



Our *hearts*  
in HIS *hand*

*Above all, keep loving one another earnestly (1 Peter 4:8).*

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*Our Savior Lutheran*

# *Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

## *Lutheran Women in Mission*

*Order of Matins*

*In Nomine Jesu*



*Preservice Music*

*Ringing of the Bells*

*Prelude*

All Creatures of Our God and King

arranged by Paul S. Jones

Nathan Russ, cello, and Julia Russ, piano

*Greetings & Announcements*

# Hymn of Invocation

## From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Text: Isaac Watts; Tune: "Lasst Uns Erfreuen"; LSB #816 © 2006 CPH



1 From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's  
2 E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at -  
(Stand) 3 All praise to God the Fa - ther be, All praise, e - ter - nal



praise a - rise; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
tends Thy Word. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Son, to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung Through ev - 'ry land by  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and  
Whom with the Spir - it we a - dore For - ev - er and for -



ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
set no more. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

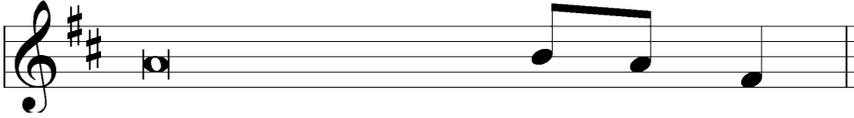
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*Versicles*

**P** O Lord, open thou my lips,

(Psalm 51:15)



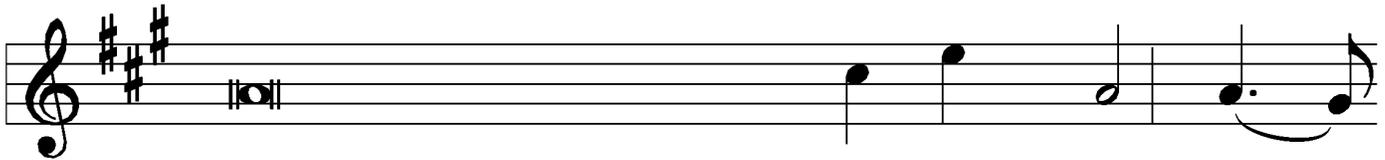
**C** And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

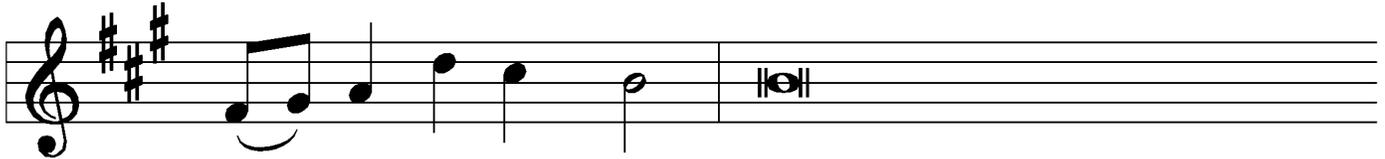
(Psalm 70:1)



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



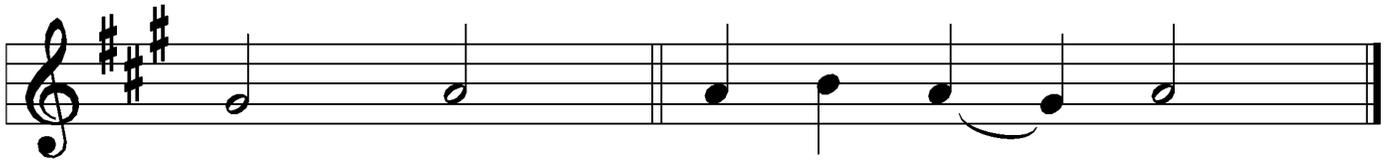
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and



to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is



now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end.



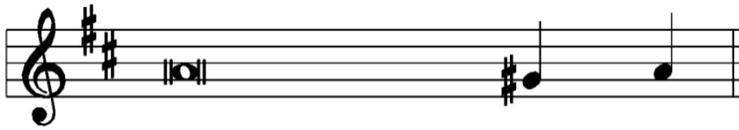
A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia!

