

5:30 p.m. – Service of the Word and Sacrament

Order of Service
Saint Michael Lutheran Church
3595 Broadway, Fort Myers, Florida 33901

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The Nineteenth Saturday after Pentecost

October 18, 2025

Prelude

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

arr. by Michael Burkhardt

Welcome, Announcements, & Greetings

Opening Hymn

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

by Christian H. Bateman

Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Confession & Absolution

Hymn of Praise

"The Lord, My God, Be Praised"

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-7 (NIV)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty." Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Romans 11:33-36 (NIV)

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?" For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Holy Gospel

John 15:18-27 (NIV)

"If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. Remember what I told you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also. They will treat you this way because of my name, for they do not know the one who sent me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. Whoever hates me hates my Father as well. If I had not done among them the works no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin. As it is, they have seen, and yet they have hated both me and my Father. But this is to fulfill what is written in their Law: 'They hated me without reason.' "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning."

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Evening

"How Great Thou Art"

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Sermon

"The Five Solas: Soli Deo Gloria"

Pastor Roy Peterson

(Glory to God Alone)

To watch and listen to last week's sermon, visit tinyurl.com/smlcslive.

Sermon Notes

Point to Ponder #1 – Why was Soli Deo Gloria an issue at the time of the Reformation?

Point to Ponder #2 – How is Soli Deo Gloria reflected in Lutheran worship?

Point to Ponder #3 – How is Soli Deo Gloria reflected in our lives and vocations?

Apostles' Creed

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Offering

As stewards of God's abundant gifts, we are called to use our time, talents, and treasures to further His kingdom and serve one another in love. "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Let us continue to grow in faith and generosity, trusting that God will provide for all our needs as we faithfully serve Him.

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Ministry Moment

*Lunch and Learn (Nov. 2)
Topic: Dementia*

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Distribution Hymns

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” **650**

“I Love Your Kingdom, Lord” **651**

Blessing

Closing Hymn *“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”* **791**

Postlude *“All Glory Be to God on High”* *arr. by Michael Burkhardt*

