

October 2, 2022 Peace Lutheran Church Hutchinson, Minnesota

INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP, Psalm 100

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. ² Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. ³ Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. (NIV)

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

<u>6:30, 8:00, 10:30</u> - HYMN 855 (Maroon): For All the Faithful Women, v. 1, 12-Dorcas, 3, 4 9:15am Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

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. **Amen.**

6:30pm & 8:30am: This is the Feast (Maroon, Divine Setting One, page 155)

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, Whose blood set us free to be people of God. (Refrain)

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, And honor, blessing and glory are his. (Refrain)

Sing with all the people of God,
And join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, honor, glory and might,
Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (Refrain)

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. (Refrain)

10:30am SONG: Purify My Heart (We will sing this twice.)

Purify my heart Touch me with Your cleansing fire

Take me to the cross Your holiness is my desire

Breathe Your life in me, Kindle a love that flows from Your throne

Oh purify my heart, Purify my heart

Readers: 6:30pm Kevin Heikes; 8:30am Nona Anderson; 10:30am Marion Fenske

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

- ⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.
- ⁵ "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."
- ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."
- ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" (NIV)

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EPISTLE READING: Romans 8:31-39

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written:

"For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NIV)

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▲ 6:30pm & 8:30am - Hymn 582 (Maroon): God's Word is Our Great Heritage God's Word is our great heritage, And shall be ours forever

To spread its light from age to age, Shall be our chief endeavor

Through life it guides our way, In death it is our stay

Lord, grant while worlds endure, We keep its teachings pure

Throughout all generations

10:30am Carribean Hallelujah

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:35-40

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter. Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁵ "Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶ like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. ³⁷ It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. ³⁸ It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. ³⁹ But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him." (NIV)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.



Children's Sermon

HYMN G607 (Green): Here I Am, Lord

MESSAGE "For Us and With Us"

Pastor Asher

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

6:30pm & 8:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

HYMN 831 (Maroon): How Shall They Hear, Who Have Not Heard

HYMN 832 (Maroon): Jesus Shall Reign

BENEDICTION

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. **Amen.**



LWML HYMN: Serve the Lord with Gladness

"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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Our Vision

... is to **promote a strong LWML identity** among the women of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Treasure

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also (Matthew 6:21).

... is Christ; our heart is with Him and is shown in service to others through the LWML.

We are the Heart of the LWML because we are HIS:

- Held by His Word;
- Inspired to share His Gospel; and
- Surrounded by His grace.

Goals

That each woman recognizes she is the Heart of LWML, created to praise His name, reflect His glory, and share His love.

That our church understands that the Heart of LWML lies within each woman as she engages in mission education, mission inspiration, mission service, and mission support.

That each
woman of the
LCMS embraces
her role as
a Lutheran
Woman in
Mission.

Hearts

I am the Heart of LWML!

"I will encourage all women to share their ideas, their traditions, their stories, and help them understand that they are a vital part of the Heart of the LWML."

I am the Heart of LWML!

"I will embrace my role as a Lutheran Woman in Mission and personally invite members of my church to LWML activities."

I am the Heart of LWML!

"As I serve, I share HIS mercy and love."

I am the Heart of LWML!

"As I am forgiven — as I forgive others, HIS grace surrounds me."

I am the Heart of LWML!

"As a Lutheran Woman in Mission, I will share the joy and wonder of what is done through the LWML by the grace of God — the resources created, the missions supported, and the ministries provided."

Each woman may confidently say, "I am the Heart of LWML!"

