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 **Lutheran Women**  
*in Mission* SUNDAY

## ✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

**Welcome to worship** on LWML Sunday! Lutheran Women in Mission, as the LWML is also known as, praise the Lord for opportunities to share His message and love with people from all walks of life throughout our community and the world. Today, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) invites you to join them in celebrating the joy of serving the Lord with gladness. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

### **DIVINE SERVICE**

### **Setting One**

**Hymn of Invocation**

# 948

**Confession & Absolution**

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### **Introit**

Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,  
**who greatly delights in his commandments!**

Wealth and riches are in his house,

**and his righteousness endures forever.**

Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;

**he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;

**who conducts his affairs with justice.**

For the righteous will never be moved;

**he will be remembered forever.**

**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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**Kyrie**

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**Gloria In Excelsis**

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**Salutation & Collect**

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Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **Old Testament: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

Seek the Lord and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth!

They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time.

Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said.

Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

### **Gradual**

He will command his angels concerning you  
**to guard you in all your ways.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

### **Epistle Reading: Hebrews 3:12-19**

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

**“Alleluia”** p. 156

**Holy Gospel:** St. Mark 10:17-22

And as [Jesus] was setting out on His journey, a man ran up and knelt before Him and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "*Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'*" And he said to Him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "*You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.*" Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

**Nicene Creed** p. 158

**Hymn of the Day** # 565

**Sermon** "*Come, Follow Me*"

**Offering**

**“What Shall I Render”** p. 159

**Prayer of the Church**

**Service of the Sacrament** p. 160

**Distribution Hymns** # 712, 707, 809

**“Thank the Lord”** p. 164

**Post-Communion Collect** p. 166

**Benediction** p. 166

**Closing Hymn** "*Serve the Lord With Gladness*"

**WE GO FROM THIS PLACE OF WORSHIP WHERE WE ARE ABOUT  
EQUIPPING DISCIPLES TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS**

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## 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*



*Refrain Tune: 518 LW, 662 LSB  
Prof. Ernest Lewerenz*

**In our thoughts and prayers,**



† Mary Weidner (sister of Carolyn Riegel);

† Our nursing home residents, that God would keep them under His gracious care.



**Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance**

Attendance: 84 Offerings: \$2,796.00

*“And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest,  
but to those who were disobedient?”*

So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.”

Hebrews 3:18–19

Unbelief leads to disobedience — that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord’s way and the Lord’s plan. And when we fall into sin, it’s because we are not trusting the Lord’s goodness and provision.

## Announcements



**Mission Mites** will be collected as part of our worship today.



**Ingathering:** The October Human Care Ingathering is birthday cake kits for Women's Action & Resource Center. Items may include disposable cake pans, cake mix, frosting mix, candles, birthday hats, and balloons.

**Trunk or Treat:** We will again be hosting Trunk or Treat on Halloween, 5:30 – 7:00 pm. Donations of candy are welcome and can be placed in the kitchen.

**The October calendar**, birthday and anniversary sheet, September council minutes and the October—December "*Portals of Prayer*" booklets are on the table in the fellowship hall.



**Greeters** are needed for the months of November and December. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

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.

## ✠ This Week at Concordia ✠

- Sunday      LWML Sunday  
8:00 am    Worship @ Glen Ullin  
9:15 am    Sunday School  
10:00 am   Divine Service  
              \*Mites Collection  
11:00 am   Bible Class
- Tuesday     10:15 am   Holy Communion @  
                         Knife River Care Center
- Wednesday 4:00 pm    Catechism  
7:00 pm    Lay Ministry Meeting
- Thursday    2:30 pm    Pastor @ Marian Manor,  
                         Glen Ullin
- Sunday      8:00 am    Worship @ Glen Ullin  
10:00 am   Divine Service  
11:00 am   Bible Class

### **Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
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