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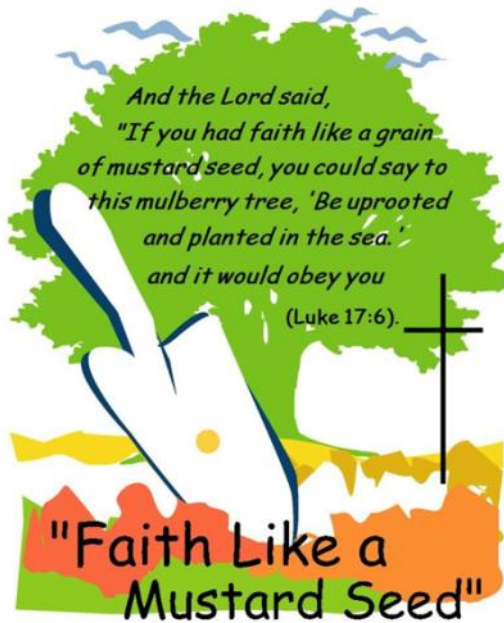
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LWML Sunday 2019



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

Psalm 62:7

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting One

Hymn of Invocation

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Confession & Absolution

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Introit

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

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

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

**They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.
They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.**

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

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

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

**Trust in him at all time, O people; pour out your heart
before him; God is a refuge for us.**

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.

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

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

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

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salvation.

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Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

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Salutation & Collect

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O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (ESV)

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save?

Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.

I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

And the Lord answered me: “Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.

“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

Epistle Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (ESV)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the

laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

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Holy Gospel: St. Luke 17:1-10(ESV)

And [Jesus] said to His disciples, *“Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”*

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” And the Lord said, *“If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.*

“Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’? Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’? Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

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Sermon	Moving Mulberry Trees
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Prayer of the Church	
Offering	
	<i>During the gathering of our morning offerings and Mite collection, the Bells will ring "Praise the Name of Jesus" and "Sanctuary."</i>
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Closing Hymn	<i>"Serve the Lord with Gladness"</i> (see page 7)

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ's Body and Blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament, we also give public witness that we are in complete agreement with the denomination's doctrinal teachings at whose altar we commune. Therefore, we ask that only communicant members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod commune with us. All guests are asked to talk to Rev. Heller before coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament.

In our thoughts and prayers,



- † Evan Bier, Marilyn Helm, and Alice Voegelé (Bruce's aunt);
- † For servants to serve as Sunday School teachers and congregational officers.

Welcome to worship on LWML Sunday. 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. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

Mite Boxes have changed in color and design over the years, but what has never changed is the dedication of freely given offerings for the purpose of reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Districts still retain 75% of mite offerings for the work of the LWML at that level. Based on the Biblical



account of the widow's mite, the Mite Box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" — *offerings* above and beyond the support given to the congregation and the Synod. Mite Box contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national mission grants. In fact, the LWML has collected over **\$100 million dollars** since 1942. Yes ... these coins have and will continue to make a difference. Thank you for contributing to the Mite Box and providing the opportunity for us to spread the Gospel to the world.

Church Officer Positions: We are in need of people to serve in multiple open congregational officer positions. If you are interested, please talk to Jamey Backus or Kevin Herrmann.

During the month of October donations of laundry products will be collected for Women's Action & Resource Center. Please leave items in the entryway shelves.

Trunk or Treat: Concordia will again be hosting Trunk or Treat on Halloween, October 31st. Donations of candy are welcome and can be placed in the kitchen.

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.

Refrain 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.
Refrain

“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.
Refrain

Prof. Ernest Lewerenz



† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	LWML Sunday
	8:00 am <i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	10:00 am Divine Service
	*Mites collection/Installation of LWML Officers
	11:00 am Sunday School/Bible Class
Wednesday	4:00 pm Catechism
	6:00 pm Council Meeting
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Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 95 Offerings: \$1,850.00

“So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

Luke 17:10

We can never put God in our debt. Even if we lived in perfect compliance with the Law, we would still only be unworthy servants. Our giving to the Lord’s work in the Church is a sign that we recognize our role as servants. Furthermore, we give because we recognize our own need for that work of the Lord in the Church. And what a blessing it is to give to the Church so that the ministry of His Word and Sacraments may reach all in the community.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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