## Invitatory

**P** Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

(Psalm 95:6)



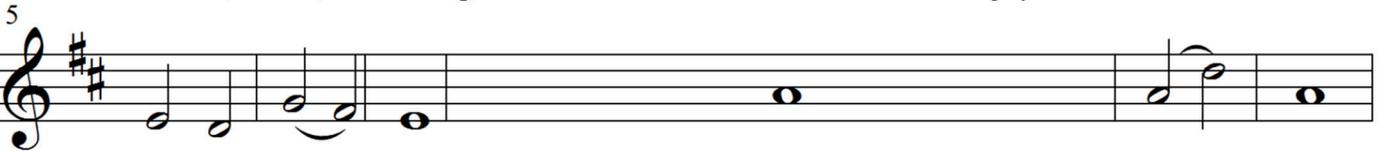
**C** For He is our Mak - er.

## Venite Exultemus Domino

(Psalm 95:1-7)



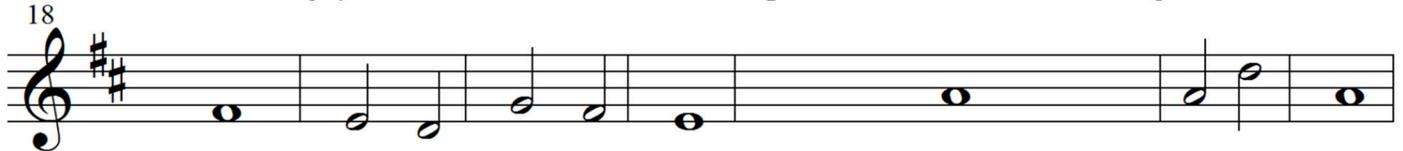
Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come before His presence with thanks - giv - ing:



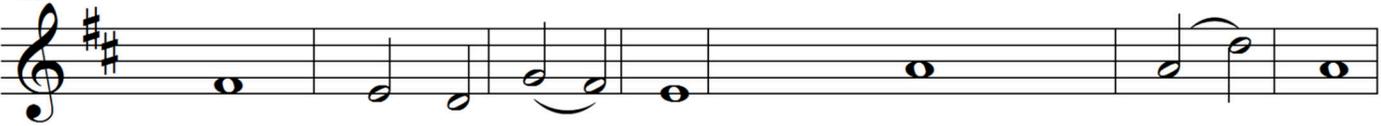
and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God:

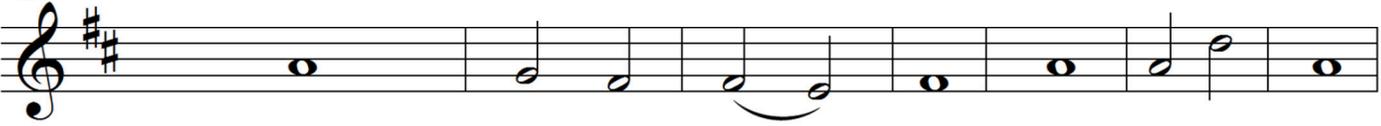


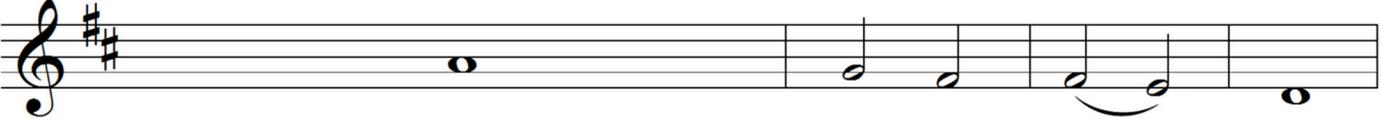
and a great King a - bove all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth:

