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**Experiencing Christ's Love**

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# Welcome and Greeting

*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.**

## Opening Litany

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made!

**Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

P: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen!**

## 850 God of Grace and God of Glory

*sts. 1-2, 4*



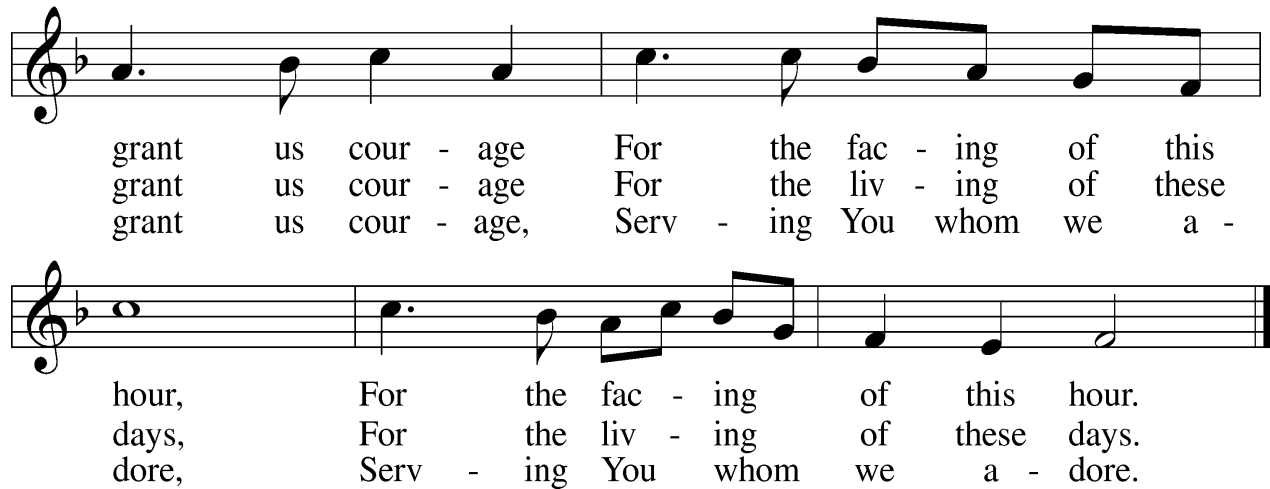
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple  
2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;  
sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,  
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,  
Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this  
grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these  
grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -  
hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.  
days, For the liv - ing of these days.  
dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

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## Confession and Absolution

### Confession of Sins

- P** God's Word is true: God loves us deeply and in Christ, claims us as His own! Dear friends, we are children of God, but what we will be through His work in our lives is not yet complete. We still struggle to live a godly life. However, He promises that when we confess our failures, He forgives us, cleanses us and makes us pure. With that wonderful promise in mind, we reflect on our need for His mercy once more.

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

### Prayer of Confession

- P** Father of mercies and God of all comfort and peace:  
**C** We know that we have failed to live as Your children. We are broken and confess that we are stuck in our sinful ways. We have not loved You with our whole heart and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ we humbly pray for Your forgiveness. Set us free from the love of ungodly things and help us to grow more fully into who You created us to be in Christ. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### Assurance of Faith

- P** Sisters and brothers we have great news! Almighty God has heard our prayer and has had mercy on us! Jesus Christ took our punishment when he died and for His sake, God forgives us all our sins! In His resurrection, Jesus secured our salvation! It is by His authority that I have the privilege to declare His forgiveness to you, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

- C** Thanks be to God, we are forgiven!

# This Is the Feast

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**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



**C** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



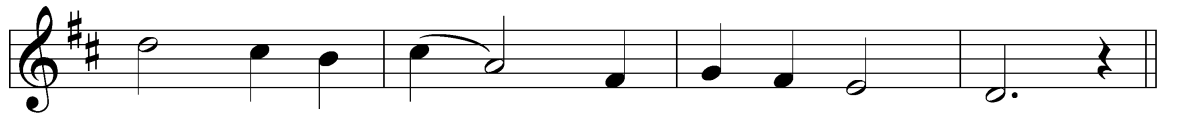
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,  
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Prayer of the Day

*Please be seated*

### Hebrews 3:12-19

Take care, brothers and sisters, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,  
 do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please Stand*

### Mark 10:17-22

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

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

As Jesus was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in

heaven; and come, follow me.” Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

**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*

## 576 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than  
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I  
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup -  
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh,



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my  
rest on His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and  
port me in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly  
may I then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
 prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
 ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

*Refrain*



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

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**SERMON:**  
**THE "ONE THING"**  
**MARK 10:17-22**

*Please Stand*

**783 Take My Life and Let It Be**

*sts. 1-2, 6*



1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;  
 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its trea - sure store;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
 Take my - self, and I will be Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.

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**Prayer of the Congregation**

- P** 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.

## Words of the Institution

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

*Please be seated*

## 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.)*

*(Please Stand)*

## Thank the Lord



**C** 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 -

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giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Benediction

### 918 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing  
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;  
 stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar  
 fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,

Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,  
 Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,  
 Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,

bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no  
 strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and  
 songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to

more; Feed me till I want no more.  
 shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.  
 Thee; I will ev - er give to Thee.

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### The Dismissal

- P** Go in Peace, serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God!

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



# Our hearts in HIS hand

*Above all, keep loving one another earnestly (1 Peter 4:8).*

## **Our Hearts in HIS Hand**

The first Sunday in October is traditionally set aside for the observation of LWML Sunday, but it may be celebrated at any time.

“Our Hearts in His Hand” is the theme for LWML Sunday 2021 and is based on Peter’s first letter to persecuted Christians in Asia Minor. In chapter 4:8, Peter tells them, *Above all, keep loving one another earnestly*. The heart of the LWML is its members; our hearts have been made holy by God. We are fully dedicated to serving Him, by serving His Church at home and abroad. Our hearts for Christ are in His hand of service, wherever and when He has need of us.

For any information about the Lutheran Women Missionary League, go to  
<https://www.lwml.org/home>



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worldwide  
missions!**



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together we accomplish:*

- Christian outreach and human care projects in more than 71 countries on five continents
- More than \$127 million raised for missions
- Bible studies, devotions, and other faith building resources
- Leadership training with confidence-expanding opportunities
- Friendships nurtured and lives changed by sharing the love of Jesus Christ

## Get Involved, Stay Connected, Be Supported!

Here are some of the LWML resources, products, and connections to help:

### Devotions and Podcasts

**Mustard Seed Devotions** – emailed daily to your inbox or ordered by the package in print version. Printed Mustard Seed Devotions are great as witness tools: leave one with a gratuity, or slip one into a note or card.

**Devotions** – Free downloadable, emailed, online or print versions

**Podcasts** – enjoy listening to doctrinally sound podcasts

### Bible Studies

Select from hundreds of studies available. Free downloadable, online, or print versions

### Servant Activities

Monthly suggestions for opportunities to touch others with hands-on projects

### Lutheran Woman's Quarterly & eQuarterly

Inspirational feature articles, relevant Bible studies, and newsy updates from the mission field are available in each issue. Find subscription rate on LWML website

### Gifts through the LWML Store

LWML products, jewelry, clothing, resources and more

## An LWML Mission Grant *Prayer*

Dear Lord, we are blessed to be called Your children. Thank You for supplying our every need. Thank You for sending Your Son to be our Savior. Help us to share Your truth and Your love with our friends and neighbors. Help us to be blessings to others. May our mite offerings be used to bring Christ to the nations and to help those in need, especially those in need of Your saving grace. To You be the glory! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### DID YOU KNOW...?

75% of the mite money is used to fund the CNH District grants (2020-2022 \$124,000) and 25% to fund National grants (2021-2023 \$2,150,000).

Yes, that's correct - Two million dollars just from mites and special offerings! Amazing, isn't it? Mites already received for National is: \$551,189.98!



**Lutheran  
Women  
in Mission**

## Mission Statement:

As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.

Since 1942, LWML has supported worldwide missions through mite offerings.

Join us in this ongoing support:  
[lwml.org/mission-grants](http://lwml.org/mission-grants)



## Lutheran Women in Mission 2021–2023 LWML Mission Grants

1. Deaconess Ministry Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch — Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, \$81,680
2. Healing the Invisible Wounds of War through Horses — Spirit Warrior, Central Maine, \$95,000
3. Thirst to Learn: Bible Books for Africa's Children — Lutheran Heritage Foundation, \$100,000
4. Making the Next Generation of Disciples for Life — LCMS Life Ministry, \$92,000
5. Helping Hands for Lutheran Deaf Outreach — Lutheran Deaf Outreach, \$50,000
6. Hope of Christ for Cancer Patients — Phil's Friends, \$70,000
7. Training Pastors to Serve the Church in Russia — Lutheran Theological Seminary, Novosibirsk, Siberia, \$100,000
8. Light of Christ in Eastern Europe — Mission Central, \$56,000
9. Propelling the Gospel — LAMP Ministry, Inc., \$65,000
10. Educating Pastors in Africa — Mission Central, \$100,000
11. Redeeming Life Maternity Home, Illinois Expansion — Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries, \$100,000
12. Mercy Medical Care for Tanzania — Mwadui Lutheran School and Community, \$68,182
13. Gospel Outreach to Women and Children in Mongolia — Lutheran Hour Ministries, \$100,000
14. Caring for and Sharing Christ with Hurting People — Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, \$100,000
15. The Littlest and Least of These, Dallas, Texas — St. Paul Lutheran Church and Christian Academy, \$42,000
16. Bring the Inner-City Children to Camp — Lutheran Valley Retreat, Colorado, \$25,000
17. Spiritual and Physical Food for Children of Peru — La Mision Luterana del Peru, \$56,750
18. "Ends of Earth" Scholarships — Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries, \$50,000
19. Sharing Jesus' Love in India — Lutheran Braille Workers, \$100,000
20. Mission & Outreach to the Least of These — Victory Lutheran Church, K. I. Sawyer Community, \$51,356
21. Mercy House Belize Lutheran Campus — Belize Mission Society, \$100,000
22. Ministry Vehicle Fund, Ethiopia and Sierra Leone — Lutheran Bible Translators, \$70,000
23. Showing God's Love in the International District, Albuquerque, New Mexico — God Cares About You Mission, \$98,000
24. Reaching the Homebound with God's Word — Lutheran Ministries Media, Inc. (DBA Worship Anew), \$100,000
25. Missionaries to America Project — Mission Nation Publishing, \$88,000
26. Strengthening the Lutheran Mission to Kuna, Idaho — Friendship Celebration Lutheran Church, \$100,000
27. Expanding God's Love in Uganda — LCMS Office of International Mission, Africa Region, \$92,000
28. Christ-Centered Materials for Hmong Language School and Outreach — St. Paul Hmong Outreach Ministries, \$70,208

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