



# For Us and With Us

Romans 8:31-39

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# LWML Sunday

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October 23, 2022

### Our Mission Statement

*Empowered by the Spirit through Word and Sacrament, Lutheran Church of Our Savior will minister in word and action to our members and to the community, witnessing our faith in Christ who saved and gave new life to those who believe in Him.*

### Serving Today

#### Elder of the Week

Ron Horn

#### Organist

Nancy Brock

#### Altar Care

Patti Casey

Emmalee Williamson

#### Ushers

Craig Cooper

TBD

#### Money Counters

Ron Horn

Doris Horn

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### As We Gather

There is power in numbers when everyone sings the same note. Psalm 100 is an invitation to the whole earth to come together to acknowledge the Lord the King. Psalm 100 is a call to shout to the Lord with great exuberance, to worship Him, praise Him, and come into His holy courts with thanksgiving. All of the above hinges upon our relationship with the Lord God, knowing what He has done for His people, and for all people of the earth. The fact is that we have all experienced the unison chorus of what Psalm 100 is picturing—at a high school football game—in the united cheer and shout we offered up on behalf of our beloved team. You know the impact of shouting together, of singing the same note. Imagine then the greater impact when we, God's people, worship Him in unison, shout out His goodness with one voice, and together serve Him gladly. Psalm 100 is a command and an invitation to do just that!

God calls us, His people, to sing the same note, to acknowledge His goodness, and to enter His presence with thanksgiving. Our shouts of praise, our worship, our acknowledgement of God's goodness goes a long way towards convincing the whole earth that God is indeed "Good."



## Prelude

## Welcome

### 912 Christ Is Our Cornerstone

- 1 Christ is our cornerstone, On Him alone we build;  
With His true saints alone The courts of heav'n are filled.  
On His great love Our hopes we place  
Of present grace And joys above.
- 2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we implore,  
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us evermore  
Until that day When all the blest  
To endless rest Are called away.
- △ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hallowed courts shall ring;  
Our voices we will raise The Three in One to sing  
And thus proclaim In joyful song,  
Both loud and long, That glorious name.

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## Service of the Word

### Psalm 100

**P** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

*Women Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!*

*Men Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

*Women Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give  
thanks to him; bless his name!*

**A**ll For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his  
faithfulness to all generations.

### Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Praising Thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee.

△ 3 Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Fountainhead of love divine:  
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit! Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

*LSB p. 205*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, You did not spare Your own Son but gave Him up for us all. Grant that by faith we may trust in Your promises and live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 6:1–8*

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

<sup>4</sup>And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

<sup>8</sup>And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

## He Lives

1 I serve a risen Savior He's in the world today  
I know that He is living Whatever men may say  
I see His hand of mercy I hear His voice of cheer  
And just the time I need Him He's always near

### Chorus

He lives He lives Christ Jesus lives today  
He walks with me and talks with me Along life's narrow way  
He lives He lives Salvation to impart  
You ask me how I know He lives He lives within my heart

2 In all the world around me I see His loving care  
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair  
I know that He is leading Through all the stormy blast  
The day of His appearing Will come at last; Chorus

3 Rejoice rejoice O Christian Lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs To Jesus Christ the King  
The Hope of all who seek Him The Help of all who find  
None other is so loving So good and kind; Chorus

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## Epistle

*Romans 8:31–39*

<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

<sup>35</sup>[Jesus said:] “Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup>and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! <sup>39</sup>But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

## Greeting

### 799 Alabaré

ref Alabaré alabaré alabaré a mi Señor.  
Alabaré alabaré alabaré a mi Señor.

- 1 John saw the number of all those redeemed,  
And all were singing praises to the Lord.  
Thousands were praying, Ten thousands rejoicing,  
And all were singing praises to the Lord. Refrain
- 2 Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain,  
Whose blood has set us free from ev’ry sin.  
Power and riches, And wisdom and strength  
And honor and all blessing shall be His. Refrain
- 3 Sing with the people, the people of God,  
And join creation in a joyful hymn.  
Blessing and honor And glory and might  
To God and to the Lamb be without end. Refrain

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## Sermon

### *For Us and With Us*

### *Romans 8:31-39*

## Offering

*(Please fill out the friendship books as they are handed to you, noting the names of others in your pew as they are passed back. If there is communion, please mark if you plan to participate.)*

## Prayers of God's People

### Lord's Prayer

**☩ Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## Introduction to LWML Tradition of Mites

### Skit

### Gathering of Mites

*(while mites are collected congregation sings the following hymn)*

### Serve the Lord with Gladness

- 1 "Serve the Lord with gladness!" It is He alone  
Who redeemed us sinners, Guides us as His own  
To enjoy the blessings Of His love and grace,  
Will at last in glory Meet us face to face.  
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:  
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name.
- 2 "Serve the Lord with gladness!" He gave us command  
To proclaim His Gospel Now in every land  
So that fellow sinners May, like us, be blest.

