

Welcome to Saint Michael Lutheran Church & School

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2026 + 8:30 am

Divine Service Setting Four

(with Holy Communion)

(* = please stand)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

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

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

*** PSALMODY** (*Portions of Psalm 2:6-7; 117*)

A: But we will bless the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.

C: Praise the Lord!

A: As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.

C: I will tell of the decree:

A: The Lord said to Me, "You are My Son; today I have begotten You."

C: Praise the Lord, all nations!

A: Extol Him, all peoples!

C: For great is His steadfast love toward us,

A: And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

C: Praise the Lord!

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 God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 51:1–6 (*with response on p. 205*)

EPISTLE READING: Romans 11:33–12:8 (*with response from page 205*)

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

*** GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 16:13–20 (*responses from page 206*)

*** NICENE CREED** (*page 206 in LSB*)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BIBLE MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY #645: "Built on the Rock"

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

* **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** (beginning with the **PREFACE** on page 208)

* **SANCTUS** (page 208 in LSB)

* **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** (page 209 in LSB - using the prayer appropriate for the Pentecost season)

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

* **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** (page 209 in LSB)

* **PAX DOMINI** (page 209 in LSB)

* **AGNUS DEI** (page 210 in LSB)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#644: "The Church's One Foundation"

Choir Anthem: "With All My Heart," by Babbie Mason

#575: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

* **NUNC DIMITTIS** (page 211 in LSB)

* **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT** (right side column on page 212)

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

* **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* **CLOSING HYMN #662:** "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

POSTLUDE

SERVING TODAY (8/23)

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

Preacher & Assisting (A): Rev. Daniel Maske

Organist: Carolyn Bertrand

Lay Ministers: Mark Kahle, Kerry Batten

Ushers: Mike & Jean Minger

Rob & Tami Wegner

Greeters: Roger & Deb Myers

Children's Message: Pastor Maske

Lector: Nonie Knight

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (8/30)

Rev. Vincent Iqbal

Jonah Pierce

Mark Kahle, Kerry Batten

Mike & Jean Minger

Rob & Tami Wegner

Greg Wedel, Nonie Knight

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Cate Quardokus

Isaiah 51:1–6

"Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. ²Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. ³For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be

found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. ⁴ “Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵ My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. ⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

Romans 11:33–12:8

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁴ “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” ³⁵ “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” ³⁶ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶ Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷ if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸ the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Matthew 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.