



**Lutheran Women**  
*in Mission*

*Sunday*

*Confession and  
Absolution*

**Hymn: 697 Awake, O Sleeper, Rise  
from Death**

- 1 Awake, O sleeper, rise from death,  
And Christ shall give you light;  
So learn His love, its length and  
breadth,  
Its fullness, depth, and height.
- 2 To us on earth He came to bring  
From sin and fear release,  
To give the Spirit's unity,  
The very bond of peace.
- 3 Then walk in love as Christ has loved,  
Who died that He might save;  
With kind and gentle hearts forgive  
As God in Christ forgave.
- 4 For us Christ lived, for us He died,  
And conquered in the strife;

Awake, arise, go forth in faith,  
And Christ shall give you life.

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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.**

**Holy Baptism**    *pg 268 in the hymnal*  
*Baptism of Emma Louise Waterstradt,*  
*daughter of Breanna and Steve*  
*Waterstradt*  
*Sponsors Tyler and Kelly Butts*

## Opening Sentences

**P** Dearest Lord Jesus, you have told us  
that you came into this world not to  
be served but to serve.

**C In your service dear Lord we were  
granted forgiveness, peace and  
hope.**

**P** You dear Lord are the One whom we  
now serve.

**C We serve you in thought, word and  
deed.**

**P** Dear Lord, bless us in our service to  
you.

**C Lead and guide us dear Lord in all our  
acts of service.**

**P** Dear Lord, you tell us whatever we  
have done unto the least of these  
your brothers and sisters

**C we have done unto you.**

- P** Bless us dear Lord in our doing  
**G** that it would be done unto you and  
 your kingdom.

## Exhortation

*LSB 167*

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive  
 ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**G** But if we confess our sins, God, who is  
 faithful and just, will forgive our sins  
 and cleanse us from all  
 unrighteousness.

*Kneel/Stand*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-  
 examination.*

## Confession of Sins

*LSB 167*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our  
 Father.  
**G** Most merciful God, we confess that we  
 are by nature sinful and unclean. We  
 have sinned against You in thought,  
 word, and deed, by what we have  
 done and by what we have left  
 undone. We have not loved You with  
 our whole heart; we have not loved  
 our neighbors as ourselves. We justly  
 deserve Your present and eternal  
 punishment. For the sake of Your Son,  
 Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.  
 Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so  
 that we may delight in Your will and  
 walk in Your ways to the glory of Your  
 holy name. Amen.

## Absolution

*LSB 167*

- 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.**

*Stand*

# Service of the Word

**Kyrie**

*LSB 168*

**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.**

**Gloria in Excelsis**

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**P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**C Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**

**We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God:  
 You take away the sin of the world; have  
 mercy on us.  
 You are seated at the right hand of the  
 Father; receive our prayer.  
 For You alone are the Holy One, You  
 alone are the Lord,  
 You alone are the Most High, Jesus  
 Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious God, You want all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Magnify the power of the Gospel in the hearts of Your faithful people that Your Church may spread the good news of salvation. Protect, encourage, and bless all missionaries who proclaim the saving cross that Christ, being lifted up, may draw all people to Himself, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

### **Old Testament Reading** *Proverbs 11:10–30*

<sup>10</sup>When it goes well with the righteous,  
 the city rejoices,  
 and when the wicked perish there  
 are shouts of gladness.

<sup>11</sup>By the blessing of the upright a city is  
 exalted,  
 but by the mouth of the wicked it is

overthrown.

<sup>12</sup>Whoever belittles his neighbor lacks sense,

but a man of understanding remains silent.

<sup>13</sup>Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets,

but he who is trustworthy in spirit keeps a thing covered.

<sup>14</sup>Where there is no guidance, a people falls,

but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.

<sup>15</sup>Whoever puts up security for a stranger will surely suffer harm,

but he who hates striking hands in pledge is secure.

<sup>16</sup>A gracious woman gets honor, and violent men get riches.

<sup>17</sup>A man who is kind benefits himself, but a cruel man hurts himself.

<sup>18</sup>The wicked earns deceptive wages, but one who sows righteousness gets a sure reward.

<sup>19</sup>Whoever is steadfast in righteousness will live,

but he who pursues evil will die.

<sup>20</sup>Those of crooked heart are an abomination to the LORD,

but those of blameless ways are his delight.

<sup>21</sup>Be assured, an evil person will not go unpunished,

but the offspring of the righteous will be delivered.

<sup>22</sup>Like a gold ring in a pig's snout is a beautiful woman without discretion.

