

WELCOME

NINETEENTH SUN. AFTER PENTECOST

SAT. OCTOBER 18/SUN. OCTOBER 19, 2025



LWML SUNDAY 2025

AS WE GATHER

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. Lutheran Women in Mission are women of faith, empowered for active service in Jesus' name and bold support of missions through Mite Box offerings. As Christians, we have been given the kingdom of God to bear its fruit.

This celebratory LWML Sunday will encourage all hearers of the victory which is already ours through Baptism, so we might live each day confidently trusting in Christ.

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN “On Galilee’s High Mountain”

*LSB 835
Sts. 1,4,5,6*

HYPERLINKS

https://youtu.be/Ja9M1s8vgEA?si=s8E7iD_y6NVqNa6M

**1. On Galilee’s high mountain
Christ gave great command
In words of strength and promise
Which all can understand:
“All pow’r to Me is given
To do what I shall choose;
Therefore I send my children,
Their witness I will use.”**

**4. And not alone to nations
In faraway retreats,
But ev’rywhere I broadcast
His love through crowded streets:
The lives that my life touches,
However great or small---
Let them through me see Jesus,
Who served and saved us all.**

**5. That ev’ryone He chooses,
For reasons of His own,
Will find in Christ his calling
To live His love alone.
His presence always leads us
Till time no more shall be;
Christ’s strength, His love, His comfort
Give us His victory.**

***6.Lord, gather all Your children,
Wherever they may be,
And lead them on to heaven
To live eternally
With You, our loving Father,
And Christ, our brother dear,
Whose Spirit guards and gives us
The joy to persevere.**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☐ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: 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.

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

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not fully lived as Your kingdom people. We have not brought forth the fruits of righteousness as we ought. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we

may delight in Your will, walk in Your ways, and bear kingdom fruit to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all of 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.

+WORD+

Kyrie

<https://youtu.be/Dl2zN9JZUNQ>



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE “Gloria in Excelsis” *LSB p. 187*

https://youtu.be/zdP_yx67ovU?si=mGIPYTP3Ua9wrj4Y

P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee,

for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav’nly King,

God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son,

Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world,

have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world,

receive our prayer.

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God
the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy;
Thou only art the Lord. Thou only,
O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 62:1-7*

62 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a burning torch.

² The nations shall see your righteousness,
and all the kings your glory,
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.

³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your sons marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

⁶ On your walls, O Jerusalem,
I have set watchmen;
all the day and all the night
they shall never be silent.
You who put the Lord in remembrance,
take no rest,

⁷ and give him no rest
until he establishes Jerusalem
and makes it a praise in the earth.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM: “I Love To Tell the Story” *Hankey/Fischer*

EPISTLE READING *Romans 10:11-17*

¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed?
And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never

heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?
¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written,
“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”
¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord,
who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷ So faith comes
from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *(LSB p. 205)*

<https://youtu.be/IsTHg6eL9gU>

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 24:44-53*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty fourth
chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you
while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the
Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and
said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on
the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance for the
forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations,
beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰ And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and were continually in the temple blessing God.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY “For All the Faithful Women” *LSB 855*
Sts. 1,3,4

HYPERLINKS

<https://youtu.be/lcwUQiOJtx4?si=4fFE1X8eJZLC8dm9>

**1. For all the faithful women
Who served in days of old,
To You shall thanks be given;
To all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness
In tasks Your wisdom gave.
To You their lives bore witness,
Proclaimed Your pow’r to save.**

**3 O God, for saints and servants,
Those named and those unknown
In whom through all the ages
Your light of glory shone,
We offer glad thanksgiving
And fervent prayer we raise**

**That, faithful in Your service,
Our lives may sing Your praise.**

**4.All praise to God the Father!
All praise to Christ the Son!
All praise the Holy Spirit,
Who binds the Church in one!
With saints who went before us,
With saints who witness still,
We sing glad Alleluias
And strive to do Your will.**

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald

CONFESSION OF FAITH - THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: 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.

P: 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.

P: 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.

P: 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.

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

C: Hear our prayer.

P: 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.

OFFERING

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalms 136*

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

(LSB p. 195)

<https://youtu.be/ahQMjZ1HNRs?si=5HCOym-KIDYenq8>

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He,**

**Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He brake it and gave it to His disciples saying, *“Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”*

After the same manner also He took the cup when He had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, *“Drink ye all of it; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me.”*

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI

(LSB 633, Sts. 1 & 2)

<https://youtu.be/izIjqDUiZEA?si=7JIBHo1NibiSGpzZ&t=11>

**At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from His pierced side. Alleluia!**

**Praise we Him, whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the Feast—
Christ the victim, Christ the Priest. Alleluia!**

+DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION+

By communing, a person says publicly that they -

- are baptized and confirmed*
- believe Christ's words*
- repent of their sins*
- fully agree with all that the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod teaches.*

How to receive –

- anyone may come to the altar but keep hands folded if not receiving Communion*
- the center of the tray has a cup with just a drop of wine for those who must minimize alcohol*

- smile, exude your joy, but keep a reverent demeanor as others commune

DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

“Jesus Shall Reign”

