



St. Michael & All Angels

September 29, 2024



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Sunday mornings:

10:00am Worship (In-person & virtual options)

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Welcome, and thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

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St. Michael and All Angels

Angels appear throughout the Bible in the roles of heavenly messengers, guardians, and citizens of heaven praising God in the throne room of heaven. They are described as having a spiritual nature without a physical body, and they appear in the opening chapters of Genesis guarding the access of Eden. There are numerous references to them in the Hebrew scriptures as messengers to the patriarchs and the prophet Moses, bringing directions from God and encouragement in times of danger. The New Testament Gospels of Matthew and Luke open with their active participation in announcing Christ's birth to Mary, to her cousin, to Joseph, and the shepherds in the fields. Angels attend to Jesus in his temptation and are the messengers at his tomb announcing his resurrection. Angels free Paul from his prison and the Bible ends with the mythical vision of angels leading the apocalyptic end times to completion.

The testimony to angels in the scriptures enriches the witness of God's mighty acts of both heaven and earth, uniting our world with the world to come.



Prelude

Welcome

ELW #873 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" Opening Hymn Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing; With voice as full and strong o - cean's surg - ing praise, an - gel With all the choirs, with all the saints on earth Still lift stan - dard high, still march in firm your ar - ray, your fes - tal high, the cross of Christ your king. ban - ner wave on old, the psalms of send forth the stur - dy hymns of an - cient days. strains of and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth. pour out the joy pil - grims through the dark - ness wend till dawns the gol-den day. Refrain Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing! Re - joice! Re - joice!

- 5 At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*
- 6 Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore: the Father, Son, and Spirit blest, one God forevermore. *Refrain*

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.

Children's Message

Hymn of Praise

"May the Angels Lead You" Concordia Church Choir

Prayer of the Day

P: 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.

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First Reading con't

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

^{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: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22

Read responsively; congregation reads bolded text Choir sings antiphon indicated by 'R'

¹Bless the LORD, ¹ O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's ¹ holy name.

²Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits—

³who forgives | all your sins

and heals all | your diseases;

⁴who redeems your life | from the grave and crowns you with steadfast | love and mercy;

⁵who satisfies your desires [|] with good things so that your youth is renewed [|] like an eagle's.

²⁰Bless the LORD, you angels, you mighty ones who ¹ do God's bidding, who obey the voice ¹ of God's word. R

²¹Bless the LORD, all you hosts of God, you servants who do God's will.

²²Bless the LORD, all you works of God, in all places where God rules; bless the LORD, O my soul. R

Second Reading

Revelation 12:7-12

War 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: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation





P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The 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.

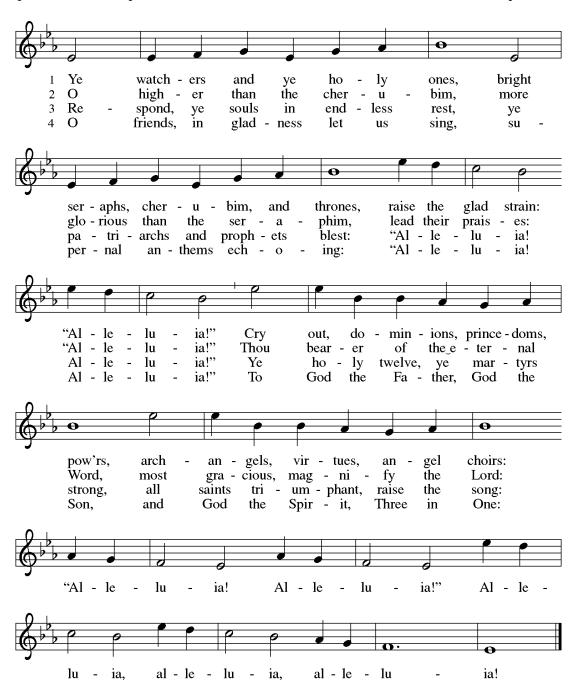
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel Acclamation (repeat acclamation)

Sermon Rev. Nicholas Zook

Hymn of the Day

ELW #424 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"



Apostle's Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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

A: We are united to Christ in his death and resurrection through our baptism. As members of his risen body, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

A: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Hear us, risen Lord.

