

## Historic Scripture Lessons for the 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

**O.T. Deuteronomy 6:4-7 NIV**  
Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is One. 5 Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. 6 These Commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

### Historic Epistle

**Galatians 5:24-6:10** Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. 25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other. 6:1 Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. 2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. 3 If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. 4 Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, 5 for each one should carry his own load. 6 Anyone who receives instruction in the Word must share all good things with his instructor. 7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

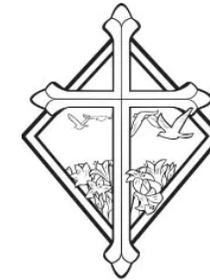
**Historic Gospel Matthew 6:24-34**  
No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? 28 And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

### 3-Year 'C' Gospel (Sermon)

**Luke 14:25-33** Large crowds were travelling with Jesus, and turning to them He said: 26 "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters - yes, even his own life - he cannot be My disciple. 27 And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow Me cannot be My disciple. 28 "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? 29 For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, 30 saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' 31 "Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Will he not first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? 32 If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. 33 In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be My disciple.

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BIBLE CLASS 9:00 AM WORSHIP 10:00 AM FELLOWSHIP 11:15 AM

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## September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 ✧ (Trinity-15) Michaelmas/Angels

**WELCOME to Our Savior!** We are so happy to have you worship with us today. If you are visiting us for the first time (or in a long time), we ask that you please fill out a visitor card found in the pew cardholder and place it in the offering plate. Come and worship with us again! **God bless your week.**

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER:** If you are new to the area or our worship and have never communed with us before, please speak with the pastor before the service. If you are not currently a member of an ELS or WELS congregation, we ask that you please **wait to take Communion until you can speak with our pastor.** Out of Christian love and consideration to you the guest, we want you to have the opportunity to learn what our church teaches about the Bible and Sacraments before you unite with us in taking **Holy Communion.** Thank you for your understanding. **LORD's blessings to you.**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP** On silver liturgy sheets or in (red) TLH Hymnal p.15

Service	TLH# (vv)	...First Line
Opening Hymn	15 (2v)	From All that Dwell Below the Skies
<i>Psalm 91</i>	<i>Ps. 91 "3v"</i>	<i>Be With Me LORD When I Am in Trouble</i>
Offertory Verse	644 (1v)	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>
Distribution Hymn	315 (15)	I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table
Closing Hymn	52 (2v)	Almighty Father, Bless the Word

**Suggested Bible readings for the weekdays of the 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
II King20:1-21	II Kings21:1-26	II Chro.34:1-33	II Ch35:20-36:10	Jeremia22:1-30	Jer. 25:1-14
Titus 3:8-15	Philemon	Hebrews1:1-14	Hebrew.2:5-3:6	Heb. 4:14-5:14	Heb. 6:1-20

## PROPERs for ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS FESTIVAL ☪ ✧ SEPT 29<sup>th</sup>

**INTROIT** Bless the LORD, you His angels, who excel in strength and do His Word. Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, who heed the Voice of His Word. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy Name. ...Psalm 103

**COLLECT** O everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the services of angels and men in a wonderful order, mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve You in Heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.  
C: ♪ A---men.

**GRADUAL C:** God has given His angels charge over you to keep you in all your ways. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is in me, bless His holy Name. Alleluia! Alleluia! And one cried to another and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory. Alleluia!  
...from Psalm 148

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS for SEP 29<sup>th</sup> ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

O.T. Genesis 28:10-22	Jacob sees angels ascending a Stairway to Heaven.
Epi. Revelation 12:7-12	St. Michael & Angels throw Satan out of Heaven.
Gos. Matthew 18:1-11	Angels protect All God's children (small and large).

**SERMON** (Not 3-Yr Gospel Luke 14:25-32) *SPECIAL: ST. MICHAEL & ANGELS...*

**Psalm 91 REFRAIN: BE WITH ME LORD, WHEN I AM IN TROUBLE; BE WITH ME LORD, I PRAY**

**Refrain C:** ♪ Be with me LORD, when I am in trouble; Be with me LORD, I pray.

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the LORD Most High, Who abide in the shadow of our God. Say to the LORD: "My Refuge and Fortress, the God in whom I trust."

**Refrain C:** ♪ Be with me LORD, when I am in trouble; Be with me LORD, I pray.

2. No evil shall befall you, no pain come near, For His angels stand close by your side. Guarding you always and bearing you gently, Watching over your life.