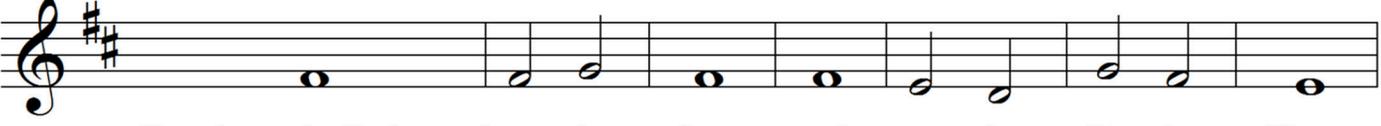


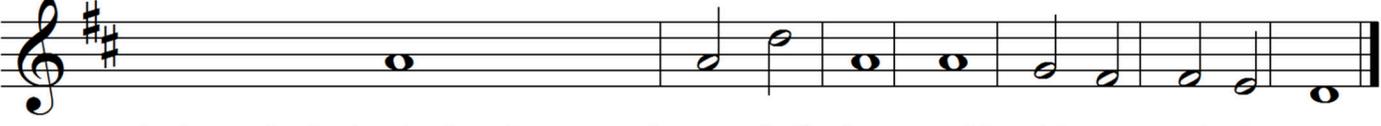
the strength of the hills is His al - so. The sea is His, and He made it:

32  
  
 and His hands formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down:

39  
  
 let us kneel before the Lord, our Mak - er. For He is our God:

46  
  
 and we are people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

50  
  
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

57  
  
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

*Psalmody*

“Dominus Aedificavit Domum”

*(Intoned by Pastor; Psalm 127:3–5; antiphon: Psalm 127:1a)*

Unless the LORD | builds the house,\*  
 those who build it la- | bor in vain.  
 Behold, children are a heritage | from the LORD,\*  
 the fruit of the womb | a reward.  
 Like arrows in the hand of a | warrior\*  
 are the children | of one’s youth.  
 Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver | with them!\*  
 He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies | in the gate.  
**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.**  
 Unless the LORD | builds the house,\*  
 those who build it la- | bor in vain.

(Be Seated)

## Office Hymn

### With Joy We Come Together

Text: Jean Hansen Kammerer; Tune: Arthur H. Mann – “Angel’s Story”



1. With joy we come to - geth - er, Our hearts of one ac -  
2. We ce - le - brate the wo - men, Who've served You through the  
3. Through min - ist - ries sup - port - ed, We've seen Your love out -  
4. Lord, with Your love and guid - ance, We'll serve You faith - ful -



cord, Re - joic - ing in the bless - ings Of serv - ing You, O  
years, Su - stain - ing one an - oth - er Through vict' - ry, trials, and  
poured. With mites that You've pro - vid - ed, We've learned to trust You,  
ly. Wher - ev - er You should lead us, We'll fol - low will - ing -



Lord. The gifts that You have giv - en Make us a might - y throng. With  
fears. We fol - low now their ser - vice, De - vot - ed, Christ, to You. No  
Lord. Our ma - ny hands have served You, Yet much is left un - done. Your  
ly. May we be bold in wit - ness So oth - ers see Your grace. That



thank - ful - ness we raise up Our praise to You in song.  
mat - ter what Your er - rand, We'll strive to fol - low through.  
mis - sion must con - tin - ue In reach - ing ev' - ry - one.  
we may one day wor - ship To - geth - er face to face.

## Old Testament Reading

### Genesis 2:18–25

[18] Then the Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” [19] So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. [20] The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field.

*The account of the creation of Eve answers the question, “Why does a man leave his father and mother and become united with his wife?” The answer given is that a man is incomplete alone but “complete” with a wife. In the unity of marriage husband and wife form a new entity to nurture and care for God’s creation.*

But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. [21] So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. [22] And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. [23] Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.” [24] Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. [25] And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

**P** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**C** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

### *Epistle Reading*

#### Hebrews 2:1–13

[1] Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. [2] For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, [3] how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, [4] while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

*The writer of Hebrews takes great pains to tell us Jesus is a human being, our brother. The author wants us to know that what happens to us – suffering and dying – happened to Jesus, and what happened to Jesus – being made perfect and being glorified – happens to us. As Jesus shared our lot so we share his exaltation.*

[5] Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. [6] It has been testified somewhere, “What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? [7] You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, [8] putting everything in subjection under his feet.” Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. [9] But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. [10] For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. [11] For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, [12] saying, “I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.” [13] And again, “I will put my trust in him.” And again, “Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

**P** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**C** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

(Stand)

### Gospel Reading

#### St. Mark 10:2-16

[2] Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” [3] He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” [4] They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.” [5] And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. [6] But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ [7] ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, [8] and they shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. [9] What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” [10] And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. [11] And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, [12] and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” [13] And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. [14] But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. [15] Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” [16] And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

