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## MISSION STATEMENT:

*In response to God's love for us, we SERVE God,  
SUPPORT Christian fellowship,  
And SPREAD the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people*

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## ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Order of Worship – 9:00 AM

**AS WE GATHER** – *The reality of an all-encompassing cosmic conflict is not a concept that may often cross our minds. Yet in both the Old and New Testaments, the battle between good and evil, between God and His forces, and Satan and his allies is a prominent theme. On the day of St. Michael and All Angels, we reflect on that mighty battle and its combatants. We become part of the action and realize anew how costly the victory has been for Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, who is worthy to receive our endless praise. The holy angels have been and continue to be God's agents, surrounding us and ceaselessly working on our behalf!*

### PRESERVICE MUSIC

*“Rock of Ages”*

by E. L. Ashford

### WELCOME

*[Please fill out prayer request cards.]*

[♯Means please stand; ♯Means please be seated]

### OPENING HYMN

*O Blessed, Holy Trinity*

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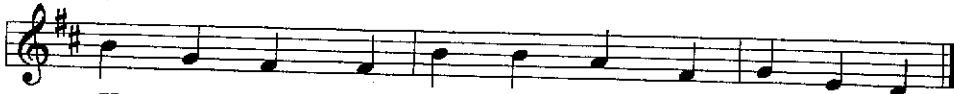


1 O bless - ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Di - vine, e -  
2 My soul and bod - y keep from harm, And o - ver  
3 The Fa - ther's love shield me this day; The Son's pure  
4 My Mak - er, hold me in Your hand; O Christ, for -  
5 Lord, bless and keep me as Your own; Lord, look in



ter - nal U - ni - ty, O Fa - ther, Son, and  
all ex - tend Your arm; Let Sa - tan cause me  
wis - dom cheer my way; The Ho - ly Spir - it's  
giv - en let me stand; Blest Com - fort - er, do  
kind - ness from Your throne; Lord, shine un - fail - ing

(continued)



Ho - ly Ghost, This day Your name be up - per - most.  
no dis - tress Nor bring me shame and wretch - ed - ness.  
joy and light Drive from my heart the shades of night.  
not de - part; With faith and love en - rich my heart.  
peace on me By grace sur - round - ed; set me free.

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## INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Luke 10:17-20; Psalm 104:31, 33-34

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the  $\div$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen.**
- P** *The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name!" And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 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. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."*
- C** **May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in His works, I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the Lord.**

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- P** *Let us confess our sins to God, our gracious Father.*
- C** **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we humbly confess our sins to You. We are by nature sinful and unclean. We have not followed Your law in our thinking, speaking, or doing. We have followed our own ways and have not obeyed Your commands. We repent of our transgressions and ask Your forgiveness. Renew us by the power of Your Holy Spirit that we may cast aside the works of darkness and live as Your faithful people who walk in the light of Christ.**
- P** *In His mercy, God has promised to hear our confession and to respond with forgiveness and love. As a called and ordained servant of my Lord Jesus Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\div$  Son and of the Holy Spirit. Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. Be at peace.*
- C** **Amen.**

## PRAYER

Luther's Morning Prayer

- C** **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

## INTROIT

Psalm 103:20-22, antiphon: v. 1

- P** *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!*
- C** **Bless the Lord, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word!**

**P** Bless the Lord, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will!

**C** Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
**All:** 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.

**P** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

## HYMN OF PRAISE

## Splendor and Honor

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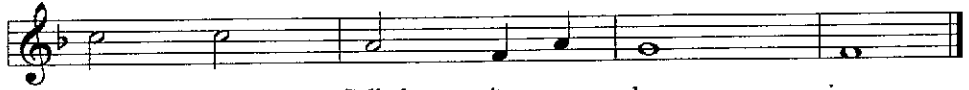
1 Splen - dor and hon - or, maj - es - ty and pow - er  
2 Praised be the true Lamb, slain for our re - demp - tion,  
3 To the Al - might - y, throned in heav'n - ly splen - dor,



Are Yours, O Lord God, fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing,  
By whose self - of - f'ring we are made God's peo - ple:  
And to the Sav - ior, Christ our Lamb and Shep - herd,



For by Your bid - ding was the whole cre -  
A priest - ly king - dom, from all tongues and  
Be ad - o - ra - tion, praise, and glo - ry



a - tion Called in - to be - ing.  
na - tions, Called to God's ser - vice.  
giv - en, Now and for - ev - er.

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**All:** Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also 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, now and forever. Amen.

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us share this peace with one another.