A: Holy God, you call forth your church by the gift of the Holy Spirit. Renew your church by your spirit that it may bear witness to your grace and love. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, as your angels sing your love in heaven, by their witness to us, bring your grace and love to all people on earth. We pray for the day when our songs will be united in your praise. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, we pray for the resurrection of our world when Christ will rule and the establishment of your kingdom will bring an end to war, violence, injustice and death. We especially pray for the people of Palestine, Israel, Ukraine, Russia, and Venezuela. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, as Christ's presence in our community, you call us to love and serve our neighbors. Bless the ministries of Concordia Church and Concordia Place with the spirit of our risen Lord that your saving grace may fill the lives of all we serve. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, you wipe away the tears of all who cry to you in distress. Bring healing to all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, and comfort those who struggle and seek your presence, especially Lupe, Raymond, Bonnie, Bob, Melanie, Roz, Lena, Tom, Rachel, and those whose names we speak silently or aloud [pause for names] ...Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Receive our prayers and hopes, and fill us with the risen life of Jesus Christ, your Son.

C: Amen.



The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

You are invited to share the sign of peace with others.

Offertory Anthem

"Angels, Saints and Holy Ones"
Concordia Church Choir

We encourage you to use this time for reflection & gratitude as we prepare for communion.

The Offering



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Offertory Hymn

ELW #182 "Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"



Offertory Prayer

A: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

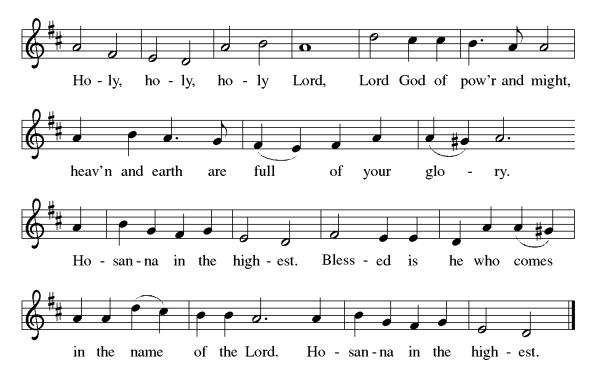
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should and at all times...... we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Sanctus



P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

P: We join our voices to the chorus of angels who praise you in the heavens, giving thanks for your love and grace revealed in the sacrifice of your son, Jesus, on the cross.

P: 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.

P: 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.

P: With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:



P: O God of resurrection and new life:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Bless this feast.

Grace our table with your presence.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: We praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.



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

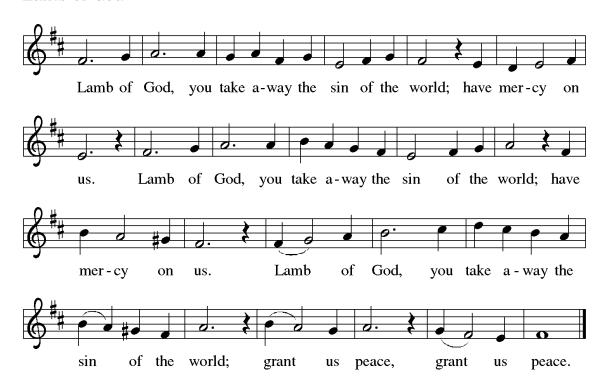
C: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Communion Invitation

We invite all who are baptized in Christ to come forward for communion. All are welcome at the Lord's table. Parents of young children are asked to let the pastor know if they want their child to receive communion or a blessing.

Communion is served by continuous table around the altar, and you are asked to take a place as openings appear.

