

# **Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday**

**Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**

**READY TO SERVE**

**October 13, 2024**



**PRE-SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SERVANT PROCESSIONAL**

## **As We Gather**

The word “mission” is a Latin word that means “sent”. We recall how Jesus himself has sent all Christians on a mission to ... Go therefore and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19a). Today, we recognize and celebrate the wonderful way in which the Lord Jesus Christ is sending our Lutheran women into the Michigan and global mission fields in the world, supporting and mobilizing the important purpose and mission of connecting skeptics and unbelievers to saving faith in Jesus Christ. This soul-saving work is being done through an international movement in the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod called Lutheran Women in Mission (LWM). Our

congregation is blessed to have one of the more active and larger chapters of LWM right here under the Trinity roof. To God be the glory.

✠ **CONFESSIO**  
**AND**  
**ABSOLUTIO** ✠

*Stand*

**Hymn of Invocation:**

**940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**

- 1 Holy God, we praise Thy name;  
Lord of all, we bow before Thee.  
All on earth Thy scepter claim,  
All in heav'n above adore Thee.  
Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign.
  
- 2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:  
Holy, holy, holy Lord!
  
- 3 Lo, the apostles' holy train  
Join Thy sacred name to hallow;  
Prophets swell the glad refrain,  
And the white-robed martyrs follow,  
And from morn to set of sun  
Through the Church the song goes  
on.
  
- 4 Thou art King of Glory, Christ;  
Son of God, yet born of Mary.  
For us sinners sacrificed,  
As to death a Tributary,  
First to break the bars of death,  
Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.

△5 Holy Father, holy Son,  
 Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;  
 Though in essence only one,  
 Undivided God we claim Thee  
 And, adoring, bend the knee  
 While we own the mystery.

Text: Latin, c. 4th cent.; German version Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1774, Vienna; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900, alt.

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of  
 their Baptism.*

## Invocation

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

**C Amen.**

## Exhortation

*LSB 203*

**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.

*Kneel/Stand*

**Confession of Sins***LSB 203*

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

**Absolution***LSB 203*

**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  
always under His authority, I therefore  
am blessed to announce to you the  
full and free forgiveness of all your sins  
in the name of the Father and of the  
✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

**Introit**

**P** Say to the daughter of Zion,  
“Behold, your salvation comes.”

**G** I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my  
mouth.

**P** My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.

**G** Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!

**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.**

**P** Say to the daughter of Zion,  
“Behold, your salvation comes.”

**✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠**

**Kyrie***LSB 204*

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

**Gloria in Excelsis***LSB 204***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.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

**Salutation and Collect of the Day****P** The Lord be with you.**C** And also with you.

**P** Almighty God, You announce Your will for us in mysterious and troubling ways. We pray that, as Mary once heard and accepted the angel's message of Your will, we too many hear Your call and respond with full faith and willingness to serve; through Jesus

Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**☩ Amen.**

*Sit*

## **Old Testament Reading** *1 Samuel 3:1–10*

### **The LORD Calls Samuel**

<sup>1</sup>The young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place.

<sup>3</sup>The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, “Here I am!” <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down.

<sup>6</sup>And the LORD called again, “Samuel!” and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

<sup>8</sup>And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup>And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And

Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual**

*Psalm 45:6-7a*

**L** Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.

The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness;

**C** You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness.

**Epistle**

*Philippians 2:5-11*

<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**

**C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

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## Holy Gospel

*Luke 1:26–38*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.

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

## Birth of Jesus Foretold

<sup>26</sup>In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, <sup>27</sup>to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup>And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" <sup>29</sup>But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup>And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup>And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. <sup>32</sup>He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, <sup>33</sup>and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."



<sup>34</sup>And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”

<sup>35</sup>And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. <sup>36</sup>And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. <sup>37</sup>For nothing will be impossible with God.” <sup>38</sup>And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

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

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

## **CHILDRENS’ MESSAGE** *Kids are Ready to Serve*

**(Joanna Krueger)**

**CREED:** *The Lutheran Women in Mission Pledge*

**L** What is a pledge?

**C Group response: A pledge is a promise, a vow, an intent.**

**L** LWML women hold to a promise of service. Today, as we read our pledge together, let us look closely at WHY we are making the promise, WHAT we are promising, and HOW we intend to carry out that promise in action.

