

SAINT MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2025

400 River Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29212

*In the order of service, congregational responses are printed in **bold**.
Our worship **begins** at the Prelude, as we hear God's word in music.*

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

ELW SETTING ONE

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Please Stand if you are able

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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GATHERING HYMN

For All the Saints

ELW 422

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.**

KYRIE (*Sung Responsively*) ***In Peace Let Us Pray to the Lord***

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please Sit

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

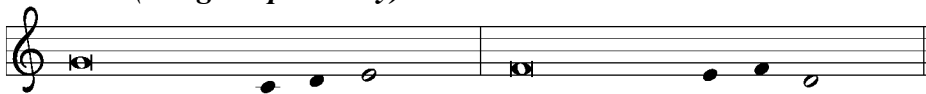
The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

¹ In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

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

PSALM 149 (Sung Responsively)



- ¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD | a new song,
God's praise in the assembly | of the faithful.
- ² **Let Israel rejoice | in their maker;**
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their ruler.
- ³ Let them praise their maker's | name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambou- | rine and harp.
- ⁴ **For the LORD takes pleasure | in the people**
and adorns the | poor with victory.
- ⁵ Let the faithful re- | joice in triumph;
let them sing for joy | on their beds.
- ⁶ **Let the praises of God be | in their throat**
and a two-edged sword | in their hand,
- ⁷ to wreak vengeance | on the nations
and punishment | on the peoples,
- ⁸ **to bind their | kings in chains**

and their nobles with ¹ links of iron,
⁹ to inflict on them the judg- ¹ ment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. ¹ Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Ephesian 1:11-23

After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia with Verse

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GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 6th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

²⁰ Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

²⁷ “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please Sit

MESSAGE

Frank W. Anderson

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HYMN OF THE DAY

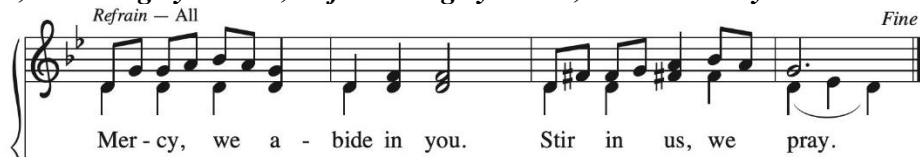
Give Thanks for the Saints

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

ACS 1077, vs. 1 sung by Leader; Refrain sung by leader, second time by ALL



God of all that is, delight in the praises of your people and revive the spirit of your church. Move through us with boldness so that we proclaim the gospel of Christ throughout the world. Renew and revive pastors, deacons, and lay leaders. God of the beginning, give us the courage to advocate for environmental policy that will ensure a viable future for generations to come. Restore desolate places to health and flourishing.

God of all our days, guide the leaders of governments, nations, municipalities, and all those seeking office. Accompany election officials and volunteers. Dismantle injustice and oppression wherever it is found.

ACS 1077, vs. 2 sung by Leader; Refrain 1st by leader, 2nd by ALL

God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care *especially...* Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace.

God of what is yet to come, encourage and inspire those who give their time, talent, and treasure in service to your church. By their commitment, further the work of ministry in this place and uplift your gospel.

God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed (*those who have died during the past year may be named*). Sustain us in hope of our eternal unity in Christ.

ACS 1077, vs. 3 sung by Leader; Refrain 1st by leader, 2nd by ALL

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Please Sit

THANKSGIVING AND MEAL

We give in grateful response for all God's gifts; God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

OFFERING

*We offer **secure online giving** through [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly). Please see the back page for more. Offering plates located at each entrance/exit. If you need an envelope or assistance, please ask an usher.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

For All the Saints

Piano

Please Stand if you are able

OFFERING HYMN

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

ELW 814

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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

There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

Please Sit

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION

Holy Communion is offered to all who believe in Jesus Christ, who confess their sins, and seek forgiveness. For those who are able, an usher will instruct the congregation when to come forward using the center aisle; please return to your pew using the side aisles. Wine, juice (white), and gluten-free wafers are available. Please alert an usher if you require assistance so communion can be brought to you.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Deep River

TFF 174



deep riv - er, Lord, I want to cross o - ver in - to camp-ground.

1 Oh, don't you want to go to that gos - pel feast,
2 Oh, when I get to heav-en, I'll . . . take my seat,

Refrain
that prom - ised land where all is peace? Oh,
and cast my crown at Je - sus' feet. Oh,

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

ELW 628

Please Stand if you are able

COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

BLESSING

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you ☩ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

ACS 950



1 Oh, when the saints go march - ing in, oh, when the
 2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
 3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
 4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they
 5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
 Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
 new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
 gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest. **Thanks be to God.**

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Ushers: Bob & Rita Anderson

Lector: Linda Frick

Sacristans: Kristi Kunar, Rita Anderson

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ted Frick by Linda Frick.

