

Michael and All Angels
September 29, 2019
9:30 A.M.

WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Word of Welcome



stand as you are able

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the strength of our ancestors, the host of this meal, the builder of the city that is to come.

C Amen

P If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ. Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

silence for reflection and self-examination

P God our helper,

C we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

P There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found.

For the sake of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

C Amen

Gathering Hymn

'Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now'

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Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

please be seated

Hymn of Praise

'Holy God, We Praise Your Name'

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Prayer of the Day

P 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.

C Amen

First Reading

Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3

¹⁰A hand touched me and roused me to my hands and knees. ¹¹He 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. ¹²He 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. ¹³But 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, ¹⁴and 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.

^{12:1}“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. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Second Reading

Revelation 12:7-12

⁷War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹The 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. ¹⁰Then 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. ¹¹But 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. ¹²Rejoice 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!"

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Acclamation 'Alleluia' **142**
Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel Luke 10:17-20

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

please be seated

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

'Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven' **864**

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Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Assured by your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before your throne of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

Peace

The people greet one another saying: "Peace be with you".

please be seated

Offering

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Offertory 'Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful' **182**

Offering Prayer

A God our provider,

C we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Great Thanksgiving p. 144

Lord's Prayer p. 145

please be seated

Distribution of Holy Communion

Come to the communion rail by the center aisle and return by the side aisle. You may kneel or stand. Wine is in the common cup and tray of individual cups. If you prefer grape juice, ask the server. Children are invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins.

Hymns at the Distribution

'Lamb of God'	p. 146
'Blessed Assurance'	638
'Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence'	490

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Table Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A God of blessing,

C at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Blessing

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

C Amen

Sending Hymn 'Jesus Shall Reign' **434**

Dismissal

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prayer Huddle

Other Music:

Prelude: Fantasia on Old Hundreth Setting by Gordon Young

Offertory: From Heaven on High By F W Zachau

Postlude: Thanks Be to Thee, O Lord by G F Handel

Worship Assistants: Sept 29

Greeters: Mason – Lindsey Wilharms
East – Mark Balkman

Assisting Minister: Lois Hilger

Lector: Cheryl Muggenthaler

Communion: Gene Krull

Ushers: Joe Wilharms, Lindsey Wilharms, Dave Wiese, Jon Seidl

Accompanist: Becky Luett

Attendance 09/22/19: 9:30 – 62

Grilled Cheese Lunch: 09/19/19: 86

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Welcome to Grace

Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today. There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area. If you are looking for a church home, you are welcome here.

In Prayer this Week

For members on the Care List especially Ellen Holz .

For Healing Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Mike VerKuilen; Lloyd Learman; Charlotte Endorf; Marian Breitenfeldt; Bev; Jim Marks; Darlene, Linda Grebe's mom; Judy Cross; Debra Ragen; Tom Muggenthaler; Gene Krull; Ole Olson; Gerry Kerwell; Joyce; Jackie Lindmair; Ken and Edna; Paula.

For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Kenny Verdegan; Louie Dumke; Mary Brown; Sam Strong.

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.” Romans 12:12



If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (422-1090) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.

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Announcements

Thank you for **signing the card** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

Check out the **Grace Web Site**

www.gracelutheranappleton.org for updated information about our congregation. We also have a new feature – Daily Devotions. Every day a new devotion is on our website. Check them out!

Church Directory

The updated church directory is available today on a table in the narthex. Please take yours today! If you ever change any of your information, please let the office know.

Pillars is currently in need of the following items:

Pillows, Laundry baskets, Dryer sheets, 55 gallon garbage bags, Paper towel, Breakfast cereal
Items may be dropped off at Pillars Adult & Family Shelter located at 400 N Division Street in Appleton. Pillars Adult & Family Shelter is open 24/7.

Thank you for your support!

Fall Worship began Sunday September 8th with one service at 9:30 am. **Sunday School** started on September 15th and will be 10:30 am – 11:30 am.

Today there are **quilts** displayed that are being shipped out for LWR. Please take time to thank the quilter's for the time they have put in.

The quilters started on Tuesday Sept 10th. They meet downstairs from 8:30 am -11:30 am every Tuesday. If you have any extra yarn or cotton fabric, there is always a need. Most importantly, they need you!! Come and enjoy the fellowship. No Experience required.

Devotional Books are available on the table in the narthex. Take yours today and also those who visit the homebound people, please take and deliver those also.

There is a need for **ushers**. If you can sign up (call the office) for a whole month, that would be great. If not, please check in when you come to church and see if help is needed. Thank you in advance.



Kairos Outside #4 of Eastern WI

Invites you to participate in our
“Walking in Love” Service

On Saturday, October 12 from 8:15-
9:30pm Lake Lucerne Camp W6460 County Road YY
Neshkoro, WI 54960

*Kairos Outside is a special weekend for women who have loved
ones that are or have been incarcerated.*

**Help make this weekend special by attending the
“Walking in Love” service. Join us and show the
attendees the love and support of a Christian
community.**

All are welcome to attend. Come and bring a friend. The time will begin with a short service followed by a luminary walk.

If you have questions, please contact Carlene Griffith 920-810-9242 or Rhonda Schmidt 920-527-5376.

Directions to camp: Take Highway 21 toward Wautoma. Turn onto WI-73 South. Go about 3 miles. Turn left onto County Road YY. Second turn on your left. Follow signs to parking.

FALL FESTIVAL

Food, Fun, and Games

It's not too early to begin planning for **OCTOBER 27, 2019!**

This will be our Congregational Fall Festival. After 10:30 Sunday School, members are invited to participate in a **Delicious Potluck Lunch at 11:30 and bring a dish to pass.** We are asking members to sign up to run a table/booth in the Parish Activity Center. This can be a game you already have, like Corn Toss or something you can put together like the ideas below. We want all Grace members and our Sunday School students to have a blast playing games and getting candy!



GRACE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Sept 29..... 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship

Monday, Sept 307:30 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday, Oct 18:30 am Quilters

Wednesday, Oct 2 9:00 am Bible Study
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting
6:30 pm Worship

Thursday, Oct 3 10:30 Grilled Cheese

Friday, Oct 4 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, Oct 59:00 a.m. Hmong Service

Sunday, Oct 6 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 am Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship

