

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Sunday, September 29, 2019
The Festival of St. Michael and All Angels

Service Notes:

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.
- Please sign the friendship registry in the pews before the service or during the offering. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.

Holy Communion will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

(Hymnal page 26)

HYMN: #198 "Around the Throne of God a Band"

STAND

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ 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.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

O LORD, OUR LORD

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in

all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,

you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;

you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and

ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,

but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,

how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,

you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;

you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the

King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,

how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals.

Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your direction they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BE SEATED



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3

¹⁰ And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. ¹¹ And he said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you.” And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. ¹² Then he said to me, “Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³ The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the

kings of Persia, ¹⁴ and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come.”

12 “At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 91

The choir will sing “God’s Angels.”

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The God of love, in heaven above, has angels ‘round his throne.
Down from the sky, their home on high, he sends them to his own.

“Go guard my sheep, their ways to keep, from dangers lurking near.
Protect them all, that none may fall, and keep them free from fear.”

At God’s command to every land on earth the angels come.
They do his will and guard us still so we are not alone.

Dear children all, both great and small, our dear Lord loves us so.
For everywhere that we may fare, his angels also go.

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 12:7-12

⁷ Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸ but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the

whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰ And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹ And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹² Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

VERSE OF THE DAY: (sung by the choir)

Alleluia! All you works of the Lord, bless the Lord. Praise and magnify God forever! You angels of the Lord, bless the Lord. You heavens, bless the Lord. All you powers of the Lord, bless the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:17-20

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” ¹⁸ And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”



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GOSPEL RESPONSE: “Safe in the Shadow of the Lord”

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Safe in the shadow of the Lord beneath his hand and power, I trust in him, my fortress and my tower.

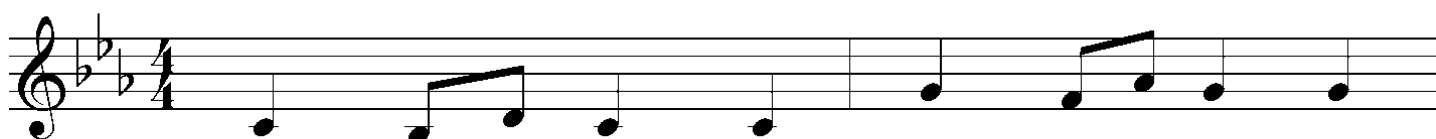
From fears and phantoms of the night, from foes about my way, I trust in him, by darkness as by day.

His holy angels keep my feet secure from every stone; I trust in him, and unafraid go on.

Safe in the shadow of the Lord, possessed by love divine, I trust in him, who hears and answers prayer. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY: #726 “Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken” (See next pages.)

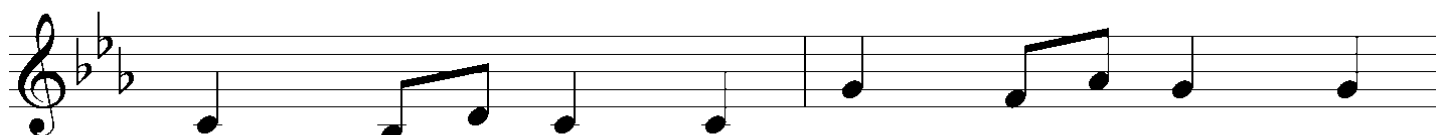
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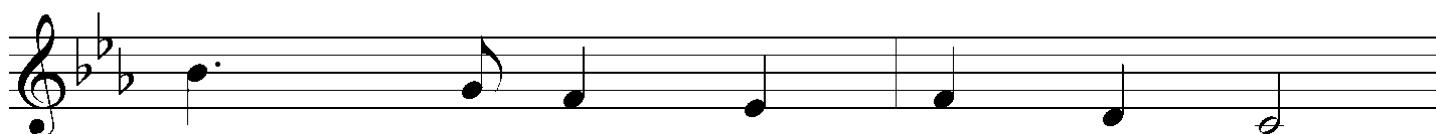
1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, un - shak - en
2 Mi - chael fought the heav'n - ly bat - tle,
3 Long on earth the bat - tle rag - es,
4 Je - sus came, this word ful - fill - ing,
5 Swift as light - ning falls the ty - rant
6 Je - sus, send your an - gel le - gions