**L** WHY do we make this pledge? The answer is in the pledge itself. Let’s recite together:

**C** **Group recitation: “In fervent gratitude for the Savior’s dying love and His bloodbought gift of redemption” AND “in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields.”**

**L** We are pledging in gratitude and in obedience to our risen Lord and Savior.

**L** WHAT do we promise?

**C** **Group recitation: “We dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have” and “we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us.”**

**L** We are pledging to be fully engaged and serve willingly.

**L** HOW do we show our commitment?

**C** **“What do we consecrate to our Savior?”:**

- **our hands to work for Him,**
- **our feet to go on His errands,**
- **our voice 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.**

**L** By the power of the Spirit, we are pledging our whole selves; body, heart and mind. Consecrate means to devote or dedicate to some purpose. As Lutheran Women in Mission, we consecrate our whole selves to the spreading of His Gospel message through Bible study, service, and supporting LWML Mission Grants.

**C Group recitation: Our goal: “the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him.”**

**L** Note the words “we” and “our” used in this pledge. We don’t make this commitment alone. We make it with our sisters and brothers in Christ. Together, a mighty blessed collection of His creation. And not only are we making this pledge to God, we are also making it to one another. Promising to work in partnership and harmony as women who Serve the Lord with Gladness!

**L** And together we say:

**C “Amen.” Lord, let it be for us. Amen.**

### **Hymn of the Day: 837 Lift High the Cross**

ref Lift high the cross, the love of Christ  
proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred  
name.

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our  
Captain trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of  
God. Refrain
- 2 Led on their way by this triumphant  
sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu’ring ranks  
combine. Refrain
- 3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him  
who died. Refrain
- 4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious  
tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to  
Thee. Refrain

5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death  
and hell. Refrain

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory!  
Refrain

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1874–1956, alt.

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## **Sermon**    *Ready to Serve (Luke 1:38)*

*Stand*

### **Prayer of the Church**

**P** Lord in your mercy,

**G** Hear our prayer

*Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in  
the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a  
sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the  
bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).*

*Sit*

## **Mite Box Noisy Offering for Missions**

**Offertory Hymn**    *How Can I Thank  
You, Lord?*

LSB

703 - Stanzas 3 and 4

3 Lord, You have raised me up  
To joy and exultation  
And clearly shown the way  
That leads me to salvation.  
My sins are washed away;  
For this I thank You, Lord.  
Now with my heart and soul  
All evil I abhor.

4 Grant that Your Spirit's help  
To me be always given  
Lest I should fall again  
And lose the way to heaven.  
Grant that He give me strength

In my infirmity;  
 May He renew my heart  
 To serve You willingly.

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## Prayer for Missions

**P** Almighty God, You have called Your Church to witness that, in Christ, You LORD have reconciled us to Yourself. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we *men and women* may proclaim the good news of Your salvation so that all who hear it may receive the gift of salvation: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen! It shall be so! Amen**

## 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.**

**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.****Closing Hymn** For All the Faithful  
Women LSB 855**Stanzas 1, 6, 7, 8****and 4****CLOSING HYMN***sts. 1, 6–8, 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.

6 Hannah

To Hannah, praying childless  
Before Your throne of grace,  
You gave a son and called him  
To serve before Your face.  
Grant us her perseverance;  
Lord, teach us how to pray  
And trust in Your deliv'rance  
When darkness hides our way.  
1 Samuel 1:1—2:10

7 Ruth

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

8 Mary, Mother of Our Lord

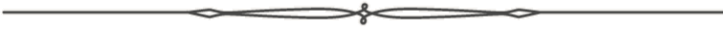
We sing of Mary, mother,  
Fair maiden, full of grace.  
She bore the Christ, our brother,  
Who came to save our race.  
May we, with her, surrender  
Ourselves to Your command

And lay upon Your altar  
 Our gifts of heart and hand.  
 Luke 1:26–38

△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.

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## MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### Sun Oct 13

9 am Children's Sunday School  
 And Adult Bible Study – To Be a Disciple  
 10 am LWML Sunday

### Tues Oct 15

10 am Adult Bible study – *Being Lutheran* Book  
 Bible Study  
 11 am Trinity Prayer Warriors  
 4 pm Deadline for announcements and info

### Wed Oct 16

10 am Trinity Quilters

### Thur Oct 17

7 pm Council

### Sun Oct 20

9 am Children's Sunday School  
 and Adult Bible Study – To Be a Disciple  
 (Matthew)  
 10 am Pentecost 22 Worship w/ communion