<sup>23</sup>The desire of the righteous ends only in good;

the expectation of the wicked in wrath.

<sup>24</sup>One gives freely, yet grows all the

richer;

another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.

<sup>25</sup>Whoever brings blessing will be enriched,

and one who waters will himself be watered.

<sup>26</sup>The people curse him who holds back grain,

but a blessing is on the head of him who sells it.

<sup>27</sup>Whoever diligently seeks good seeks favor,

but evil comes to him who searches for it.

<sup>28</sup>Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf.

<sup>29</sup>Whoever troubles his own household will inherit the wind,

and the fool will be servant to the wise of heart.

<sup>30</sup>The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life,

and whoever captures souls is wise.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

## *Psalm 100*

### **His Steadfast Love Endures Forever**

**Men:** <sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

**Women:** <sup>3</sup>**Know that the LORD, he is God!**

**It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Men:** <sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**Women:** <sup>5</sup>**For the LORD is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

## Epistle

*1 Peter 4:1–12*

### Stewards of God's Grace

<sup>1</sup>Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, <sup>2</sup>so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God. <sup>3</sup>The time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry. <sup>4</sup>With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you; <sup>5</sup>but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. <sup>6</sup>For this is why the gospel was preached even to those who are dead, that though judged in the flesh the way people are, they might live in the spirit the way God does.

<sup>7</sup>The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. <sup>8</sup>Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup>Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup>As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: <sup>11</sup>whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God

supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

## **Suffering As a Christian**

<sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**

*LSB 173*

**C** Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia.

**Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 5:10–20*

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

**C** Glory to you O Lord

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## **Salt and Light**

<sup>13</sup>“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

## **Christ Came to Fulfill the Law**

<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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

**[C] Praise to You O Christ.**

*Sit*

## **Kid's Sermon**

### **Hymn of the Day: 446 Jesus, Greatest at the Table**

1 Jesus, greatest at the table,  
The almighty Son of Man,  
Laid aside His outer clothing,  
Poured some water in a pan;

As the Twelve lay, hushed in silence,  
He the servant's task began.

2 Marvel how their Lord and teacher  
Gently taught them not to vie  
As He humbly knelt before them,  
Dusty feet to wash and dry,  
By His tender touch expressing  
True compassion from on high.

3 Jesus took the role of servant  
When upon that gruesome span,  
For all human sin He suffered  
As a vile and loathsome man;  
On the cross poured out like water  
To fulfill the Father's plan.

4 Can we fathom such deep mercy?  
Do we see what God has done?  
Who can grasp this great reversal:  
Love that gives His only Son?  
Christ, the sinless for the sinners,  
For the many dies the One.

5 Jesus gave to His disciples  
A commandment that was new:  
"Show My love to one another,  
Do as I have done for you;  
All the world will know you love Me  
As you love each other too."

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## Sermon

*Stand*

## Apostles' Creed

**☐ 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.

## Prayer of the Church

**P** Let us pray for the whole Church of  
God in Christ Jesus and for all people  
according to their needs.... ... Lord, in  
your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

*Sit*

## NOISY OFFERING

*Stand*

**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.

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

**☐** 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!

**☐** And together we say:

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

Offertory

*LSB 176*

**☐ What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?**

**I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

Lord’s Prayer

**☐ 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.**

## **Benediction**

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**[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: 832 Jesus Shall Reign**

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does its successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to  
shore  
Till moons shall wax and wane no  
more.
- 2 To Him shall endless prayer be made,  
And endless praises crown His head;  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns:  
The pris'ners leap, unloose their  
chains,  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all who suffer want are blest.
- 5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring  
Honors peculiar to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud amen.

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**Elders:**

**Pastor:** Pastor Kenneth Huner

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**Altar:** Stacy Sprague and Lynda Minger

**Counting:** Dan Krueger and Walt Reister

**Ushers:** Barb Yek and Melissa Ratliff

**Greeters:** Deb Dugan and Lorraine Laible

## **MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

### **Sun Oct 11**

9 am – Adult Bible Study –

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am – LWML Sunday -- Pentecost 20 LWML  
Worship

### **Mon Oct 12**

4:30 pm -- Confirmation class

6:30 pm – Lutheranism 101

7 pm -- Budget Meeting

### **Tues Oct 13**

10 am – Adult bible study

11 am - Prayer Warriors

### **Wed Oct 14**

### **Thur Oct 15**

7 pm -- Council

### **Fri Oct 16**

### **Sat Oct 17**

### **Sun Oct 18**

9 am – Adult Bible Study –

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am – Pentecost 21    Divine Service