"Lamb of God"





Communion Hymn

ELW #496 "One Bread, One Body"



Post Communion Blessing

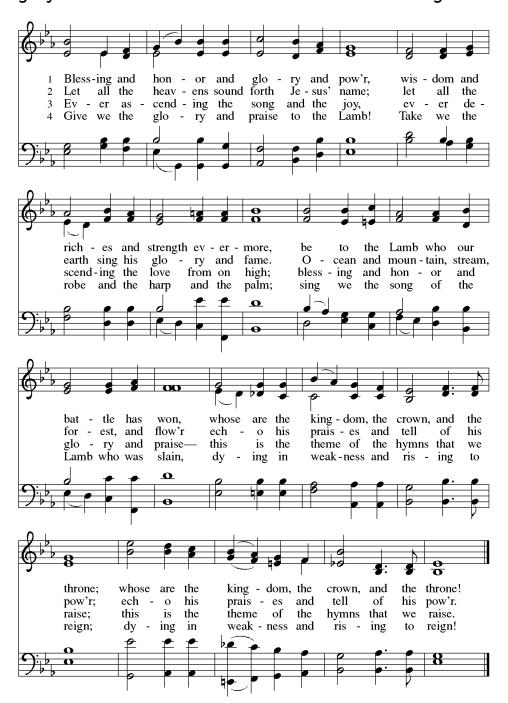
P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **C: Amen.**





Announcements

Blessing

P: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Today's celebrants:

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Zook

Deacon: Kim Baratta

Lectors: Dan Formeller & Mary-Ann Lupa

Greeter: Guenter Seidel

Song Leaders: Ariel Andrew, Jade Dasha, Benjamin Burney, Avery Sujkowski **Choir members:** Richard Gaul, Dan Lantvit, Mary-Ann Lupa, Betsy Ries, Wilma

Stevens, Linda Storbeck **Organist:** Marc Brunelle



Date: Saturday, October 19

Time: 4pm to 6pm, doors open at 3:30pm

Attire: Cocktail Casual

Location: Swartz Pavilion, Concordia Place (3300 N Whipple St Chicago, IL 60618)

Join us in celebrating lifelong dedication with a fireside chat and cocktail hour!

On October 19, we'll honor three remarkable milestones: Heather Gunter and Sarah Spraker's 20th employment anniversaries, and Kiki Collias's 40th anniversary.

These incredible achievements will be celebrated with community, food provided by our Teen Leadership participants, a welcome by Rev. Stephen Bouman, and a fireside chat on the impact of early childhood professionals in our society. This chat will feature our own Grace Araya, President and CEO, and Dr. Mariana Souto-Manning, President of the Frikson Institute.

Tickets for this event are available on a sliding scale just like our tuition because, at Concordia Place, we believe every child deserves a world-class education, regardless of financial circumstances. By purchasing a ticket at a price that works for you, you directly support our mission and help provide education for every child in our community.

Join us in building a place where every child has the chance



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Concordia Concerts presents concordia church

3855 N Seeley Ave Chicago

Second Sundays

Free Community concert on the second Sunday of each month at noon!



Anita Graef, cello Louise Chan, piano



Performing works by Kapustin, Beach, Pärt, and Brahms

Sunday October 13th 12pm

FREE admission



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Bringing our neighbors together to experience God's love through inspiring music.

Choir Rehearsals

Choir rehearsals have resumed! Rehearsals are each Sunday morning at 9am in the sanctuary prior to the worship service. Anyone is welcome to join the choir. Interested in learning more? Connect with Paul (sdnorthsider@gmail.com) or Marisa (mbuchheit@concordiafaith.org).

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Sunday School

This week, children are invited to the altar for a message about Angels. Following the message, children will go to Sunday School for a lesson about Angels.

Sunday School will also be held next Sunday on October 6th as we honor St. Francis of Assisi with a lesson on animals, pets, and nature.