*Divorce was as important an issue in Jesus’ day as in our own. The bond by which two people became one was not to be broken. To do so was to destroy the newly created entity. Another aspect of this relationship is the gift of children. Jesus indicates how important children were to him by holding them up as a model for those who wish to enter the Kingdom. A child’s love and trust are not only a model for entrance into the Kingdom, but for all relationships.*

**P** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**C** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

(Be Seated)

## Children's Hymn

### Praise, Love, Serve

Text: Jean Hansen Kammerer, Based on the LWML Pledge; Tune: Lewis H. Redner – "St. Louis"



1. Our God and Fath - er, made the earth, And when we went a -  
2. In grat - i - tude we pledge our - selves, To Him with all we  
3. Wher - e - ver He has need of us, We will His call o -



stray, Our God, the Son, de - scend - ed here To  
have. Our hands will work; our voic - es sing; Our  
bey. When - ev - er He calls out to us, We'll



take our sins a - way. With His own blood He bought us. He  
lips pro - claim His love. His er - rands we'll do glad - ly; His  
answ - er right a - way. His will is ours that lost souls Will



broke the bonds of sin. Then God the Spir - it  
Gos - pel we'll de - fend; Our sil - ver and our  
turn a - way from sin And come to have e -



came in - to Our hearts to dwell with - in.  
gold we'll use His King - dom to ex - tend.  
ter - nal life Through fel - low - ship with Him.



## Children's Sermon

# Sermon Hymn

## Serve the Lord with Gladness

Text: Prof. Ernest Lewerenz; Tune: Arthur S. Sullivan – “St. Gertrude”



1. “Serve the Lord with glad - ness!” It is He a - lone  
2. “Serve the Lord with glad - ness!” He gave us com - mand  
3. “Serve the Lord with glad - ness!” There’s no great - er joy



Who re - deemed us sin - ners, Guides us as His own  
To pro - claim His Gos - pel Now in ev’ - ry land  
Than to serve the Mas - ter, Work in His em - ploy.



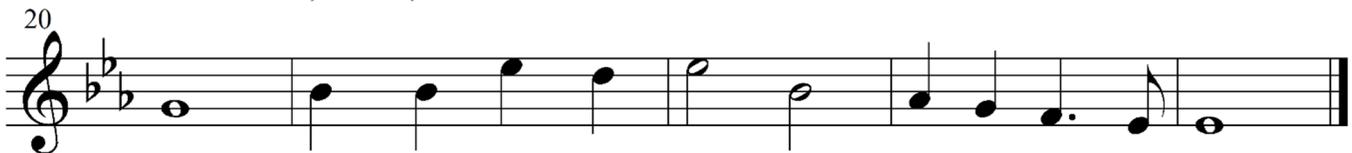
To en - joy the bless - ings Of His love and grace,  
So that fel - low sin - ners May, like us, be blest.  
As we build His king - dom An - gels, too, re - jice



Will at last in glo - ry Meet us face to face.  
Lead - ing them to Je - sus, We can serve Him best.  
Ov - er ev’ - ry sin - ner Brought to hear His voice.



On - ward, then, for Je - sus! Let this be our



aim: “Serve the Lord with glad - ness!” Glo - ri - fy His name.

(Stand for Text)

# Sermon

Text: St. Mark 10:2–16

Text: “Childlike Faith”

(Stand)

## Votum

### Offertory

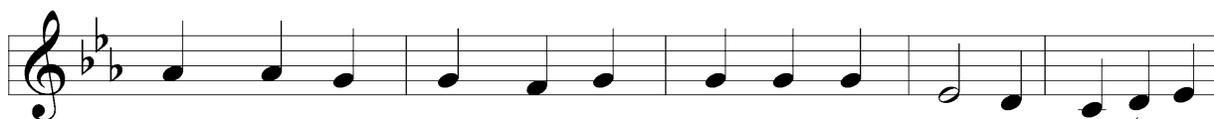
(Psalm 51:10-12)



