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Miller's  
Lutheran  
Church  
NALC

SUNDAY, September 27, 2020

10:15 am Worship Service

# Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness..... LBW Page 56
- \* ENTRANCE HYMN ..... *Awake, My Soul*..... LBW No. 269
- \* SALUTATION ..... LBW Page 57
- \* HYMN OF PRAISE ..... *Glory to God*..... LBW Page 58
- \* PRAYER OF THE DAY .....insert

## THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

- † First Lesson ..... Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
- † The Psalm..... Psalm 25:1-10
- † Second Lesson .....Philippians 2:1-4(5-13), 14-18
- \* THE VERSE.....*Alleluia* ..... LBW Page 62
- \* P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 21st Chapter.
- \* **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
- † Gospel Lesson ..... Matthew 21:23-27 (28-32)
- \* P: The Gospel of the Lord.
- \* **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## THE SERMON

*Silence for reflection*

- \* HYMN OF THE DAY ..... *Lord, Whose Love* ..... LBW No. 423
- \* APOSTLES' CREED ..... LBW Page 65
- \* THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH ..... LBW Page 65
- \* A: Lord in your mercy.
- \* **C: Hear our prayer**
- \* LORD'S PRAYER ..... LBW Page 71
- Silence for reflection*
- \* THE BENEDICTION ..... LBW Page 74
- \* CLOSING HYMN .....*Lord, Dismiss Us* .....LBW No. 259
- \* DISMISSAL
- Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!
- Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

\* Denotes congregation standing as able

† Scripture readings are from the English Standard Version (ESV) of the Bible. Order of Worship is found in the green Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW); page numbers refer to pages in the front of the hymnal, bottom of page. Hymns are found in the LBW or the blue With One Voice (WOV) hymnal, annotated at top of page in bold type.

**Reminder** – please **sign the attendance sheet** located at the end of each pew. To help give us an accurate count, tear sheet out and place on top of binder. Thanks.

**Ushers** - Please **BE SURE TO LOCK** all external doors before you leave after the services. All members please remember to check to make sure exit doors are locked if you are the last one leaving a meeting or event.



To all my Millers Family for the Get Well cards and prayers. I am recovering well. Thanks be to God. And my birthday cards also.  
Bonnie Bell



Noisy offering is today! If you have ideas of how we should use the Noisy Offering this month please let Teresa Yoder, Stewardship Committee know.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**



In our Lutheran tradition, fresh flowers and live plants are a celebration of God's creation, and this is a way for us to honor God by using His creation to glorify Him. If you would like to volunteer to donate flowers for the altar on a certain week, please **contact the church office at (828) 324-8847** to find a Sunday (in honor of a special family member, or in memory of a loved one, or to recognize a special occasion for your family).

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|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| PASTOR                       |             | Rev. Todd Cook                 |
|                              | Phone:      | (828) 324-8847                 |
| COUNCIL PRESIDENT            |             | Doug Yoder                     |
|                              | Cell phone: | (828) 320-6845                 |
| ORGANIST /<br>CHOIR DIRECTOR |             | Wayne Craig                    |
| ACCOMPANIST                  |             | Lynn Craig                     |
| ADMINISTRATIVE<br>ASSISTANTS |             | Deidra Powell<br>Evelyn Hefner |

|                        |                    |           |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Church Office hours:   | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  | Mon - Fri |
| Pastor's Office hours: | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm | W, Th, F  |
|                        | 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Tue       |

**THIS WEEK AT MILLER'S**  
M, W, Th, F, Sat. @ 11:00AM Matins  
Tuesday @ 7:00PM Vespers

| <b>SERVING THIS MONTH (SEPTEMBER)</b> |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Altar Guild                           | Wendy Crump & Sherry Rhoney                 |
| Sound Tech                            | Tony Crump                                  |
| Usher Chair                           | Rick Deyton                                 |
| Usher/Security                        | Howard Abernethy, Dane Hoyle & Shawn Sigmon |

| <b>SERVING TODAY</b> |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Worship Assistant    | Mandi Sigmon |
| Acolyte              | Veda Hoyle   |

| <b>ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 20, 2020</b> |    |
|--|----|
| Worship                                  | 70 |

| <b>OFFERINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 20, 2020</b>                                      |                         |
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| Total Deposit  | \$1,954.00              |
| General Funds  | \$1,879.00              |
| Other Funds  | \$50.00                 |
| <i>Weekly needs to meet budgeted expenses</i>                                | \$3,995.00              |
| Heating & Air Fund Contributions<br>(Needed to Complete Parish Hall Phase 2) | \$25.00<br>\$144,296.00 |

### **The Festival of St. Michael and All Angels**

On Tuesday Sept. 29th, the Christian tradition celebrates the Feast of St. Michael and all angels. "Christianity, following Judaism (and followed in turn by Islam), speaks of an order of heavenly messengers, the angels, created by God to do his bidding and differing from humans by having a fully spiritual nature and no spiritual body. They are mentioned by Jesus as watching over children (Matt. 18:10) and rejoicing over penitent sinners (Luke 15:10), and there are numerous references to them in Scripture. Michael the archangel is mentioned in the books of Daniel, Jude, and revelation, as well as in apocryphal literature... Michael, whose name is popularly thought to mean 'who is like God?', is usually shown in art as youthful, strong, and clad in armor. He has been regarded as the helper of Christian armies and the protector of individual Christians against the devil, especially in the hour of death.

