Welcome to St. Michael Lutheran Church and School

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2026 + 8:30 am

Divine Service - Setting Five

(adapted from page 213 in LSB)

(= please stand)*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

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

*** PROCESSIONAL HYMN #657:** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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

*** INTROIT** *(Psalm 46)*

P: God is our refuge and strength,
C: A very present help in trouble.
P: Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way,
C: Though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
P: Though its waters roar and foam,
C: Though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
P: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
C: The holy habitation of the Most High.
P: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
C: God will help her when morning dawns.
P: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
C: He utters His voice, the earth melts.
P: The Lord of hosts is with us;
C: The God of Jacob is our fortress.
P: Come, behold the works of the Lord,
C: How he has brought desolations on the earth.
P: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
C: He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the chariots with fire.
P: "Be still, and know that I am God.
C: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"
P: The Lord of hosts is with us;
C: The God of Jacob is our fortress.
P: 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 #948:** "All Glory Be to God Alone"

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

P: Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18 *(with responses on page 215 in LSB)*

EPISTLE READING: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13 *(with responses on page 215 in LSB)*

*** HOLY GOSPEL:** Matthew 22:34-46 *(with responses on page 215 in LSB)*

*** CREED** *(Martin Luther's explanation of the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed from the Small Catechism)*

C: I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BIBLE MESSAGE

*** PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** *(as on pages 215-216 in LSB)*

*** SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** *(beginning with the Preface on page 216 in LSB and continuing through the Words of Our Lord on page 217 in LSB)*

*** SANCTUS** *(**Hymn #507**: "Holy, Holy, Holy")*

*** PAX DOMINI** *(page 217 in LSB))*

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn #617: "O Lord, We Praise Thee"
Hymn #627: "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior" *(as many stanzas as time allows)*

*** POST-COMMUNION COLLECT** *(left side column on page 218 in LSB)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION** *(page 218 in the LSB)*

*** RECESSIONAL HYMN #655:** "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

POSTLUDE

SERVING TODAY (10/25)	***SERVING SUNDAY (11/1)***
Presiding Minister (A): Rev. Dr. Paul Naumann	*Rev. Dr. Paul R. Naumann*
Assisting & Preaching (P): Rev. Dr. Paul Naumann	*Rev. Daniel Maske*
Organist: Jonah Pierce	*Carolyn Bertrand*
Lay Ministers: Jeff Lauterbach, Dave Drzewiecki	*Mark Kahle, Kerry Batten*
Ushers: Rich & Mike Crampton Steve Lange II	*Bill Burns, Steve Makowski,* *Kevin Munson, Roger Myers*
Children's Message: Pastor Naumann	*Pastor Naumann*
Greeters: Nonie Knight, Arlene Groll	*Aaron Allen, Jan Jett*
Lector: Heather Crampton	*Kerry Batten*

Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18
And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 2 “Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.
15 “You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. 16 You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.17 “You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. 18 You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

1 Thessalonians 2:1-13
For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. 2 But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. 3 For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, 4 but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. 5 For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness. 6 Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. 7 But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. 8 So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us. 9 For you remember, brothers, our labor and toil: we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. 10 You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our conduct toward you believers. 11 For you know how, like a father with his children, 12 we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.
13 And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.

Matthew 22:34-46
But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. 35 And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 36 “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” 37 And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. 40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.” 41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, 42 saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” 43 He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, 44 “‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’? 45 If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” 46 And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.