

LWML Sunday 2019



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The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's 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. Lutheran Women in Mission are women of faith, empowered for active service in Jesus' name and bold support of missions through Mite Box offerings. As Christians, our faith propels us all into God's mission and gives us confidence that God's amazing grace will supply our needs and move His mission forward.

Prelude: "Partita on Thaxted"

Callahan

Opening Hymn: "With Joy We Come Together" (8:00a Service)

1. With joy we come together, Our hearts of one accord,
Rejoicing in the blessings Of serving You, O Lord.
The gifts that You have given Make us a mighty throng.
With thankfulness we raise up Our praise to You in song.
2. We celebrate the women, Who've served You through the years,
Sustaining one another Through vict'ry, trials, and fears.
We follow now their service, Devoted, Christ, to You.
No matter what Your errand, We'll strive to follow through.
3. Through ministries supported, We've seen Your love outpoured.
With mites that You've provided, We've learned to trust You, Lord.
Our many hands have served You, Yet much is left undone.
Your mission must continue In reaching everyone.
4. Lord, with Your love and guidance, We'll serve You faithfully.
Wherever You should lead us, We'll follow willingly.
May we be bold in witness So others see Your grace.
That we may one day worship Together face to face.

Text: Jean Hansen Kammerer

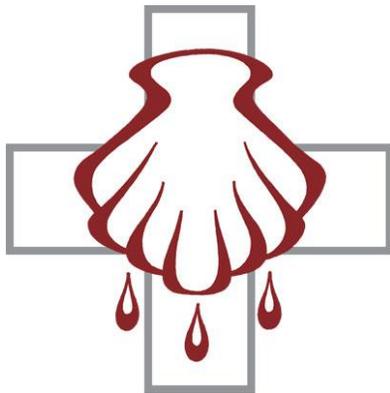
Opening Hymn: "Father Welcomes" (10:30a Service)

ref Father welcomes all His children To His fam'ly through His Son.
Father giving His salvation, Life forever has been won.

- 1 Little children, come to me, For My kingdom is of these.
Life and love I have to give, Mercy for your sin. Refrain
- 2 In the water, in the Word, In His promise, be assured:
Those who are baptized and believe Shall be born again. Refrain

Order of Holy Baptism (10:30a Service)

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- 3 Let us daily die to sin; Let us daily rise with Him,
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord, Live in the peace of God.
Refrain

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Confession and Absolution (8:00a Service)

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Confident in His steadfast love, we approach our heavenly Father, seeking His forgiveness.
- C** **Merciful Father, I confess that I have sinned against You in thought, word, and action. I have done that which You forbid, and I have failed to do that which You command. I have grown timid and afraid when confronted by evil. I have not trusted You completely when facing challenges bigger than myself. For the sake of the atoning work of Your Son, Jesus Christ, my Savior, forgive me. By Your Holy Spirit, lead me to a faith more confident in Your wisdom, grace, and power. Lord, put my faith to work for the sake of Your kingdom. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

Kyrie

1. Have mercy on us, Lord. Receive our prayers and praise.
Defend us by Your mighty Word Lord, comfort, help, and save.
2. Grace all who worship here With unity and peace.
In all the world, both far and near, Your kingdom, Lord, increase!

Hymn of Praise

1. Look, the Table's spread before us, Foretaste of the feast to come.
Christ, the Lamb of God, victorious, Has for us salvation won!
Join the hymn of all creation, By His blood we are set free.
Saints of ev'ry tribe and nation, Celebrate His jubilee!
2. Power, riches, honor, glory, Be to God and to the Lamb.
His the vict'ry, His the story, Praise and thank the Great I AM.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Bless the Lord of earth and heav'n.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Life restored and sins forgiven!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; 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 Lesson (Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4)

¹The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. ²O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.

¹I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. ²And the Lord answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. ³For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴"Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Kids Choir: "Don't Be Afraid"

Second Lesson (2 Timothy 1:1-14)

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia Verse

P Alleluia! Alleluia!

C Celebrate what God has done.

P Hear the Gospel, spread the story,

C God's good news for everyone!

Gospel Lesson (Luke 17:1-10)

P The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 17th chapter.

C Praise to You, O Lord.

¹And he [Jesus] said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded?

¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn: "Throughout All Generations"

Stanza 1 – Solo

Stanzas 2-5 – Congregation

1. *Throughout all generations The Lord has blessed us all.
And we, His faith-filled people, Have listened to His call.
In faith we are courageous To boldly lift His name,
Encouraged by the Spirit Who sets our hearts a flame.*
2. Throughout all generations God's message has been heard
And children of the children, By water and the Word,
Are nurtured by the story Of God's beloved Son
And, with His grace unending, Have servant lives begun.
3. Throughout all generations We have no stood alone.
Each member takes direction From Christ, the cornerstone.
As we link hands together And pray, "Thy will be done,"
We stand upon His promise: Salvation has been won.
4. Throughout all generations In love, faith, life and grace,
We cast this good news story To ev'ry land and race:
God's Son was sent to save us And set each person free
From sin, death, fear, and sorrow To live eternally.
- △ 5. Throughout all generations Our mission still remains.
To reach out to the lost ones, Proclaiming, "Jesus reigns
In heaven with the Father And Holy Spirit pure."
Throughout all generations The Word shall e'er endure.

