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and it would obey you*

(Luke 17:6).

**"Faith Like a
Mustard Seed"**

LWML Sunday 2019

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Lutheran Women in Mission

2019 LWML SUNDAY

Worship Service

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ. Lutheran Women in Mission are women of faith, empowered for active service in Jesus' name and bold support of missions through Mite Box offerings. As Christians, our faith propels us all into God's mission and gives us confidence that God's amazing grace will supply our needs and move His mission forward.

Faith Like a Mustard Seed

GATHERING

OPENING HYMN "With Joy We Come Together"

Tune: *LSB 527*

Text: Jean Hansen Kammerer

**With joy we come together, Our hearts of one accord,
Rejoicing in the blessings Of serving You, O Lord.
The gifts that You have given Make us a mighty throng.
With thankfulness we raise up Our praise to You in song.**

**We celebrate the women, Who've served You through the years,
Sustaining one another Through vict'ry, trials, and fears.
We follow now their service, Devoted, Christ, to You.
No matter what Your errand, We'll strive to follow through.**

**Through ministries supported, We've seen Your love outpoured.
With mites that You've provided, We've learned to trust You,
Lord.
Our many hands have served You, Yet much is left undone.
Your mission must continue In reaching everyone.**

**Lord, with Your love and guidance, We'll serve You faithfully.
Wherever You should lead us, We'll follow willingly.
May we be bold in witness So others see Your grace.
That we may one day worship Together face to face.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: **Amen.**
- P: Confident in His steadfast love, we approach our heavenly Father, seeking His forgiveness.
- C: **Merciful Father, I confess that I have sinned against You in thought, word, and action. I have done that which You forbid, and I have failed to do that which You command. I have grown timid and afraid when confronted by evil. I have not trusted You completely when facing challenges bigger than myself. For the sake of the atoning work of Your Son, Jesus Christ, my Savior, forgive me. By Your Holy Spirit, lead me to a faith more confident in Your wisdom, grace, and power. Lord, put my faith to work for the sake of Your kingdom. Amen.**
- P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all of 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

KYRIE

Tune: *LSB 610*

**Have mercy on us, Lord.
Receive our prayers and praise.
Defend us by Your mighty Word
Lord, comfort, help, and save.**

**Grace all who worship here
With unity and peace.
In all the world, both far and near,
Your kingdom, Lord, increase!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Tune: *LSB 803*

**Look, the Table's spread before us, Foretaste of the feast to come.
Christ, the Lamb of God, victorious, Has for us salvation won!
Join the hymn of all creation, By His blood we are set free.
Saints of ev'ry tribe and nation, Celebrate His jubilee!
Power, riches, honor, glory, Be to God and to the Lamb.
His the vict'ry, His the story, Praise and thank the Great I AM.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Bless the Lord of earth and heav'n.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Life restored and sins forgiven!**

FIRST READING

Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4

¹ The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

² O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not hear?
Or cry to you “Violence!”
and you will not save?

³ Why do you make me see iniquity,
and why do you idly look at wrong?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴ So the law is paralyzed,
and justice never goes forth.
For the wicked surround the righteous;
so justice goes forth perverted.

¹ I will take my stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the tower,
and look out to see what he will say to me,
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

² And the Lord answered me:
“Write the vision; make it plain on tablets,
so he may run who reads it.

³ For still the vision awaits its appointed time;
it hastens to the end—it will not lie.
If it seems slow, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴ “Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,
but the righteous shall live by his faith.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:1–14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. ⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹ for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹² which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.

¹³ Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE

Tune: Refrain of LSB 605

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Celebrate what God has done.

Hear the gospel, Spread the story,

God's good news for everyone!

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:1–10

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

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

¹And he [Jesus] said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷“Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

HYMN "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God. LSB 941

SERMON “Moving Mulberry Trees”

Luke 17:1-10

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Friends in Christ, lift up your hearts to God and pray with me.

P: Almighty God, give to your church a boldness of faith which is not afraid to go where You lead us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: We thank You for the mission and ministry of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, supporting Your work across

the world. By Your Spirit, strengthen and encourage all Christian women as they fulfill their various callings in service to You. Sustain our generosity as we support mission outreach through our LWML Mite Boxes. Lord, by Your power, multiply our gifts for Your kingdom's increase. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Bring healing, Lord, to those who are sick.... Bring comfort and hope to the grieving.... Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: With grateful hearts we celebrate Your grace in the lives of the newly baptized..., those just married..., and those with birthdays and anniversaries.... Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: For all who lead in the world and in our nation..., and for those who lead in Your church...; bless them to lead with humility, wisdom, justice, and peace. Protect all who serve us in harm's way.... Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Lord of life, use us, Your people, to provide for the poor and the hungry across the world. Through Your church, preserve and defend the unborn and all victims of hate and injustice. Renew our faith as we serve boldly in Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

OFFERING

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 that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of

the universe, for You have had mercy on us and blessed us with a living, active faith in Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Here we remember and proclaim all that He has done for us, how He has saved us from sin, death, and hell by His bitter suffering and death and His glorious resurrection.