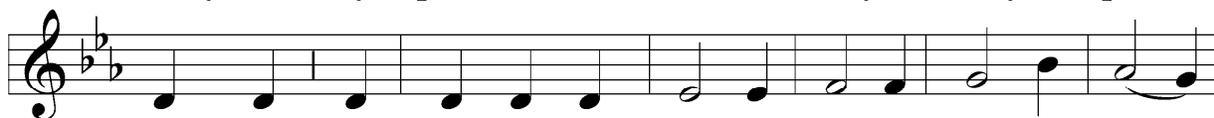
**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

### Offering Prayer

(Be Seated)

### Offering

### Voluntary

A Glad Alleluia  
Carillon Ringers

## Catechism Hymn

### These Are the Holy Ten Commands

Text: Martin Luther; Tune: German, 13<sup>th</sup> cent. – “In Gottes Namen Fahren Wir”; LSB #581 st. 7 © 2006 CPH

7. “Be faith - ful to your mar - riage vow;  
2 No lust or im - pure thoughts al - low.  
3 Keep all your con-duct free from sin By self-con-trolled dis - ci-pline.”  
5 Have mer - cy, Lord!

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*The weekly recitation of the scripture and catechism lessons in the Divine Service helps to link us together with the children of our congregation and school who work weekly on the memorization of these texts. In the Divine Service we gather and recall the words of our youth, the words of our confirmation, the words of eternal life. The Catechism is more than a text book. The Catechism is a prayer book which is used throughout our life. The Catechism as a prayer book speaks to all our needs, giving us God’s promises so that we might learn to “ask Him as dear children ask their dear Father.” The Catechism even gives us the very words with which to pray.*

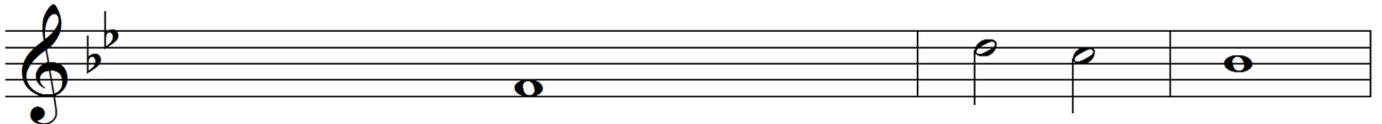
## Catechism Lesson

- P** A lesson from Titus 2:11-12 –  
**C** *For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age.*
- P** What is the Sixth Commandment?  
**C** *You shall not commit adultery.*  
**P** What does this mean?  
**C** *We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.*

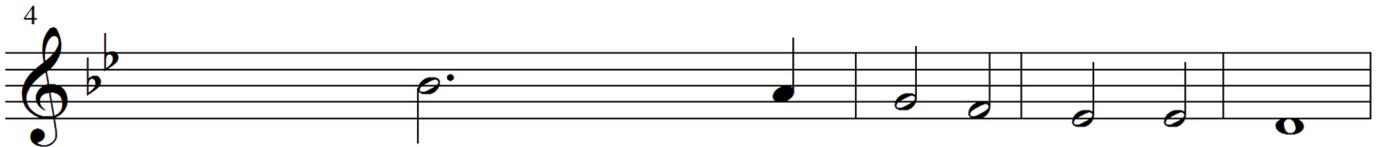
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## Canticle

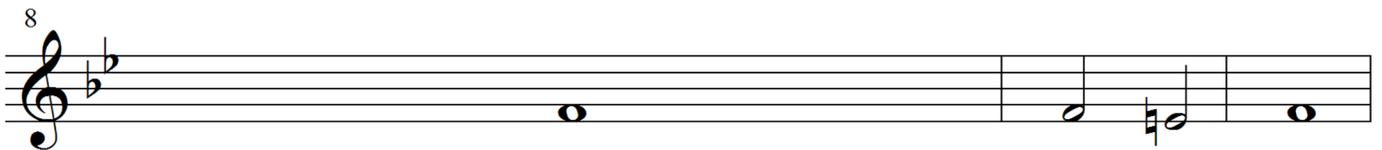
### Te Deum Laudamus



1. We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.  
3. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
5. The noble army of martyrs praise Thee;



