

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## **ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**

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### **HOLY COMMUNION**

TO OUR GUESTS AND MEMBERS: We receive the Lord's Supper, believing the Word of Jesus, that He gives into our mouths His true body and blood, miraculously united to the bread and wine, to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His Word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love one another, even as He forgives and loves us.

God's Word teaches us that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm, and that this Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed in this church. Therefore any who are not yet instructed, who are in doubt, or are members of a congregation not in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to commune, are asked to kindly speak with the pastor ahead of time. (*Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 10:16-21; 11:17-34*)

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### **The Order of the Holy Communion**

**+ Prelude**

**+ Hymn of Invocation - #257**

*"Jesus, Brightness of the Father"*

**+ The Invocation – pg. 15** (*stand*)

**+ The Corporate Confession of Sins and Absolution pg. 15-16**

**+ INTROIT** *Ps. 103:20–22; antiphon: Ps. 103:1*

*Bless the LORD, O my soul,*

*and all that is within me, bless his holy name!*

**Bless the LORD, O you his angels,**

**you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!**

*Bless the LORD, all his hosts,  
his ministers, who do his will!*

**Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.**

**Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

*Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!*

**+ The Gloria Patri – pg. 16ff**

**+ The Kyrie – pg. 17**

**+ The Gloria in Excelsis – pg. 17**

**+ The Salutation – pg. 19**

**+ The Collect for the Day**

Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also 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, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**+ The Old Testament Reading – Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

**+ The Epistle – Revelation 12:7-12**

**+ The Holy Gospel – Matthew 18:1-11 (*stand*)**

**+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22**

**+ Sermon Hymn - #254, v. 1-4, 7, 8**

*“Lord God, We All to Thee Give Praise”*

**+ Sermon – “More Favored Even Than Angels”**

Hebrews 1:14 and 2:16

- I. God created angels to serve us.
- II. God saved not the angels, but us.

**+ The Offertory, pg. 22-23 (*stand*)**

**+ The Offerings**

**+ The Prayer of The Church**

+ **The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei** – pp. 24-28

+ **Distribution Hymns**

**#256** - “Around the Throne of God a Band”

**#413** - “I Walk in Danger All the Way”

**#475** - “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

+ **The Nunc Dimittis** – pg. 29

+ **The Thanksgiving** –pg. 30

+ **Post-Communion Collect** – pg. 31

+ **The Salutation & The Benedicamus** pg. 31

+ **The Benediction** – pg. 31

+ **Closing Hymn - #413, v. 1, 4, 5, 6** (7:00 p.m.)

“I Walk in Danger All the Way”

**+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +**

## **DAILY READINGS**

**September 29:** Deut. 1:19–36; Matt. 5:21–48; **30:** Deut. 1:37–2:15; Matt. 6:1–15; **October 1:** Deut. 2:16–37; Matt. 6:16–34; **2:** Deut. 3:1–29; Matt. 7:1–12; **3:** Deut. 4:1–20; Matt. 7:13–29; **4:** Deut. 4:21–40; Matt. 8:1–17; **5:** Deut. 5:1–21; Matt. 8:18–34.

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