2022 LWML SUNDAY — Litany for Mites

For Us and With Us

"I appeal to you, therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship” (Romans 12:1). LWML Sunday calls us again to believe and witness that all we have is given to us by the mercies of God through the work of Jesus Christ. “In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have.” (LWML Pledge)

As redeemed children of God, Lutheran Women in Mission give thanks to God that we are HIS. We are held by God’s Word. We are inspired to share His Gospel. We are surrounded by His grace. As our Lord commended the widow who gave from her heart all she had, we pray the Spirit of our God and Savior to magnify our mites for the growth of His kingdom throughout the world. (See Mark 12:41-44).

Leader: The apostle Paul wrote:

Group: “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.” (Romans 1:16-17)

Leader: How has Jesus acted on your behalf?

Group: “For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:6-8).

Leader: How does this love change you?

Group: “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us” (Romans 5:5b).

Leader: What does all this mean?

Group: “We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him.” (LWML Pledge)
Leader: “For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragements grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Romans 15:4-6).

Group: To Him be the glory, power, and majesty, forever and ever, Amen!