



## SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

September 29, 2024 at 8:45am & 11:15am

### Saint Luke Lutheran Church and School

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## THE GATHERING

**PRELUDE** • *Trumpet Tune in D Major*

Rowen Erickson

### WELCOME

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**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 not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## 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.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE • ELW *Setting One*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



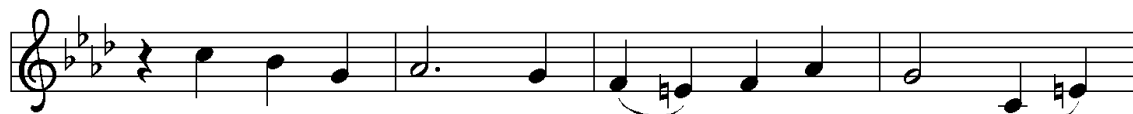
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

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3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Refrain*

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

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.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

# THE WORD

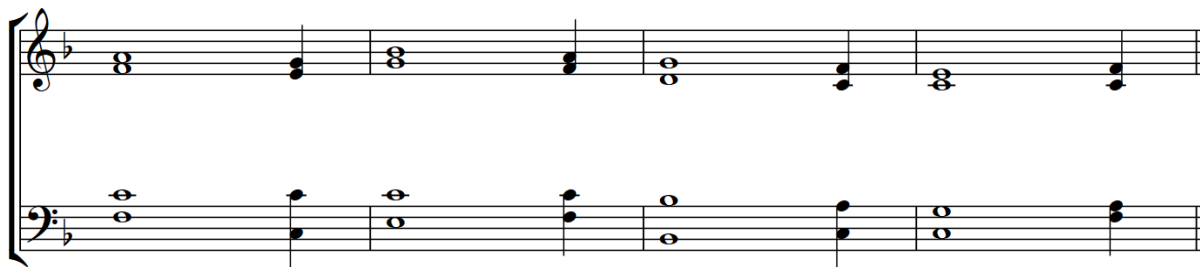
## FIRST READING • Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3

*Daniel trembles in the presence of an angel. That angel tells the prophet about the good and terrible future when the dead will be resurrected and the archangel Michael will usher in the deliverance of the nation.*

A hand touched me and roused me to my hands and knees. He 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. He 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. But 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, and 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. “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. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.
- 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all God's benefits—
- 3 who forgives all your sins  
and heals all your diseases;
- 4 who redeems your life from the grave  
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;
- 5 who satisfies your desires with good things  
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 20 Bless the Lord, you angels, ' you mighty ones who do God's bidding,  
who obey the voice of God's word.
- 21 Bless the Lord, all you hosts of God,  
you servants who | do God's will.
- 22 Bless the Lord, all you works of God, ' in all places where God rules;  
bless the Lord, O my soul.

## SECOND READING • Revelation 12:7-12

*Armed with the power of God, Michael and the angels of God fight those armed with the power of evil, the devil and the devil's angels. The "blood of the Lamb," our crucified Lord Jesus, gives Michael the power to force the devil from a place in heaven.*

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. 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. Then 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. But 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. Rejoice 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!"

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION • ELW Setting One

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*

**All:** Alleluia.

Choir/Cantor: Bless the | Lord, you angels,\*  
you mighty ones who | do God's bidding. Alleluia.

**All:** Alleluia.

**GOSPEL READING • Luke 10:17-20**

*The missionary church (“the seventy-two”) is given magnificent power. Greater than this gift of power over the enemy, however, is the gift of salvation: their names are written in heaven.*

The holy gospel according to St. Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Nuss

*Please stand as you are able.*



1 Oh, wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.  
 2 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,  
 3 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?  
 4 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,  
 5 O mea - sure - less might, in - ef - fa - ble love,

Oh, grate - ful - ly sing God's pow - er and love;  
 Al - might - y, your pow'r has found - ed of old;  
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
 while an - gels de - light to hymn you a - bove,

our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
 es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
 it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,  
 your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,  
 the hum - bler cre - a - tion, though fee - ble their lays,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.  
 and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
 our mak - er, de - fend - er, re - deem - er, and friend.  
 with true ad - o - ra - tion shall sing to your praise.