**Refrain C:** ♪ Be with me LORD, when I am in trouble; Be with me LORD, I pray.

3. Those who cling to the LORD live secure in His love, Lifted high those who trust in His Name. Call on the LORD, He will never forsake you, He will bring you salvation and joy. C: ♪ BE WITH ME LORD, WHEN I AM IN TROUBLE; BE WITH ME LORD, I PRAY.

#644 C: ♪ Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye Heav'nly Host:  
**PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST. (A-MEN)**

PRAYER REQUESTS:	Member or Relation	Pray for...
Richard Burmeister	(Pastor's Dad)	Reconstructive hip surgery Rochester MN
Shirley Marquardt	(DuWayne)	Shirley had a (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) hernia surgery in August
Vivian Temple	(Tom)	Vivian is at home recovering. Tom is helping her
Joe Thacker	(Bev Foster)	Joe had an infection in MI. Hope return late October
Jim Vanesky & Delores Platt		Jim had a fall, stitches out, back at home rehab
Dave Wiesenauer	(Pat)	Dave had surgery Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> . Back home. PTL

Volunteers	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Barb Wolkens	Joan Patrick
Treaters	(Potluck Lunch)	

Statistics	Last week	Year To Date / Avg.
Sunday, Attendance (Communion)	11 / (-)	18 / 16
Bible Class Attendance: Sunday	7	7
Sunday Offering (Needed) & YTD	\$5,305 (\$1.3K)	YTD \$47,068. /\$48.K

Calendar of Events		
Today September 29	9:00 am	BibleStudy Messiah/I AMs: New Cloth
Trinity15 Michaelms	10:00 am	Divine Worship (WITH Communion)
St.Michael&All Angels	11:15 ff...	"FFF" = Food, Fun & Fellowship ...Stay!
Tuesday, 10/1	1:30 pm	OSL Elders Meeting at church
Sunday, 10/6	9:00 am	BibleStudy Messiah/I AMs: Wineskins
Trinity-16 Sunday	10:00 am	Divine Worship (NO Communion)
(Dying & Rising)	11:15 ff...	"FFF" = Food, Fun & Fellowship ...Stay!
PM Pastor flies MN	8:55 pm	Pastor flies to MSP for Pastor Conference

**Elders: Tom Temple 213-4622; John Weber 853-5458; Don Wienke 815-8892.**

✧ Members, check out the beautiful (upgraded) landscaping by the double-doors to church. Thanks much to **Orpha & John Weber, Don Wienke** and others for this.

Next Sunday 10/6 Trinity-16/P.17C (p.15 L.S.) 215 Ps.91 516 441.1,2 200 613

## 8. ANGELS: Angels accompany and welcome souls to Heaven

The holy angels are always the Christian's companions. This is true even at the moment of death. A Christian never dies alone. We know this from **Luke 16**, in Jesus' words about the death of a poor man named Lazarus. "*The beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom,*" Jesus said. We sing about this in a hymn: "*Lord, let at last Your angels come, To Abram's bosom bear me home, That I may die unfearing.*"

This is what the old spiritual, "**Michael**, row your boat ashore," describes. It pictures the **archangel Michael** leading each Christian soul to the harbor of heaven. The holy angels are present to see the Christian's soul safely to heaven. A Christian's departure is even more glorious than Elijah's journey to heaven in a chariot! The holy angels bear the soul up to heaven, where it is welcomed by all the heavenly host, all saints and all angels. Think of the glorious welcome each Christian soul receives from all the holy angels!

C: ♪ HYMN: *I Am Jesus' Little Lamb* #645; v.3

3. Who so happy as I am, - Even now the Shepherd's lamb?  
And when my short life is ended, - By His angel host attended,  
He shall fold me to His breast, - There within His arms to rest.

## 9. ANGELS: The angel host will accompany Christ on the Last Day

The holy angels serve us one last time, when Jesus returns in glory. The Bible says: "*The voice of the archangel*" will announce His coming. Jesus said "*all the holy angels*" will be with Him. On the Last Day, it says, "*All the nations will be gathered before Him.*" Who does this? The angels. Jesus raises the dead, and the angels bring them before Him.

