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**The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 "LWML SUNDAY"**

**TODAY'S PRAYERS:** Bruce Bird, Mary-Ann Schwartz, Wally Funk, Jack & Laura Zacharias, Rick Fenske, Julian Woligroski, Del Jones, Wally & Marlene Cyncora, Kimberley Nachtigall, Kevin Patrick, Dale Jones, Shoranne Cuddeford, Richard Biletski, Dianne McLeod, Irene Henschel, Sandra Draper, Flora Knudson and Norbert Christmann.

**This Week's Calendar:**

**Today:** Sunday School @ 9:00 a.m., Divine Worship @ 10:00 a.m.

**Wednesday:** Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m.

**Thursday:** Confirmation Instruction @ 4:30 p.m. (Oakbank)

**Next Sunday:** Sunday School @ 9:00 a.m., Divine Worship @ 10:00 a.m. W/The Lord's Supper.

**The Order of Service:** Divine Service Setting Four,

LSB 203

**Opening Hymn:** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

LSB 549

- 1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
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And crown Him Lord of all.
- 2 Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God,  
Who from His altar call;  
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod  
And crown Him Lord of all.
- 3 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace  
And crown Him Lord of all.
- 4 Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line,  
Whom David Lord did call,  
The God incarnate, man divine,  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
The God incarnate, man divine,  
And crown Him Lord of all.
- 5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood and the gall,  
Go, spread your trophies at His feet  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
Go, spread your trophies at His feet  
And crown Him Lord of all.

- 6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
 On this terrestrial ball  
 To Him all majesty ascribe  
 And crown Him Lord of all.  
 To Him all majesty ascribe  
 And crown Him Lord of all.
- 7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
 We at His feet may fall!  
 We'll join the everlasting song  
 And crown Him Lord of all.  
 We'll join the everlasting song  
 And crown Him Lord of all.

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**P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

**C** **Who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all 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.

**C** **Amen.**

**Introit**

*Psalm 127:3–5; antiphon: v. 1a*

Unless the LORD builds the house,  
**those who build it labor in vain.**

Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,  
**the fruit of the womb a reward.**

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior  
**are the children of one's youth.**

Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver with them!

**He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.**

**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.**

Unless the LORD builds the house,  
**those who build it labor in vain.**

**C** Lord, have mercy;  
 Christ, have mercy;  
 Lord, have mercy.

**Hymn of Praise:** Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

**C** 1 To God on high be glory  
 And peace to all the earth;  
 Goodwill from God in heaven  
 Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
 We praise and bless You, Father;  
 Your holy name, we sing—  
 Our thanks for Your great glory,  
 Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,  
 The Father's Son, we pray;  
 O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
 You take our sins away.  
 Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
 Receive our heartfelt cry,  
 Where You in pow'r are seated  
 At God's right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy;  
 You only are the Lord.  
 Forever and forever,  
 Be worshiped and adored;  
 You with the Holy Spirit  
 Alone are Lord Most High,  
 In God the Father's glory.  
 "Amen!" our glad reply.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

*Sit*

**The Old Testament Reading**

**Genesis 2:18–25**

<sup>18</sup>Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man He made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." <sup>24</sup>Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and

hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.<sup>25</sup>And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

*Psalm 128; antiphon: v. 1*

<sup>1</sup>Blessèd is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in His ways!

**<sup>2</sup>You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.**

<sup>3</sup>Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

**<sup>4</sup>Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the LORD.**

<sup>5</sup>The LORD bless you from Zion! May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life!