## APOSTLE'S CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 INTERCESSION

Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray with confidence for the church, God's good creation, and all who are in need.

*After each portion of the prayers:*

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

*The prayers conclude:*

We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*All may share a sign of Peace.*

*Please be seated.*

# THE MEAL

## OFFERING

We invite you to give your offering online at [saintlukegive.us](http://saintlukegive.us)  
You may also mail your checks to:

Saint Luke Lutheran Church  
9100 Colesville Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

**(8:45) OFFERTORY ANTHEM •** *Gloria for All Seasons*  
*Schola Cantorum*

Jay Althouse (1899–1990)

## OFFERING PRAYER

*Please stand as you are able.*

Let us pray.

**Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." (Staff 1), "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." (Staff 2), "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." (Staff 3), and "It is right to give our thanks and praise." (Staff 4).

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, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of the saints you show us the hope of your calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy, and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels, and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS • ELW *Setting One*

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. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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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. 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.

## LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

*Please pray in your own preferred language.*

**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.**

**Padre Nuestro, que estas en los cielos,  
santificado sea tu nombre,  
venga a nosotros tu reino,  
hagase tu voluntad,  
asi en la tierra como en el cielo.  
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada dia;  
perdona nuestras ofensas,  
como nosotros perdonamos  
a los que nos ofenden;  
y no nos dejes caer en la tentacion,  
mas libranos del mal.  
Porque tuyo es el reino,  
el poder, y la gloria,  
por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.  
**Thanks be to God!**

*Please be seated.*

## COMMUNION

*All are invited to the Lord's table, a table of grace and mercy. There are stations at the foot of the chancel steps.  
Please stretch out your hand, palm up, to receive the host, the body of Christ.  
(Gluten-free wafers are available; please ask your server)*

*Then receive in the individual cup the blood of Christ. You may deposit your cup in the basket near the side wall. Those who wish to receive a blessing instead of the Lord's supper are also encouraged to come forward. Those who wish to receive the sacrament in the pew, please inform an usher. All are welcome to the Lord's table.*

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say:*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*The communicant may say:*

**Amen.**

## AGNUS DEI • ELW *Setting One*

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, grant us peace.

1 *Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te;*  
 1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;  
 2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.  
 3 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,  
 4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;

*Jé - sus, je vou - drais t'an - non - cer à mes voi - sins par - tout,*  
 I'll tell ev - 'ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:  
 May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.  
 to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur - dens and tears.  
 but cour - age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.

*car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'a - mour:*  
 you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.  
 May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.  
 For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood.  
 And with all of the fam - 'ly you saved by your love,

*Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te.*  
 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.  
 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.  
 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.  
 we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.

