

LWML Sunday 2018

October 14

Special Prayers for Today

Heavenly Father, bless us to hear the words of Christ, believe in Him and find both earthly and eternal rest in You; prayers for those celebrating anniversaries and birthdays; prayers for the health concerns of Colleen Armitage, Pat Baker, Jo Barrington, Marilyn Bier (grandmother of Brendon Reichert), Marilyn Britton, Adam Bridgeman and Adam's mother Terri, Ed and Janet Durr (family friends of Faye Garvue), Melanie Ferricks Capps and family (family friend of Holly Henning-Buhr), Al Casolari, Bill Furling, Faye Garvue, Bill Hemenway (father of Pastor Hemenway), Helen Hoffman, Mark Hoffman (son of Helen Hoffman), Michael Kincaid, Joelle Knoles, Tom Kopera, Marilyn Lockwood, Anthony Meredith (father of Kaden Meredith), Barry Nass, Sheavie Reagan, Aaron Shipman, Rick Wilson (father of LeAnne Woody), and Sandra Yost (sister of Joelle Knoles); prayers for those affected by Hurricane Florence; prayers for all places of education in our community; Amen.

Saturday Altar Flowers

Flowers are placed on the altar during Saturday services by Jeff and Linda Read in thankfulness for God's many blessings and in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Sunday Altar Flowers

Flowers are placed on the altar during Sunday services by Bill and Mary Denham in celebration their 34th wedding anniversary.

At Worship Last Week

Saturday: 120 Sunday: 145, 145	410
Adult Studies: 168 Sunday School: 36.....	204
Offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:	\$13,742.75
September 2018 Automatic Contributions.....	\$8,470.00

A Warm Welcome to our Visitors and Members!

- We would like to know who our visitors are, so either before or after the service, please sign the Visitor Register in the Welcome Center at the back of the sanctuary.
- Personal Assistive Listening Devices for persons with hearing problems are available from an usher.
- The offering is an act of worship for members and friends of Trinity, moved by God's love, to support this ministry. Visitors should not feel obligated to participate. We want you to feel welcome and we truly wish to serve you.
- If at any time during the service it becomes difficult for you to stand, by all means take a seat, even if others are standing. God knows our strengths and He understands our weaknesses and frailties, too. God bless you!

Our Practice in Participating in the Lord's Supper

We're glad you are here worshipping with us! Today we will be celebrating Holy Communion. According to Christ and Holy Scripture, in this gift we receive the true body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28, Luke 22:14-20, I Corinthians 10:16-21, I Corinthians 11:23-26). Through this blessing, we are also strengthened to live in faithfulness to Christ, lead more Godly lives and have a deeper love for one another. Those communing are publicly professing that they believe these things to be true and are also giving witness that they are in agreement with the teaching of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

St. Paul tells us that those who take Communion without proper instruction take it to their great harm (I Corinthians 11:29). We don't want that for anyone; therefore, we ask that anyone holding a different Christian confession or belief about the Lord's Supper refrain from Communion. If you are not Communing with us today, we encourage you to come forward with those in your aisle to receive a blessing. Simply indicate your presence by crossing your hands on the rail (or in front of your body for Saturday night worshipers). If you have questions about our Communion policy or our beliefs please feel free to speak to one of the pastors after the service or indicate on an attendance card that you would like to be contacted.

May God bless us all as we worship Him in His house today!

2018 LWML Sunday Worship Service

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

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

“Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!

“When through fiery trials your pathway will lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.
The flames will not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

“Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove
My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne.”

Confession and Absolution

LSB 203

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: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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

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.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

C: To God on high be glory

**And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, heav'nly King.**

**To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—**

**For You alone are holy,
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 205

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, our sure hope and salvation, grant us rest 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 alone and not to make

flesh our strength, 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.

C: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 6:12-27

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 6:10-17

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 205

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

C: These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25–30

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles Creed

LSB 207

**C: 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.**

Sermon Hymn *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* LSB 575

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim
But wholly lean on Jesus' name. *Refrain*

Refrain On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

His oath, His covenant and blood
Support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before His throne! *Refrain*

**Sermon *"Start Spreading The News"* Rev. Paul Hemenway
Matthew 11:25-30**

This text is an incredible invitation to a life of assurance, peace, love and _____ from the One who can and does make this possible.

