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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 ✕ 9:30 AM

**PREACHING TODAY:
THE REV. KATY MORAN**



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WELCOME TO ALL who join us today for worship!

Most everything you need is printed in this bulletin. Hymns are found in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (ELW) hymnal.

- **Rest room facilities** are located in the hallway south of the Atrium.
- **Large print bulletins and hearing enhancement devices** are available. Please ask an Usher for assistance.
- **Children's Worship Bags** with activities to help preschool through elementary aged children stay engaged during the service are available. They are hanging at the back of the Sanctuary.
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*** The congregation please stand as you are able.**

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St. Michael & All Angels

September 27, 2026

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Angels, Ever Bright and Fair

G. F. Handel; Arr. Carl Simone

Michael Row the Boat Ashore - Folk Spiritual

Joanne Vasey, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Stars of the Morning, So Gloriously Bright

Tr. John M. Neale Setting: John B. Dykes

Parish Choir Joanne Vasey, piano

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed by the Holy Trinity ✠ one God,
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Brief silence

P Most merciful God,

C **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have neglected to nurture the new growth you cause to sprout among us. We have failed to protect those tender and vulnerable in faith from the choking weeds of our indifference and inflexibility. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, rededicate us, and compel us, So that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen.**

* GATHERING HYMN

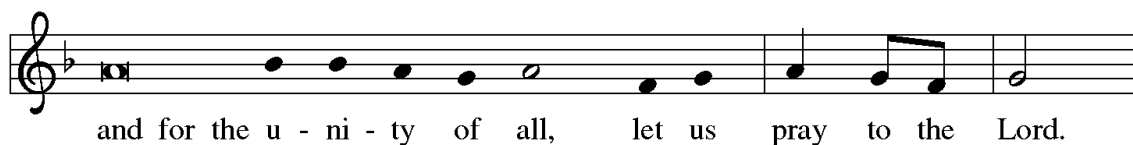
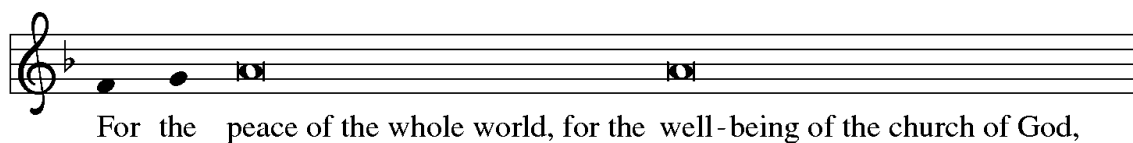
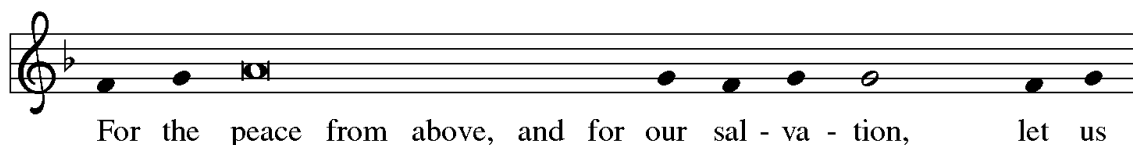
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty - ELW # 413

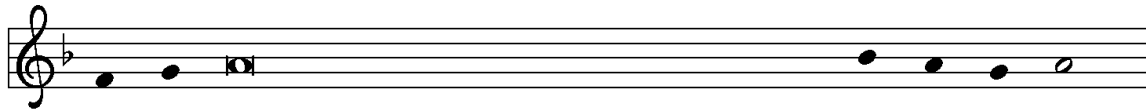
* GREETING

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

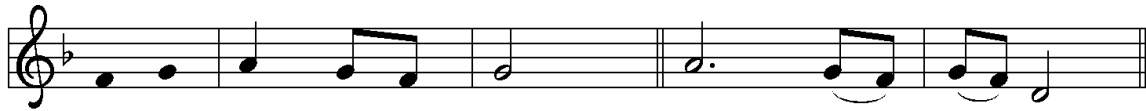
C **And also with you.**

* KYRIE





For this holy house, and for all who offer 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.

* HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



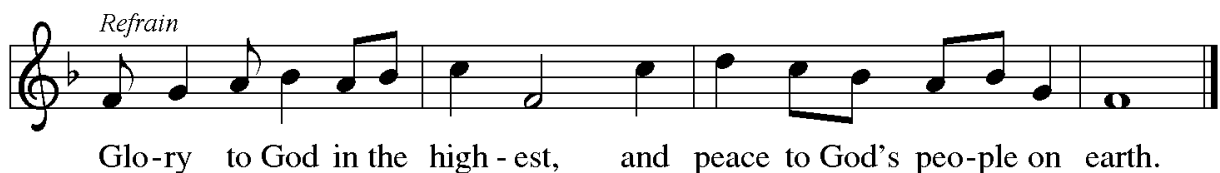
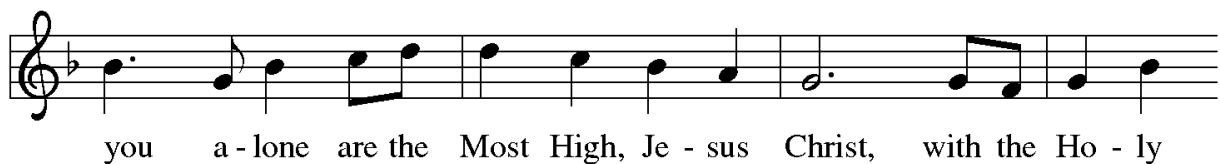
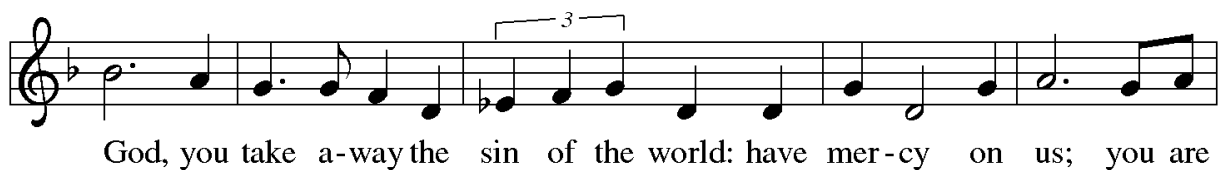
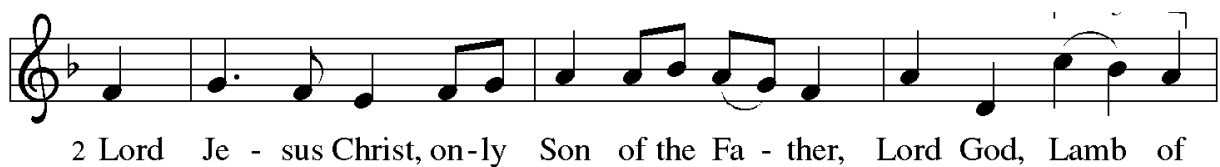
1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Everlasting God, you have wonderfully established the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as Michael and the angels contend against the cosmic forces of evil, so by your direction they may help and defend us here on earth, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God whom we worship and praise with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

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

¹⁰A hand touched me and roused me to my hands and knees. ¹¹He said to me, "Daniel, greatly beloved, pay attention to the words that I am going to speak to you. Stand on your feet, for I have now been sent to you." So while he was speaking this word to me, I stood up trembling. ¹²He said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³But the prince of the kingdom of Persia opposed me twenty-one days. So Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, and I left him there with the prince of the kingdom of Persia, ¹⁴and have come to help you understand what is to happen to your people at the end of days. For there is a further vision for those days.

^{12:1}"At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 12:7-12

⁷War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹The 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.

¹⁰Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. ¹²Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



* THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 10:17-20

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the tenth chapter:

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

The Rev. Katy Moran

* HYMN OF THE DAY

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones - ELW # 424

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

P Living together in trust and hope with believers around the world, we confess our common faith:

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

* PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A United with the great cloud of witnesses throughout the ages, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

P We pray for the church. For bishops, pastors, and deacons. For all who guide your people and minister in your name. For all the baptized, sent into the world as messengers of your love. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A For all creatures, great and small. For animals and fish, birds and insects. For canyons and caverns, deserts and tundra. For lakes and streams, fields and forests. For communities that suffer from drought or flooding, damaging winds or rising sea levels. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

P For the nations and their leaders. For all who, like Michael, fight against evil and work for justice. For soldiers, peacemakers, and all who defend the rights of others. For those who protect children and vulnerable adults. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A For those who face dangerous situations and those who come to their assistance. For those accused of wrongdoing. For those who are fearful and for those who struggle with addiction. For those who grieve, and all who are sick especially those we name aloud or in our hearts (*brief pause*). Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

P For this assembly. For choir members and musicians, poets, artists, and hymnwriters. For those who prepare this space for worship. For hospitality ministers, acolytes, and all who offer welcome and hospitality. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A With thanksgiving we remember those who have gone before us in the faith. Gather us with them around your heavenly throne, where together with Michael and all the angels, we will join in singing everlasting praise. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

P In the company of your saints we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your eternal mercy and love; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

* SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

(Worshippers are encouraged to share the greeting "Peace be with you" with one another.)