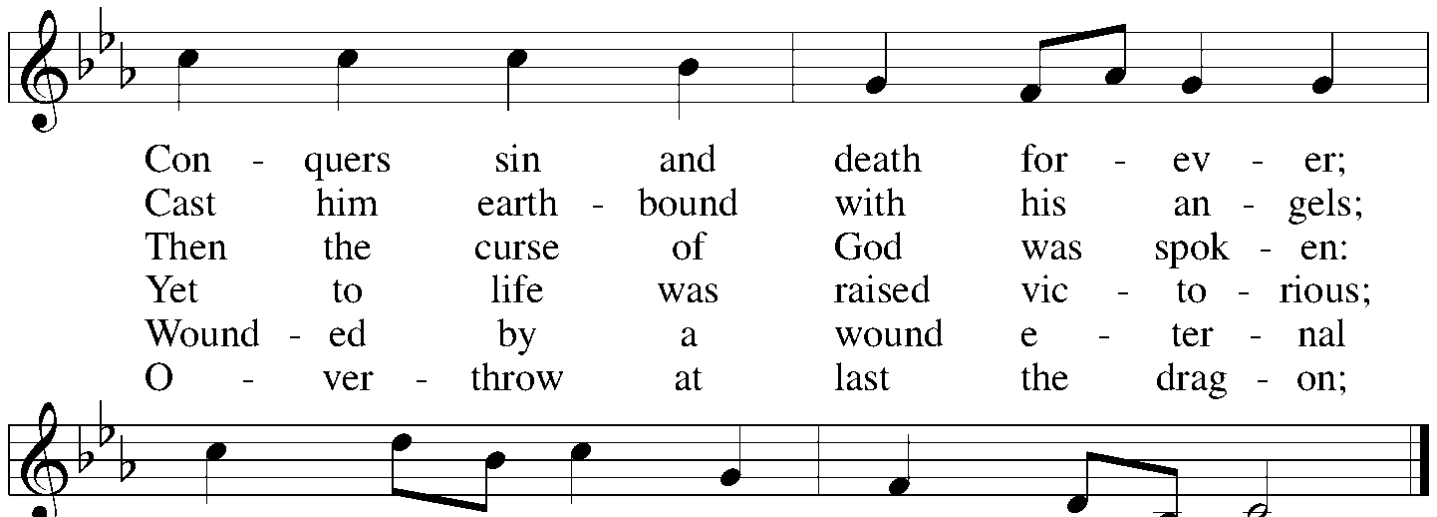
By the dev - il's seeth - ing rage,
God - ly an - gels by his side;
Since the ser - pent's first de - ceit
Tram - pled Sa - tan, death de - fied;
From his heav'n - ly perch on high,
When the foe would us en - slave.



Thwarts the plan of Sa - tan's min - ions;
Warred a - gainst the an - cient ser - pent,
Twist - ed God's com - mand to Ad - am,
Bore the brunt of our temp - ta - tion,
As the word of Je - sus' vic - t'ry
Hold us fast when sin as - saults us;



Wins the strife from age to age;
Foiled the beast, so full of pride,
Made for - bid - den fruit look sweet.
On the wretch - ed tree he died.
Floods the earth and fills the sky.
Come then, Lord, your peo - ple save.