Therefore with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

Tune: *LSB 443*

**Sing “Holy, holy, holy!” with all the saints in light.
“Hosanna, loud hosanna, Lord God of power and might!”
We join the ranks of angels in their celestial throng
“Hosanna in the highest!” shall be our endless song!**

LORD’S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LAMB OF GOD

Tune: *LSB 886*

**O Lamb of God, have mercy on us
The sins of all You take away.
O Lamb of God, have mercy on us
And give us peace, O Lord, we pray.
Your holy body crucified for us
Your blood poured out in sacrifice
We now receive in the meal before us.
O Lamb of God, give us Your peace.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Come, Let Us Eat”	<i>LSB 626</i>
“I Come O Savior To Thy Table”	<i>LSB 618</i>
“Jesus Comes Today with Healing”	<i>LSB 620</i>

THANKSGIVING

Tune: *LSB 789*

**Father, we thank You for all Your blessings
Food at this table, graces divine,
Oneness in faith, our Savior confessing
His very presence, mystery sublime.**

**Yours is the kingdom. Yours is the sending.
Yours is the message, rich with Your love,
Ours for the telling, truth without ending,
Ours for the singing, here and above.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

O God the Father, we give You thanks that in this meal You strengthen us for service in Your kingdom. Your love in this sacrament motivates us to live out our faith in Jesus Christ, Your Son, in all of our callings and relationships. By Your Holy Spirit, give us grace to go out with boldness to witness to what we have seen and heard; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

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.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN “Serve the Lord with Gladness”

Tune: *LSB 662*

Text: Prof. Ernest Lewerenz

**“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.**

**“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!**

**“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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A/V	Katie Pinet	Elders	Dick Bluemer, Frank Yell
Greeters	Bud & Millie Parker	Altar Guild	Jeanne Kade
Ushers	Paul Bohn, Roger Kade, Dave Little		

Our Measure of Love and Gifts

Attendance last week – 81 *Needed for The Lord's Work at Zion* \$4,504 ~ *Received for the Lord's Work* \$2,948 = Loose Plate \$83, Envelopes \$1,693, Mission \$80, Maintenance \$192, Pars. Rent \$900; Cap Imp. \$5; God's Helping Hands \$659.48.

Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday: Oct 12- Sarah Valliere; Oct 14- Kelsey Clapp, Matthew Huey, Dave Hutfilz; Oct 15- Rory Coulter. Paul Walter Hauser; Oct 16- Ervin Hollingsworth (his 83rd).

LWR Quilters have made 114 full size quilts and 25 baby quilts that are displayed in the sanctuary this morning. Thank you all for your efforts!

Voters meeting will be held following the service on Sunday, October 13. All confirmed members age 18 and older are encouraged to attend.

Resources for Rachel ~ Door offering will be taken today following the worship service for our sponsored Missionary Rachel Meyer in Uganda.

Valley Lutheran High School Parent Organization is hosting a Fall Bazaar & Cookie Walk on Saturday, November 9 from 9am-3pm. There will be a wide variety of vendors and cookies available. Lunch will also be available from 11am-1pm. If you would like to be a vendor, please contact Patti Blazejewski at 989-780-2306 prblazej65@gmail.com by October 18.

Thank You ~ *Thank you to all the members of Zion who came to the funeral home, sent cards, and attended the funeral for Bernie. Thank you also to Pastor Hauser who helped our family with kind words and prayers. Everything was greatly appreciated.* ~ Bonnie Neuenfeldt and family

Pastor Appreciation Month **October is Clergy Appreciation month.** Show Pastor Hauser and his family how much they are appreciated. Why not send a card or gift, take them to a meal, or some other nice thing you may think of. We do appreciate you Pastor Hauser.

Taking Control of Aggressive Behavior Seminar ~ Wednesday, October 9, 6:30pm-8pm E. F. Rittmueller School, 965 E. Genesee St. Frankenmuth. There is intimidation, harassment, abuse, bullying and aggression in everyday situations. This seminar will help attendees begin to address these issues by focusing on helping adults and children cope and control aggressive behaviors. The event will shine a light on: WHERE they happen ~ HOW to identify (signs to look for) ~ WHAT to do – tools and resources available and options to handle it. Attendees will work with a panel of representatives from a variety of sectors to explore these focus areas. These representatives include: School – *Adele Martin, Stephanie Izzo, Josh Swartz* Senior/Family– *Noelle Conzelmann* Police – *Lisa Hill* Spiritual – *Father Bob Byrne, Carla Roethlisberger, Rhoda Dietrich*. The seminar is sponsored by CrossRoads Counseling Ministries and Stephen Ministries. This event is free, but RSVP's are preferred and appreciated. Please call 989-652-0764 or email wtrombley@crcounseling.org to reserve your space or for more information.

Volunteers Needed! ~ **Saturday, Oct. 19th at 10 AM** a semi of food is coming from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan for us to distribute. Since there is an LWML meeting at Zion that day, the semi will deliver to St. Peter. We need volunteers to sort and package food into boxes to be given away. The more volunteers we have the faster we will get done. Questions?? See Paul Bohn.

Chicken Dinner ~ St. Peter Lutheran Church, Hemlock, will have their Annual Chicken Dinner on Sunday, October 20, serving from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the gymnasium of our school, 2440 N. Rauchholz Road, Hemlock. Chicken dinner with all the trimmings; pie for dessert. Donations are: \$10.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children ages 5-12; ages 4 and under are free. Take-outs are available. Take-out parking and plenty of handicapped parking will be available.

The Roosevelt House ~ A newly licensed 20 bed assisted living community at 17935 Roosevelt Rd. in Hemlock invites you to an open house on Sunday, October 20 from noon to 5 pm and Monday, October 21 from 10 am -5 pm. Music, refreshments, door prizes, tours and more information about the facility. Home manager, Brooke Kackmeister, can be reached at 989-642-4663. www.TheRooseveltHouse.com