OFFERTORY INTERLUDE

Interlude on PICARDY - Robert Lau
Joanne Vasey, organ

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*OFFERTORY VERSE

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW # 181



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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* OFFERTORY PRAYER

A God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.

C **Amen.**

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

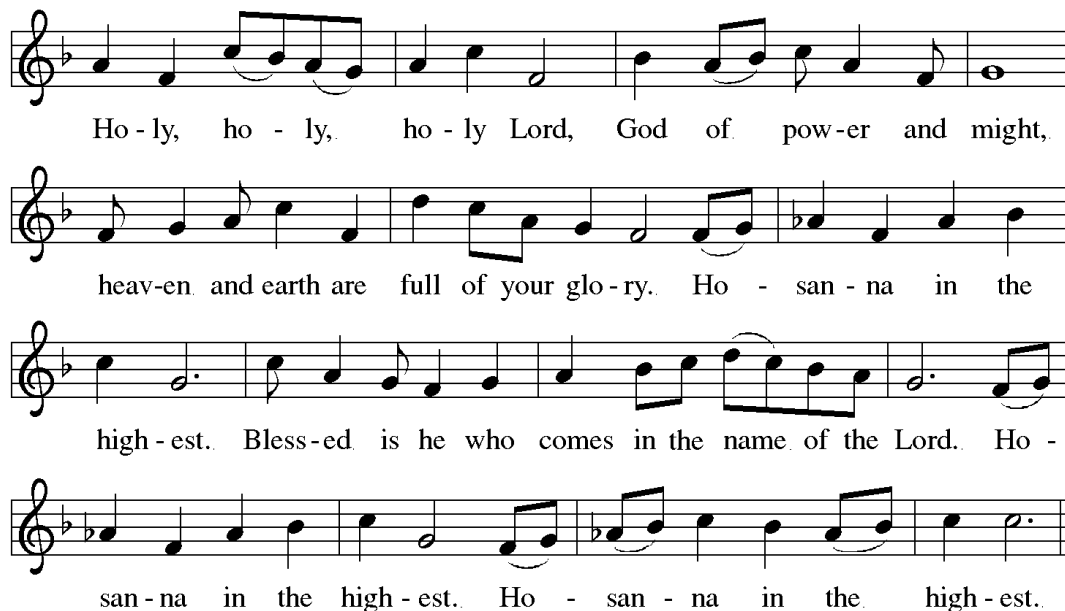
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ; who, enthroned forever at your right hand, intercedes for us as our great high priest. And so, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with Michael and all angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

* SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

- P Jesus was always the guest. In the homes of Peter and Jairus, Martha and Mary, Joanna and Susanna, he was always the guest. At the meal tables of the wealthy where he pled the case of the poor, he was always the guest. Upsetting polite company, befriending isolated people, welcoming the stranger, he was always the guest.
- P But here, at this table, he is the host. Those who wish to serve him must first be served by him. Those who want to follow him must first be fed by him. For this is the table where God intends us to be nourished. This is the table where we who are broken are made whole. So, come, you who hunger and thirst for a deeper faith, for a better life, for a fairer world. Jesus Christ, who has sat at our tables, now invites us to be guests at his.
- P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
- P Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
- P So now we do as Jesus did. We take this bread and wine, the produce of the earth and fruit of human labor. In these, Jesus has promised to be present; through these, Christ can make us whole. We ask, merciful God, that you send, in kindness, your Holy Spirit to settle on this bread and wine and fill them with the fullness of Jesus. Let that same Spirit rest on us, call us from the folly of this world, until in wisdom, we conform to the shape of him whose food we now share.
- P All this we ask through your son, Jesus Christ. By him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, All honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us saying:

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.