Con - quers sin and death for - ev - er;
 Cast him earth - bound with his an - gels;
 Then the curse of God was spok - en:
 Yet to life was raised vic - to - rious;
 Wound - ed by a wound e - ter - nal
 O - ver - throw at last the drag - on;
 Slams them in their steel - y cage.
 Now he prowls, un - sat - is - fied.
 "You'll lie crushed be - neath his feet!"
 By his life our life sup - plied.
 Now his judg - ment has drawn nigh!
 Send him to his fier - y grave.

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SERMON

STAND

NICENE CREED (Hymnal page 31)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of
God,**

**eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from
true God,**

**begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from
heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin
Mary,**

and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with
the Scriptures.**

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and
the dead,**

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who in unity with the Father and the Son is

worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic
Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins.**

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life (+) of the world to come. Amen.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

STAND

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR
THE FESTIVAL OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**

The congregation will sing Hymn 196 “Lord God, to You We All Give Praise.”

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Gracious Father, we pray boldly as Jesus taught, with the confidence that you will hear and with the faith that you will respond for our welfare.

C: Amen.

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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.



THE SACRAMENT

(Hymnal page 33)

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In
love

he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.

He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.

I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -

va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

Musical notation for the Agnus Dei hymn, consisting of five staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half). The lyrics are written below each staff.

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; grant us your peace. A - men.

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DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

#431 "I Walk in Danger All the Way"

THANKSGIVING

(Hymnal page 36)

STAND

THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life,

through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



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Communion Assistants: Mark Castellese and Dan Lanning

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi; Choir: Senior Choir

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today	- 9:30 AM	Divine Service
	- 10:45 AM	Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
Monday	- 7:00 PM	Board of Elders Meeting
Tuesday	- 7:00 PM	Board Meetings – Stewardship/Education and Trustees
	- 8:00 PM	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	- 8:30 AM	Bible Class
Thursday	- NO	Senior Choir Practice
Sunday	- 9:30 AM	Divine Service
	- 10:45 AM	Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
	- 5:00 PM	Octoberfest at Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, 41415 West 9 Mile Road, Novi

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Barb Helmke; Ushering – Team 2

Altar Flowers were donated to the glory of God by Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Harbeck in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Reddeman; and by Mark and Gretchen Castellese for their 33rd wedding anniversary.

Octoberfest at Good Shepherd, Novi, on October 6 – Please join our sister congregation for an evening of vespers, good food, and a Luther Lecture on “Free Will – Who Really Has It?” See the back page of this bulletin for more information.

Vacation – Pastor Schaefer is on vacation from October 4 through October 19. If you have an emergency, please contact Pastor John Gierach of St. John, Ann Arbor at 734.761.1740.

PASTORAL CARE & MERCY – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

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Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
(41415 W. 9 Mile Road, Novi) invites you to join us for our annual

Octoberfest

Sunday, October 6



5:00 PM Vespers

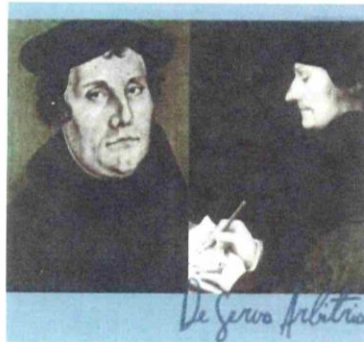
5:30 PM Bratwurst Dinner

6:30 PM Luther Lecture

This year's Luther Lecture will be:

“Free Will – Who Really Has It?”

The Bondage of the Will. (1525)



“The Holy Spirit is no skeptic, and the things He has written in our hearts are not doubts or opinions, but assertions— surer and more certain than sense and life itself.”

— *Martin Luther,*
The Bondage of the Will,
December, 1525

We hope that all guests of our Octoberfest celebration will gain a greater appreciation for the confessions and the confession of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

There is no cost for Octoberfest, but we will have a free-will offering to offset any expenses incurred from our festival.

In order to be sure that we will have enough food for all who attend, please RSVP to Good Shepherd at (248) 349-0565 or at welsnovi@aol.com. Be sure to include how many will be in your party.