





# Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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“As followers of Jesus, we serve our neighbors locally and globally.”

**Michael and All Angels**  
**September 29, 2024**  
**10:30 a.m.**

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE:** *Basse et Dessus de Trompette (Suite du Premier Ton)* – Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

*Throughout this bulletin, the text in **bold** type is said by the congregation.  
Please remain seated or kneel if able.*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection and prayer*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

*The congregation stands to sing the hymn.*

**HYMN #865: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven** PRAISE, MY SOUL

### **APOSTOLIC 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**

*(music on p. 147 ELW Setting 4)*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

### **CANTICLE OF PRAISE: This Is The Feast**

*(music on p. 149 ELW Setting 4)*

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.**

**Alleluia. Alleluia.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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. **Amen.**

*The congregation is seated.*

### **FIRST READING: Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3**

<sup>10</sup>A hand touched me and roused me to my hands and knees. <sup>11</sup>He 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. <sup>12</sup>He 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.

<sup>13</sup>But 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, <sup>14</sup>and 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.

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

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

### PSALM 103:1-5, 20-22

*Please remain seated. The refrain printed below is sung first by the choir; everyone sings each time it is repeated. The choir sings the verses.*



<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, <sup>1</sup>O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his <sup>1</sup>holy name.

<sup>2</sup>Bless the LORD, <sup>1</sup>O my soul,  
and forget not <sup>1</sup>all his benefits.

<sup>3</sup>He forgives <sup>1</sup>all your sins  
and heals all <sup>1</sup>your infirmities;

<sup>4</sup>he redeems your life <sup>1</sup>from the grave  
and crowns you with mercy and <sup>1</sup>lovingkindness;

<sup>5</sup>he satisfies you <sup>1</sup>with good things,  
and your youth is renewed <sup>1</sup>like an eagle's. **Refrain**

<sup>20</sup>Bless the LORD, you angels of his, you mighty ones who <sup>1</sup>do his bidding,  
and hearken to the voice <sup>1</sup>of his word.

<sup>21</sup>Bless the LORD, all <sup>1</sup>you his hosts,  
you ministers of his who <sup>1</sup>do his will.

<sup>22</sup>Bless the LORD, all you works of his, in all places of <sup>1</sup>his dominion;  
bless the LORD, <sup>1</sup>O my soul. **Refrain**

## **SECOND READING: Revelation 12:7-12**

<sup>7</sup>War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup>but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. <sup>9</sup>The 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.

<sup>10</sup>Then 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.

<sup>11</sup>But 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.

<sup>12</sup>Rejoice 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!”

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

*The congregation stands to sing the Gospel Acclamation.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*(music on p. 151 ELW Setting 4)*

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

## **HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 10:17-20**

*Prior to the reading of the Holy Gospel, the following is said:*

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

*At the conclusion of the Gospel, the following is said:*

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The congregation is seated.*

## **SERMON**

Vicar Philip Supeck

*The congregation stands to sing the hymn.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY #795: *God, My Lord, My Strength*** PÁN BŨH

## **APOSTLES CREED**

With the whole church let us confess our faith...

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.**

*Please kneel or be seated.*

## **PRAYERS**

*Each petition concludes: Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.***

*The presiding minister concludes the prayers. The congregation responds: **Amen.***

## **PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you" or similar words.*

*At the conclusion of the Peace, the congregation is seated.*

**ANTHEM: *With Flame of Might: A Carol for St. Michael and All Angels*** – Carl Schalk

*Please stand if you are able.*

**OFFERTORY HYMN #884: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*** OLD HUNDREDTH

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

*Assisting Minister:* Let us pray: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The presiding minister continues with the proper Preface. At the conclusion of the Preface, the congregation sings the Sanctus.*

## SANCTUS

*(music on p. 153 ELW Setting 4)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

*The congregation responds. Amen.*

## LORD'S PRAYER

Gather into one by the Holy Spirit let us pray as Jesus taught 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.**

## FRACTION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

## AGNUS DEI

*(music on p. 154 ELW Setting 4)*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

## COMMUNION

*The congregation is seated. The ushers will dismiss the assembly for communion. Lutherans teach that Christ is truly present with, in, and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion. We commune by pouring chalice. Please take an empty cup before going to the rail. (The pre-filled cups contain grape juice.) Those who wish to receive only a blessing at the rail should indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest. As the ministers distribute the elements, they say these words: The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.** The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.***

**COMMUNION HYMN #490: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence** PICARDY

*Please stand if you are able.*

### **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Assisting Minister:* Let us pray: We give you thanks almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy strengthen us through this gift of faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**HYMN #424:** *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*      LASST UNS ERFREUEN

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE:** *Caprice sur les Grands Jeux (Suite du Deuxieme Ton)* – Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given today to the Glory of God.