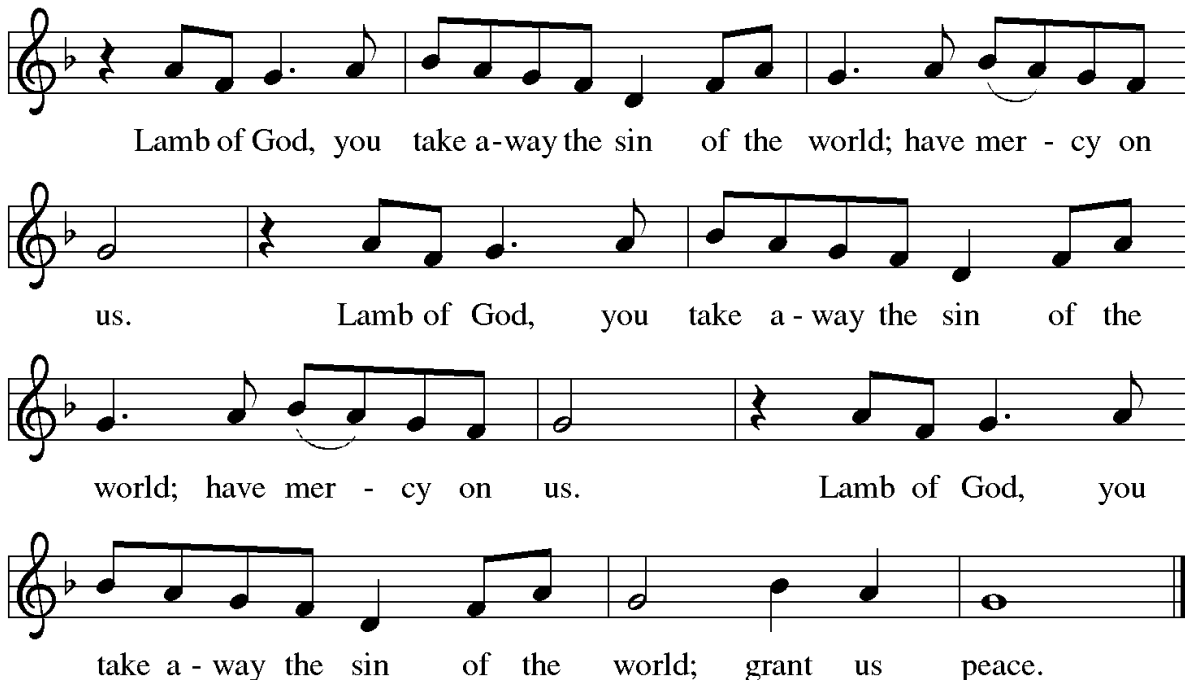
**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

* INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Christ invites you to this table. All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

C **Thanks be to God.**

AGNUS DEI



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.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Tune: PICARDY Arr. Donald Busarow
Parish Choir Joanne Vasey, piano

COMMUNION HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Your Name - ELW # 414

*** POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

*** POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

A Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

C **Amen.**

*** BENEDICTION**

P The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.

C **Amen.**

P The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P The God of grace ✠ bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*** SENDING HYMN**

On Eagle's Wings - ELW # 787

*** DISMISSAL**

P Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*** POSTLUDE**

Trumpet Tune - Jerry McCrory
Joanne Vasey, organ

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THE CROSS FLOWERS were given to the glory of God by Bob Varney & Darlene Rowe in celebration of their 14th wedding anniversary.

THANKS to the Parish Choir for providing today's anthems for worship.

The childhood photos exhibit will be in place until October 1st. You can put your completed forms in the church office mail slot.

Tuesday morning pickleball has been extended as long as the weather holds out. If you're looking for fun and exercise join us at the pickleball courts on N. 15th St. (near the Lewisburg pool) at 9am.

ATTENDANCE: 9:30am: September 20, 2026: 97

Choir & Ensembles

1) Parish Choir: Will rehearse Monday, Sept. 28 at 7:15 pm in preparation for singing Sunday, Oct. 4. New members welcome! Contact Brandy.

2) Parish Peal: Ringers are asked to check e-mail for updates to the ringing schedule. Next date to ring is Sunday, Oct. 11. Anyone wishing to learn to ring handbells is asked to contact Joanne.

3) Pop-Up Choir: Next date to sing is Sunday, Oct. 11. All interested singers welcome! Contact Brandy

4) Children's Choir: Will continue rehearsals during the Sunday school hour in preparation for sharing an anthem for worship on Oct. 25. Contact Brandy.

5) Pop-Up Orchestra: Next time to play will be Reformation Sunday, Oct. 25. Interested instrumentalists should see Joanne for music. All ages and experience levels welcome!

6) Special Music - Musicians in the congregation are always welcome to provide anthems for worship. If interested, contact Joanne.