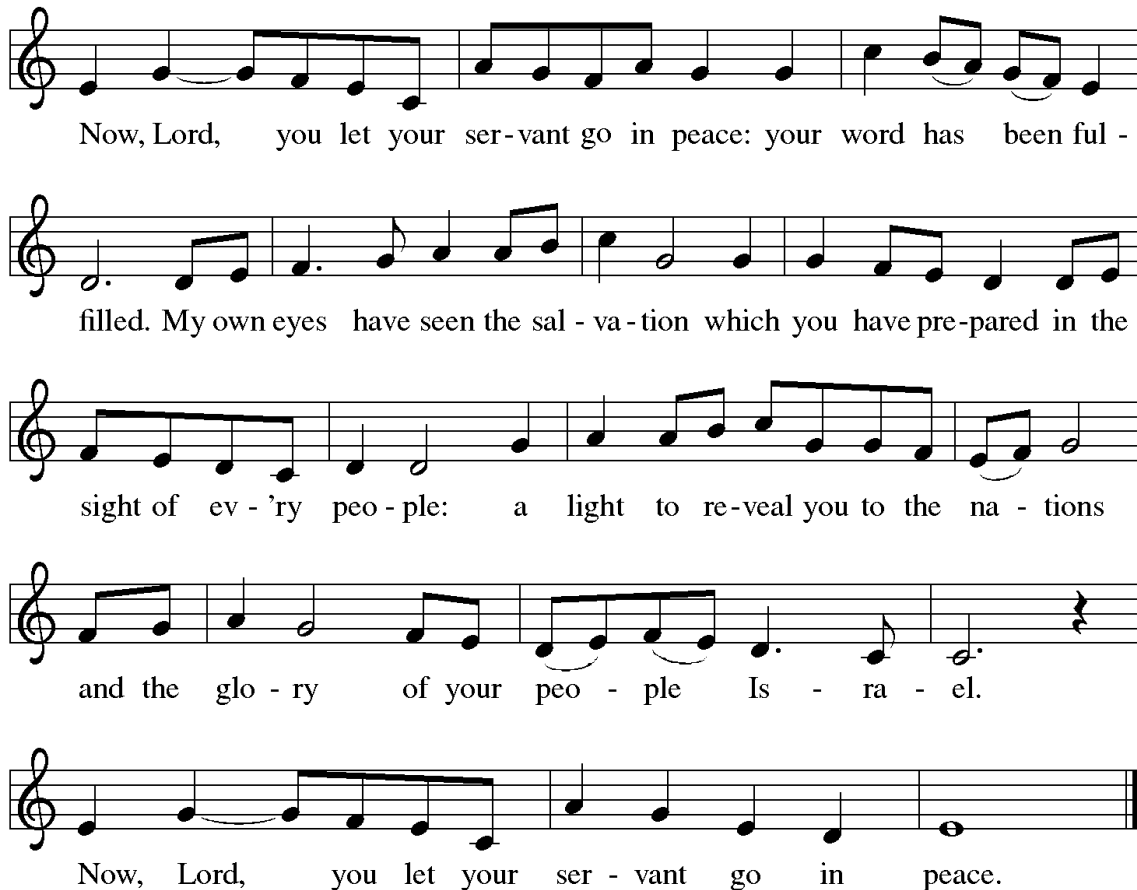
## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

*Please stand as you are able.*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you,  
and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

## NUNC DIMITTIS • ELW *Setting One*



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el. Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**



## BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN • ELW 835 *All Creatures, Worship God Most High*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev-'ry voice in earth and  
2 Sing, broth-er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and  
3 Sing, broth-er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the  
4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain or sor-row



sky: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Sing, broth-er sun, in splen-dor  
grain: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Dear sis-ter wa-ter, use-ful,  
throng: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Dear moth-er earth, so rich in  
grieve: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Christ bears your bur-dens and your



bright; sing, sis-ter moon and stars of night:  
clear, make mu-sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-  
care, praise God in col-ors bright and rare:  
fears; still make your song a-mid the tears:



lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

## DISMISSAL

Children of God, go in peace. You are the body of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE • *Prelude in a Classic Style*

Gordon Young (1919–1998)

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

### **PRESIDING MINISTERS**

The Rev. Connie A. Miller  
*Senior Pastor*

The Rev. Richard Zawistoski  
*Confirmation Pastor*

### **PREACHING MINISTER**

The Rev. Gary Nuss  
*Support Pastor*

### **ASSISTING MINISTER**

Deacon Kyle Warfield  
*Director of Discipleship and High School Ministries*

### **READERS**

Bill Leader (8:45)  
Debra Johnson (11:15)

### **CRUCIFER**

Abraham Guamuch (8:45)

### **MUSICIANS**

Adam Scott Graham  
*Director of Music*

Schola Cantorum (8:45)

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**The flowers about the altar** are given to the glory of God by the Neily family, in remembrance of Darrell Neily, whose birthday was this past week. We give thanks for the saints who rest with God.

## LET'S TALK

**This morning further discussion and video** – come to the Fireside Room at 10:10 for part two from last week, Christian Nationalism. What does our faith say in response? See a video on the topic by the ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton. Hear about the latest social statement draft on Faith and Civic life. What exactly does it mean to have separation of church and state? Join in the discussion – see you this morning.

