Good morning, children! It is really good to see you all today, especially today – because it is a special and important day at church. Today is “LWML” Sunday. Does anyone know what that means? (Responses) “LWML” stands for the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League. It includes women in our church who love Jesus and want others to also know Jesus.

Look at this picture about the LWML (Show LWML Sunday logo). What do you see in this picture? (Various answers) Do you see the people? Yes, there are three people in this picture. Now look around the church and see the people! There are more than three here, right?

Have you ever gone to the store or a park with your mom, dad, or maybe even a grandparent? Yes, most of us have done that. But have you ever gone to the store or somewhere else and then been separated from them? (Share a personal story of being separated when you were a kid, if applicable). When I was separated from my mom, I still remember feeling scared, confused, but hopeful I would find her soon. The best part of that day was finding each other again! I can still remember the big hug we shared when we were no longer separated.

In our Scripture reading for this LWML Sunday, we are reminded that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Nothing. Everyone say “Nothing!” (Say it together). That’s right; nothing can separate us from God’s love. He loves each one of us. The Bible says God is for us, and God is with us.

Look again at this picture. Do you see the people? Do you also see the heart and cross? Jesus loves each of you so much. He loves your mom and dad, your grandparents, and every one of your friends. Stand up and look around. See the people here at church – and now look at the cross (point to the cross in the church). He loves us all!