WELCOME

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
LWML MITE BOX COLLECTION SUNDAY
SAT. NOV. 7 / SUN. NOV. 8, 2026
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE – LSB 184

AS WE GATHER

When confronted with the civic duty of paying taxes, our Lord Jesus, Wisdom incarnate, walked "in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice" (Prov. 8:20) and discerned that wisdom "is better than jewels" and "better than gold, even fine gold" (Prov. 8:11, 19). When we set our minds on earthly things, such as wealth and passing glory, our "end is destruction" (Phil. 3:19). However, our humble and prudent Lord has rendered "to God the things that are God's"

(Matt. 22:21), namely, perfect fear, love, and trust, as well as the complete sacrifice for our sin. In so doing, He also rendered to Caesar the things of honor and justice, submitting to the law of the land that put Him on the cross. The true "riches and honor are with [Him]," because "enduring wealth and righteousness" (Prov. 8:18) are found in our heavenly citizenship from which "we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ." He "will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself" (Phil. 3:20-21).

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

OPENING HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" LSB 850

HYPERLINK

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1.God of grace and God of glory,
On Your people pour Your pow'r;
Crown Your ancient Church's story;
Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

2.Lo, the hosts of evil round us
Scorn the Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

3.Cure Your children's waring madness;
Bend our pride to Your control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,

Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.

4.Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of Your salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving You whom we adore,
Serving You whom we adore.

Stand
The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for

them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT*Psalm 85:1, 7, 9, 11; antiphon: Jeremiah*

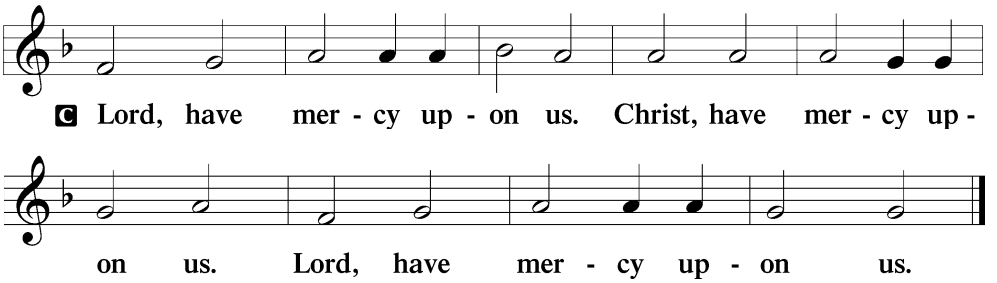
I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD,
plans for wholeness and not for evil.
Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me,
and I will hear you.
LORD, you were favorable to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
and grant us your salvation.
Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that glory may dwell in our land.
Faithfulness springs up from the ground,
and righteousness looks down from the sky.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD,
plans for wholeness and not for evil.
Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me,
and I will hear you.