The holy angels will be a terrifying sight to the unbelievers. Jesus said that He "*will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness ... The angels will come forth, separate the wicked from among the just, and cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*"

But the holy angels will be a comforting sight to every Christian. After all, they are our angels, whom God gives to His little ones, His Christians. Jesus said that He "*will send His angels, and gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest part of earth to the farthest part of Heaven.*" The believers will hear Jesus say to them: "*Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.*"

What a happy day for all the saints and all the angels! The angels no longer will be required to protect us, for we no longer will need their protection. We will join their everlasting worship of Christ in His Kingdom that has no end.

C: ♪ HYMN: *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* #574 v.4

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come - To Thy final Harvest-home;  
Gather Thou Thy people in, - Free from sorrow, free from sin,  
There, forever purified, - In Thy garner to abide,  
COME WITH ALL THINE ANGELS, COME, - RAISE THE GLORIOUS HARVEST-HOME!

THE CREED, OFFERING & COLLECT, PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

## 1. ANGELS SERMON: The creation of angels, and their various titles, ranks

**September 29** is **St. Michael and All Angels' Day**. This Sunday of 29<sup>th</sup> September we devote to learning what the Bible says about God's **holy angels**.

*The first question is: How did the angels come into being? God created them. They're part of His creation. God created all things "visible and invisible." The angels are in the "invisible" part of God's creation. We can't see them. So, the only things we can know about them are revealed to us in the Bible. That includes their beginning.*

God made the angels during the 6 days of creation. The Old Testament says the angels "*shouted for joy*" when God "*laid the earth's cornerstone.*" ...

... Also, we're able to know a little more about certain **ranks** of angels. There are "**cherubim**." They guarded the way to the Garden of Eden, which shows their great power. Also there are "**seraphim**," angels with six wings whom we read about in **Isaiah 6**, where they were singing "*Holy, holy, holy*" around ...

C: ♪ HYMN: *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* #475 vv1&2 (Tune ELH #16)

1. Ye watcher and ye holy ones,      2. O higher than the cherubim,  
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,      More glorious than the seraphim,  
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!      Lead their praises, Alleluia!  
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,      Thou bearer of th'eternal Word,  
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,      Most gracious, magnify the Lord,  
Alleluia!Alleluia!Alleluia!Alleluia! Allelu-ia! Alleluia!Alleluia!Alleluia! Alleluia!

## 2. ANGELS: The angels' adoration of God

The first reason for the angels' existence is to glorify and worship God. This reminds us of the first reason for our existence too.

**Isaiah 6:1-3** shows that the main feature of the angels' worship of God is humility; in this they are examples for us: "*I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!*"

Another important passage is in **Revelation 4**. It shows "*four living creatures*" who are six-winged angels – seraphim. Their worship around the throne is never-ending. This is how we will worship Him in heaven, adoring Him all the time. It says: "*Before the throne there was a sea of glass, like crystal. And in the midst of the throne, and around the throne, were four living creatures full of eyes in front and in back. ... The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: 'Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!' (Rev. 4:6, 8)*

C: ♪ HYMN: *Holy, Holy, Holy! (Lord God, Almighty)* #245: v.2 & 4

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,      4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Casting down their golden crowns      All Thy works shall praise Thy Name  
around the glassy sea;      in earth and sky and sea.  
*Cherubim and seraphim*      *Holy, holy, holy,*  
falling down before Thee      merciful and mighty!  
Which wert and art and evermore shall be. God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

### 3. ANGELS: Angels in the Story of Salvation

Christ is “*the Lord of hosts*” and “*the King of angels*,” but He isn’t one of them; He is their King, their God. He’s above them. A favorite hymn says: “Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, than all the angels in the sky.” **Hebrews 1** says He is, “*much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. For to which of the angels did [God] ever say: ‘You are My Son, Today I have begotten You’? ... To which of the angels has He ever said: ‘Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool’?*” ...

But most important, they were “**herald angels**,” messengers. The word, “Angel” means “messenger.” Angels were the messengers of the Gospel at **three great events** in the history of our salvation: Jesus’ **Birth**, **Resurrection**, and His **Ascension**.

