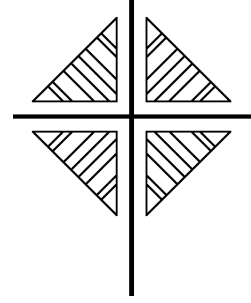


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2018 LWML SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 6 & 7, 2018

5:30PM & 8:00AM


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 encouraged and equipped to live out their lives in active mission ministries and to support missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of Mite Box offerings and tireless service. As God's children, we rest in the assurance that He loves us and sent His Son to redeem us. God is our rock and salvation. That firm foundation enables us to reach out into a changing world in need of the Gospel.

Our Rest in a Changing World

Opening Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation”

LSB 728

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth**

P: You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you (*Isaiah 26:3*).

Men: Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock (*Is. 26:4*).

P: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation (*Psalms 62:1*).

Women: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken (*Psalms 62:2*).

P: Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any (*Isaiah 44:8*).

All: In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears (*Psalms 18:6*).

P: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,

Men: my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold (*Psalms 18:2*).

P: O my Strength, I will watch for you, for you, O God, are my fortress (*Psalms 59:9*).

Women: O my Strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love (*Psalms 59:17*).

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, 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. *1 John 1:8,9*

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

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You and each other by what we think, what we say and what we do and do not do. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We deserve only punishment for our sins.

(a time for silent confession of sins)

P: For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who gave His life that we should live,

C: Look upon us with mercy and forgive us our sins. Change us and make us new. Amen

P: People of God, I have good news for you! God has heard your pleas for mercy and given you His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for you and to rise to bring you life. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of my Lord Jesus Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins. In the name of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Gloria in Excelsis - "Glory to God in the Highest"*(LSB 204)*

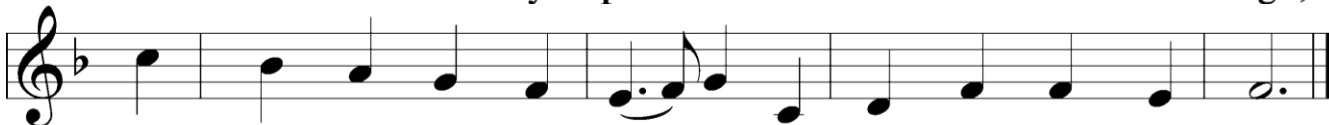
1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together:

C. Almighty God, our sure hope and salvation, thank You for the rest You Give us in Your love and grace. You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Teach us by Your Spirit to trust in You that we may look to You alone for our salvation, 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 (*God saves Daniel*)

¹²Then they came near and said before the king, concerning the injunction, "O king! Did you not sign an injunction, that anyone who makes petition to any god or man within thirty days except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions?" The king answered and said, "The thing stands fast, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be revoked." ¹³Then they answered and said before the king, "Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or the injunction you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day."

¹⁴Then the king, when he heard these words, was much distressed and set his mind to deliver Daniel. And he labored till the sun went down to rescue him.

¹⁵Then these men came by agreement to the king and said to the king, "Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no injunction or ordinance that the king establishes can be changed."

¹⁶Then the king commanded, and Daniel was brought and cast into the den of lions. The king declared to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, deliver you!" ¹⁷And a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of

Daniel 6:12–23

the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords, that nothing might be changed concerning Daniel. ¹⁸Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; no diversions were brought to him, and sleep fled from him.

¹⁹Then, at break of day, the king arose and went in haste to the den of lions.

²⁰As he came near to the den where Daniel was, he cried out in a tone of anguish. The king declared to Daniel, "O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?"

²¹Then Daniel said to the king, "O king, live forever! ²²My God sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm." ²³Then the king was exceedingly glad, and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle (*Be strong in the Lord*)

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having

Ephesians 6:10–17

fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Praise**“The Lord, My God, Be Praised”**

LSB 794

Holy Gospel (*Rest for the weary*)**Matthew 11:25–30**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to

reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children’s Message (8:00 only)**Hymn of the Day****“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”**

LSB 575

Sermon**“THE REST WE SHARE”***(Text: Psalm 62:1–8)**The Rev. Paul Rieger*

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, the Pastor says "Lord, in Your mercy," and the congregation responds, "**Hear our prayer.**"

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and hear us as we pray:

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

Tithes and Offering (5:30 – Mara Schmitz "It Is Well" ~piano solo)

(8:00 - Please join Trinity's Women in Mission and sing the LWML song during the offering.)

"Lutheran Women One and All"

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.

Lutheran women, young and old,
Well we know His challenge bold:
Help to take 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.

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 all be one.

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The LWML Pledge

P: Let us stand and together read the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Pledge. This Pledge for service was written in 1955 by Reverend Harry Fricke and has been adopted by the LWML to be read at every meeting and special service.

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 76 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!

Benedicamus and Benediction

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: 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.

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

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn “Serve the Lord With Gladness”(Tune: *LSB 662*)
Prof. Ernest Lewerenz

- 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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Matters of importance

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God!

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

Leading Worship

Pastor The Rev. Paul Rieger
Musicians Barbara Mrosko, organist; 5:30 – Mara Schmitz, piano solo
Lectors 5:30 – Donna Rae Schultz, 10:30 – Diane Cloeter
Elders 5:30 – Brad Twedt, 8:00 – Mike Young
Worship Assistants 5:30 – Eric Remold,
8:00 – Brent Peterson, Dave Simonson
Greeters 5:30 – Norma Kielmeyer,
8:00 – Dwight & Ruth Hildebrandt, Tammy Schwichtenberg
Ushers 5:30 – Eric Remold, Dan & Judy Valentyn
8:00 – Brian & Michele Fuchs, Harvey Bursch, Bud Paschke,
Phil Simonson
Nursing Home Ministry Randy Helbling
Radio Club Becky Spitzack
Altar Guild Judy Valentyn, Vivian Hagre

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