On Sunday School weeks, following the children's message at the beginning of the service, children will accompany their teachers downstairs to the preschool room for their lesson. The lesson will include the story, a craft activity, and discussion. Sunday School is free and open to children ages 4-11 years. There are two different classes (upper and lower) based on children's ages. If you have questions about Sunday School, please connect with either Pastor Zook (nzook@concordiafaith.org) or Desirae (dcontreras@concordiafaith.org).

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Adult Study

Adult Study is being held each Sunday at 9am in the church office. The group is being held both in-person and virtually. Pastor Zook is leading the study, and the topic of these classes are focused on the topic of Prayer. A Zoom link is available for those unable to attend in person. Please connect with Pastor Zook (nzook@concordiafaith.org) for the materials and any additional information.



It's Flu Season!



Vaccine Clinic at Concordia Church 3855 N. Seeley, Chicago IL

October 13, 2024 9:30 AM - 11:45 AM



Scan QR code to register

For your convenience, the Concordia Health and Wellness Team has invited Jewel Osco to administer flu shots and COVID boosters in the Church office. Immunizations will be available the morning of **October 13th** to individuals 18 years of age or older. It is important to sign up in advance to provide an estimated count to the pharmacist.

Please see Wilma Stevens (773-419-2754) or Mary-Ann Lupa (773-283-5763) to acquire the Informed Consent for Immunization Form and further information. The forms will also be available in the Concordia Church office.

Pre-registration is encouraged to give Jewel Osco pharmacy personnel time to process insurance information prior to the clinic date. There is no co-payment unless required by your insurance.

As a thank you,
Jewel Osco also offers
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Church Holidays

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve concert

April 20 - Easter Sunday concert

Second Sundays

Free Community concert on the 2nd Sunday of each month at noon!

Sept. 8 – Avery Sujkowski, baritone
Oct. 13 – Anita Graef, cello & Louise Chan, piano
Nov. 10 – Paul Dykstra & Dana Brown, pianos
Jan. 12 – David Nakozono, trumpet
Feb. 9 – Johan Homas, harp

March 11 - Andrew Marlin, bassoon

May 11 - Celebrate Concordia musicians!

Gala series

Dec. 13 - Lakeshore Brass & friends Christmas spectacular!

Feb. 15 - "Love Your Neighbor" St. Valentine's Day Gala Concert

Lakeshore Brass residency

Sept. 20 - The Sound of Musicals

Nov. 1 - Going West!

March 28 - Chicago

Bringing our neighbors together to experience God's love through inspiring music.









Important Dates to note:

- October 6th: St. Francis & Blessing of Pets
 Sunday School: St. Francis/Pets
- October 13th: Vaccination clinic in the gym at 11am (Flu & Covid shots)
 'Second Sundays' concert at 12pm with Anita Graef, cello and Louise Chan, piano
- October 19th 12-4pm: Monster Mash Bash for kids ages 4-11 years old
- October 19th 4-6pm: Concordia Place milestone anniversary celebration at Swartz Pavilion, 3300 N Whipple St.
- October 20th: Sunday School: Jesus is Baptized
- October 27th: Reformation Sunday Council Meeting
- November 1st: 'Going West!' Lakeshore Brass concert at 7pm
- November 3rd: All Saints Sunday
 Turn your clocks back one hour!

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Opening Hymn

ELW #873 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821–1891, alt. Music: MARION, Arthur H. Messiter, 1834–1916

Hymn of the Day

ELW #424 "Ye Watches and Ye Holy Ones"

Text: J. Athelstan Riley, 1858-1945

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Köln, 1623

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Offertory Hymn

ELW #182 "Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980 Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

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Communion Hymn

ELW #496 "One Bread, One Body"

Text: John Foley, sJ, b. 1939

Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, sJ

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Closing Hymn

ELW #854 "Blessing and Honor"

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889, alt. Music: AMERICAN HYMN, Matthias Keller, 1813–1875

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