanLente, Aaron Allen

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Virginia Hetrick

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. ² Why 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. ³ Incline 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. ⁴ Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵ Behold, 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— ² that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For 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. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵ To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

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