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ANNUAL MEETING—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH FOLLOWING WORSHIP. POTLUCK LUNCH TO FOLLOW BUSINESS MEETING.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT MICHAEL *Mon & Fri Update Calls from PFA at 4:55 pm*

TODAY, November 2nd

9:15 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

All Saints Sunday

Sunday School—Fellowship Hall

Choir Warmup—Choir Room

Worship with Holy Communion

Tuesday, November 4th

12:00 p.m.

5-7 p.m.

AA Meeting (*Back to Basics Group*) FH

Beer & Hymns, Craft & Draft Irmo

Wednesday, November 5th

10:00 a.m.

Bible Study—James—Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 6th

12:00 p.m.

AA Meeting (*Back to Basics Group*) FH

Friday, November 7th

10:00 a.m.

AA Meeting (Morning Group) ChEd

Saturday, November 8th

9-10 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

Next Sun, November 9th

9:15 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School—Fellowship Hall

Choir Warmup—Choir Room

Worship with Holy Communion



TRANSITIONS is our community partner for last month. If you have any donations, monetary or goods, please get them in by November 5th. New socks and underwear for both men and women are needed. Gently used cold weather outer wear can also be donated. Your generosity and compassion are very much appreciated.

MANY THANKS! *Kate wants to thank all those who helped with the photos for “Lilly & Blankey Go to Church”. She hopes to have printed books before Christmas and asks you to let her know if you might want a copy!*



BEER & HYMNS

Saint Michael Lutheran Church

*Please Join us **Tuesday, November 4th** from 5:00-7:15 as we enjoy fellowship, a bite to eat, beverages and some familiar songs. You are NOT required to sing if you prefer to just listen and enjoy. It's a fun time for all and is open to the community, so feel free to bring friends.*

*Save-the-Date for our Ugly/Tacky Sweater Party on **Tuesday, December 2nd** at Craft & Draft for **Beer & CAROLS!*** 🎵

It's time again for "Hands That Help".

Each hand represents a child in an ESL family in our Lex/Rich 5 community struggling with language barriers and finances. As the parents strive to learn English to improve their job prospects, our church partners with the Adult Education program and other churches to provide some Christmas cheer. Please find a hand; age, gender, and favorite items or colors are noted. Put your name by that number on the separate list.

*Gifts and/or gift cards should be **UNWRAPPED** and returned with the hand no later than **Sunday, December 9th** so the gifts can be distributed. Kris has brown shopping bags with handles available if you need one. Please keep the value of your gift(s) to \$30 or less. See the bulletin board in the narthex for more information and suggestions.*



LORD, IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS: FOR FRIENDS--#HOME, ^REHAB, *SENIOR LIVING AND/OR ILL

Ken & #Dot Black
*Don & Gwen Buff
*Rose Colley
*Helen Derrick
#Barbara DeVore
#Virgie Dreher
*Barbara Fowler
*Alma Paulson
Grady & #Melinda Sharpe
*Tommae Sligh

Dea Baughman
Donny Day
Lisa Gillespie
Douglas Gourley
Joy Gunter
Bo Harris
David Heinrich
Vicky Huggins
Jill Lee

Angie Matlosz
Terry Matlosz
Gary McManus
Harry O'Quinn
Brooke Pittman
Jane Potts
Reggie Price
Marlene Stirewalt
Bruce Whelchel

MEMBERS & FAMILIES OF THE US ARMED FORCES & MILITARY, INCLUDING:

Tyler Alexander, USMC: Sherri Spangler's grandson
Samantha Davis, USA; Gene & Diana Riley's niece
Zachary Davis, USN; Carolyn Cook's grandson
Grant Frick, SCNG; Linda Frick's grandson
Hunter Purvis USA-deployed; Jerry & Cheryl Baxter's son-in-law
2-17 Air Combat Squadron-deployed



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ALL SAINTS' DAY

If you are a guest, welcome! Please ask an usher for a blue *Connections Card* and drop it in the offering plate so that we can get to know you better. As you leave today, be sure to introduce yourself to the pastor. If you would like to learn about membership or have other questions, please call the church office. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

Tithe.ly online giving direct via the ONLINE GIVING tab at www.stmichael1814.com and available in the app store, www.tithe.ly/give. One-time or recurring gifts can be scheduled. The process is quick, safe, and funds are deposited immediately.

Restrooms located in both the Administrative and Christian Education Buildings.

Children are always welcome in our worship service, but for those who desire it, a nursery is located in the Administrative Building. We stream via Facebook Live.

LARGE PRINT bulletins and **Children's** books & activities available from an usher.

The People of Saint Michael, Ministers

The Reverend Frank W. Anderson, Pastor

Karen Shevenell, Cantor

Kris Esgar, Parish Administrator

WiFi: StMichaels_Guest PW: Sunday!!