

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
LWML SUNDAY
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“Faith Like a Mustard Seed”

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 women of faith, empowered for active service in Jesus’ name and bold support of missions through Mite Box offerings. As Christians, our faith propels us all into God’s mission and gives us confidence that God’s amazing grace will supply our needs and move His mission forward.

“God You Reign” Preservice #1

You paint the night
You count the stars and You call them by name
The skies proclaim God You reign

Your glory shines
You teach the sun when to bring a new day
Creation sings God You reign

God You reign God You reign
Forever and ever God You reign

You part the seas
You move the mountains with the words that You say
My song remains God you reign

You hold my life
You know my heart and You call me by name
I live to say God You reign

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Hallelujah, hallelu
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“Heart Like You”..... Preservice #2

Burn bright in my life
Burn away the things I hold tight
Give me eyes to see
Your kingdom the way You want it to be
What can be worth more than You?
What do I have I wouldn't lose
If it means You and I look more alike?
That's what I choose

I'd give up the world to find my soul
Pour out my life, give You control
I just want to be what You want me to be
I just want a heart that's true
A heart like You
I just want a heart like You

As Your ways take shape
All my guilt and shame start to fade
And Your love takes their place
I become a well of Your grace, Your grace

I'd give up the world to find my soul
Pour out my life, give You control
I just want to be what You want me to be
I just want a heart that's true
A heart like You
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I don't mind the price it costs
I will count all I have as loss
When this fades away, what's true remains
What can be worth more than You?
What do I have I wouldn't lose?

I'd give up the world to find my soul
Pour out my life, give You control
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✠ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship ✠

“Here I Am To Worship”Opening Song

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness.
Opened my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You.
Hope of a life spent with You.'

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy.
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted.
Glorious in Heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created.
All for love's sake became poor.

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy.
Altogether wonderful to me.

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sins up on that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sins up on that cross

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy.
Altogether wonderful to me.

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PASTOR: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: Amen.

PASTOR: Confident in His steadfast love, we approach our heavenly Father, seeking His forgiveness.

PEOPLE: Merciful Father, I confess that I have sinned against You in thought, word, and action. I have done that which You forbid, and I have failed to do that which You command. I have grown timid and afraid when confronted by evil. I have not trusted You completely when facing challenges bigger than myself. For the sake of the atoning work of Your Son, Jesus Christ, my Savior, forgive me. By Your Holy Spirit, lead me to a faith more confident in Your wisdom, grace, and power. Lord, put my faith to work for the sake of Your kingdom. Amen.

PASTOR: 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.

PEOPLE: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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**Have mercy on us, Lord.
Receive our prayers and praise.
Defend us by Your mighty Word
Lord, comfort, help, and save.**

**Grace all who worship here
With unity and peace.
In all the world, both far and near,
Your kingdom, Lord, increase!**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

PASTOR: Let us pray...

PEOPLE: Amen.

Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4 (ESV).....on page 1456 in NIV pew Bible.....page 4 in bulletin

PSALM..... Psalm 62

PASTOR: 1 For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.

PEOPLE: 2 He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

PASTOR: 3 How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning all, a tottering fence?

PEOPLE: 4 They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.

PASTOR: 5 For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

PEOPLE: 6 He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

PASTOR: 7 On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

PEOPLE: 8 Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

PASTOR: 9 Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

PEOPLE: 10 Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them.

PASTOR: 11 Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,

PEOPLE: 12 and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.

**Glory be to the Father and to Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

2 Timothy 1:1–14 (ESV)..... on page 1852 in NIV pew Bible.....page 6 in bulletin

Luke 17:1–10 (ESV).....on page 1626 in NIV pew Bible.....page 7 in bulletin

CREEDAL PRAYER

**Creating Father, by Your Word, All things have come to be,
From empty void and formless dark To all that we can see.
At eventide and morning sun, Your tapestry You weave,
And now in unity we sing, “O Father, we believe.”**

**Redeeming Son, here virgin born From heav’n to earth You came
To save us all from sin and death; So Jesus is Your name.
For us You suffered and You died; You rose that we might live,
And now in unity we sing, “O Jesus, we believe.”**

**Empow’ring Spirit, Breath of life, You gather us as one
Like rain and snow, Your Word comes down, Its purposes are done.
Your wind blows free, Your fruit is grown, Your many gifts received,
And now in unity we sing, “O Spirit, we believe.”**

“In Christ Alone” Sermon Song

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
‘Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

“Bless This Offering”.....Offering Song

**God of Love, hear our prayer, bless this offering we bring you.
May our lives do your will, guide and guard us forever.
Give us courage to stand for truth, help us care for others.
God of Love, hear our prayer, bless this offering we bring you.**

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PASTOR: Friends in Christ, lift up your hearts to God and pray with me.

PASTOR: Almighty God, give to your church a boldness of faith which is not afraid to go where You lead us. Lord, in Your mercy,

PEOPLE: hear our prayer.

PASTOR: We thank You for the mission and ministry of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, supporting Your work across the world. By Your Spirit, strengthen and encourage all Christian women as they fulfill their various callings in service to You. Sustain our generosity as we support mission outreach through our LWML Mite Boxes. Lord, by Your power, multiply our gifts for Your kingdom's increase. Lord, in Your mercy,

PEOPLE: hear our prayer.

PASTOR: Bring healing, Lord, to those who are sick.... Bring comfort and hope to the grieving.... Lord, in Your mercy,

PEOPLE: hear our prayer.

PASTOR: With grateful hearts we celebrate Your grace in the lives of the newly baptized..., those just married..., and those with birthdays and anniversaries.... Lord, in Your mercy,

PEOPLE: hear our prayer.

PASTOR: For all who lead in the world and in our nation..., and for those who lead in Your church...; bless them to lead with humility, wisdom, justice, and peace.

Protect all who serve us in harm's way.... Lord, in Your mercy,

PEOPLE: hear our prayer.

PASTOR: Lord of life, use us, Your people, to provide for the poor and the hungry across the world. Through Your church, preserve and defend the unborn and all victims of hate and injustice. Renew our faith as we serve boldly in Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

PEOPLE: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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 hath need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voices 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 erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

PASTOR: O God the Father, we give You thanks that through your Word You strengthen us for service in Your kingdom. Your love motivates us to live out our faith in Jesus Christ, Your Son, in all of our callings and relationships. By Your Holy Spirit, give us grace to go out with boldness to witness to what we have seen and heard; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

PEOPLE: Amen.

BLESSING

PASTOR: Let us bless the Lord

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

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.

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

“All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises”Closing Song

You took, You take our sins away, O God
You give, You gave Your life away for us
You came down, You saved us through the cross
Our hearts are changed because of Your great love

You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise
You did, You're alive
You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again
I know You will

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We Exit to Serve

If this service has moved you spiritually and you have questions regarding your spiritual life, please feel free to visit with Pastor after the service.

