



Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church! We are brothers and sisters in Christ who are about **“Proclaiming God’s grace through faith and love.”**

If you are a visitor, please make yourself at home and don’t hesitate to ask a question.

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

September 29, 2024

Today in Worship

- The curiosity we have about angels sometimes displaces the comfort God intends. Just as Satan is real, working against God and His people, so also the power of God is real and greater than Satan and all his minions. Furthermore, God has given to angels the responsibility for protecting those whom Christ has redeemed with His blood. The victory of the angels in banishing Satan and those allied with him from heaven portends the greater victory of Jesus over Satan, once for all, bringing heaven’s victory to you and to me.
- In the back of the worship folder during September we will be learning more about Prayer from the Introduction to the Lord’s Prayer in Luther’s Large Catechism



Ringling of the Bells

Announcements (10:30am Service)

Welcome

Opening Hymn

Lutheran Service Book #522, vv. 1-5

“Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise”

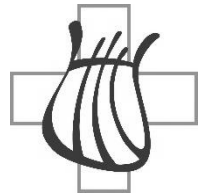
Matins Opening & Venite

LSB p. 219-221

*(Today, we use the **Common** response at the bottom of p. 219)*

Psalm 91

- P** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
C **will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.**
- P** I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress,
C **my God, in whom I trust.”**
- P** For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
C **and from the deadly pestilence.**
- P** He will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
C **his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**
- P** You will not fear the terror of the night,
C **nor the arrow that flies by day,**
P nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
C **nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.**
- P** A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
C **but it will not come near you.**
- P** You will only look with your eyes
C **and see the recompense of the wicked.**
- P** Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—
C **the Most High, who is my refuge—**
P no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
C **no plague come near your tent.**
- P** For he will command his angels concerning you
C **to guard you in all your ways.**
- P** On their hands they will bear you up,
C **lest you strike your foot against a stone.**
- P** You will tread on the lion and the adder;
C **the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.**



P “Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;

C **I will protect him, because he knows my name.**

P When he calls to me, I will answer him;

C **I will be with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and honor him.**

P With long life I will satisfy him

C **and show him my salvation.”**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen.**

Office Hymn

*Lutheran Service Book #522, vv. 6-8
“Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise”*

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 10:10-14, 12:1-3

“The promise of God to send St. Michael the archangel to have charge over God’s people”

L The Old Testament Reading for the Festival of St. Michael and All Angels is from Daniel, chapters 10 and 12.

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.”

12:1 “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.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Handbell Anthem

Epistle Reading

Revelation 12:7-12

“Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come.”

L The Epistle Reading is from Revelation, chapter 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!”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:17-20

"I saw Satan fall like lightning."

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 10th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

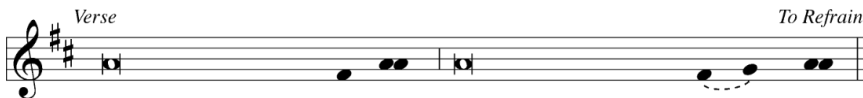
¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" ¹⁸ And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall 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."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Common Responary

LSB p. 221



- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

Message for Children from God's Word

Hymn of the Day

Lutheran Service Book #521

"Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken"

Sermon

Canticle

Lutheran Service Book #941

“We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”

Offering

¹¹ *For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.*

¹² *On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”*

– Psalm 91:11-12

We encourage you to place your offering in the dropbox in the narthex before service. As the usher brings the offering forward at this time you may also hold it up and place it in the plate as the usher walks by. Please also use this time for prayer and reflection upon what we have heard from the Lord’s Word this morning.



Kyrie

Lutheran Service Book p. 227



P Lord, have mer-cy; **C** Christ, have mer-cy; **P** Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord’s Prayer

Lutheran Service Book p. 227

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Responses after each petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P Remembering Your grace and having confidence in Your mercy, we plead the merits and mercies of Christ alone and pray You to teach our hearts to be content with the answer Your fatherly wisdom will grant us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Collect for Grace

Lutheran Service Book p. 228

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

Lutheran Service Book p. 228



L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

Lutheran Service Book p. 228

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



C A - men

Closing Hymn

Lutheran Service Book #670
"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"