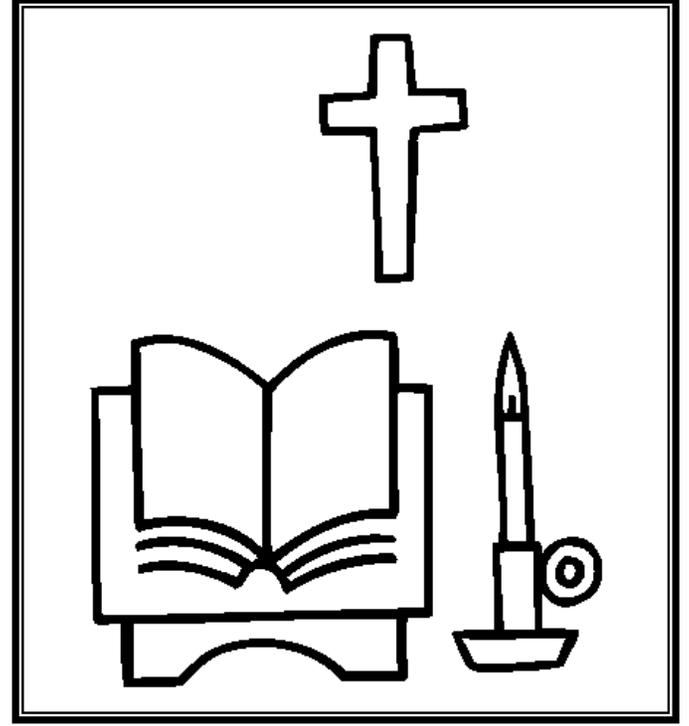


ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

118 State Street ♦ Harrisburg, Pennsylvania



REFORMATION SUNDAY
October 30, 2011

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

O God, whose name is holy of itself, we pray that it may be hallowed also by us. To this end help us, O Blessed Father in heaven, that your Word may be taught in truth and purity, and that we, as your children, may lead holy lives in accordance with it; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.
(Martin Luther)

O God, everlasting Father, whose kingdom comes of itself, we pray that it may come also unto us. To this end give us your Holy Spirit, so that by his grace we may believe your holy Word, and live godly lives here on earth and in heaven forever. Amen. *(Martin Luther)*

WORSHIP NOTES

On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! We pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's table.

Persons with impairments - St. Michael offers to those with any type of hearing difficulty a small, remote personal speaker which provides the user an amplified, high quality audio of the entire service. We invite our guests who may have the need for such an accommodation to ask an usher for a personal speaker. (They are available upon entering the Nave.) We welcome any comments concerning St. Michael's efforts to accommodate persons with impairments or disabilities.

We extend a welcome to all who worship with us this morning. We invite you to join us in Fellowship Hall after Evening Prayer for refreshments.

FESTIVAL SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

+++GATHERING+++

PRELUDE

Festive Piece

Dennis Eliot

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives our sin, heals every illness, saves us from death, enfolds us with tender care, and crowns us with steadfast love.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of abundant mercy,

we confess that we are more ready to be forgiven than to forgive others. We hold too closely your gifts to us. We trample your vineyard, our good earth. Have mercy, O God; turn us again to you and toward others; and grant that we may live for you and die in you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

God is generous and faithful, forgiving sins without number, welcoming all to the feast, giving us a place among the saints. Through the humble obedience of + Christ Jesus, who went to the cross for our sake, you are forgiven and made whole. The Spirit of God is at work in you, enabling you to live for one another.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

ELW 504

GREETING

Grace and peace from our God and Father, hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, and the consolation of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister	The Reverend Larry Hawkins
Director of Music	Daniel W. Deitzel III
Assisting Minister	Elizabeth Benion
Eucharistic Minister	Terrell Archer
Acolytes and Torchbearers	Marissa Archer and Isaac Hawkins
Lector	Karyl Hawkins
Thurifer	Les Van Dam
Greeters	Maria Archer and Clair Gunnett
Ushers	Floyd and Nancy Eberly
Altar Guild	Ron Hartzell and Doug Kakuk
Offering Counters	Maria Archer and Wayne Noss



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KYRIE

Refrain

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the

u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you

this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Remember to set your clocks back one hour “Fall Back” before you go to bed Saturday night. Enjoy an extra hour of sleep!

Order forms for Christmas Patties are available in Fellowship Hall. Please note that the size and cost of the candy has increased this year. Patties are now \$1.00 each. The deadline to place orders is December 11. If you would like to help make candy, contact Lindsay Mills, or, come to the church Monday through Wednesday from 8:30—11:00 a.m.

Order forms for Christmas wreaths to decorate your home; and poinsettias, wreaths and roping to decorate the church will be available next Sunday. Order forms for these and Christmas patties are included in the November issue of *The Archangel*.

2012 Sponsorship Charts for Altar Flowers, Bulletins, and Fellowship Hour are on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Sign up now to get the dates you want.

Altar flowers are sponsored to the Glory of God and in honor of Scarlett’s 2nd birthday by Sonya Mink.

Bulletins are sponsored to the Glory of God and in honor of Peyton Denlinger’s Baptismal anniversary by Guy Kehler and Lindsay Mills.

Fellowship hour is sponsored to the Glory of God by the Parish Fellowship Committee.