### **SERVING IN THE LITURGY**

Vicar	Philip J. Supeck
Organist	Roger Kurtz
Asst. Minister/Lector	J.D. Wissler
Altar Guild	Jean Slaymaker
Acolyte	Zachary Fetter
Ushers	Claude Grube, Andy Anderson, Charles Sweigart Jr.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Rene Amey, Chrystine and Andy Anderson, the family of Barry Becker, James Boudier, Rev. Scott K. Davis, Leslie Carson, Cheyenne Colon, Rev. Stephen Deal, Spencer Ehrhart, Mike Fetter, Bonnie Hench, Weston Hertzler, Hunter Leisey, Sharon Levering, Lois Mearig, Judy Perry, Mel Ravegum, Andrea Reynolds, Norma Rhoads, Lisa Riley, Mary Royer, Greg Summers, Toby Sweigart, Neal Vital, Doris Witwer and Karen Larson.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Reminder Dates**

Fellowship and Adult Forum at 9am and Worship Service at 10:30 am on Sunday, September 29.  
Steering/Shared Ministry Committee Meeting on Monday, September 30 at 6pm. Meeting at JELC.  
United Lutheran Seminary Online Event on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 7pm. This session's topic will be on Faith, Sexism and Justice. Feel free to bring any dessert or snack you want. All are welcome!  
Music & Worship Committee Meeting on Thursday, October 3 at 5:45pm.  
Choir Rehearsal on Thursday, October 3 at 7pm.  
Men's Bible Study on Saturday, October 5 at 9am. Location: St. Paul's Lutheran Church Penryn.

### **VICAR'S OFFICE HOURS**

Vicar Philip Supeck will be holding office hours at Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Out of office visitation and meetings may occur on these days so be sure to call the Church Office to check his availability and to schedule an appointment prior to your arrival. His preferred email is jlcpastr@ptd.net. If you require immediate emergency assistance outside of these times, please contact Vicar Philip at 717.725.3429 and leave a message. Your calls will be returned at Vicar Philip's earliest convenience.

### **THANK YOU**

A sincere thank to those who volunteered their time last Saturday at Rothsville Community Day. We could not have provided the fun and excitement for the children's activities without you. Also a thank you to our truck drivers for setting up and tear down. All of our hard work leant to a very successful day, enjoyed by everyone.  
Ken Craley

### **THANK YOU!**

Your generosity will improve the lives of many people throughout the world! We will be sending 28 School Kits, 16 Personal Care Kits and 11 Quilts to Lutheran World Relief. In addition, 25 Christmas at Sea Satchels were compiled, and several hand knitted hats and scarves will be sent to the Seafarer's International House.

### **ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS**

Three council members will be going off Council at the end of 2024. Please prayerfully consider serving in this capacity where you would be helping to plan and discuss the activities and the ministries of the congregation. "Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land and swore to their forefathers to give them." Joshua 1:6

By December 31, 2024 we need to know who our synod representatives will be for the Spring 2025 Synod convention. At this convention a new Bishop will be elected. Please prayerfully consider serving in this capacity.

### **MEET & GREET**

Sunday Oct. 13, 2024 we will be doing a welcoming celebration for Vicar Philip Supeck. A luncheon will be served following the worship service. Please sign up by Oct. 6 on the sheet in narthex if you are planning to attend.

## **FALL FOLIAGE DAYS AT KIRCHENWALD OCTOBER 27 1-6pm**

Bring your family and friends to camp for a fall afternoon. Enjoy some of your favorite camp activities and the beautiful fall leaves. An evening meal will be provided and served by Jerusalem members. Registration is \$15/person (4& under free) for any member who would like to come to this event. Please call 717-677-8211 or visit [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org) by October 18 to register.

