

Ingathering Litany  
LWML Sunday 2020

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: *All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!*

C: *They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power; to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.*

L: *Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.* (Psalm 145:10-13)

L: Today we come before the Lord with these Gifts of the Heart. We are called upon to bear fruit in keeping with the faith that we have been given.

C: As Kingdom people, we come with the Gifts of the Heart that flow from our faith in Jesus Christ and love for His people.

L: *Blessed is the man who ... delight(s) in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.*

C: *He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.* (Psalm 1:1a, 3)

L: Rejoicing the Lord, we have brought these Gifts of the Heart for service to the Lord. We pray that He will use them for the good of all who will receive these gifts.

(At this time, an LWML representative or another member of the congregation may read the list of the items that have been brought for the Gifts of the Heart ingathering.)

L: Let us pray: Lord God, heavenly Father, through Your Son Jesus Christ, You have brought us into Your kingdom through the working of the Holy Spirit in the Means of Grace. We are Your Kingdom people. These gifts that we present today are brought through faith in Your Son, even as we bear that fruit which brings You glory and serves our fellow humans. May the ones that share these gifts also share the good news of salvation found in Jesus' death and resurrection. We pray that we one day we will stand before Your throne together as Kingdom people with all who receive the message of salvation and are brought to faith in Your Son. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, and Savior. Amen.

ALL: *Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!* (Psalm 150:1-2).