

Third Sunday After Pentecost June 9th, 2024

Order of Service

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7:45 Hymns 809, 663, 634, 618

10:30 Service Praise and Worship

Wednesday Hymns 809, 663

Sermon

"Nothing in all creation is hidden
from God's sight"

Rev. Wes Gillaspie

Scripture Readings

Genesis 3:8-15: Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." So the Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, 'Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.'"

Hebrews 4:9-13: There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works,[a] just as God did from his. Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience. For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Mark 3:20-35: Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons." So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin." He said this because they were saying, "He has an impure spirit." Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent

someone in to call him. A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you." "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked. Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

Serving in Worship Today

Elders *Dave Miller; Charles Zwerk,
Lucas Brown; Matt Brown*

Organist *Dr. Jon Eifert*

Choirs *Praise Team*

Ushers *Klair Bierlein, Don Bierlein*

Altar Guild *Karli Bierlein, McCauley Cameron*

Wednesday

Elder *Scott Wenzel*

Organist *Heiki Palm*

Usher *Don Bierlein*

Welcome to the Confirmation Class of 1999 in late service.

Items for the July/August Newsletter are needed by June 10th to the church office.

Attention Current, Past, or Wanna-Be Choir Members: The Mixed Choir will be singing for Pastor Knea's installation on Sunday, June 16. If you would like to sing along and join us in thanking God for sending our pastor to us, then join us in the music room (church basement) at 3:00 on the 16th. If you have ever considered singing along, this is a great 'one-time' opportunity for you to check it out! See you there!

LLL Family Night: June 17th, at 5 p.m, with a guest speaker, and a meal (brats and hot dogs) at 6. Please bring a dish to pass and a drink and silverware and plates for yourself. All LLL members invited.

Blood Drive: June 11th 1-6 p.m. at the Park Hall. Make your appointment by calling (866)642-5663 or visiting Versiti.org.

Vacation Bible School: Celebrate the Savior! July 8th - 11th, evenings. Optional free Dinner 5:15 to 5:45 (for all students and those bringing them). VBS Lesson from 5:45 to 8:00. Registration: Fill out a Form on the website: <https://vbsmate.com/stmichaelsrichvillechurch>. Deadline to register is June 17th. Please register early to ensure we order enough supplies for everyone!

Outdoor Worship Service: June 23rd our 10:30 service will be in the park, weather permitting. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

Lutherans for Life of Michigan's annual Diaper Shower has begun! The project runs until Fathers' Day, June 16. Please bring in any size diapers (especially larger sizes if possible) and place them in the box in the foyer. LifeClinic Community Resources in Bay City, a pregnancy resource center, is so appreciative for the support we give them. We are an answer to their prayers.

Dear Members of St Michael's

"We would like to thank everyone for their cards, words of comfort, and expression of sympathy at the death of my father Robert Gillaspie. I was blessed to have him as a dad for nearly 91 years.

As I said in his funeral sermon, my father confessed these words many times: 'I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.' May our gracious God keep us in that same saving faith to life everlasting." - Pastor & Ann Gillaspie

Attendance

Sunday, June 2nd 432
Wednesday, June 5th 60

This week at St. Michael's

Today Third Sunday After Pentecost
Communion 7:45 a.m.
Bible Classes 9 a.m.
Praise and Worship 10:30 a.m.
Voters Meeting 11:45 a.m.
Mon. Newsletter Deadline
Tue Blood Drive 1-6 p.m.
Elders Meeting 7 p.m.
Wed. Worship Service 7 p.m.
Next Sunday . . . Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Worship Service 7:45 a.m.
Bible Classes 9 a.m.
Communion 10:30 a.m.
Instillation of Pastor Knea 4 p.m.

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Other News

The Lutheran Hour airs on WSAM-1400 from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Next Sunday: "Water Power" *Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler*. God's mission is like water. Without changing what it is, the Good News of God's Kingdom takes the

shape of its cultural container, crossing boundaries and barriers. (Acts 16:5)

PRAYERS

Health

*Betty Auernhamer, Linda Gray, Kurt Howell,
Jim Karst, Sherry Krieger, Mike Mossner, Nancy
Palmreuter, Rick Doud, Glenn Doud*

Missions

Rev. Dr. Ronald and Mary Anne Rall serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as missionaries in Papua New Guinea. In this role, Ronald teaches courses in Lutheran theology at Timothy Lutheran Seminary in Birip, and also conducts continuing education workshops for pastors and evangelists in remote areas.

Prayer of the Day

"Heavenly Father, grant to your humble servants the willingness to listen to Your words in Holy Scripture and by Your grace live according to them; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen."