



For Us and With Us

Romans 8:31-39

LWML SUNDAY
October, 2, 2022

Opening Hymn: Christ Is Our Cornerstone

LSB 912

Divine Service Setting Four

LSB 203

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Psalm 90:1-4, 10-12 9; antiphon: v. 1



Lord, you have been our dwelling | place*
in all gener- | ations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth | and the world, *
from everlasting to everlasting | you are God.

You return | man to dust*
and say, "Return, O chil- | dren of man!"

For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when | it is past, *
or as a watch | in the night.

The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength | eighty; *
yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we | fly away.

Who considers the power of your | anger, *
and your wrath according to the | fear of you?

So teach us to number | our days
that we may get a heart of | wisdom.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Lord, you have been our dwelling | place*
in all gener- | ations.

Kyrie

LSB 204

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, You did not spare Your own Son but gave Him up for us all. Grant that by faith we may trust in Your promises and live according to Your will; 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

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God

Epistle Reading

Romans 8: 31–39

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

³³Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

Luke 12: 35–40

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

G Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁵[Jesus said:] “Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! ³⁹But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message

Sermon Hymn: God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It

LSB 594

Sermon

Response Hymn: How Firm a Foundation

LSB 728

LWML Pledge

Members of the LWML are asked to rise and speak the LWML Pledge responsively.

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

G 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 many years He has blessed the work of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League.

G 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;

G 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.

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

P Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God: You have showered Your people with many and various gifts. We thank You for calling these women to declare Your glory among the nations here and abroad through their faithful witness and loving hospitality. Continue to fill them with Your Holy Spirit to reach out to and work with neighbors from various ethnic, language, and cultural groups in the extension of Your kingdom.

G Amen.

P Be strong and courageous for the Lord Your God will go with you wherever you go. The Almighty and most merciful Lord, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

G Amen.

Apostles’ Creed

LSB 207

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Collect for the Word

Benedicamus & Benediction

LSB 212

Closing Hymn: Serve the Lord with Gladness *Tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers"*

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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October 2, 2022 – LWML Sunday

We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight, in the Peace of Christ's Forgiveness

We are surrounded by "destruction and violence" (Hab. 1:3) because the Law "is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth" (Hab. 1:4). In fact, the Law cannot rescue us from our enemies; it is our fiercest enemy of all. Therefore, not by sight, experience or feeling, nor by works, "the righteous shall live by his faith" (Hab. 2:4). "Temptations to sin are sure to come" (Luke 17:1), but as often as we sin, the Lord rebukes us, turns us to repentance and forgives us. We pray that He would thus "increase our faith" (Luke 17:5). And indeed, He does! Though we are His "unworthy servants" (Luke 17:10), He prepares His Supper for us, dresses us properly and gives us His body and blood to eat and drink. He appoints pastors for us, "by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 1:1). For the Gospel brings "life and immortality to light" (2 Tim. 1:10). This we believe. Therefore, "follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard," by which He guards you "in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 1:13).



WE WELCOME ALL who worship today, especially guests and visitors, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Guests are invited to sign our guest register. Please include your phone number and address in the guest book located in the Narthex. Thank you for visiting.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are provided in recognition of LWML.

IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
9/25/22 Sunday Service	93	\$3217.00

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: Did you know that we sponsor *The Lutheran Hour* locally? As you are getting ready for church or if you are unable to attend worship, consider tuning in to *The Lutheran Hour*. It can be found on KRLN 1400AM at 8:00am Sunday mornings.



MISSIONARIES: Please remember JP and Aimee Cima, the missionaries that our congregation have adopted, asking God to protect them and use them to spread His gospel.

CONGREGATIONAL SHUT-INS: Orgene Reimers, Petie Larson, Ada Pendarvis, and Edie Cook.

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE MEMBERS: Ryan Lehmpuhl

SITTING AND STANDING IN CHURCH: It is customary to stand during the worship service when we address God directly (*Confession, Prayers, etc.*) or out of respect (*Gospel Reading, Creed, etc.*). These actions have purpose and meaning; but they are not meant to be painful or difficult. In contrast, Psalm 51:17 says, "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise." If at any time during the service, it is too difficult or painful to stand, please remain seated. Our Lord knows your heart.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please call Pastor prior to the Sunday service for special prayers.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH? If you or another member who you know needs transportation to church on Sundays, please call Ken Davidson at 719-429-4919.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sick and/or Recovering:

Doug Westlund	Jan Wilman
Petie Larson	Doris Cunningham
Trudy Bradley (friend of Linda Beermann)	Bill Sowers (friend of Pat Schuch)
Georgia Smith (friend of Ron Smith)	Rod Willard

PRAYER CHAIN: If you have a prayer concern and would like to send it through a prayer chain, we have 2 options.

- To send the prayer through a phone prayer chain, please contact Mary Richardson at 719-269-1426.
- To send the prayer via email, please contact Carolyn Westlund at her email address 1956cew@gmail.com.

If you would like to join either prayer chain, please contact Mary or Carolyn (1956cew@gmail.com) respectively.

If you would like a Christian greeting card from St. John sent to your loved one listed on the above prayer list, please contact Mary Richardson with the address where it should be sent.



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send all announcements for bulletins to office@StJohnCanonCity.org. Thank You.

PARISH PAPER: The October Parish Paper is now available. If you did not receive one in your email inbox, please make sure to pick up a copy in the narthex.

LWML NEWS: LWML will be continuing our November tradition of visiting our members unable to attend church in person and taking them baskets filled with snacks, personal care items and other misc. items. As always, we will be asking the congregation for donations to fill the baskets. The number of baskets we will be filling is yet to be determined, but probably between 5-10. There will be a box labeled for LWML donations in the narthex. It will be there for the first three Sundays in October. Some suggested items are hot chocolate packets, granola bars, raisins, pudding cups, chapstick, lotions, game books, etc. Please don't feel obligated to donate for every basket, any amount is appreciated.

REFORMATION SUNDAY: On Sunday, October 30th we will be having our annual German pot luck for Reformation Sunday. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please sign up to bring a dish and let us know how many people will be attending. If you have questions, please call Carol Skoda at 719-320-9812.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN -- OCTOBER 2- OCTOBER 9, 2022

Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 2, 2022

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship
LWML Sunday
Greeter: Jan Wilman
Reader: Susan Smiley
Acolytes: Toni Davidson & Sue Willard
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
11:30 a.m. Elder's Meeting



Cody Harms

Monday, October 3, 2022

4:00 p.m. Children's Choir
Pastor Dan away at District Office

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

Pastor Dan away at District Office

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

Thursday, October 6, 2022

9:00 a.m. Quilters

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN -- OCTOBER 2- OCTOBER 9, 2022

Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday, October 7, 2022



Angela Bellantoni

Sunday, October 9, 2022

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship with Holy Communion
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
11:30 a.m. Council Meeting



Ken Davidson
