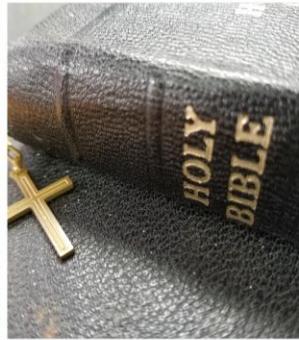




**Our REST
In A
Changing
World**



Psalm 62:1-8



LWML Sunday 2018

September 30, 2018

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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.**

† SERVICE OF THE WORD †

VERSICLES

P You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you (*Isaiah 26:3*).

C **Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock** (*Isaiah 26:4*).

P For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation (*Psalms 62:1*).

C **He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken** (*Psalms 62:2*).

P Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any (*Isaiah 44:8*).

C **In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears** (*Psalms 18:6*).

P The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,

C **my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold** (*Psalms 18:2*).

P O my Strength, I will watch for you, for you, O God, are my fortress (*Psalms 59:9*).

C **O my Strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love** (*Psalms 59:17*).

KYRIE

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *(please be seated)*

9:00AM – “Sound of the Saints”

Praise Team

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| <p>1. Oh I love to hear the song of creation
The wind and the rhythm of the rain
Oh the thunder it speaks of Your power
But there's something in the sound of the saints</p> | <p>2. I've been washed in the roar of the ocean
Found peace in the echoes of a cave
And the trees of the field they clap their hands
But there's something in the sound of the saints</p> |
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Pre-Chorus From the lips of those You saved
A redemption song will rise

1st time With a sound so full it cracks the sky

2nd time Ev'ry tongue ev'ry tribe hear the church Your bride

Chorus Whoa we sing alleluia, whoa we sing amen
Hear the sound of the saints as we march on to Zion
Singing alleluia amen, alleluia amen

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| <p>3. I will hear the chorus of the angels
A forever a symphony of praise
And I long to hear the voice of my Savior
And he hears us the sound of the saints</p> | <p><i>Bridge</i> Our hearts will rise our songs shall be
Jesus Christ our Savior King forever
Our hearts will rise the saints will sing
Of Jesus Christ our Savior King forever
Forever</p> |
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11:30am – “Gloria in Excelsis”

(LSB 204)



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. “A - men!” our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

(LSB 205)

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, our sure hope and salvation, grant us rest in Your love and grace. You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Teach us by Your Spirit to trust in You alone and not to make flesh our strength, that we may look to You alone for our salvation, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

¹²Then they came near and said before the king, concerning the injunction, “O king! Did you not sign an injunction, that anyone who makes petition to any god or man within thirty days except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions?” The king answered and said, “The thing stands fast, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be revoked.” ¹³Then they answered and said before the king, “Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or the injunction you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day.”

¹⁴Then the king, when he heard these words, was much distressed and set his mind to deliver Daniel. And he labored till the sun went down to rescue him. ¹⁵Then these men came by agreement to the king and said to the king, “Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no injunction or ordinance that the king establishes can be changed.”

¹⁶Then the king commanded, and Daniel was brought and cast into the den of lions. The king declared to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, deliver you!” ¹⁷And a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords, that nothing might be changed concerning Daniel. ¹⁸Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; no diversions were brought to him, and sleep fled from him.

¹⁹Then, at break of day, the king arose and went

Daniel 6:12–27

in haste to the den of lions. ²⁰As he came near to the den where Daniel was, he cried out in a tone of anguish. The king declared to Daniel, “O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?” ²¹Then Daniel said to the king, “O king, live forever! ²²My God sent his angel and shut the lions’ mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm.” ²³Then the king was exceedingly glad, and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God. ²⁴And the king commanded, and those men who had maliciously accused Daniel were brought and cast into the den of lions—they, their children, and their wives. And before they reached the bottom of the den, the lions overpowered them and broke all their bones in pieces.

²⁵Then King Darius wrote to all the peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth: “Peace be multiplied to you. ²⁶I make a decree, that in all my royal dominion people are to tremble and fear before the God of Daniel,

for he is the living God,
enduring forever;

his kingdom shall never be destroyed,
and his dominion shall be to the end.

²⁷He delivers and rescues;

he works signs and wonders

in heaven and on earth,
he who has saved Daniel
from the power of the lions.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on

Ephesians 6:10–17

the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *(please stand)*

(LSB 205)

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25–30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and

anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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

NICENE CREED *(found inside the back cover of Lutheran Service Book)*

THE LWML PLEDGE *(Women remain standing, Men please be seated)*

P Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

C **In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have;**

P God has entrusted to His people the task of teaching all nations. We thank Him for the 76 years He has blessed the work of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

C **and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us.**

P That the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known in every generation;

C **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,**

P We are mindful of the shortness of time and uncertainties of life. Preserve our faithfulness and strengthen us for service in our communities and throughout the world.

