

Trinity Sunday

June 15th, 2025

Order of Service

<u>7:45 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
<i>Matins (pg. 219)</i>	<i>DSIV (pg. 203)</i>
<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Hymns</u>
507, 915	507, 915, 684, 570, 653
Wednesday Hymns	507, 915

Sermon

“You Are An Insider!”
Rev. Wes Gillaspie

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 49:5-7: And now the Lord says—he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord and my God has been my strength—he says: “It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.” This is what the Lord says—the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel—to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation, to the servant of rulers: “Kings will see you and stand up, princes will see and bow down, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

Ephesians 2:11-22: Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in

the body by human hands)—remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

John 8:48-59: The Jews answered him, “Aren’t we right in saying that you are a Samaritan and demon-possessed?” “I am not possessed by a demon,” said Jesus, “but I honor my Father and you dishonor me. I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is one who seeks it, and he is the judge. Very truly I tell you, whoever obeys my word will never see death.” At this they exclaimed, “Now we know that you are

demon-possessed! Abraham died and so did the prophets, yet you say that whoever obeys your word will never taste death. Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died, and so did the prophets. Who do you think you are?” Jesus replied, “If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me. Though you do not know him, I know him. If I said I did not, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and obey his word. Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad.” “You are not yet fifty years old,” they said to him, “and you have seen Abraham!” “Very truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I am!” At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.

Serving in Worship Today

Elders *Charles Zwerk; Matt Brown.,
Lucas Brown, Dennis Thurston*
Organist *Charles Chaveriat*
Usher *Matt Buchinger; Jeff Mossner*
Altar Guild . *Luann Hecht, Margie Rodammer*

Wednesday

Elders *Mark Schiefer*
Pianist *Terese Petro*
Usher *Jeff Mossner*

This week at St. Michael’s

Today Worship Service 7:45 a.m.
Bible Classes 9 a.m.
Communion 10:30 a.m.
Mon *Newsletter Deadline*
LLL Family Night 5:30 p.m.

Wed Communion 7 p.m.
Next Sun *Communion 7:45 a.m.*
Bible Classes 9 a.m.
Outdoor Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Gillaspie’s 30th Anniversary
(after late service)

Church Office Hours: The Church Office is usually open from 9AM - 4PM Monday through Thursday. The office is closed on Friday. There are occasional times when no one is there because the pastors are making visits or the secretary has gone home for lunch.

July/August Newsletter items needed by tomorrow, June 16th.

Lutherans for Life of Michigan annual Diaper Shower ends today, Fathers’ Day. LifeClinic and Abortion Alternatives are so appreciative for all the support we at St. Michael’s give them every year. We are an answer to their prayers.

Lutheran’s Laymens League Family Night, June 16th, 5:30 p.m. in the Park Hall. Dinner at 6, with hot dogs & brats provided. Please bring silverware, a drink, and a dish to pass. *Guest Speaker: Sleep in Heavenly Peace.*

Pastor Gillaspie’s 30th Year Celebration: Next Sunday after the outdoor service, our Pastor Wes Gillaspie is marking his 30th year of ministry at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church. The congregation is invited to celebrate this

milestone with a meal served in the Park Hall. More information can be found in the June Newsletter.

Outdoor Service: June 22nd, 10:30 worship service will be in park, weather permitting. Please bring your lawn chairs!

Mr. Chaveriat’s Farewell Open House Wednesday, June 25 from 6pm - 9pm at St Michael’s Park Hall. Stop in to wish Chas well on his next endeavor and enjoy light refreshments and water, compliments of funds raised from the Mother's Day Chicken BBQ. Pop compliments of St Michael’s Child Care.

Tim Eyster’s Retirement Party: Save the Date! June 26th St. Michael’s Park Hall 6-9 p.m. Bring your classic car! Food catered by Norm’s. Bring your own drinks.

Voter’s Meeting Sunday, May 29th after later service, to call a Director of Parish Music.

The Church Technology committee is looking for members. You do not need to know a lot about technology to join! Please Contact Committee Chair, Matt Brown at (989)525-5407 or email: mjbrown8921@gmail.com if you are interested.

Attendance

Sun. June 8th 324
Wed. June 11th 50

Weekly Income: 6/1-6/7: \$
Weekly Income includes: Home Purpose Envelopes, Miscellaneous Income, Gifts in Kind, IRA Donations, and Loose Plate.

Other News

The Lutheran Hour airs on WSAM-1400 from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Next Sunday: "Should I Be Worried About the Devil?" *Guest Speaker: Rev. Germ n Novelli Oliveros*; The devil is real, but rather than fretting about the evil he can do, we rejoice in all that Christ has done to defeat him. (Luke 8:26-39)

Prayers

Health

Heather Bierlein; Craig Compton; Jameson Doud; Don Duperon; Hope Hecht; Kurt Howell; Norm Petzold; Larry Putman; Mel Rupprecht

Mission

Rev. Dr. Gerald and Heidi Paul
serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as career missionaries in the Cayman Islands. As a pastor and church planter, Gerald works with local church leaders at Safe Harbour Lutheran Church to reach out to the people of the Cayman Islands — both locals and expats — with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Prayer of the Day

"Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith. As we worship the true Unity in the power of Your divine majesty, keep us

steadfast in this faith and defend us from all our adversaries; for You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit live and reign as one God, now and forever, Amen."

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