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

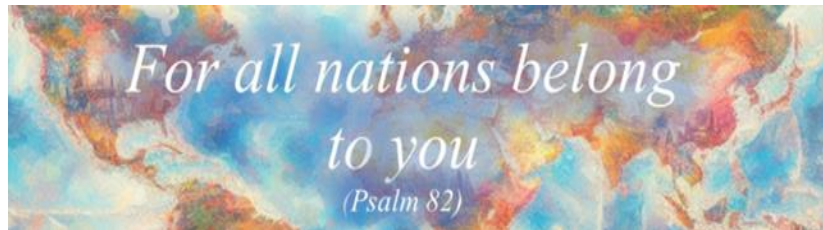
**Reminder: Next Sunday, October 6, 4:00 p.m.** bring your pet to the Blessings of the Animals in the Upper Parting Lot. **All animals must be on leashes or in crates.** Come and bring friends and neighbors. In case of rain, the service will be cancelled, so please pray for good weather.

**Friday Eve. October 25 – Saturday October 26**

**REGISTER TODAY**

**Discipleship in a Democracy:**

**Responding to the Threat of Christian Nationalism**



**Saint Luke welcomes national and international church and civic leaders for a major event**

**All Invited – Registration in Advance Required**  
All details and Registration at [WWW.FLIV.US](http://WWW.FLIV.US)

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**Sunday, October 27**

**Reformation Celebration and Oktoberfest**

**10:00 a.m. ONE WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Special Children's Message**

**11:00 a.m. Live German Band, Delicious Food,**  
**Bounce House, Root Biergarten, and More!**



# GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS, BORDER SERVICE PROJECT

On Sunday, October 13, the Festival of St. Luke, our name Sunday, we will celebrate *God's Work, Our Hands* during worship and participate in a congregation service project between services. We will putting together **clothing kits for Border Servant Corps** (BSC) who will distribute them to recently arrived immigrants in Las Cruces, NM. . **Pick up a flyer in the narthex or see the website [www.saintluke.us](http://www.saintluke.us) for all the details.** Any questions can be directed to Melissa Groen at [mgroen@saintluke.us](mailto:mgroen@saintluke.us).

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## THIS WEEK AT SAINT LUKE

### SUNDAY, September 29–Saint Michael and All Angels

7:30am Tech Rehearsal  
8:00am Schola Cantorum  
**8:45am Worship (Hybrid)**  
10:00am Sunday School  
10:00am LET'S TALK  
10:00am Affirmation of Baptism Class  
10:00am Up for Discussion (Hybrid)  
**11:15am Worship (Hybrid)**  
5:00pm AA

### MONDAY, September 30

9:00am CDS Classes  
1:30pm CDS Aftercare

### TUESDAY, October 01

9:00am CDS Classes  
1:30pm CDS Aftercare  
7:00pm Reformation Bells

### WEDNESDAY, October 02

9:00am CDS Classes  
10:00am Women in Community  
1:30pm CDS Aftercare  
5:30pm RSCM Choristers  
7:30pm Schola Cantorum

### THURSDAY, October 03

9:00am CDS Classes  
1:30pm CDS Aftercare  
7:30pm Centering Prayer (Zoom)  
8:30pm AA

### FRIDAY, October 04

9:00am CDS Classes  
10:00am Shelter In Place Drill

### SATURDAY, October 05

9:30am AA  
11:00am Al-Anon

### SUNDAY, October 06—Pentecost 20B

7:30am Tech Rehearsal  
8:00am Schola Cantorum  
**8:45am Worship (Hybrid)**  
10:00am Sunday School  
10:00am Prayer Partners Brunch  
10:00am Affirmation of Baptism Class  
10:00am Up for Discussion (Hybrid)  
**11:15am Worship (Hybrid)**  
4:00pm Blessing of the Animals  
**5:00pm Misa Español**  
5:00pm AA  
6:00pm Reception