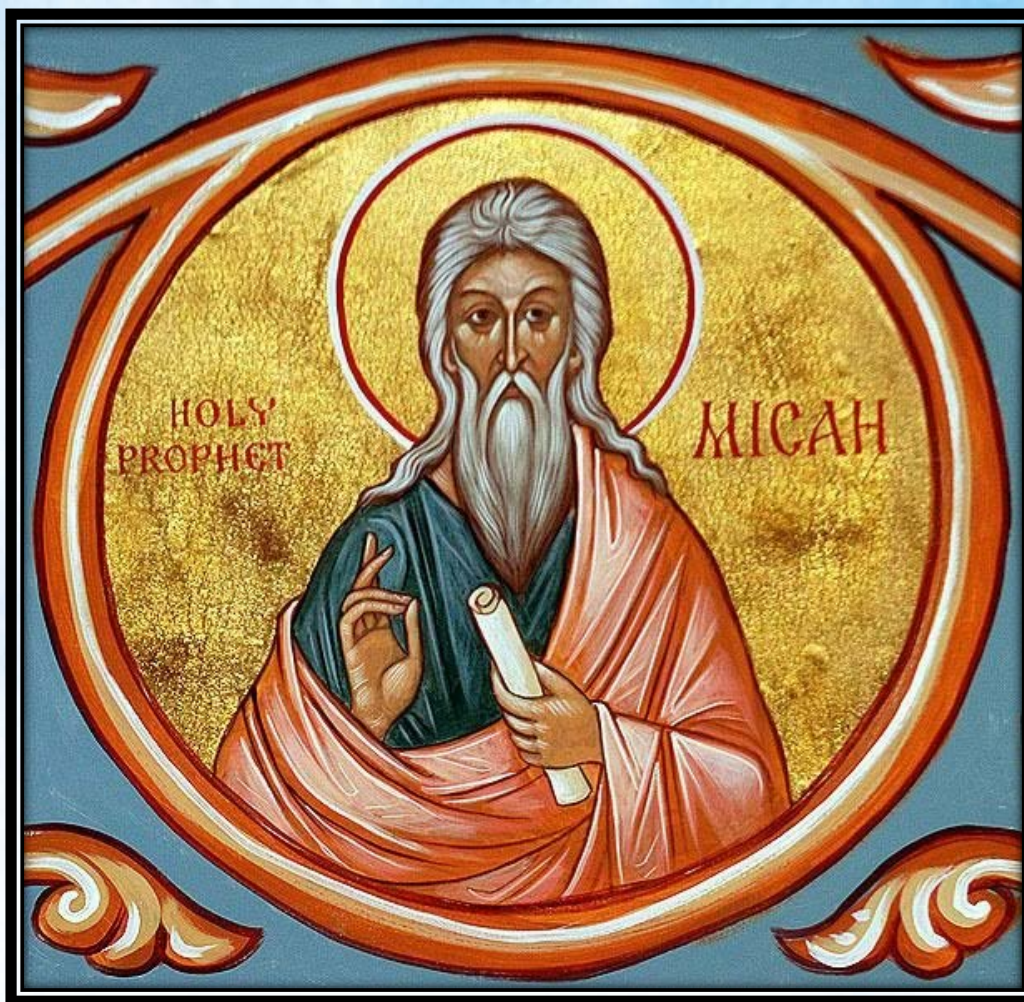




**Welcome to Trinity
Evangelical Lutheran Church
November 14, 2021**



- **Prelude by Roxanne Groff**
- **Office of the Acolyte**
- **Ringling of the Bell**

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* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

**L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, +
one God, the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth, our light
and our salvation. Amen**

C: Amen.

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

L: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gracious gift of baptism. Blessed are you, O God, maker and ruler of all things. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all living things. Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety. Through the sea you led

* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

L: your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock, and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land. By the baptism of his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom. The floods shall not overwhelm us, and the deep shall not swallow us up, for Christ has brought us over to the land of promise. He sends us to make disciples,

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

L: baptizing in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Pour out your Holy Spirit; wash away sin in this cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ; and claim your daughters and sons, no longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

* Gathering Hymn

Lord, Whose Love in Humble
Service

LBW 423



*** Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service LBW 423**

**1 Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose
ev'ry gift which you impart.**

*** Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service LBW 423**

**2 Still your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power
to our world to make it whole.**

*** Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service LBW 423**

**3 As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service,
your abundant life to share.**

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**4 Called by worship to your service,
forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged,
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health,
good will and comfort,
counsel, aid and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know and live.**

*** GREETING**

**L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

C: And also with you.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Let us pray... O God of justice and love, you light our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

• Scripture Reading

R: The Scripture reading is from the Book of Micah, the 6th chapter.

C: Glory to you O' Lord! *(Spoken)*

- **Micah 6:1-8**

¹Hear what the LORD says:

**Rise, plead your case
before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.**

**²Hear, you mountains, the
controversy of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations
of the earth;
for the LORD has a controversy
with his people,
and he will contend with Israel.**

- **Micah 6:1-8**

**3"O my people,
what have I done to you?
In what have I wearied you?
Answer me!**

**4For I brought you up
from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you
from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you
Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.**

- **Micah 6:1-8**

**⁵O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD."
⁶"With what shall I come before the LORD,**

- **Micah 6:1-8**

**and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him
with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
7Will the LORD be pleased
with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?**

- **Micah 6:1-8**

**Shall I give my firstborn
for my transgression,
the fruit of my body
for the sin of my soul?"**

**⁸He has told you, O mortal,
what is good;**

- **Micah 6:1-8**

and what does the LORD
require of you
but to do justice,
and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly
with your God?

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise To You, O Christ *(Spoken)*



DO JUSTICE

love mercy

walk humbly



- **SERMON**

- **Special Music**



Katherine Jump

* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

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

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

* APOSTLE'S CREED

C: He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: 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.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition will end with the words,

L: ... Holy God,

The congregation will respond with:

C: Christ, be our light.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayer concludes...

L: Shine in your church gathered today. All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

* SHARING OF THE PEACE

The Sharing of the Peace that began when the congregation arrived is now shared with the Pastor at this time...

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

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Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Thankoffering





- **Thankoffering Prayer**

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

A: Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray...

C: 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,

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.



- **Announcements**

*** SENDING BLESSING**

L: Our God calls us to do justice. May you find strength in God's grace.

C: Amen.

L: Christ Jesus calls us to love kindness. May you find comfort in Christ's gentleness.

C: Amen.

L: The Holy Spirit calls us to walk humbly with our triune God. May you always find joy in God's love and justice.

C: Amen.

* **SENDING BLESSING**

**L: Holy Trinity + One God, bless you
now and forever.**

C: Amen.

* Sending Hymn



What A Friend We Have in Jesus

LBW 439

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1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
oh, what needless pain we bear--
all because we do not carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!

* What A Friend We Have In Jesus LBW 439

2 Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

**We should never be discouraged--
take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?**

**Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness--
take it to the Lord in prayer.**

*** What A Friend We Have In Jesus LBW 439**

**3 Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge--
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.**

* **DISMISSAL**

L: Depart in Christ's Love.

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving
all. Amen!**

Postlude

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