EXPENDITURES & CONTRIBUTIONS ANALYSIS

	<u>Month of August 2026</u>		<u>Year-to-Date</u>	
Contributions Made	\$	13,199	\$	173,738
Actual Expenses		<u>24,054</u>		<u>215,974</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	\$	(10,855)	\$	(42,236)
Actual Expenses	\$	24,054	\$	215,974
Budgeted Expenses		<u>26,484</u>		<u>224,197</u>
Expenses Over (Under) Budget	\$	<u>(2,430)</u>	\$	<u>(8,222)</u>

What's Happening This Week at CELC?

St. Michael & All Angels, Sept. 27

Worship, 9:30am

Sunday School, 10:45am

Faith Lab – UIC, 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Monday, Sept. 28

Counters, 9:15am

Preschool Event – LCH, 10:00am –2:00pm

Fall Bible Study - Rooms 204-206, 6:00pm –7:30pm

Al-Anon-YR, 7:00pm

Wednesday, Sept. 30

Holy Sew 'N' Sews - LCH, 9:00am

Thursday, Oct. 1

Piano Tuners, 9:00am

Worship & Music Committee, 6:30pm

Saturday, Oct. 3

Road Clean Up – meet in Youth Room, 10:00am –2:00pm

Sunday, Oct. 4 / Blanket Sunday

Worship, 9:30am

Sunday School, 10:45am

Faith Lab - United in Christ, 4:30pm - 6:30pm

9:30 am	<i>September 27 St. Michael & All Angels</i>	<i>October 4 19 Pentecost/Blanket Sunday</i>
Worship Asst.	Heather Miller	Joseph Martin
Lector	Laura Faux	Carole Bollinger
Acolytes	Violet Hauck Ruth Miller	Aaron Hershberger
Communion Ushers	Colleen Nevil Beckie Stahlnecker	Jim Snyder Jackie Cvik
Communion Assistant	Carol Apple	Laurie Slear
Communion Pourers	Laura Faux Tim Apple	Rick Slear Colleen Nevil
Usher Team	Bill Wagner Cordell Dean	Cherie Jarrett Mary Lou Shedden
Welcome Desk	Roberta Winder	Jackie Cvik
Grocery Cards	Pam Baker	Laurie Slear
Altar Guild	Diane Miller	Beverly Harvey
CPIC	Lara Adams	Pam Baker

September Prayer Requests

Are you or a loved one in need of prayer?

Submit your prayer request by calling 570-524-0745
or emailing it to christchurch@dejazzd.com

MEMBER CONCERNS:

Patti Faux -cancer treatment Emmy Gearhart -health Bonnie Hetherington -cancer treatment Dennis Lucas -health John & Dottie Michaels -health Gary Rickenbach -health Janet Shuman -health Rick Slear -cancer recovery Julie Stefan - cancer recovery Marian Thomas & family -loss of Ben Thomas	Tracy -concerns Joanne Vasey -health Lisa Veloz -health DeeDee Wagner -health Ruth Ann Wallis -health Diane Warner - health Jay Warner -diabetes Roberta Winder -health Charlotte Winter -health Toletha Yost -health
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS & THOSE IN LONG TERM CARE:

Cori Hetherington Jodi Jarrett Marian Thomas	Bryan Berry Joyce Beck Leola Dornsife	Joanne Gundrum Matt Hepner
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EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Gustavo Amaya -renal failure	Wade Reese -cancer treatment
Jared Carvell -ALS	Emily Rowe -chemotherapy for colon cancer
Nick Donaldson -cancer	Denise Rupert -hand surgery
Cristy Emigh -breast cancer treatments	Scott Smith -cancer
Brooke Gordner -multiple sclerosis	Andrew White -health
Erin May Kellett -cancer	*Dave White -surgery
Albert Lee -Parkinsons	Nikk Wintersteen -cancer
Dave Lohr -cancer	
Marc Pompeo -health	

Please pray for our members & friends serving in the military!



Heavenly Father,

As the leaves change and the season turns, fill our hearts with hope and anticipation for the blessings you have in store. Help us embrace the beauty of change, trusting that each season brings its own gifts. Renew our spirits with the promise of growth and the opportunity for reflection. Amen.

**Please note, your prayer requests will stay on the prayer list for 8 weeks unless you contact the church office (570.524.0745) and request otherwise. If you see an asterisk by a name it indicates an update is needed from the person who placed them on the prayer list.*