C **to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *(please be seated)*

HYMN OF THE DAY "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" *(LSB 575)*

SERMON "The Rest We Share" *Psalms 62:1-8*

OFFERING *(bring your mites, tithes, and offerings forward)* *Kay Kaepf*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(please stand)*

After each petition of the prayer:

P let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

The prayers conclude:

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

(LSB 208)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

LORD'S PRAYER

(LSB 209)

- 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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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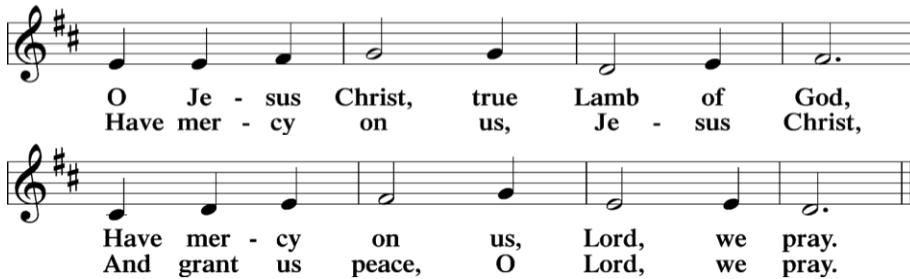
- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

John 1:29



C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION

9:00am - **DISTRIBUTION SONGS** *(You may be seated, awaiting instruction from the ushers)*
 "One Day (When We All Get To Heaven)"

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| <p>1 One day You'll make ev'rything new Jesus
 One day You will bind ev'ry wound
 The former things shall all pass away
 No more tears</p> <p>2 One day You'll make sense of it all Jesus
 One day ev'ry question resolved
 Ev'ry anxious thought left behind
 No more fear</p> <p><i>Chorus</i> (Yes) When we all get to heaven
 What a day of rejoicing that will be
 When we all see Jesus
 We'll sing and shout the victory</p> <p><i>Ending</i> We'll sing and shout the victory</p> | <p>3 One day we will see face to face Jesus
 Is there a greater vision of grace
 And in a moment we shall be changed
 On that day</p> <p>4 And one day we'll be free free indeed
 Jesus
 One day all this struggle will cease
 And we will see Your glory revealed
 On that day</p> <p>5 Yes one day we will see face to face Jesus
 Is there a greater vision of grace
 And in a moment we shall be changed
 Yes in a moment we shall be changed
 In a moment we shall be changed
 On that day</p> |
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"Remembrance (The Communion Song)"

1. **Oh, how could it be that my God would welcome me into this mystery,**
Say, "Take this bread, take this wine?"
Now the simple made divine for any to receive.
- Chorus* **By Your mercy we come to Your table. By Your grace You are making us faithful.**
Lord, we remember You, and remembrance leads us to worship.
And as we worship You, our worship leads to communion.
We respond to Your invitation. We remember You.
2. **See His body, His blood; know that He has overcome every trial we will face.**
And none too lost to be saved, none too broken or ashamed.
All are welcome in this place.

Bridge Dying, You destroyed our death. Rising, You restored our life.
 Lord Jesus, come in glory. Lord Jesus, come in glory.
 Lord Jesus, come in glory. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Ending Lord, we remember You, and remembrance leads us to worship.
 And as we worship You, our worship leads to communion.
 We respond to Your invitation. We respond to Your invitation. We remember You.

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

(LSB 528)

NUNC DIMITTIS (please stand)

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout

our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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 AND BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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.

(please be seated)

CLOSING HYMN "Serve the Lord With Gladness" Tune: (LSB 662) Prof. Ernest Lewerenz

1 "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.

2 "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!

3 "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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	<u>Today – Oct. 7</u>	<u>Next Week - Oct. 14</u>	<u>Sunday School Teachers</u>
Acolyte	Madison Moore	Chayse Moore	3yr-K Kira Mobley
Assistant	Chris Mobley	Chris Donbrock	1st-3rd grade Kelsey Burroughs
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Ushers	Jacque Osborn Lupe Meyer Ruth Patch Bev Beier	Merle Donbrock Carl Hunker Cal Keokuk Larry Parks	6th-8th grade Chris & Lisa 9th-12th grade Kevin & Eileen
Greeters	Elaine Walters & Norma Meyer	Keitha Post & Sally Stewart	Adult Sunday School
Cookies	Toni Dalchow	Mobleys	Kindness Changes Everything Lisa Dove (a study for adults in a kid-safe environment)
Counters	Moore & Burroughs	Mobley & Donbrock	Old Testament History Pastor Aaron
Sound	Jason Moore	Jason Moore	

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30am *Grab a beverage and a cookie, and join us.*

Kids: downstairs to the right - begins with music in the blue room, then break out into classes

Youth: downstairs to the left: 6-8 grade in classroom #2; 9-12 grade in Youth Room

Adults: 2 options - check the sign stand at the top of the stairs for details and locations

ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

Offerings—Sunday 9/30-\$3,179.50 (Includes Direct Payment); Roof-\$50; Total-\$3,569.50.

Worshippers—Sunday 9/30: 9am-10:5; 11:30am-13. Sunday School: Kids-18, Adults-37.

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