Leading them to Jesus, We can serve Him best.  
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!

- 3 “Serve the Lord with gladness!” There’s no greater joy  
Than to serve the Master, Work in His employ.  
As we build His kingdom Angels, too, rejoice  
Over every sinner Brought to hear His voice.  
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!

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## Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

## They'll Know We Are Christians

- 1 We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity May one day be restored

### Chorus

And they’ll know we are Christians By our love by our love  
Yes they’ll know we are Christians By our love

- 2 We will walk with each other We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other We will walk hand in hand  
And together we’ll spread the news That God is in our land; Chorus

- 3 We will work with each other We will work side by side  
We will work with each other We will work side by side  
And we’ll guard each man’s dignity And save each man’s pride; Chorus

- 4 All praise to the Father From whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit Who makes us one; Chorus

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## Postlude

The Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) is an official auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman’s identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ. As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.

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“For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of departure has come.” *2 Timothy 4:6*

As St. Paul nears the end of his life, he continues to view it as something to be spent in sacrifice toward God – just as he had told the Romans (12:1) to be “living sacrifices.” And why does St. Paul do this? Because he knows that His Lord has already won for him the crown of life. Jesus’ sacrifice that purchased our salvation leads us to imitate His sacrifice in our living for Him.

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### Birthdays This Week:

- Oct 23 Daniel Harrington  
Jerry Olea
- Oct 25 Shirley Fox
- Oct 26 Genevieve Guerra

### Anniversaries This Week:

- Oct 28 Arthur & Sandy Cox
- Oct 29 Greg & Tere Bond



Altar Flowers are given today by Craig Cooper in honor of Daniel Harrington’s birthday.



## This Week's Calendar

**October 23, 2022**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.	Bible Class Worship
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 A.M.	Tuesdays with Friends
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.	Music Rehearsal G.L.O.W. Night
<b>Thursday</b>	3:00 P.M.	Men's Discipleship Bible Study
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Office Closed</i>	
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M.	Bible Class Worship w/Lord's Supper German Dinner

## Serving Next Week

**October 30, 2022**

<b>Elder on Duty</b>	Shari Stepanek
<b>Ushers</b>	TBD
<b>Money Counters</b>	Brad & Anna Bomhoff
<b>Altar Care</b>	Patti Casey & Emmalee Williamson

### Attendance Last Week

Sunday's Worship Attendance	52
Sunday School Attendance	15



### Treasurer's Report (October 16, 2022)

*(Needed Weekly for Gen. Fund \$4,184.85)*

General Fund (Offerings)	\$1,244.00
Non-Budgeted Items	\$ 57.10
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$1,301.10</b>



Invite Your Friends and Family

# G.L.O.W. Night

Wednesday, October 26, 2022  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Make Your Own Taco Dinner  
(Meal Provided)

**Sand Art & Pinata for Kids!!!**  
**Fall Bingo with Prizes**



Prayers are kept on prayer list for four weeks. If you have a prayer request that you want prayed for during a Sunday worship service, please call or email the church office by Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m.

### Pray For Those Who Are Ill, Recovering or In Need

Gloria Michael	health and well being	Member
Chester Kyle	health and well being	Member
Gale Mueller	kidney failure	Former Member



### Spiritual Guidance & Strength/Life Struggles

Pray for our shut-ins and homebound  
Pray for Pastor Gary and LCOS leadership  
Pray for our government officials and first responders  
Prayers for Worldwide Church

### Pray for Those Serving Their Country

Randy Brooks IV	Jennifer Pena	Joey Pena	Kyle Freeman
Jonathan Krepel	Nathan Hiegel	Cole Morris	Timothy Thomas

**German Dinner**  
Lutheran Church of Our Savior  
6501 NW 23 St  
Sunday, October 30, 2022  
11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

 **Live Music!**   
**10-piece Polka Band**

**Tickets on Sale!**  
\$12.50 for adult plate  
\$5.00 for Children's Plate

 **Sauerkraut**  
German Potato Salad

 **Chocolate Cake**  
**Brats**