KYRIE *LSB 186*

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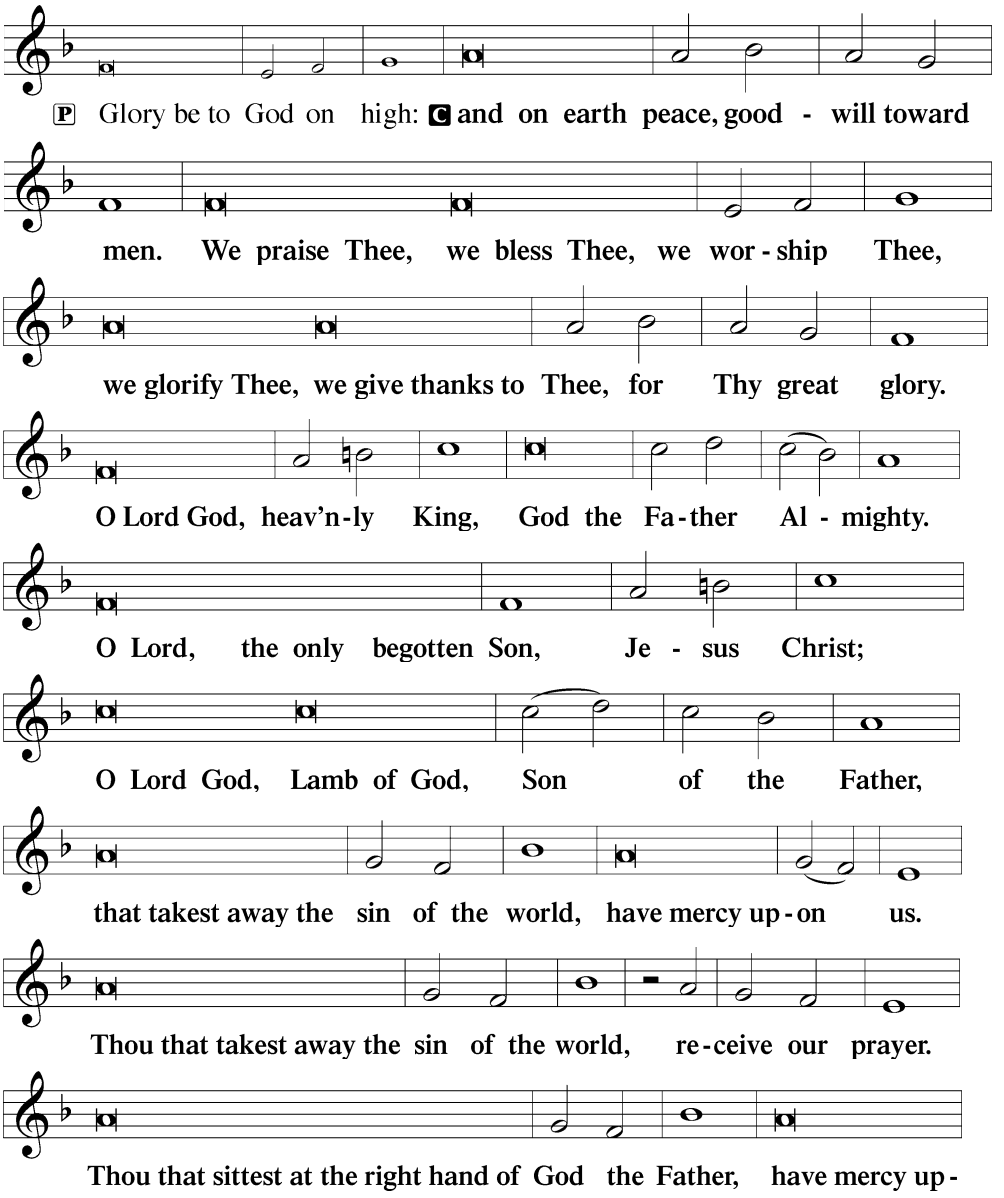
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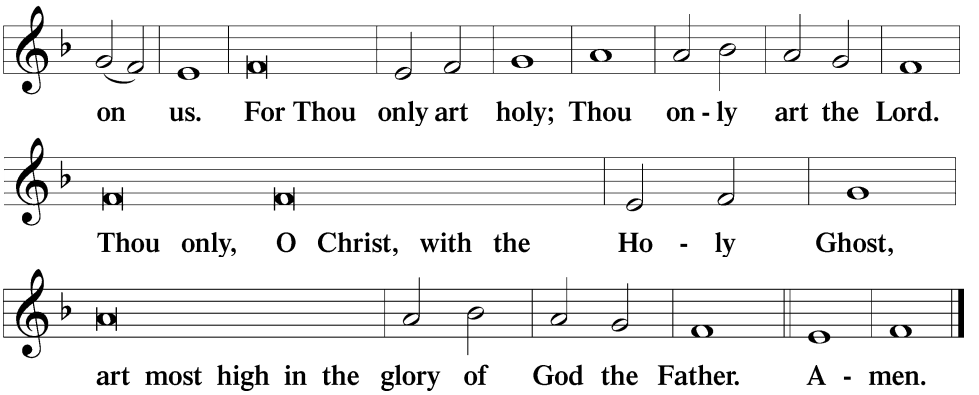


GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *LSB 187*

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING*Proverbs 8:11–22*

11 For wisdom is better than jewels,
and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.
12 "I, wisdom, dwell with prudence,
and I find knowledge and discretion.
13 The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil.
Pride and arrogance and the way of evil
and perverted speech I hate.
14 I have counsel and sound wisdom;
I have insight; I have strength.
15 By me kings reign,
and rulers decree what is just;
16 by me princes rule,
and nobles, all who govern justly.
17 I love those who love me,

and those who seek me diligently find me.
18 Riches and honor are with me,
and enduring wealth and righteousness.
19 My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold,
and my yield than choice silver.
20 I walk in the way of righteousness,
in the paths of justice,
21 granting an inheritance to those who love me,
and filling their treasuries.
22 "The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of old."

