

Welcome to Saint Michael Lutheran Church & School

# “Engaged in God’s Work”

## Saint Luke, Evangelist

October 11, 2026 + 11:00 am

### MORNING SONG

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( \* = please stand)

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME

#### \* SHARING OF THE PEACE OF THE LORD

#### \* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(Portions of Psalm 103 and 65)*

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name.

**C: Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all His benefits--**

P: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

**C: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.**

P: He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever;

**C: He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.**

P: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him;

**C: As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.**

P: Our God is gracious and compassionate, and so we come to Him with complete confidence in Christ, as well as sincere contrition and repentance, confessing to Him our sins *(We pause for a brief time of silent confession of sin)*. Father in Heaven. . .

**C: We poor sinners confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, both by what we have done, and by what we have failed to do. Have mercy on us and forgive us for the sake of the obedient life, sacrificial death, and victorious resurrection of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

P: Our gracious Heavenly Father has heard our confession and forgives us all our sins on account of the atoning sacrifice of His Son. Therefore, in His place and by His authority I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. May God empower us with His grace to take this gift by faith, and to live a new life to His greater honor and glory.

**C: Amen.**

P: When we were overwhelmed by sins,

**C: You forgave our transgressions.**

P: Blessed are those You choose

**C: And bring near to live in Your courts!**

P: We are filled with the good things of Your house, of Your holy temple.

**C: You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, O God our Savior,**

#### \* SONG OF PRAISE

#### \* PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, You called your servant St. Luke the physician to be an evangelist and curator of Your truth. Grant that the healing medicine of the Gospel and the Sacraments may drive out the diseases of our souls so that

with willing hearts we may ever love, serve, and faithfully give of ourselves to Your Kingdom's cause, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Isaiah 35:5–8

L: This is the Word of the LORD.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING:** 2 Timothy 4:5–18

L: This is the Word of the LORD.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\* RESPONSE** (*Parts of Psalm 147*)

A: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

**C: For it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

A: The Lord builds up Jerusalem;

**C: He gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

A: He heals the brokenhearted

**C: And binds up their wounds.**

A: He determines the number of the stars;

**C: He gives to all of them their names.**

A: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;

**C: His understanding is beyond measure.**

A: The Lord lifts up the humble;

**C: He casts the wicked to the ground.**

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:** Luke 10:1-9

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O LORD.** (*after the reading the following is said*)

P: This is the Gospel of the LORD.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**\* 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.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**BIBLE MESSAGE**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

**\* PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

(*As each petition concludes with, "Lord, in Your mercy," all will reply "hear our prayer"*)

**\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS and STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

## \* BLESSING and SENDING

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.**

A: Go forth in the peace and power of Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## \* CLOSING SONG

## POSTLUDE

*Those who would like someone to pray with them privately  
are invited to come toward the front of the sanctuary at this time.*

### SERVING TODAY (10/11)

**Presiding Minister (P):** Rev. Dr. Paul Naumann  
**Assisting Minister (A) & Preaching:** Rev. Daniel Maske  
**Music Director:** Jane Connon  
**Lay Ministers:** Arlan Wendzel, Howard McNees  
**Ushers:** Jesse Hogue  
**Greeters:** Dave & Linda Johnson  
**Children's Message:** Kathy Taylor  
**Lector:** Jesse Hogue

### SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (10/18)

*Rev. Daniel Maske*  
*Rev. Dr. Paul R. Naumann*  
*Jane Connon*  
*Arlan Wendzel, Howard McNees*  
*Jesse Hogue*  
*Mark & Kim Ruesch*  
*Lisa Lam*  
*Dave Johnson*

### **Isaiah 35:5-8**

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; <sup>6</sup> then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; <sup>7</sup> the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. <sup>8</sup> And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

### **2 Timothy 4:5-18**

But as for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. <sup>6</sup> For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. <sup>9</sup> Do your best to come to me soon. <sup>10</sup> For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. <sup>11</sup> Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. <sup>12</sup> Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. <sup>13</sup> When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. <sup>14</sup> Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. <sup>15</sup> Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. <sup>16</sup> At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! <sup>17</sup> But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup> The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### **Luke 10:1-9**

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' <sup>6</sup> And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go

from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup> Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'