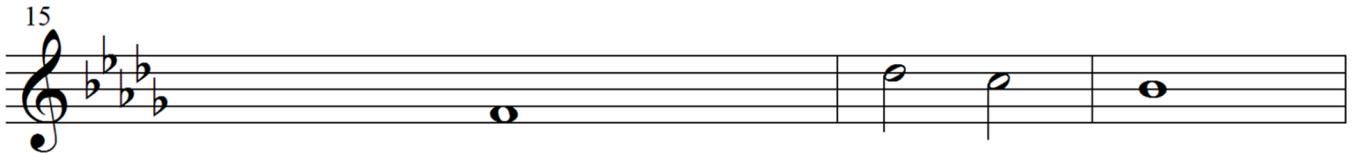
1. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.  
3. Heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Thy glo - ry.  
5. The holy Church throughout all the world doth ac - knowl - edge Thee:



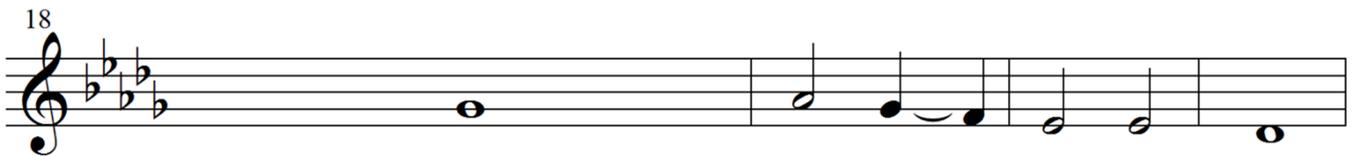
2. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers there - in;  
4. The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee;  
6. The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and on - ly Son,  
7. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.



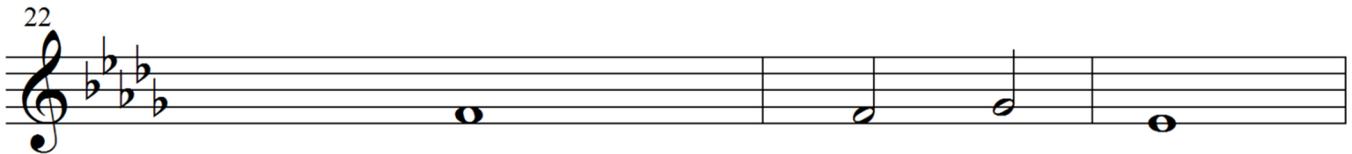
2. To Thee cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
4. The goodly fellowship of the proph - ets praise Thee;  
6. also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.  
7. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



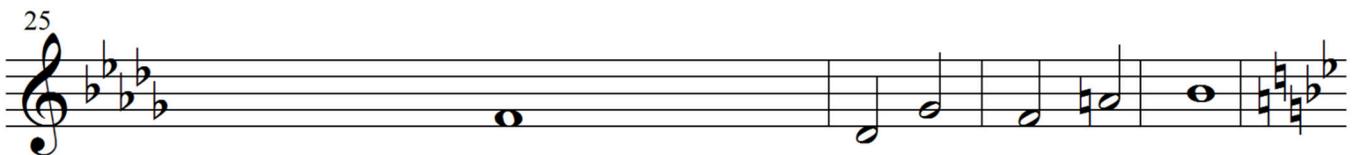
8. When Thou tookest upon Thee to de - liv - er - man,  
 10. Thou sittest at the right hand of God  
 12. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy ser - vants,



8. Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a vir - gin.  
 10. in the glory of the Fa - ther.  
 12. whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy pre - cious blood.



9. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,  
 11. We believe that Thou shalt come  
 13. Make them to be numbered with Thy saints



9. Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
 11. to be our Judge.  
 13. in glory ev - er - last - ing.



## Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

- 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*

## Salutation

(2 Timothy 4:22)

- P** The Lord be with you.



- C** And with thy spir - it.

## Intercessory Prayer

## Benedicamus

(Psalm 103:1)

- P** Let us bless the Lord.