*"(Pfatteicher, Philip H. Festivals and Commemorations. Minneapolis: Augsburg Publishing House, 1980, pg. 368.)*

<sup>7</sup> Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup> but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. <sup>9</sup> And 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. (ESV, Rev 12:7–9)

With everything going on this year, it's comforting to know that God does have angels watching over us!



Remember to Pray For Our Members Away From Home

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|---------------|---|
| Frances Stone | Room 906 Trinity Village, 1265 21 <sup>st</sup> St. NE<br>Hickory, NC 28601 |
| Karen Teed    | P O Box 208<br>Taylorsville, NC 28681                                       |

Remember to Pray For Our Friends and Neighbors

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|------------------|--|
| Faith Tucker     | Friend of Mandi Sigmon                 |
| Jackson Frunzi   | Friend of Ann Sigmon                   |
| Bennett Frunzi   | Friend of Ann Sigmon                   |
| Brad Cook        | Todd Cook's brother                    |
| Doris Dameron    | Gloria Moore's sister                  |
| Tammy Yancy      | Gloria Moore's niece                   |
| Roger Moore      | John Moore's brother                   |
| Patrick DeMauro  | Bob & Susan Pihl's Son-in-Law          |
| Lisa Hawn        | Carolyn Killian's Daughter-in-Law      |
| Todd Propst      | Jane Isenhour &<br>Ann Sigmon's Cousin |
| Daxtin Hughes    | Friend of Jan Miller                   |
| Robert Burgess   | Alan Burgess' Father                   |
| Todd Punch       | Sarah Punch's son                      |
| Deena Gamble     | Wendy Cook's sister                    |
| Rex Phillips     | Gloria Moore's Aunt                    |
| Jerry Barger     | Friend of Ann Ward                     |
| Joe Christopher  | Sue Hillier's Brother in Law           |
| Donna Dedder     | Jane Isenhour's tenant                 |
| Gray Livingstone | Son of Wendy Cook's friend             |

Remember to Pray For Our Members (At Home)

Bonnie Bell, Carol Berry, Wayne Craig, Dorothy Gragg, Bob Hillier, Ken Hollar, Tim Hollar, Nancy Holmes, Dot Killian, Doris Mosteller, LaRue Murphy, Dolores Propst, Dale Sigmon, Neil Sigmon, and Greyson Stephens

Remember to Pray For Our Members Of The Military

SP4 Colby Brotherton (ARMY), SSG Brandon Davis (ARMY), SGT Jordon Tooman (USMC), Amn Owen Tooman (USAF), SP4 Evan Short (ARMY)

Upon request, names are added to the prayer list for four weeks, unless otherwise indicated or updated.



Our **flood bucket ministry** has been amazing – thank you! The need, however, is ongoing. We would like to continue to build flood buckets throughout the upcoming storm season.

**Suggested Donations:**

Bibles: new or gently used

Quilts & Blankets: Any size quilt or blanket including fabric printed with religious and/or military symbols

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| <p><u>Flood Buckets:</u><br/>                     5-gallon bucket w/lid<br/>                     1 gallon bleach<br/>                     3 black trash bags<br/>                     Cleaning liquid (Pine-Sol, Murphy's)<br/>                     1 Scrub brush<br/>                     2 Dust masks<br/>                     1 pair gloves<br/>                     Rags/sponges</p> | <p><u>School Kits</u><br/>                     1 cloth bag or backpack<br/>                     1 blunt scissors<br/>                     1 ruler<br/>                     1 box of 16 or 24 crayons<br/>                     1 pencil sharpener<br/>                     6 new pencils<br/>                     1 eraser<br/>                     1 calculator<br/>                     12 sheets construction paper<br/>                     4 notebooks (wide- or college-ruled paper, no loose-leaf paper)</p> |
| <p><u>Healthcare Kits</u><br/>                     1 bath towel<br/>                     1 wash cloth<br/>                     2 bars of soap, in original wrapping<br/>                     1 toothbrush<br/>                     1 pack of dental floss<br/>                     1 tube of toothpaste (or 2 tubes if sample size)<br/>                     1 deodorant</p>             | <p><u>Baby Care Kits</u><br/> <u>Gift Cards</u><br/>                     Home Depot<br/>                     Lowe's<br/>                     Walmart<br/>                     Target<br/> <u>Building Supplies</u></p>   |
| <p>Please contact <b>Tony &amp; Wendy Crump</b> if you have questions or to make a contribution.</p>   |  |



We offer these prayers to help you center yourself in God's holy presence before, during, and after worship today. Use these prayers to prepare for the worship service, to prepare to hear the Scriptures and the message, and to reflect on the liturgy following the service. These and other prayers may be found in the green LBW (Lutheran Book of Worship) pages 42-51.

*Prayer before worship*

Almighty God, you pour out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and supplication. Deliver us, as we come into your presence, from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Grace to receive the Word*

Blessed Lord, you speak to us through the Holy Scriptures. Grant that we may hear, read, respect, learn, and make them our own in such a way that the enduring benefit and comfort of the Word will help us grasp and hold the blessed hope of everlasting life, given us through our Savior Jesus Christ.

*Prayer after worship*

Almighty God, grant that the words we have heard this day with our ears may be grafted onto our hearts through your grace, that they may produce in us the fruit of a good life, to the praise and honor of your name, through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord.