



# St Michael's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Worship Service

August 9, 10:00 a.m. & August 10, 7:00 p.m.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

**+ GATHERING +**

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC & PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INVOCATION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**Amen.**

### GREETING

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.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God our defender,  
storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your  
people from despair, deliver your children from fear, and preserve us in the  
faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**+ WORD +**

**READING**

1 Kings 19:9-18

*On Mount Horeb, where God had appeared to Moses with typical signs of God's presence—earthquake, wind, and fire—Elijah now experienced God in "sheer silence." God assured Elijah that he is not the only faithful believer. Seven thousand Israelites are still loyal. God instructed Elijah to anoint two men as kings and to anoint Elisha as his own successor.*

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

The voice said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

## **GOSPEL**

Matthew 14:22-33

*Matthew's gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as people of "little faith," who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt.*

The holy gospel according to Matthew the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

*Pastor Brad Froslee*

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Cantor*

*Sunday Morning:* Eternal Father, Strong to Save

ELW 756

*Monday evening:* We Walk By Faith

ELW 635

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*Each petition ends with "Lord, in your mercy."  
and the congregation responds, "Hear our prayer."*

In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **+ MEAL +**

### **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*Share the peace with a wave, smile, or bow slightly to those around you.*

*There is a table with a box for offering as people depart.*

*Feel free to place your offerings in the offering box as you leave worship today.*

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

O Shelter Me

*Michael Joncas  
Karen Wilkerson*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

God of goodness and growth, **all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.**

### **GREETING & GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hears.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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;  
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, the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

*All are offered communion as you depart for your vehicles or to walk home. The communion is pre-packaged with grape juice and a wafer. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer simply indicate that to the communion server.*

**+SENDING +**

**BLESSING**

Receive this blessing as you receive communion and go on your way:  
Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator, + Jesus, the Christ,  
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,  
bless you and keep you in eternal love. **Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Our worship has ended; our service now begins.*

### **LEADERS IN WORSHIP**

Rev. Bradley A. Froslee, pastor

Rev. Ali C. Ferin, pastor

Tom Bartsch, Jill Schendel, piano

Laurie Krachmer, Patty Bales, assisting ministers

Chuck Hanson, Mike Gregory, Susan Kuhn, ushers

Bev Stratton, Peter Breuch, lectors

Karen Wilkerson, cantor

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### **Altar Flowers**

The flowers in our worship service today are given by Sue & Peter Thompson in celebration of their granddaughter, Bretta's first birthday.



### **Back-to-School Supply Drive— July 26—September 13**

This year we will once again collect supplies for students going back-to-school. Supplies can be dropped off at church (Email or call Pastor Brad to set-up a time); or brought to worship and placed in the green rolling cart near the outdoor worship space.



### **Kate's Cakes — Raising Funds for Healthcare Workers during COVID-19**

One of our high school students at St. Michael's, Kate Spence, decided to begin baking cakes and cupcakes during the COVID-19 pandemic and to provide the proceeds raised to M Health Fairview Healthcare workers. Currently she has raised around \$800.

If you are interested in supporting Kate's fundraising cause—and enjoying delicious cakes or cupcakes—you can go to her website for more information:

<https://sites.google.com/view/katescakes/home>

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

### School Supply Drive Continues through September 13

#### Sunday, August 9

- 10:00 am Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion
  - 11:00 am Sandwich Making for Union Gospel Mission
- Sunday Summer Patio Series

#### Monday, August 10

- 10:30 am Virtual Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion

#### Tuesday, August 11

- 3:00 pm Food Mobile Distribution
- 6:30 pm Virtual CYF Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm Virtual Church Council Meeting

#### Wednesday, August 12

- Wednesday Summer Patio Series
- 5:00 pm Virtual Children & Company
  - 6:00 pm Virtual Youth Group: Middle School
  - 6:30 pm YogaDevotion—Outdoors (weather permitting)
  - 7:00 pm Virtual Youth Group: High School

#### Thursday, August 13

Thursday Summer Patio Series

#### Sunday, August 16

- 10:00 am Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion

#### Monday, August 17

- 10:30 am Virtual Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion