

OPENING HYMN “O Day of Rest and Gladness” LW 203

INVOCATION The sign of the cross (+) may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

P: God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. (*Genesis 1:3*) We begin in the Name of the Father who gave the light, (+) of the Son who is the light and of the Holy Spirit who brings the light to those who will be saved.

**C: Amen. The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid? (*Psalms 27:1*)**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.)*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: 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.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE “God Whose Almighty Word” LW 317

SALUTATION AND COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS: TODAY** – immediately following the Worship Service – we will be viewing a special Preview of our long-awaited *new hymnal*: “**Lutheran Service Book**”. Everyone is encouraged to stay and get acquainted with this new worship resource, which will be a blessing to us all for many years to come.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FLOWERS** are placed on the altar today in celebration of LWML SUNDAY by the Ladies Guild.

**TODAY** is LWML Sunday. The theme is “**Let There Be Light.**” There will be a large Mite Box in the Narthex for your donations.

**SCRIP** orders will be **taken TODAY** Sunday, October 8. See Michelle Ferrier to place your order.

**CRAFTS GROUP: Tomorrow**, Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. We meet from **10:00 – 12:00 Noon** in the Fellowship Hall. If any questions, please call Carol Haupt at 941-493-0399.

**LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE** will hold it’s meeting this **Tuesday**, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at **9:30 AM** in the Fellowship Hall.

**ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS:** Our annual meeting will be held in the church Sanctuary this **Tuesday**, October 10<sup>th</sup> at **10:00 AM**. I hope you can attend and help us answer any questions that come up. (Avis Stuck 941-475-7862)

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** will begin this **Thursday**, October 12<sup>th</sup>, from **10:00 – 11:30 AM**, in the Fellowship Hall, led by Helen Sturzenbecker. All ladies are welcomed.

**VOTERS MEETING** will be held **Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:15 AM** in the church Sanctuary. All members are encouraged to attend. There will be no Adult Bible Class.

**LWML FALL RALLY** will be held at Hope Lutheran Church in Bradenton on **Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM**.

**PLACIDA NAUTICAL FLEA MARKET:** Redeemer will have a booth at the Flea Market this year, on **October 21 and 22, from 9 to 5 each day**. We plan to sell crafts that we have been working on to advertise the Ladies Guild Bazaar to be held on November 11. But most importantly, we want to advertise our presence in the community. We will have handouts about Redeemer, and will be available to talk about our church and our faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If this is something you would like to participate in, please contact Carol Haupt, 493-0399.

**FALL FAMILY RALLY:** The Redeemer Fall Family Rally will be held after church on **October 29**. Brats/hot dogs, sausage, sauerkraut, German potato salad, live music, dancing, bounce house, face painting, dunk tank, bingo, lots of fun. Please plan on coming, and bring your friends and neighbors. Also, we will need lots of workers for this party, so there will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex: cook, shop, set-up, clean-up, etc. Call Joe Carlos, Carol Haupt, or Ray Altmann if you have questions. Thank you.

**CLOSING HYMN “Lutheran Women, One and All” (tune: LW 495)**

1. Lutheran women, one and all,  
We have heard the Gospel call.  
We by faith have seen our Lord  
Crucified and then restored.  
We have seen Him pay the price,  
For our sins a sacrifice.  
Him we Lord and Christ acclaim  
And unite to praise His Name.
2. Lutheran women, young and old,  
Well we know His challenge bold:  
Help to take the Gospel light  
To a world in darkest night,  
By example in the home,  
By inviting those who roam,  
By our prayers for sinners lost,  
By our gifts for missions’ cost.
3. Lutheran women, coast to coast,  
In the Lord a mighty host,  
Let us all united be  
In the Holy Trinity,  
One in faith, in hope, and love,  
Working for the Lord above,  
Till, our earthly labors done,  
We in heaven shall all be one.

**Text and Tune Sources**

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**PRAY FOR**

**SHUT-INS:** Herb Bohm, Bernice Heppner, Ruth Jansch, Henrietta and James Prather, Bertha Sandhusen, Norma Spaw, and Shirley Youngberg.

**HEALING: Members:** Gene Eiler, Ken Fasnacht, Jan Fasnacht, Kim Horn, Cliff Larsen, Ken Mielke, Clara Mitchell, Katie Rudolph, and Lee Vandercook.

**Friends & Relatives:** Andy Gojkov, Pamela Hackley, Walter Heppner, Rodney Lippman, Callie Little, Ron Mysliwicz, Tommie Palmer and Evelyn Zatkalik.

***Military Personnel and Families***

P: Let us pray: Almighty God, since You have called Your church to shine forth witnessing that through Christ You have reconciled us to Yourself, grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may proclaim the good news of Your salvation the world over so that all who hear it may receive it and be saved; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING – W.S.**

P: The Old Testament Reading is from Jeremiah 11:18-20

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**EPISTLE READING – W.S.**

P: The Epistle Reading is from James 3:16 – 4:6

P: This is the Word of the Lord

**HOLY GOSPEL – W.S.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, Chapter 9:30-37

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

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**C: 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.**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON – “Let There Be Light”, by Helen Sturzenbecker**

**SERMON HYMN “We Sing The Almighty Power Of God” LW 441**

## SERMON

**OFFERING** – The Choral Offering (10:30) **“Come Down, O Love Divine”**

**OFFERTORY HYMN “Serve The Lord With Gladness” (tune: LW 518)**

*Written by 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!

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord Jesus Christ, Redeemer and Savior of the world, continue to bless the efforts of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and its supporting organizations like the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League as together they strive to set the world ABLAZE with the good news of life and salvation in Jesus Christ. Give her faithful and faith-filled pastors and parishes anxious to serve You with gladness. By Your Spirit working in us and through us,

**C: Let there be more light!**

P: Holy Spirit, Revealer of truth and Giver of all spiritual gifts, endow this congregation with the sevenfold gifts from on high. Reveal to our leaders not only a vision of the dying world but give them a determination to follow in the train of the saints and martyrs of every age who have gone before and who in their commitment to spread the Gospel called our ancestors – and now many of us to the new life in Christ. (We also pray for — in our congregation who —) By Your Spirit working in us and through us,

**C: Hear our prayers and empower us to reflect Your saving light!**

P: Triune God whose mercy endures forever we plead for our world that denies who You are and what You have taught and especially for our own beloved nation. May all turn from an attitude of permissiveness toward those things which You have condemned and from encouraging the deeds of darkness which You despise. Return our nation’s feet to the paths of righteousness and our hearts to truly trust in You and Your ways. In Jesus’ Name call us to true repentance and empower us

**C: By our word and witness send forth Your light!**

P: You honor us by making us heirs and members of Your family. O that our human families would reflect the love, patience and tender care which You show to us. Teach us to be better parents – mothers and fathers that children have every reason to honor. And help children of every age in these tempting times to bless themselves and those around them by living lives of true obedience to Your Word and will. Hear us for Jesus’ sake and as we strive to brighten Your world,

**C: Let there be light in us and shine through us!**

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray.

## 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.**

P: We all join the members of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League making their pledge to be His lights in the world.

## LWML PLEDGE

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

## 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 on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**C: Amen. Let there be light!**

**JEWELRY:** Anyone donating jewelry to the bazaar this year may bring it to the Oct. and Nov. Ladies Guild Meetings or give it to Marge Sterriker or Georgette Callahan or you may give it to Pat in the Church Office.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER:** Would you like to have Thanksgiving Dinner with your Redeemer Family this year? We will be serving from **12:00-3:00 p.m.** Bring your friends, neighbors, and relatives. Turkey with all the trimmings! Also, if you are available, we will need lots of help: cook turkeys, bake pies, set-up, clean-up, serving, etc. This will be advertised and will be a great outreach opportunity. There will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex, for attendance and for helpers.

**SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**8:00 AM**

Elder on Duty: Ray Janssen  
Ushers: Avis Stuck, Marian Cary, Mary Blakley and Delores Altmann  
Acolyte: Hunter Smith  
Greeters: Ray and Delores Altmann

**10:30 AM**

Elder on Duty: George Cancellieri  
Ushers: Alma Cancellieri, Laura Brooks, Lessie Kirch and Dorothy Sinowetski  
Acolyte: Michelle Oliver  
Greeters: Carl and Betty Bertka

Coffee Hour: Ladies Guild  
Altar Guild: Dee Baird and Eleanor Jollay  
Housekeeping: Carl and Betty Bertka  
Organist: Nancy Gunterman

**CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> , THRU OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**MONDAY:** 8:00 AM Elders Meeting  
10:00 AM Craft Making  
4:00 PM Child Care Chapel  
4:30 PM Confirmation Class  
5:30 PM Weight Watchers  
7:00 PM Council

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**TUESDAY:** 9:30 AM Long Range Planning Committee  
10:00 AM Altar Guild Meeting  
7:00 PM AA Meeting

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**WEDNESDAY:** 10:00 AM Red Hat Breakfast at Stefano's.  
7:00 PM Choir

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**THURSDAY:** 10:00 – 11:30 AM Women's Bible Study Begins

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**FRIDAY:** 11:00 – 1:00 PM Red Hat Meeting in Fellowship Hall

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**SUNDAY:** 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Worship Service with Communion  
9:15 AM Sunday School, Sr.High Bible Class and Adult Bible Class