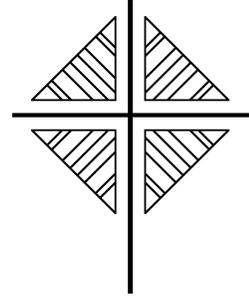


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2017 LWML SUNDAY WORSHIP

“BE READY TO CONFESS JESUS!”

September 30 & October 1, 2017

5:30 PM & 8:00 AM

2017 marks two significant anniversaries: the 500th anniversary of Luther's posting of the *95 Theses* and the 75th anniversary of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Confessing the faith has not gotten any easier since these two events occurred. In fact, it may be more difficult to speak and to live as Christians now – and the future may even more challenging. Yet God is faithful and has promised that His church will survive all the trials that the devil, the world, and our own sinful flesh can throw at us. Building on God's promises, we know that this is our time to be distinctly Lutheran. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ, encouraged and equipped Christian women to live out their lives in active mission ministries, and supported missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of mites, tithes, offerings, and tireless service. Now is our time to “Be Ready to Confess!” faithfully and boldly of Christ's redemptive work for us and for all the world.

Opening Hymn

“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

LSB 912

Confession and Absolution

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✚ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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.

Hymn of Praise

“Glory Be to God the Father”

LSB 506

Kyrie

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P. Let us pray together,

C. Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people, making us ready to confess Jesus. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Old Testament Reading*(King Solomon's prayer)***1 Kings 8:54–61**

Now as Solomon finished offering all this prayer and plea to the LORD, he arose from before the altar of the LORD, where he had knelt with hands outstretched toward heaven. And he stood and blessed all the assembly of Israel with a loud voice, saying, "Blessed be the LORD who has given rest to his people Israel, according to all that he promised. Not one word has failed of all his good promise, which he spoke by Moses his servant. The LORD our God be with us, as he was with our fathers. May he not leave us or forsake us, that he may incline our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways and to keep his commandments, his statutes, and his

rules, which he commanded our fathers. Let these words of mine, with which I have pleaded before the LORD, be near to the LORD our God day and night, and may he maintain the cause of his servant and the cause of his people Israel, as each day requires, that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God; there is no other. Let your heart therefore be wholly true to the LORD our God, walking in his statutes and keeping his commandments, as at this day."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Psalmody**Psalm 46**

P: God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**C: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

P: though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**C: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

P: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.

**C: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

P: The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**C: Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.**

P: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

**C: "Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"**

P: The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**C: 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.**

Epistle *(Preach the true Word of God.)***2 Timothy 4:1–4**

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having

itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *(Do not be afraid, you are valuable to God.)* **Matthew 10:26–33**

P: The Holy Gospel According to Saint Matthew, the tenth chapter:

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your

head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message *(8:00 only)***Sermon Hymn****“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”***LSB 733***Sermon****“BE READY TO CONFESS JESUS”***2 Timothy 4:1-4**The Rev. Dr. Michael Nirva***Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

The League Pledge

P: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8)

C: 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;

P: God has entrusted to His people the task of teaching all nations. We thank Him for the 75 years He has blessed the work of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

C: and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us.

P: That the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known in every generation;

C: 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,

P: We are mindful of the shortness of time and uncertainties of life. Preserve our faithfulness and strengthen us for service in our communities and throughout the world.

C: to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen!

Tithes and Offering

8:00 Congregation and Women Mission will sing "Lutheran Women One and All" during the offering.

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"Lutheran Women, One and All" TUNE: LSB 892

1. Lutheran Women, one and all, We have heard the Gospel call;
We by faith have seen our Lord, Crucified and then restored.
We have seen Him pay the price, For our sins a sacrifice.
Him we Lord and Christ acclaim, And unite to praise His name.
2. Lutheran Women, young and old, Well we know His challenge bold:
Help to make the Gospel light, To a world in darkest night,
By example in the home, By inviting those who roam,
By our prayers for sinners lost, By our gifts for missions' cost.
3. Lutheran Women, coast to coast, In the Lord a mighty host,
Let us all united be In the Holy Trinity,
One in faith, in hope and love, Working for the Lord above.
Till our earthly labors done, We in heaven shall be one.

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Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

After each petition n, the Pastor will say: "Lord in Your mercy," and the congregation will respond, "**Hear our prayer.**"

P: Almighty God, since You have granted us the favor to call on You with one accord and have promised that were two or three are gathered together in Your name You are in the midst of them, fulfill now the prayers of Your servants, granting us in this world knowledge of Your truth and in the world to come life everlasting; through Jesus Christ, our Lord:

C: Amen.

P. Hear us as we pray as You have taught us:

C. The Lord's Prayer *(see inside back cover of hymnal)*

Benedicamus

P: Let us bless the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

P: We are ready to confess Jesus,

C: The author and perfecter of our faith.

P: Who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross,

C: Despising the shame.

P: We are ready!

C: We are ready to confess Jesus. Amen!

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.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn

"Jesus Shall Reign"

LSB 832

Matters of Importance

*** * * TO GOD BE THE GLORY * * ***



Mission: To assist each woman of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

Leading Worship

Presiding	The Rev. Paul Rieger
Preaching	The Rev. Dr. Michael Nirva
Music	Kevin Kreger, Organist; 8:00 – Women In Mission
Worship Assistants	5:30 – Mitch Miller, 8:00 – Dave Simonson
Elders	5:30 – Brad Twedt, 8:00 – Mike young
Lector	5:30 – Dee Bonkoski
Greeters	5:30 – Loreen Schultz, Donna Rae Schultz 8:00 – Harold & Zada Spitzack, Linda Rhode
Ushers	5:30 – Eric Remold, Dan & Judy Valentyn 8:00 – Brian & Michele Fuchs, Harvey Bursch, Bud Paschke, Phil Simonson
Radio Broadcast	Todd Voge
Nursing Home Service	Randy Helbling
Altar Guild	Sandy Johnson