Following the Reformation Sunday Service this morning, join members, friends and guests of St. Michael for a Pork and Sauerkraut luncheon. There will be a free will offering dedicated to Downtown Daily Bread. The ushers will hand out offering envelopes to each family. Also there are some envelopes available on the alms box in Fellowship Hall.

Beginning next Saturday, November 5, and continuing through Saturday, November 12, the Ministry to Society Committee will join the Property Committee in expanding our workday opportunities. Besides the usual projects around the church, some of our congregation members could use some help with yard work. Look for a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall to volunteer. If you have any questions, contact John and Susan Wesley.

It is not too late to register for the Seminary on Saturdays series at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg (LTSG) which starts this coming Saturday, November 5 This year, St. Michael Church Council approved the use of funds from the Dot Kuhnert Social Fund to cover the costs for any members who wish to attend. If you are interested and want a ride or need more information, contact Kevin Hepler (kevin@hepler.net) or Pastor Hawkins. Full details and online registration are available at the LTSG website, www.ltsg.edu and click on Lifelong Learners.

We will celebrate the Festival of All Saints next Sunday, November 6. A display is set up in the upper narthex remembering all those persons who have lived and died in the faith. You are welcome to share your photos of those who have blessed your life. Also, the Book of the Names of the Dead is available for you to list the names of loved ones. These names will be lifted up during the Intercessory Prayers for All Saints' Sunday.

The Annual Election Day Soup and Bake Sale will take place on Tuesday, November 8. Each election day the voters look forward to purchasing our culinary delights. Please sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall, or contact Lindsay Mills if you can contribute to this fundraiser. Soup containers are available for you to use.

Thanksgiving Food Collection for Loaves Of Love—Loaves of Love has requested cake mixes and prepared icing for their clients to help make Thanksgiving Day Dinner complete. Ministry to Society's hope is to collect 60 box cake mixes (any flavor) and 60 cartons of prepared icing. The cake mixes and icing are two food items that the Central PA Food Pantry does not supply to Loaves of Love. For more information please see the article in November's *Archangel*.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

Refrain



for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

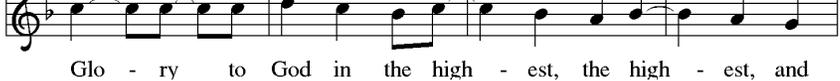


world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and

peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men. A - men.

Final refrain
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Lord is near.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress

Thomas Chesterton

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Pork and Sauerkraut Lunch
 Helping Hands
 Candy Making
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 Helping Hands
 Choir Rehearsal
 Work Days
 Seminary on Saturdays
 Girl Scout Meeting
 Family Promise Cardboard Box City
 Daylight Savings Time Ends
 Humperdinck-L-Ettes
 Helping Hands

Today
 Today at 4:00 p.m.
 Monday at 8:30 a.m.
 Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.
 Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
 Begin on Saturday
 Begins on Saturday
 Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
 Saturday at 7:00 p.m.
 Next Sunday at 2:00 a.m.
 Next Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
 Next Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

By water and the Spirit we are baptized into the body of Christ and made members of his church. We remember and rejoice with those who celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week: Elizabeth Benion and Christopher Mladenoff on November 1; Gregory Darr on November 3; and Carol Mesh on November 5.

Readings for *All Saints Sunday, November 6*, are:

Revelation 7:9–17
 Psalm 34:1–10, 22
 1 John 3:1–3
 Matthew 5:1–12

pared in the sight of all peo-ple: a light to re -
veal you to the na-tions and the glo-ry of your
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther,
and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and
will be for - ev - er. A - men.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God our shepherd, you have gathered us again from scattered places and nourished us with rich food in word and sacrament. Go with us now, that we may seek the lost, bind up the injured, and strengthen the weak, until you gather us and all the saints into your eternal feast with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

+++SENDING+++

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brief announcements related to our participation in God's mission for the world are made prior to our being blessed and sent as workers in the Kingdom of God.

BLESSING

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, + guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* ELW 597

+++WORD+++

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW 705

SECOND READING

ROMANS 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The proper verse is sung by the choir, after which the alleluias are repeated by all.

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Alleluia. If you continue in my word, you are truly¹ my disciples,* and you will know the truth, and the truth will¹ make you free. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

JOHN 8:31-36

The holy gospel according to John.

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³¹Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise ___ to You, ___ O Christ.

COMMUNION

To receive Holy Communion come to the altar as directed by an usher. The pastor will place the Host (bread) in your open hand; an assisting minister will offer you the wine. Wine is offered either from the common cup, or in your own small glass which you can pick up from a tray at the front of the center aisle. Trays for the used glasses are at the front of the side aisles on a window sill.

If you are in doubt about any direction, please look to an usher for assistance.

COMMUNION SONG

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

ELW 656

SONG AFTER COMMUNION

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in
peace: your word has been ful - filled. My
own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre -

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food, you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.

You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life, and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven. You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the world.

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.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his life given for us and his rising from the grave, we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal: strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want, and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

GOSPEL PROCESSION

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

ELW 509

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Built on a Rock

ELW 652

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;**

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

The assembly shares the Lord's peace with those nearby.

+++MEAL+++

CHOIR ANTHEM

He Shall Reign

Craig Courtney

OFFERING HYMN



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

Amen.

DIALOGUE



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so 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 him thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -



est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.