Text: Jeffrey E. Burkart

Sermon

Theme: "Moving Mulberry Trees"

Text: Luke 17:6

Nicene Creed (8:00a Service)

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P Friends in Christ, lift up your hearts to God and pray with me.

(a pause for silent reflection)

P Almighty God, give to your church a boldness of faith which is not afraid to go where You lead us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P We thank You for the mission and ministry of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, supporting Your work across the world. By Your Spirit, strengthen and encourage all Christian women as they fulfill their various callings in service to You. Sustain our generosity as we support mission outreach through our LWML Mite Boxes. Lord, by Your power, multiply our gifts for Your kingdom's increase. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Bring healing, Lord, to those who are sick.... Bring comfort and hope to the grieving.... Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P With grateful hearts we celebrate Your grace in the lives of the newly baptized..., those just married..., and those with birthdays and anniversaries.... Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P For all who lead in the world and in our nation..., and for those who lead in Your church...; bless them to lead with humility, wisdom, justice, and peace. Protect all who serve us in harm's way.... Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord of life, use us, Your people, to provide for the poor and the hungry across the world. Through Your church, preserve and defend the unborn and all victims of hate and injustice. Renew our faith as we serve boldly in Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Offering

Offertory: "Offertory"

Hanna

Post Offering Hymn: "We Give Thee But Thine Own" LSB 781



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

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Dedication for Gifts from the Heart

P Beloved in the Lord, people in the past and present have brought gifts that have been made for service for the Lord to be dedicated for that service. The Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Saint Paul's Lutheran Church present these Baptismal Quilts for such dedication.

Since the Lord has taught us that in His holy Word that everything is sanctified by the Word of God and prayer, it is fitting that we dedicate these items for service to the Lord for used by those who receive them.

P Let us pray. O God, You have directed us to bring offerings for Your glory. We implore You to bless these items for service, as we dedicate them to You. In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Grant that they may reflect our love for You, benefit those who receive them, and bring joy to them as well; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of the universe, for You have had mercy on us and blessed us with a living, active faith in Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Here we remember and proclaim all that He has done for us, how He has saved us from sin, death, and hell by His bitter suffering and death and His glorious resurrection. Therefore with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

1. Sing "Holy, holy, holy!" with all the saints in light.
"Hosanna, loud hosanna, Lord God of power and might!"
We join the ranks of angels in their celestial throng
"Hosanna in the highest!" shall be our endless song!

Lord's Prayer (8:00a Service)

- C** 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.
- P** In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command and with His own words, we receive His promises in this Sacrament.

The Words of Our Lord

Lamb of God

1. O Lamb of God, have mercy on us
The sins of all You take away.
O Lamb of God, have mercy on us
And give us peace, O Lord, we pray.
2. Your holy body crucified for us
Your blood poured out in sacrifice
We now receive in the meal before us.
O Lamb of God, give us Your peace.

Hymn: "Come, Let Us Eat"

LSB 626



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
3 In His pres - ence now we meet and rest,
4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y Word,



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Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the King - dom,



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Hymn: "Jesus Comes Today with Healing"

LSB 620



1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my
2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and
3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the
4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to



door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.
wine a - bid - ing In this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,
Sav - ior ho - ly, Blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,
me this hour In this or - di - nar - y sign.



He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His
Gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the
Ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, Who to bit - ter
On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His



in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."
pre - cious to - ken Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant.
death was giv - en, Hung up - on the curs - ed tree.
grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.

- 5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,
Whose own feast of love I savor,
Bidden by His gracious call.
Wedding garments He provides me,
With a robe of white He hides me,
Fits me for the royal hall.
- 6 Now have I found consolation,
Comfort in my tribulation,
Balm to heal the troubled soul.
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
Cleanses me from sin and error,
Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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Thanksgiving

1. Father, we thank You for all Your blessings
Food at this table, graces divine,
Oneness in faith, our Savior confessing
His very presence, mystery sublime.
2. Yours is the kingdom. Yours is the sending.
Yours is the message, rich with Your love,
Ours for the telling, truth without ending,
Ours for the singing, here and above.

Post-Communion Prayer

P Let us pray.

O God the Father, we give You thanks that in this meal You strengthen us for service in Your kingdom. Your love in this sacrament motivates us to live out our faith in Jesus Christ, Your Son, in all of our callings and relationships. By Your Holy Spirit, give us grace to go out with boldness to witness to what we have seen and heard; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Blessing

P Let us bless the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

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.

G Amen.

Sending 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!

Postlude: "Processional"

Wetzler

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LWML Minnesota South District**

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Camp Courage—A Place of Hope & Healing	\$4,000.00
Camp Omega Rooted*Celebrating*Growing	\$25,000.00
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Seminary Education for New Pastors in South Sudan	\$7,500.00
The Lydia Project	\$10,000.00
New Beginning for Children with Learning Needs	\$10,000.00
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