- Christ is the _____. Nobody else can offer or deliver what He does.

It's one thing when we ignore the _____ of the *cultural* prophets about our apathy to *cultural* matters; it's a whole different level of importance when we ignore the _____ advice from the Son of God about eternal life! In *Him* we have rest!

The disciples knew that he was delivering the message of freedom, salvation and _____. Knowing that they were sharing the

Truth of God gave them the power to be bold in spreading this news. And it's the same power we have as we go into the world!

Nobody's ever been saved by their _____. We are only saved by _____ in the One True Savior of the World. God calls us to clearly share this with the world.

God wants us to tell others that He wants to spend _____ with all of us.

He wants us to share with them that He took care of _____ we need for eternal life when He sent His Son Jesus Christ to pay for our sins.

Share with them that Jesus _____ went to the cross to pay for our sins.

Not because He was obligated to. Not because of some _____ that He owed. Not because He had to.

He did all of this because He _____ you!

We have been blessed with a _____ gift! Let's tell the rest of the world how blessed we are!

That's what we are celebrating this weekend as we _____ the LWML.

- Since 1942 they have been spreading the news to the world about the saving _____ of Jesus Christ.
- And they have been instrumental in making sure that _____ is taken around the world so that others might hear the truth about Jesus and be saved!

God bless us to believe in the Christ and then live in the _____ that He has won for us and live lives that spread this news to the world!

Quilt Dedication

P: O Lord our God, You are the maker of all good things and You have blessed us with many gifts. You enable us to use our artistic talents in the making of these quilts that are both pleasing to the eye and also of practical use. You encourage us to be good stewards by motivating us to collect items to fill personal care kits and soap to help the less fortunate.

We dedicate these quilts, personal care kits and soap to Your service, trusting that Your love will go wherever each quilt is sent making each

more than a piece of material, but that they would be received as an expression of Christ motivated love. May the personal care kits and soap collection fulfill Your purpose for us to help our neighbors in need. We know that all we have comes from Your loving hand. Give us grace to honor You in all we do and use us as Your will, always to Your glory and welfare of Your people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

The LWML 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 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!

Prayer of the Church

Offering

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

LSB 208

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, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Heavenly Father, We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

LSB 209

**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.

The Words of Our Lord

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took
bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the
disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for
you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P: In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had
given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this
cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for
the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in
remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

LSB 209

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

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

C: O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

Distribution Hymns *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* LSB 528
Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord LSB 637

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

C: O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,

For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

P: Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of
the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your
Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith
throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His
coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate
the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has
no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who
lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.

C: 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.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn *Serve the Lord With Gladness* Tune: LSB 662, LW 518
Prof. Ernest Lewerenz

"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.**

**“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!**

**“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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What do you know about
LWML?*

- The Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) is the official women’s auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. For 75 years, the LWML has encouraged and equipped women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries to spread the Gospel message.
- The official motto is “Serve the Lord with Gladness” (Psalm 100:2).
- The LWML supports local and global missions with donations made to those little “mite boxes” (based on the story of the widow’s mite).
- Trinity is blessed to have two LWML societies: Ladies Aid and Women With Mission.
- Ladies Aid member Debbie Rodenburg currently serves as LWML-Springfield Zone President. Women With Mission member Mary Denham serves as District PR Chairman. Both women are voting members of the LWML Central Illinois District board of directors.
- The major publication of The LWML is [The Lutheran Woman’s Quarterly](#).
- Visit lwml.org for valuable Bible study resources, leadership resources, and updates on the mission grants projects to be funded.
- By virtue of belonging to an LCMS congregation every woman is already a member of the LWML. Why not get involved in one of these societies?

Thanks for celebrating LWML Sunday with Ladies Aid and Women With Mission. For more information about LWML, please contact Ladies Aid President Donna Gram, 217-787-5897 or Women With Mission President Shannon Shannon, 217-819-1832. May all of you find ways to “Serve the Lord with Gladness” in your daily lives!