(People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

**Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3**

- L** *This is the Word of the Lord.*
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

**Revelation 12:7–12**

- L** *This is the Word of the Lord.*
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA VERSE

*Rev. 12:11*

All: Alleluia. 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. Alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

**Matthew 18:1–11**

- P** *The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.*
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**  
(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

- P** *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*
- C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

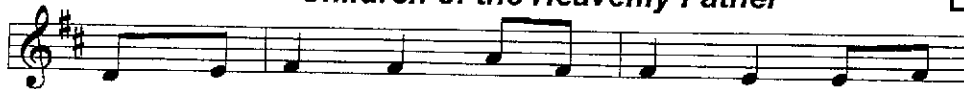
## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]

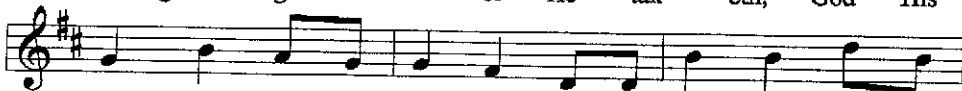
### HYMN OF THE DAY

### Children of the Heavenly Father

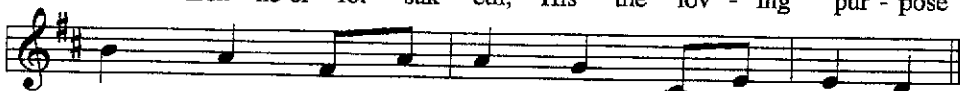
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1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly  
2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His  
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the  
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in  
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He  
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He  
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.  
show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.  
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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SERMON "CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER" Matthew 18:1-11

Pastor David Vanderhyde; U-Hills Lutheran Church

♪ APOSTLE'S CREED

☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

♪ OFFERING / DUET SELECTION "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

♪ OFFERTORY Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing LSB 686



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -  
4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,  
help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,  
strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter  
love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less  
Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I  
How I'll sing Thy won - drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me  
strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to  
feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my  
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.  
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.  
an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** *Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Lord of all creation, we thank You for the ministry of the blessed angels, who are called to do Your work among us. Help us realize as we deal with people in our daily lives that sometimes we are entertaining angels unawares, and help us to seek to be healers and bringers of joy as Your angels are among us. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Lord of all creatures, we pray for the world in which we live. Grant us what is needful in our lives, while instilling within us a sense of charity and a willingness to share what we have been given with those who are in need. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Lord of time and eternity, we ask that the protection of Your holy angels be with those whose labor is challenging or dangerous and with those who are bringing the good news of salvation in Jesus to the far corners of the world. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Lord of mercy and care, we pray for those with special needs and concerns this day, especially the hospitalized, the grieving, the unemployed, the shut-ins, and all others for whom our petitions are desired, [including . . .]. Enable us to encourage, uphold, and strengthen those around us in Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer**
- P** *As we bring our petitions, Lord, we remember all who have departed this life and now with angels and archangels are rejoicing in the glory of Your promised heavenly kingdom. Direct our ways on earth that we complete this life in faith and at last rejoice together with them in Your presence. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.*
- C** **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

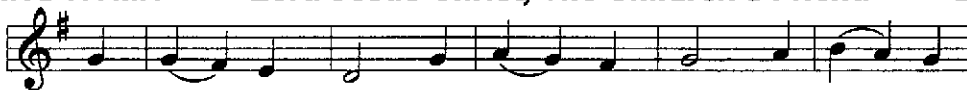
- P** *O Lord Jesus Christ, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:*
- C** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against 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.**

## BENEDICTION

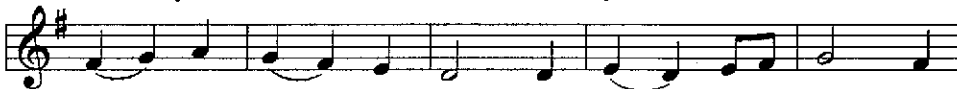
- P** *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ~~+~~ give you His peace.*
- C** **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN****Lord Jesus Christ, The Children's Friend**

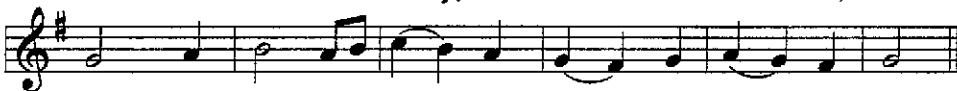
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1 Lord Je - sus Christ, the chil - dren's friend, To each of  
 2 In Chris - tian homes, Lord, let them be Your bless - ing  
 3 That car - ing par - ents, gra - cious Lord, And faith - ful  
 4 For by Your Word we clear - ly see That we have



them Your pres - ence send; Call them by name and  
 to their fam - i - ly; Let Chris - tian schools Your  
 teach - ers find re - ward In lead - ing these, to  
 sinned con - tin - ual - ly; But show us too, for -



keep them true In lov - ing faith, dear Lord, to You.  
 work ex - tend In liv - ing truth as You in - tend.  
 whom You call, To find in Christ their all in all.  
 giv - ing Lord, Your sav - ing Gos - pel's great re - ward.

5. That all of us, Your children dear,  
 By Christ redeemed, may Christ revere;  
 Lead us in joy that all we do  
 Will witness to our love for You.

6. Then guard and keep us to the end,  
 Secure in You, our gracious friend,  
 That in Your heav'nly family  
 We sing Your praise eternally.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS****POSTLUDE****"Chant His Praise"**

by Roger C. Wilson

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**THE LUTHERAN HOUR MESSAGE****KOA 850 AM: Sunday @ 6:00 am**

October 6: **"Homeward"**; Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker

Genesis Series – The spiritually homeless people of the modern world have written God out of their story, but God remains the one Way home. (Genesis 11 – 12:9)