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalm 111; antiphon: v. 10a*

1 Praise the LORD!
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole

heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
2 Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.
3 Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.
4 He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.
5 He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.
6 He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.
7 The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy;
8 they are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
9 He sent redemption to his people;

he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!
10The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!

EPISTLE *Philippians 3:17–21*

17Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. 18For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. 19Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. 20But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power

that enables him even to subject all things to himself.
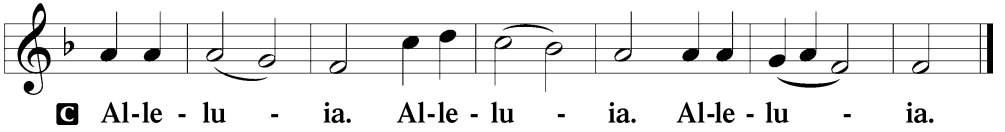
A This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA *LSB 190*

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HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 22:15–22*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.
C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. 16 And they sent

their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. [17]Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” [18]But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? [19]Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. [20]And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” [21]They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” [22]When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

SERMON HYMN "Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode" *LSB 714*

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1 Who trusts in God
A strong abode
In heav'n and earth possesses;
Who looks in love
To Christ above,
No fear that heart oppresses.

In You alone,
Dear Lord, we own
Sweet hope and consolation,
Our shield from foes,
Our balm for woes,
Our great and sure salvation.

2 Though Satan's wrath
Beset our path
And worldly scorn assail us,
While You are near,
We shall not fear;
Your strength will never fail us.
Your rod and staff
Will keep us safe
And guide our steps forever;
Nor shades of death
Nor hell beneath
Our lives from You will sever.

3 In all the strife

Of mortal life
Our feet will stand securely;
Temptation's hour
Will lose its pow'r,
For You will guard us surely.
O God, renew
With heav'nly dew
Our body, soul, and spirit
Until we stand
At Your right hand
Through Jesus' saving merit.

SERMON *Pastor Ficken*

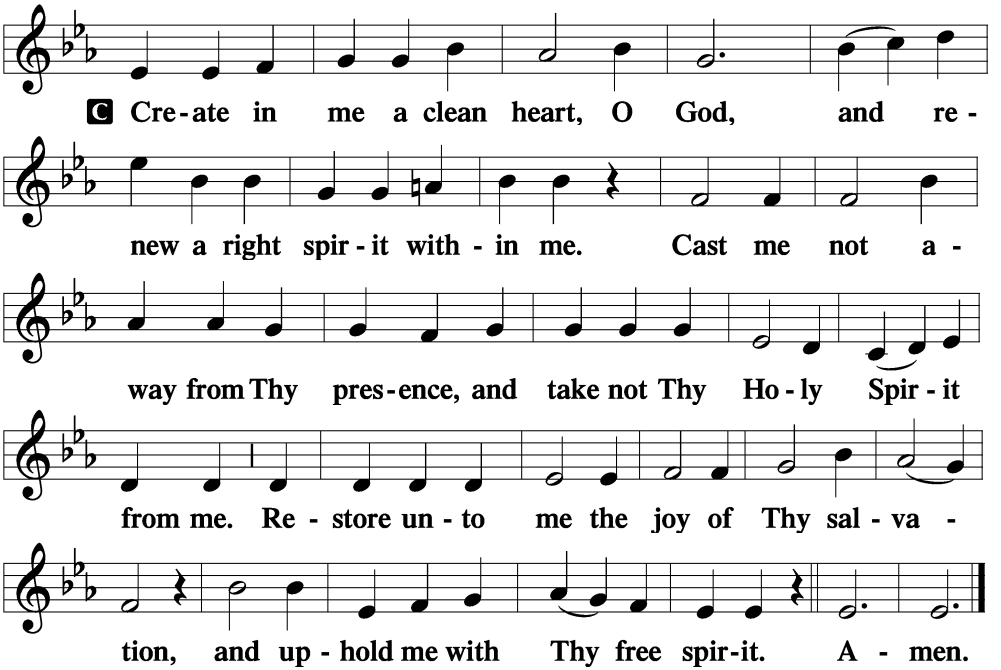
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OFFERTORY *LSB 192*

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

As a congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, we follow the historic Christian practice of closed communion according to the words of St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 10 and 11. We desire to be obedient to our Lord's command that those who come together at His altar be in complete unity (1 Corinthians 1:10) regarding what they believe and confess. Please talk to the Pastor after the service if you have any questions.

