

8:00 a.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 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 6, 2024**

**Divine Service Setting III**

**Prelude**

*"Pastorale on 'Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing'"*

*arr. by Phil Lehenbauer*

**Welcome, Announcements & Greetings**

**Opening Hymn**

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

**686**

**Confession & Absolution**

**184**

**Kyrie**

*"Lord, Have Mercy"*

**186**

**Anthem**

*"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

*offered by the Sanctuary Choir  
arr. by Dr. Mark Patterson*

**First Reading**

Proverbs 22:1-5, 11-12 (NIV)

A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold. <sup>2</sup>Rich and poor have this in common: The LORD is the Maker of them all. <sup>3</sup>The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty. <sup>4</sup>Humility is the fear of the LORD; its wages are riches and honor and life. <sup>5</sup>In the paths of the wicked are snares and pitfalls, but those who would preserve their life stay far from them. <sup>11</sup>One who loves a pure heart and who speaks with grace will have the king for a friend. <sup>12</sup>The eyes of the LORD keep watch over knowledge, but he frustrates the words of the unfaithful.

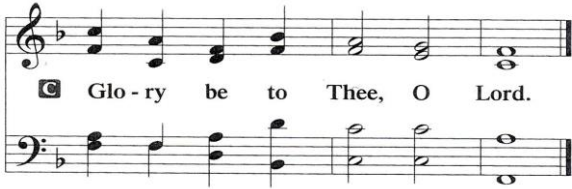
Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.*

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 19<sup>th</sup> chapter.

People:



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 19:1-10 (NIV)

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup>A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. <sup>3</sup>He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. <sup>4</sup>So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” <sup>6</sup>So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. <sup>7</sup>All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.” <sup>8</sup>But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.” <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:



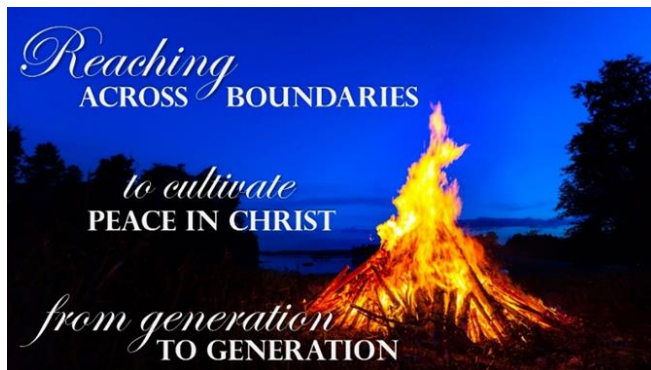
Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day

“Jesus Loves Me”

588



# Sermon

## Meals with Jesus "A Life-Changing Meal"

Pastor Dave Bass

To watch and listen to last week's sermon, visit [tinyurl.com/smlcslive](http://tinyurl.com/smlcslive).

### Sermon Outline:

**Point #1:** The first "up and down" in Zacchaeus' life is this: though he is \_\_\_\_\_ (low) in physical stature, he is \_\_\_\_\_ in rank, \_\_\_\_\_ and wealth.

**Point #2:** This "high up in rank, low down in stature" man does something unconventional. Neglecting his \_\_\_\_\_ as a chief tax collector, he \_\_\_\_\_ a sycamore fig tree.

**Point #3:** The Lord who \_\_\_\_\_ the sycamore tree, the one who came \_\_\_\_\_ from heaven and \_\_\_\_\_ Himself by taking on the form of a servant, is looking \_\_\_\_\_ into this tree, calling out the name of the one He intends to \_\_\_\_\_ with and \_\_\_\_\_.

"Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I \_\_\_\_\_ stay at your house today."

(Luke 19:5)

**Point #4:** Another up and down in Zacchaeus' life is that His \_\_\_\_\_ and life are \_\_\_\_\_, freed from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin and greed. His bank account is \_\_\_\_\_ a bit as he \_\_\_\_\_ those whom he has wronged, but the tradeoff has been \_\_\_\_\_ it as our Lord, Jesus Christ, looks at Zacchaeus and announces, "Today \_\_\_\_\_ has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_." (Luke 19:9-10)

## Apostles' Creed

*inside back cover of hymnal*

## Offering

*A special stewardship note to our guests: the ministries and work of Saint Michael Lutheran Church are supported by the generosity and sacrificial giving of our members and friends as they steward God's gifts. You are our GUEST today. Please do not feel compelled or pressured to make a contribution.*

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## Ministry Moment

Breast Cancer Awareness

## Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

*Pastor:* Lord, in Your mercy,

*People:* Hear our prayer.

## Service of the Sacrament

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**Sanctus** ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy* **195**

**The Words of Institution** **197**

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**Distribution Hymns** *"Just as I Am, without One Plea"* **570**

*"O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee"* **632**

## Blessing

**Closing Hymn** *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"* **918**

## Postlude

