

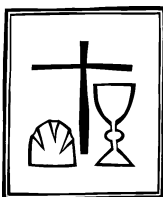
Indoor Worship Protocol

St. Michael's Executive Committee has recently discussed protocols for indoor worship and group activities and recommends following the recent CDC and state government guidelines regarding mask wearing.

- **Per CDC guidance and the easing of restrictions for indoor gatherings by the Governor's office, and along with vaccination progress, the wearing of masks at indoor services and other group activities will be optional.**
- To safeguard your health and the health of our worship leaders and to ensure the cleanest air possible, Guardian Angel air purifiers with HEPA filters and UV lighting will continue to be utilized.
- Hand sanitizing stations will continue to be on-site.
- Offerings are to be brought forward as people come forward for Holy Communion.
- Bulletins will still be sent electronically for viewing on phones, and paper copies will be available on a table in the narthex.
- Our building will be thoroughly cleaned on Monday afternoons.
- Persons shall not attend if you are feeling unwell, have tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days, have recently been in contact with someone with symptoms or has tested positive, or have recently returned from travel to a high-risk state.

St. Michael's Lutheran Church Mission

A Christian community gathered by
the Holy Spirit to declare God's love
and grace in Christ



Time After Pentecost
ELW setting 10

June 9, 2024

10:00 a.m.

* *Please stand.*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Three We Adore, O Blessed Savior

Healey Willan

TUNE: Gregorian Chant *Adoro Te*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

* **INVOCATION**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, **help us.**

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

* **HYMN #785 WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER: IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL** VILLE DU HAVRE

* KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men.

* GLORIA PATRIA

1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;

Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
 Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
 Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:

we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
 on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
 Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.

Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
 Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
 For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

All-powerful God, **in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

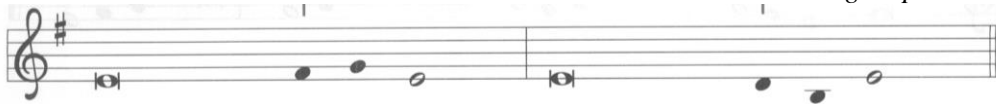
LESSON

Genesis 3:8-15

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 130

sung responsively



¹Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD;

²**O LORD, hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

³If you were to keep watch over sins,

O LORD, who could stand?

⁴**Yet with you is forgiveness,**

in order that you may be feared.

⁵I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;

in your word is my hope.

⁶**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,
more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love;
with the LORD there is plentiful redemption.

⁸**For the LORD shall redeem Israel
from all their sins.**

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

* HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 3:20-35

The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Harv Weitzel

* **HYMN #504 A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD**

EIN FESTE BURG

* PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each portion of the prayers ends with one of these responses:

Lord, in your mercy, Hear us, O God. Bless we the Lord
hear our prayer. Your mercy is great. Thanks be to God!

(The prayers conclude:)

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

* PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life,
you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

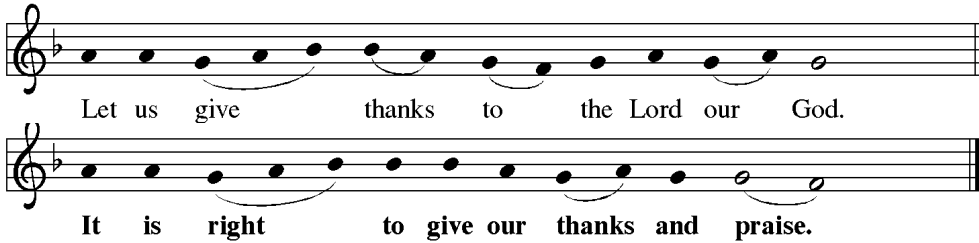
* PREFACE DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



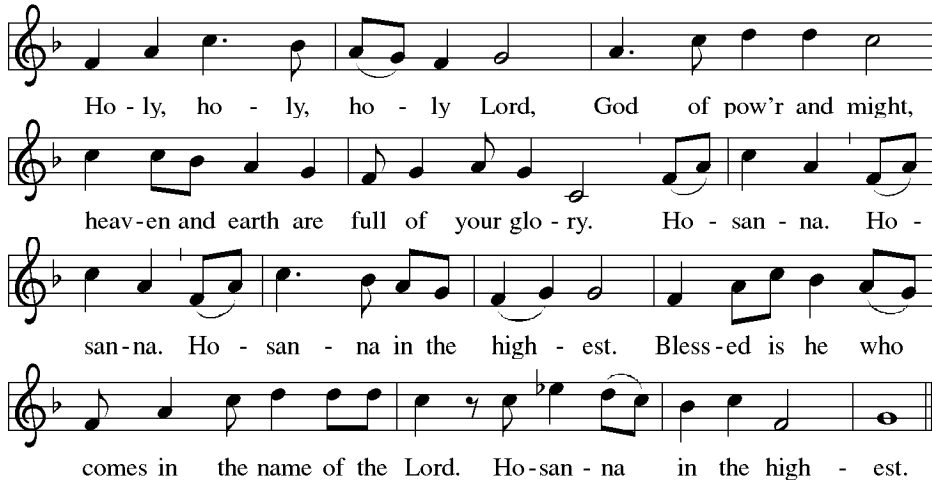
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

* PREFACE FOR PENTECOST

* HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Please bring your offering with you as you come forward to receive Holy Communion. Communion distribution is by intinction. The communion bread or gluten-free rice cracker will be placed in your hand. Take the bread or cracker and dip it into the chalice of wine. Do not have your fingers touch the wine.

HYMN #465 AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

AS THE GRAINS

(Refrain) As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.

As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love. *(Refrain)*

Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you. *(Refrain)*

* POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray. **Amen.**

SENDING

* BLESSING

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

* **HYMN #661 I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY**

HANKEY

* **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Toccata on "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Emma Lou Diemer

TUNE: *Ein Feste Burg* by Martin Luther

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IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayer Request books can be found at each entryway. Requests written in the Prayer books will be included in today's prayers; someone is added to the Prayer List by a note to Pastor or the church office, and will run for **four consecutive Sundays**. Requests may be renewed.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING are offered for all those celebrating birthdays this week including **Ellen Trinklein (June 9), Rebecca Evensen (June 13), and Lisa Ferraro (June 14)**.

CARE AND HEALING: Chris Angione, Ken Bielemeier, Joe Boehm, Shari Bruner, Robert Carpenter, Angela Castillo, Steve Cocchia, Althea Ericsson, Eric Ericsson, George Garrett, Ruth Garrod, Michael Grassi, Mark Hansen, Rita Hausdorff, Jack Koch, Karen Hoffman, Bob Klein, Liam Ledbetter-Dunn, Baylor (Boomer) Manchuck, Claire Miethke, Richard Miller Jr., Judy Mirczak, Ann Moores, Jim Moores, Benton Morse, Barbara Peter, Doris Ann Peter, Joey Peter, Toni Rohde, Marlene Schoustra, Kate Wroblewski

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