PREFACE *LSB 194*

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, 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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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 195*

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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.

LORD'S PRAYER *LSB 196*

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 *LSB 197*

PAX DOMINI *LSB 197*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

AGNUS DEI *LSB 198*

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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart T in peace.
C Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN **"**The Day Is Surely Drawing Near" *LSB 508*

HYPERLINKS

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1.The day is surely drawing near
When Jesus, God's anointed,
In all His power shall appear
As judge whom God appointed,
Then fright shall banish idle mirth,
And flames on flames shall ravage earth
As Scripture long has warned us.

2.The final trumpet then shall sound
And all the earth be shaken,
Ans all who rest below the ground
Shall from their sleep awaken.
But all who live will in that hour,
By God's almighty, boundless pow'r,
Be changed at His commanding.

3.The books are opened then to all,
A record truly telling
What each has done, both great and small,
When he on earth was dwelling,
And ev'ry heart be clearly seen,

And all be known as they have been
In thoughts and words and actions.

4. Then woe to those who scorned the Lord
And sought but carnal pleasures,
Who here despised His precious Word
And loved their earthly treasures!
With shame and trembling they will stand
And at the judge's stern command
To Satan be delivered.

5. My Savior paid the debt I owe
And for my sin was smitten;
Within the Book of Life I know
My name has now been written.
I will not doubt, for I am free,
And Satan cannot threaten me;
There is no condemnation!

6. May Christ our intercessor be
And through His blood and merit

Read from His book that we are free
With all who life inherit.
Then we shall see Him face to face,
With all His saints in that blest place
Which He has purchased for us.

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS *LSB 199*

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Lord, now lettest Thou Thy
servant depart in peace
According to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou has prepared
before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles
and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

THANKSGIVING *LSB 200*

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.

A Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

BENEDICAMUS *LSB 202*

A Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION *LSB 202*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.
C Amen, amen, amen.

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.

CLOSING HYMN

"Serve the Lord with Gladness"

Text: Prof. Ernest Lewerenz,
Tune: *LSB* 662

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"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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- **Sun. Organist:** **George Kelm**
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- **Ensemble Coordinator:** **Tabra Gomski**
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- **Please call (262-822-5410) or e-mail Pastor Ficken (fickenp@yahoo.com) with your prayer requests.**

- **MONTHLY MITES TODAY Nov. 7 & 8. Please take a mite box and some to share with others. please empty your mite box into our large mite box. Our donations support many missions through the Lutheran Women Mission League. It brings joy to support the mission and message of Jesus.**
- **LADIES LUNCHEON-TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10 at 11:30 am at On the Go Bar/Grill 406 N Lake Avenue Twin Lakes. Friends are welcome, if you need a ride let us know. Please bring a small Christmas gift for exchanges and food donations for food pantry in Twin Lakes. Any questions let me know. Looking forward to our time together. Beth Schneider 262-351-6578**

- **OUR THANKSGIVING POTLUCK SUPPER is at 6:00pm signup sheet is on the narthex table if you** would like to participate. Please **join us for THANKSGIVING WORSHIP Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00pm.**

- **TASTY FELLOWSHIP: We would appreciate additional help in providing treats after Sunday services. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Tami Voigt.**

THIS WEEK

Communion: **Mike Gomski**
Ushers: **Kim Zembal & Phyllis Klen**
Fellowship: **Women of Hope**
Altar Guild: George & Nadine Kelm

NEXT WEEK

Communion: **Mike Gomski**
Ushers: **Paul & Carol Trettin**
Fellowship: **Kathy & Bob Blume**
Altar Guild: George & Nadine Kelm

BIRTHDAYS

11/12 David Lundberg
11/14 Emma Pferdmenges

ANNIVERSARIES

11/08 Floyd & Kim Bergstrom

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK
11/09/26–11/15/26

Monday:	**6:00pm**	**Council**
Tuesday:	**11:30pm**	**Ladies Luncheon at On the Go Restaurant, Twin Lakes**
Wednesday:	**6:00pm**	**Bible Study**
Thursday:	**6:00pm**	**AA Meeting**
Saturday:	**9:30am**	**Worship Service**
Sunday:	**8:00am**	**Sunday Worship Service**
	9:15am	**Children's Sunday School & Bible Study**
	7:00pm	**AA Meeting**


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Sunday