

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 2021



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LWML SUNDAY / THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 3, 2021
WHEN SELF GETS IN THE WAY

PRESERVICE MUSIC “Crown Him” (arr. Schram) & “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (arr. Beck)

549 ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME


sts. 1, 3, 6–7

- 1 All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name!
 Let angels prostrate fall;
 Bring forth the royal diadem
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 Bring forth the royal diadem
 And crown Him Lord of all.
- 3 Ye seed of Israel’s chosen race,
 Ye ransomed from the fall,
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace
 And crown Him Lord of all.
- 6 Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe,
 On this terrestrial ball
 To Him all majesty ascribe
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 To Him all majesty ascribe
 And crown Him Lord of all.
- 7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
 We at His feet may fall!
 We’ll join the everlasting song
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 We’ll join the everlasting song
 And crown Him Lord of all.

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. *Colossians 3:16*

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father,
 beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

(Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.)

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

INTROIT

Psalm 127:3–5; antiphon: v. 1a

Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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HYMN OF THE MONTH - 555 SALVATION UNTO US HAS COME

sts. 1–2

“Salvation unto Us Has Come” was written in Germany in 1524 by the poet Paul Speratus. Martin Luther sought gifted poets to work with him to write hymns in the German language for the people to sing since worship or mass was sung in Latin at that time. Verse 1 summarizes the chief doctrine of the Lutheran Reformation – justification by grace through faith.

- 1 Salvation unto us has come
By God's free grace and favor;
Good works cannot avert our doom,
They help and save us never.
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone,
Who did for all the world atone;
He is our one Redeemer.
- 2 What God did in His Law demand
And none to Him could render
Caused wrath and woe on ev'ry hand
For man, the vile offender.
Our flesh has not those pure desires
The spirit of the Law requires,
And lost is our condition.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And with thy spirit.**
- P** Let us pray. Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; 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

Genesis 2:18–25

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.”
¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.”
²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 2:1–13

¹Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. ⁵Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶It has been testified somewhere, “What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? ⁷You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, ⁸putting everything in subjection under his feet.” Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹²saying, “I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.” ¹³And again, “I will put my trust in him.” And again, “Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "I Will Praise You With Song" Joseph Martin

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:2–16

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.” ⁵And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ⁷‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸and they shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” ¹⁰And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” ¹³And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them,

for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

725 CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

- 1 Children of the heav’nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e’er was given.
- 2 God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms He bears them.
- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.
- 4 Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne’er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

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SERMON “When Self Gets In the Way” Mark 10:2-16

CREED Early Service – Nicene Creed Late Service –Apostles’ Creed
(*Creed can be found in the back of the hymnal and on the screens*)

BLESSING OF QUILTS

- P** We gather in the name of our compassionate Savior, to give thanks for the women who use their willing hands to give comfort and life’s necessities to those in need.
- C** **We thank You, Father, for the women who use their talent with needles and thread.**
- P** To You, Merciful Lord, we give thanks for all for all the faithful women who gather at home or at church to cut, sew, and bind beautiful quilts.
- C** **Lord, we ask Your blessing upon these women as they create with the skills You have given them.**
- P** Almighty God, we now dedicate this colorful rainbow of quilts to Your glory and ask that You shower blessings upon the people who will use them for clothing, for warmth, for shelter, for luggage, for sustaining life, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Bless these gifts of love, O Lord, and may they draw people to You. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition, please respond with the following:

P Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

At the end of the prayer:

C **Amen.**

Late service please continue with the Lord's Prayer & Benediction

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 195

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 196

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LSB 197

PAX DOMINI

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

***For guests and visitors, we invite you to please read our statement
regarding the Lord's Supper on the inside cover of your bulletin.***

DISTRIBUTION

CHOIR "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" (arr. Craig Carnahan)

619 THY BODY, GIVEN FOR ME, O SAVIOR

- 1 Thy body, giv'n for me, O Savior,
Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,
These are my life and strength forever,
By them my hungry soul is fed. **Refrain**

Refrain Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!

- 2 With Thee, Lord, I am now united;
I live in Thee and Thou in me.
No sorrow fills my soul, delighted
It finds its only joy in Thee. **Refrain**
- 3 Who can condemn me now? For surely
The Lord is nigh, who justifies.
No hell I fear, and thus securely
With Jesus I to heaven rise. **Refrain**
- 4 Though death may threaten with disaster,
It cannot rob me of my cheer;
For He who is of death the master
With aid and comfort e'er is near. **Refrain**
- 5 My heart has now become Thy dwelling,
O blessèd, holy Trinity.
With angels I, Thy praises telling,
Shall live in joy eternally. **Refrain**

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722 LORD, TAKE MY HAND AND LEAD ME

- 1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Upon life's way;
Direct, protect, and feed me From day to day.
Without Your grace and favor I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior, And lead the way.
- 2 Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear,
For You, the Rock of Ages, Are always near.
Close by Your side abiding, I fear no foe,
For when Your hand is guiding, In peace I go.
- 3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen And night has come,
I know that You will strengthen My steps toward home.
Then nothing can impede me, O blessèd Friend;
So take my hand and lead me Unto the end.

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THANKSGIVING

LSB 200

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.

LWML HYMN - SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS (Tune: LSB 662)

“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.

“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!

“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!

POSTLUDE "Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus" (arr. Behnke)

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Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

Invocation In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit (found on front page)

Catechism Review (found on front page)

Meditation: Portals of Prayer, www.lhm.org/dailydevotions, Other

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday: Deuteronomy 4:1-20; Matthew 7:13-29
Monday: Deuteronomy 4:21-40; Matthew 8:1-17
Tuesday: Deuteronomy 5:1-21; Matthew 8:18-34
Wednesday: Deuteronomy 5:22-6:9; Matthew 9:1-17
Thursday: Deuteronomy 6:10-25; Matthew 9:18-38
Friday: Deuteronomy 7:1-19; Matthew 10:1-23
Saturday: Deuteronomy 8:1-20; Matthew 10:24-42

In Our Prayers This Week (as of Thursday morning)

Nichole, recovering from Covid
Steve, hospitalized with Covid
Larry, heart issues
Del, health issues
Jack, ongoing health issues
Chris, ongoing health issues
Mehria in the Middle East, safety
Blake
Al, health issues
Jim, cancer
Tom, cancer
Tony, hospice
Jerry, health issues
June, health issues
Wes, health issues

Carrie, healing from a stroke
Linda, brain cancer
Mary, Jan's sister-in-law, cancer
Voss, infant recovering from an accident
Elgart, cancer
Lauren's mother
Shirley, health issues
Shawn, recovering
Berklee
Jim, Parkinson's
Steve, Guillain-Barre Syndrome
Duane, cancer
Kim, health issues
Nancy, health issues
Flood victims

Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues

For those in nursing homes, medical professionals, and those whose employment is in question.

For peace and humility to dwell in the hearts of the people of our world.

Christians and all people living in terror in the Middle East and throughout the world.

Our Savior Families: Rick & Family, Kathy, Donna, Mike & Family, Max & Ardith

Hymn of the Week "Children of the Heavenly Father" LSB 725

Collect (found on front page)

Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction