



For Us and With Us

Romans 8:31-39

2022 LWML SUNDAY
Redeemer Lutheran Church
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The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is an official 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. As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.

2022 LWML Sunday

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Includes worship service, litany, and sermon

Worship Service

(using *LSB* Divine Service, Setting Four)

Hymn of Praise “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”
LSB 803

Salutation and Collect of the Day *LSB*, p. 205

Collect:

O God, You did not spare Your own Son but gave Him up for us all. Grant that by faith we may trust in Your promises and live according to Your will; 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 Genesis 1:26-31

²⁶ Then God said, ‘Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.’ ²⁷ So God created

humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.’ ²⁹ God said, ‘See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the

face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.’ And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 90:1-4, 10-12
(read responsively by verse)

¹ Lord, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations.

² Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

³ You turn us back to dust, and say, ‘Turn back, you mortals.’

⁴ For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

¹⁰ The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span is only

toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

¹¹ Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due to you.

¹² So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

Epistle

Romans 12:3-13

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. ⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in

prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 12:46-50

⁴⁶ While he was still speaking to the crowds, his mother and his brothers were standing outside, wanting to speak to him. ⁴⁷ Someone told him, ‘Look, your mother and your brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you.’ ⁴⁸ But to the one who had told him this, Jesus replied, ‘Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?’ ⁴⁹ And pointing to his disciples, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers!’ ⁵⁰ For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.’

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to You O, Christ.

Apostle’s Creed

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Hymn of the Day

“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”

LSB 594

Sermon: “The Family of God”

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.

Prayer of the Church

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Let us pray. Almighty God, we give you thanks for your goodness and love in Christ that sustains us each day. We praise you for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is for us and with us in all things. We thank you for the

Holy Spirit, our Comforter and sustainer of faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Guide, we pray, our congregation in our life together and witness in the world. Grant us your grace and strengthen your people through the Word and Sacraments. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: For the mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League in this congregation and throughout the world, that each person involved would see opportunities to be salt and light to their neighbors and through various opportunities for mission. Through the faithful gathering of mites, may Lutheran Women in Mission continue to encourage us to put all You have given us into the mission of reaching the lost. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Sanctify our homes with Your presence, reminding us that nothing can separate us from Your love. Unite the members of all families in love toward you and each other. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: For ... (*additional intercessions of the congregation*). Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

L: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament *LSB*, p. 208-210

Distribution Hymn

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful” *LSB* 955

Nunc Dimittis *LSB*, p. 211

Post-Communion Collect *LSB*, p. 212

Blessing *LSB*, p. 212

Closing Hymn “Serve the Lord with Gladness”

Tune: *LSB* 662

“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!” 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!

“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!
--Written by Prof. Ernest Lewerenz

Announcements

Postlude

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