## **TRUNK OR TREAT NIGHT**

Trunk or Treat Night will be held Thursday, October 31st from 6 pm to 8 pm in our church parking lot. Cars, trunks of cars, hatch backs, truck beds and tables can be decorated for Halloween. If you care to, bring some candy or other treats to share with our neighboring children. All are welcome to join as we meet and greet our neighbors and friends. See sign up sheet on the Bulletin Board in the narthex. Call Brenda Fetter at 717-283-9947 for any questions.

Thank you,

Brenda Fetter

## **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

WHEN: Saturday, October 5 at 9:00AM

WHERE: St. Paul's Lutheran Church 1258 Newport Rd, Penryn

## **CHICKEN POT PIE & BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER**

WHEN: Saturday, October 19 2:00pm-sold out

WHERE: BULC's narthex.

\$8.00 per quart. No advance orders. We will also be having a bake sale during this time.

## **APPLE DUMPLING FUNDRAISER**

WHEN: Friday, October 25 1:00-4:00pm

WHERE: BULC's narthex.

\$7.00 per pan of 2. All orders must be in advance. See sign up sheet in the narthex. This fundraiser along with Lititz United Methodist Church and all proceeds benefit the Musese, Kenya medical clinic/school.

## **CHRISTMAS CROONERS MUSICAL SHOW**

WHEN: Friday, November 15, 7:00pm

WHERE: BULC's Fellowship Hall

Christmas Musical Program presented by Servant Stage. City Edge Coffee truck will be in our parking lot from 5:00-8:00pm for our guests to purchase a hot beverage before the show!

## **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

WHEN: Saturday, December 7, 8:00am-noon

WHERE: BULC Narthex and Fellowship Hall

Featuring crafts, homemade treats and soups, jewelry, décor and much more! Volunteers needed for baked goods, stands, set-up and take down. **For now:** we have started collecting jewelry and could certainly use some more! Place your donations in the "Jewelry Box" located outside the office. Also, vintage and slightly used Christmas décor is a big draw at the bazaar. All donations welcome, including unused Christmas boxes, cards, wrapping paper, candles, ornaments, etc.

## OCTOBER FOOD BANK SUGGESTIONS:

- Ready to eat, chunky-type canned soups
- Juice for children
- Canned meats (chicken, spam, tuna, etc.)



Items can be placed in the drop box on the first floor by the elevator - thank you!

## ADULT FORUM SCHEDULE

We are discussing the Gospel Readings from Mark. All are welcome to join us at 9am!

Here is the schedule and chapters we will be looking at:

10/6 – No Adult Forum

10/13 – Mark 10:2-16

10/20 – Mark 10:17-31

10/27 – Mark 10:35-45

## CORRECTION TO VICAR PHILIP'S EDUCATION INFORMATION

He is currently fulfilling the requirements to earn a certificate in Theological Studies from the United Lutheran Seminary - Gettysburg Campus and ordination in the Lower Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

## MUSIC NOTES:

Dr. Carl Schalk (1929-2021), a noted Lutheran composer, author and lecturer, composed this morning's offertory anthem in 1966. Schalk taught church music at Concordia University between 1965 and 2004, and was a member of the Inter-Lutheran Commission on Worship that produced the 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*. Eight of his hymn tunes appear in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. The following is the text of "With Flame of Might," a carol for Saint Michael and All Angels based on Revelation 12 – today's Second Reading:

*With flame of might Saint Michael goes God's holy war to wage,  
And we who follow seize the sword, with martyr, saint, and sage!  
Alleluia, angels and men and the risen saints praise Thy glorious name, Alleluia!*

*On battleground terrestrial we march with spirits light,  
Surrounded by a guardian host, arrayed in heav'nly white!  
Alleluia, angels and men and the risen saints praise Thy glorious name, Alleluia!*

*Around Thy throne celestial the living, dying, dead,  
Are gathered in the blessed throng with Christ, our heart, our head!  
Alleluia, angels and men and the risen saints praise Thy glorious name, Alleluia!*



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