Reading: **Luke 2:8-15**                      **1. Jesus’ Birth...**  
(C: ♪ HYMN:                      *A Great and Mighty Wonder* ELH 113: v.2-3)  
Reading: **Matthew 28:1-7**                      **2. Jesus’ Resurrection...**  
(C: ♪ HYMN:                      *Ye Sons and Daughters of the King* ELH 366: v.1-3)  
Reading: **Acts 1:9-11**                      **3. Jesus’ Ascension.**

C: ♪ HYMN: ***A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing* #212: v.3**  
**To whom the angels, drawing nigh, “Why stand and gaze upon the sky?  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**This is the Savior!” thus they say; “This is His noble triumph-day.”  
Allelu-ia! Allelu-ia! Allelu-ia! Allelu-ia! AL-LE-LU--IA!**

### 4. ANGELS: The angels’ service in Heaven

The holy angels continually see God “face to face.” In **Matthew 18** (the Gospel reading for this day), Jesus says: “I say to you that in Heaven the little ones’ angels always see the face of My Father who is in Heaven.”

The holy angels always stand in the presence of God and see Him face to face, as each Christian will in Heaven. In a dream God showed Jacob that angels were “*ascending and descending*” on a ladder that “*reached to Heaven*” (Today’s Old Testament reading). The angel Gabriel said to Zechariah: “*I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God.*” ....

C: ♪ HYMN: ***Lord God, We All to Thee Give Praise* #254: v.1-2**

**1. Lord God, we all to Thee give praise,    2. They glow with light and heav’nly grace,  
Thank off’rings meet to Thee we raise    And constantly behold Thy face;  
That Thou didst *angel hosts* create    Obedience to Thy voice they yield,  
Around Thy glorious throne to wait.    And are with godly wisdom filled.**

### 5. ANGELS: The need for angels’ service on earth

The world is a dangerous place, not first because evil people are here, but because the devil is here. He “*walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.*” He can’t defeat Christ: who “lives, yea, He lives, and will nevermore die.” So he tries to take us away from Christ and into his own kingdom. In **Revelation 12** (the Epistle for this day) a voice from Heaven says:

“Woe to the inhabitants of the earth ... for the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.” ... The history of the Christian Church shows the attacks on Christians ... Especially in these last days, every Christian needs the protection of the holy angels.

C: ♪ Hymn: ***They never rest, nor sleep, as we* #254: v.3-4**

**3. They never rest, nor sleep, as we;    4. The foul old dragon and dread foe  
Their whole delight is but to be        With envy, hate, and wrath doth glow;  
Forever near Thee, gracious Lord,    It always is his aim and pride  
Thy little flock to watch and guard.    Thy Christian people to divide.**

### 6. ANGELS: The angels’ guardianship of Christians

The holy angels serve God on earth by protecting Christians.

Jesus said: “Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in Heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in Heaven.” Angels belong to Jesus’ “little ones”; they are “their angels.” You belong to Jesus, you’re Baptized and believe, and angels protect you.

**Hebrews 1:14** reveals that the holy angels protect you, a child of God by faith in Jesus Christ. Another of Christ’s benefits! *Are [the angels] not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? ....*

C: ♪ HYMN: ***I Walk in Danger All the Way* #413 v4**

**4. I walk with angels all the way, - They shield me and befriend me;  
All Satan’s power is held at bay - When heavenly hosts attend me;  
They are my sure defense, - All fear and sorrow, hence!  
Unharmed by foes, do what they may, - I WALK WITH ANGELS ALL THE WAY.**

### 7. ANGELS: Angels also guard our children, and they guard us when we sleep.

All Christians are God’s “little ones.” But Jesus actually set a child among the disciples when He said angels belong to His “little ones,” that they are “their angels.” ... When infants are baptized and receive faith in Jesus, they receive angels to protect them too. A baby who receives saving faith in baptism in that moment receives the devil and all the hordes of hell as his/her enemies. How frightening! ... But in that moment, God sends guardian angels to be that child’s great, powerful friends. How comforting! It’s another reason to bring them to Baptism right away.

... How does God do this? One way is through our guardian angels. Parents watch the night-time breathing of their babies, wanting them to be safe while they sleep. Adults pray for a quiet sleep, and to make it safely through the night. But our angels will protect us best. Both in the morning and at night-time, we Lutherans have learned to pray: “*Let Your **holy angel** be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me.*”

C: ♪ HYMN: ***Now the Light Has Gone Away* #653; v.1 & 3**

**1. Now the light has gone away;  
Father, listen while I pray,  
Asking Thee to watch and keep  
And to send me quiet sleep.**

**3. Let my near and dear ones be  
Always near and dear to Thee.  
Oh, bring me and all I love  
To Thy happy Home above.**