Welcome to St. Michael Lutheran Church and School

"Engaged in God's Work"
Commitment Sunday

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2026 + 8:30 am

Divine Service - Setting Five

(adapted from page 213 in LSB, without communion)

(= please stand)*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

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

*** OPENING HYMN #726:** "Evening and Morning"

*** CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *(left column on pages 213-214 in LSB)*

*** INTROIT** *(Psalm 96:1-8)*

A: Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
C: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!
A: Sing to the Lord, bless His name;
C: Tell of His salvation from day to day.
A: Declare His glory among the nations,
C: His marvelous works among all the peoples!
A: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
C: He is to be feared above all gods.
A: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
C: But the Lord made the heavens.
A: Splendor and majesty are before Him;
C: Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.
A: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
C: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!
A: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;
C: Bring an offering, and come into His courts!
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** *(spoken as below)*

P: Lord, have mercy.
C: Christ, have mercy.
P: Lord, have mercy.
C: Amen.

*** GLORIA IN EXCELSIS #940:** "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

*** SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY** *(page 214 in LSB)*

P: O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; 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 45:1–7 *(with responses on page 215 in LSB)*

EPISTLE READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10 *(with responses on page 215 in LSB)*

*** HOLY GOSPEL:** Matthew 22:15-22 *(with responses on page 215 in LSB)*

*** APOSTLES' CREED** *(spoken as below)*

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

PRESENTATION OF COMMITMENTS AND OFFERINGS

Hymn #783: "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee"
Choral Anthem: *"Trust in the Lord," by Joseph M. Martin*

*** PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(page 217 in LSB)*

*** ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*** BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION** *(page 218 in LSB)*

*** CLOSING HYMN #732:1-4** "All Depends on Our Possessing"

POSTLUDE

SERVING TODAY (10/18)	***SERVING SUNDAY (10/25)***
Presiding Minister (P): Rev. Daniel Maske	*Rev. Dr. Paul Naumann*
Assisting & Preaching (A): Rev. Dr. Paul Naumann	*Rev. Dr. Paul Naumann*
Organist: Carolyn Bertrand	*Jonah Pierce*
Lay Ministers: Jeff Lauterbach, Dave Drzewiecki	*Jeff Lauterbach, Dave Drzewiecki*
Ushers: Don, Mike, Rich Crampton	*Don, Mike, Rich Crampton*
Steven Lange, II	*Steven Lange, II*
Children's Message: Lisa Lam	*Pastor Naumann*
Greeters: Nonie Knight, Jan Jett	*Jan Jett, Arlene Groll*
Lector: Linda Fry	*Heather Crampton*

Isaiah 45:1–7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the
belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: 2 "I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will
break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, 3 I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards
in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. 4 For the sake of my
servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. 5 I am the LORD, and
there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, 6 that people may know, from the rising
of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. 7 I form light and create
darkness; make well-being and create calamity; I am the LORD, who does all these things.

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. 2 We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, 3 remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4 For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. 6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. 8 For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. 9 For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Matthew 22:15–22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. 16 And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. 17 Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” 18 But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? 19 Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. 20 And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” 21 They said, “Caesar's.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.” 22 When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.