**<sup>6</sup>May you see your children's children! Peace be upon Israel!**

**The Epistle Lesson**

*Hebrews 2:1–13*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. <sup>2</sup>For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, <sup>3</sup>how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, <sup>4</sup>while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to His will. <sup>5</sup>Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup>It has been testified somewhere, **"What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? <sup>7</sup>You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, <sup>8</sup>putting everything in subjection under his feet."**

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. <sup>9</sup>But we see Him Who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone. <sup>10</sup>For it was fitting that He, for Whom and by Whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the Founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. <sup>11</sup>For He Who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why He is not ashamed to call them brothers, <sup>12</sup>saying, **"I will tell of Your Name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing Your praise."**

<sup>13</sup>And again, **"I will put My trust in Him."** And again, **"Behold, I and the children God has given Me."**

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia and Verse**

**G** **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**G** **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**G** **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**The Holy Gospel**

*Mark 10:2–16*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

**G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>2</sup>Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, **"Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?"** <sup>3</sup>He answered them, **"What did Moses command you?"** <sup>4</sup>They said, **"Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away."** <sup>5</sup>And Jesus said to them, **"Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' <sup>7</sup>Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and they shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."** <sup>10</sup>And in the house the disciples asked Him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>And He said to them, **"Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."** <sup>13</sup>And they were bringing children to Him that He

might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw it, He was indignant and said to them, **“Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup>Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”** <sup>16</sup>And He took them in His arms and blessed them, laying His hands on them.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

**C** **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.**

**Hymn of the Day:** Our Father, by Whose Name

**LSB 863**

- 1 Our Father, by whose name  
All fatherhood is known,  
Who dost in love proclaim  
Each family Thine own,  
Bless Thou all parents, guarding well,  
With constant love as sentinel,  
The homes in which Thy people dwell.
- 2 O Christ, Thyself a child  
Within an earthly home,  
With heart still undefiled,  
Thou didst to manhood come;  
Our children bless in ev’ry place  
That they may all behold Thy face,  
And knowing Thee may grow in grace.
- 3 O Spirit, who dost bind  
Our hearts in unity,  
Who teachest us to find  
The love from self set free,  
In all our hearts such love increase  
That ev’ry home by this release  
May be the dwelling place of peace.

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering:** For All the Faithful Women

**LSB 855 Verse 1, 7, 3, 4**

- 1 For all the faithful women  
Who served in days of old,  
To You shall thanks be given;  
To all, their story told.  
They served with strength and gladness  
In tasks Your wisdom gave.  
To You their lives bore witness,  
Proclaimed Your pow'r to save.
  
- 2 For Ruth, who left her homeland  
And ventured forth in faith,  
Who pledged to serve and worship  
Naomi's God till death,  
We praise You, God of Israel,  
And pray for hearts set free  
To bind ourselves to others  
In love and loyalty.

**Ruth 1: 8-18**

- 3 O God, for saints and servants,  
Those named and those unknown  
In whom through all the ages  
Your light of glory shone,  
We offer glad thanksgiving  
And fervent prayer we raise  
That, faithful in Your service,  
Our lives may sing Your praise.

- △ 4 All praise to God the Father!  
All praise to Christ the Son!  
All praise the Holy Spirit,  
Who binds the Church in one!  
With saints who went before us,  
With saints who witness still,  
We sing glad Alleluias  
And strive to do Your will.

## The Lord's Prayer

**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.

*Sit*

## Closing Collect

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this Thy Holy Word, 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.

## Benedicamus

LSB 212

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

**Hymn to Depart:** Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,  
 God of glory, Lord of love!  
 Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
 Praising Thee, their sun above.  
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
 Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
 Giver of immortal gladness,  
 Fill us with the light of day.
- 2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
 Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
 Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
 Center of unbroken praise.  
 Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
 Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
 Chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
 Call us to rejoice in Thee.
- △ 3 Thou art giving and forgiving,  
 Ever blessing, ever blest,  
 Wellspring of the joy of living,  
 Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
 Fountainhead of love divine:  
 Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit!  
 Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Elder's Meeting:** The Board of Elder's will be meeting in the Church basement on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. "Masks are Required"

**Board Reports:** All Boards must have their budgets and reports into the Office no later than October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. Thank You for your cooperation.

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