



# For Us and With Us

Romans 8:31-39

## **2022 LWML SUNDAY Worship Service October 2, 2022**



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## Welcome and Greeting

*Please Stand*

### Call to Worship

- P** Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised! One generation will commend His works to another.
- C** We will speak of His awesome deeds and declare His greatness.
- P** The Lord is near to all who call on Him and He upholds all who are falling.
- C** Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!
- P** We make our beginning in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen!

### 803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



- 1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,  
△ 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove.  
Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro-ken praise.  
Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di-vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.  
Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.  
Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy-ful, we by grace are Thine!

## Confession of Sin

- P** God's word is true! In His great love He has claimed us as His own! Dear friends, we are children of God, but we still struggle to think, speak or act the way God has called us. However, He promises that when we're honest and confess our failures, He forgives us and cleanses us from all that makes us unholy. So, we pause now to reflect on our need for His mercy and forgiveness before we confess our sin.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

## Prayer of Confession:

- P** Let us pray:
- C** Almighty God, we realize that even though through faith in Jesus we have new life in You, our lives don't always reflect who we are in Christ. We have sinned against You by what we have done and also by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, we humbly ask that You forgive us. Send us the power of Your Holy Spirit so we can grow more fully into who You created us to be in Christ. Amen.

## Assurance of Faith

- P** Friends, hear the good news and believe! Almighty God, in His mercy, has given us His only Son, Jesus Christ to die for us and for His sake, forgives us all our sins! We have been redeemed and set free! Thanks be to God!
- C** Hallelujah, we are forgiven! Hallelujah, we are set free!

*Please be seated*

## Hymn of Praise Video: " The Power of the Cross" by Casting Crowns

## Prayer of the Day

*Please be seated*

## Romans 8:31-39

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 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? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 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. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written,

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

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 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.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please Stand*

## **Luke 12:35-40**

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

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

Jesus said: “Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, 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. 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. If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! 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. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

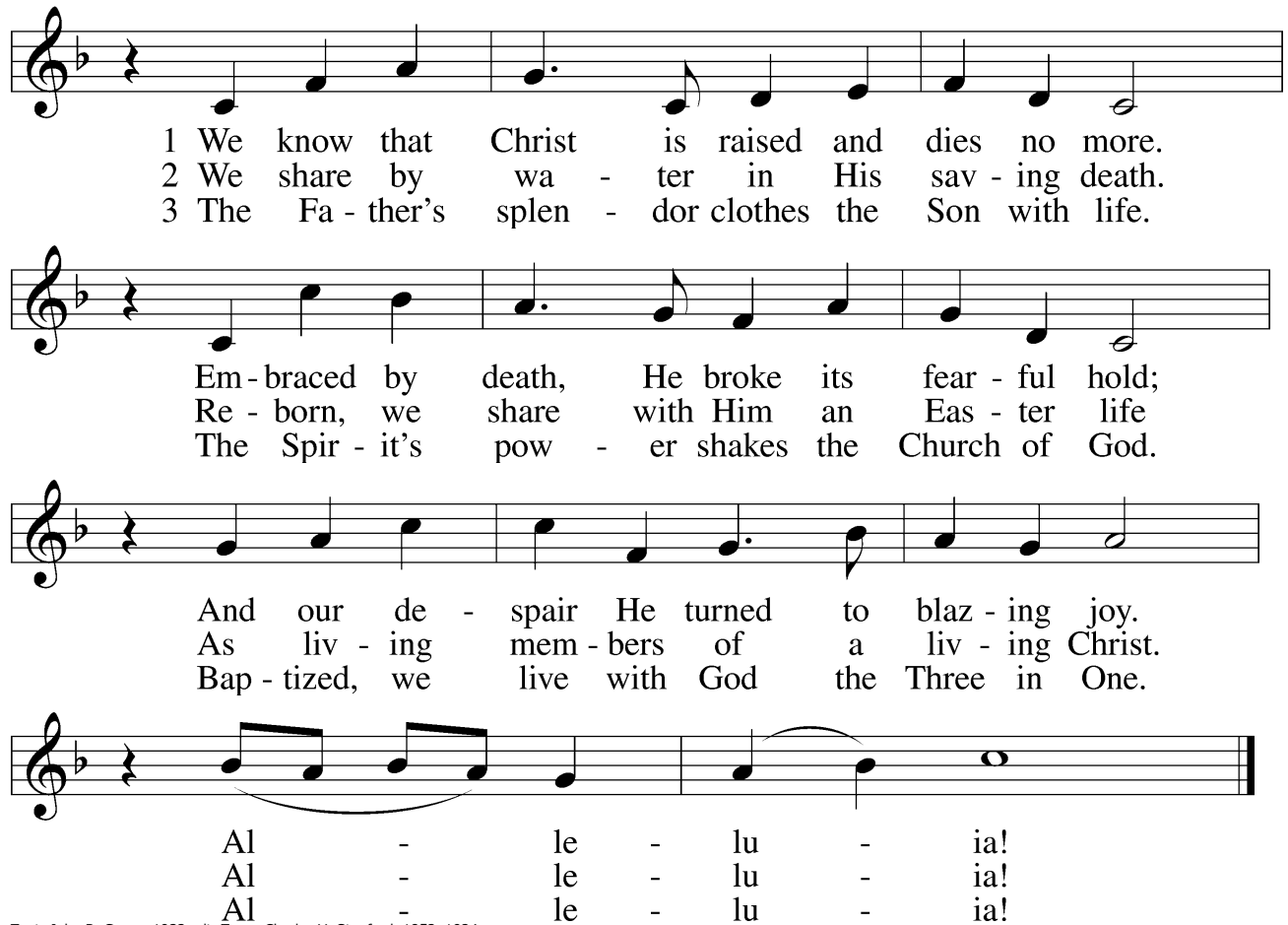
**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## **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 there 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.**

*Please be seated*

## 603 We Know That Christ Is Raised



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
 2 We share by wa - ter in His sav - ing death.  
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.

Em - braced by death, He broke its fear - ful hold;  
 Re - born, we share with Him an Eas - ter life  
 The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the Church of God.

And our de - spair He turned to blaz - ing joy.  
 As liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.  
 Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.

Al - le - lu - ia!  
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## SERMON: FOR US AND WITH US ROMANS 8:31-39

*Please Stand*

### LWML Pledge

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

## 955 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our

cup of bless-ing. Gath - er a har-vest from the seeds that were  
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the  
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and  
give us A fore-taste of the feast to come.

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## Prayer of the Congregation

- A** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.

## 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**

*Please remain standing*

## Words of the Institution

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** And also with you.

*Please be seated*

**Video During Communion: "Me On Your Mind" by Matthew West**

## Continuous Distribution by Pastor

*(Family units come forward to receive the elements and take them to their seats. Please wait to eat and drink until instructed.)*

## All Receive the Sacrament together

*(Pastor will indicate when to take the wafer and then the cup.)*

### Thank the Lord

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**■** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev - 'ry-one what  
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -  
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-  
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Benediction

#### Serve the Lord With Gladness

*(sang to tune of "Onward, Christian Soldiers")*

*sts. 1, ref, 2-3*

- 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

ref *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. Refrain

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. Refrain

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## Dismissal

**P** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

*Please be seated and please wait for the ushers to dismiss you.*

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