LSB 832

HYPERLINKS

<https://youtu.be/1r-CqjwDFHI?si=aRmpgbQdf0Ei16TZ>

**1) Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**2) To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.**

**3) People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.**

**4) Blessings abound where'er He reigns:
The pris'ners leap, unloose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blest.**

**5) Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Honors peculiar to our King;**

**Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

(Tune: LSB 633)

<https://youtube.com/clip/UgkxTAzPrln14-QQYFw2iOxGu1XHKyyT3CZt?si=AbQ7HJ7AnDhJvX3u>

**For this feast our thanks we give;
Through its gifts we ever live,
Thanks and praise forever sing
Till we hear the heavens ring, “Alleluia!”**

**Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!**

Text: St. 1: James Pierce. Copyright © 2008 Concordia Publishing House. All rights reserved. Used by permission. St. 2: Latin, c. 5th–10th cent.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814–68, alt. Public domain.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever!

Pastor: Merciful God, it is Your will and Your good pleasure to bring salvation to all people. Grant to us ears willing to hear and hearts willing to trust in Jesus Christ and in His mighty deliverance from sin and death through His suffering and death. Make us bold instruments of Your Word that we proclaim this Gospel in word and in deed so that those who have not heard may believe and those who have not believed may come to faith and rejoice with us to everlasting life; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives

and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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. *Numbers 6:24–26*

People: Amen.

LWML PLEDGE (© 1955 LWML authored by Rev. Harry Fricke) *(Spoken by the women of the congregation)*

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.

CLOSING HYMN “Serve the Lord with Gladness”
(Text: Prof. Ernest Lewerenz, Tune: LSB 662)

<https://youtu.be/0B3Wxiiawl8?si=d0nAOih23LOgkReI>

**“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!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:
“Dedicated to knowing Christ and making Christ
known to others”**

CHURCH COPYRIGHT LICENSE NUMBER 11156069.

- **Preacher: Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald**
- **Liturgist (Sun.): Rev. Maurice Lind, Pastor Emeritus**
- **Sat. Organist: Lina Schaal**
- **Sun. Organist: George Kelm**
- **Choir Director: Gail Feick**
- **Ensemble Coordinator: Tabra Gomski**

- **A/V Team: Brian & Amanda Larie,
Stan & Cheryl Grey, Dawn Oswald,
Josh Walton**
- **Please call (757-831-6948) or e-mail Pastor Oswald
(oswald1@charter.net) with your prayer requests.**
- **Today's altar flowers have been given for the glory of God
by members of the Women of Hope.**
- **The annual Reformation Day Festival Service will be held
at St. John's in Racine next Sunday, October 26. All are
invited to participate in the mass choir as well. Choir
practice is at 2pm and the service begins at 3. Please see
Gail for music if you wish to participate in the choir.
Flyers are on the table in the Narthex.
1501 Erie Street, Racine, WI 53402**
- **We have received nice thank you notes from Salam
Fellowship for \$889 from the Brat Sales, and from
Mountainside Lutheran Church for \$1808 from the Car
Show. Thank you for your hard work to support fellow
believers in their outreach!**
- **Hope is again participating in Operation Christmas Child.
See the narthex display for boxes and information. The
deadline this year is Sunday, November 16.**
- **Interested in a small group setting study of the Book of
Numbers? Please see Pastor or Mike Gomski.**

- **Beginning this month, the Sharing Center will be distributing holiday foods. If you would like to donate canned goods/side dishes, Gail will deliver. Also needed are frozen turkeys, which can be delivered directly to the Sharing Center, 25700 Wilmot Road, Trevor between 9 - 1 Mon-Wed, and Friday between 8 - noon.**
- **CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS:** The following positions will be available for next year: President, Secretary and Treasurer. Elections will be held at the next Voters' Meeting on December 14. Please prayerfully consider serving the Lord in this capacity. See George Kelm if you are interested.
- **CONFIRMATION:** Any parents who have children that you would like to see catechized and go through the Rite of Confirmation, please contact Pastor Tim. If any members have family or friends who might be interested in this even though they are not members, Pastor Tim would gladly reach out to them; just let him know and pass their contact info on to him.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Reader: (Sat) Cathy Viau
(Sun) Dawn Oswald

Communion: Mike Gomski

Ushers: Beth Schneider & Peg Tueting

Fellowship: Carol Trettin

Altar Guild: Phyllis Klen

NEXT WEEK

Reader: Gary Estes
Communion: Mike Gomski
Ushers: Phyllis Klen & Kim Zembal
Fellowship: Tami Voigt
Altar Guild: Phyllis Klen

BIRTHDAY

10/19 Irma Penner

Calendar of Events This Week

10/20/25 – 10/26/25

Monday:	11:00am	Twin Lakes Seniors
Wednesday:	6:00pm	Bible Study “Selected Stories from Genesis”
Thursday:	5:30pm	Women’s Bible Study
	6:00pm	AA Meeting
Saturday:	9:30am	Worship Service
Sunday:	8:15am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:20am	Bible Study & Children’s Sunday School
	7:00pm	AA Meeting