- C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

- P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

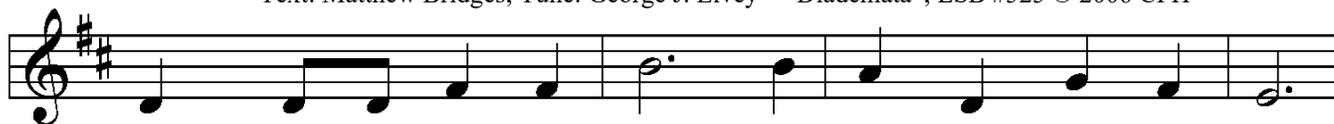


- C** A - men.

## Closing Hymn

### Crown Him with Many Crowns

Text: Matthew Bridges; Tune: George J. Elvey – “Diademata”; LSB #525 © 2006 CPH



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,  
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,  
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.  
Whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won Which now His brow a - dorn:  
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The  
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who



hail Him as thy match - less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.  
down - ward bend their won - d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.

5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall;  
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is king of all.

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## Postlude

### Diademata

By M. Burkhardt

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# Welcome!

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*Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship sincerely, serve Christ faithfully.*

It is our heartfelt prayer that all who worships here this day may encounter the love of our Savior. According to His promise, He is here today reaching out to us in love through Word and Sacrament. If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you have found it here so that we may rejoice in serving the Lord together. If we can be of service to you or your family in any way please do not hesitate to ask.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** You do not tarry, O God of all goodness, to show us your favor. You hasten to hear us whenever we call. Bathed in the brightness of your radiant love for us, we can see clearly your care for creation. Through Christ, now open our eyes to the splendor of your redeeming judgment; by the Spirit continue to lead us to behold your dazzling grace. We worship you – God, Christ, and Holy Spirit, blessed Trinity forevermore. Amen.

**ATTENDANCE CARDS – MEMBERS (yellow) & VISITORS (blue),** remember to fill out an attendance card listing all in attendance for your family. Please note any changes, otherwise you do not have to fill in the address information each week. It is appreciated if first-time visitors would include their address and phone number. Email and work numbers are helpful for inner-office needs. By filling out a card, your attendance and communing is recorded, and your comments are addressed. It is not necessary to indicate common or individual cup. Place cards in the offering plate or give to an usher on your way out. Thanks!

- *The Cry-Room and the four row spans directly in front of it are reserved for parents with small children. Thank you.*
- *Hearing devices are available from the ushers if you need this assistance.*



**HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated next on Sunday, October 10, at 9:30 AM. “Let a man examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup.” *1 Corinthians 11:28*

The Word of God teaches that the bread and wine of the Sacrament are the true Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. This precious gift of God’s grace is to be received in a sense of reverent awe after careful self-examination. The Bible defines that self-examination as a personal recognition of the real presence of Christ’s Body and Blood in the Sacrament, and a repentant acknowledgment of my own sinfulness recognizing my absolute dependence upon Christ as the only source of forgiveness for my sin. Scripture further instructs that our participation in Christ’s Body and Blood together is the most profound and powerful way for Christians to acknowledge their unity in the faith. That is to say, when we share in the Body and Blood of Jesus at this altar, we are thereby indicating our common commitment to all of the doctrines of God’s Word as they are taught in this congregation. Because of these Biblical convictions, we respectfully request that visitors, who wish to join us in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ and thereby identify with our confession of Bible truth, speak with one of our pastors before attending the Lord’s Supper.

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## ***Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School Options for All:***

### **8:15 AM**

**Genesis: The Beginning of All Things** – A study of Creation in Scripture, chapters 1-11 (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

### **10:45 AM**

**Thru the Bible in One Year – A Personal Commitment to the Faithful Study of the Word of God:** We will continue our study on the Scripture readings the congregation is working on together this year. (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

**Lutheran Confessions:** Our Lutheran Confessions were developed out of a genuine concern with false teachings obscuring the glory and merit of our Savior. These unconditional affirmations are as understandable and poignant today as when they were written. Learn their history and development, as well as their relevance in the daily life of a Christian. Through discussion, you will see how others are asking the same questions and how Scripture offers solid, reliable answers. (James Kriegel, C101)

**Bethel Bible Series:** “Proverbs” – The Bethel Class has now begun the study of the Book of Proverbs. Proverbs is a much-loved book of wisdom whose guidance has practical application to lives in every age. In our study of Proverbs, we will direct our attention to prerequisites to happiness. Good human relationships are indispensable to a happy life! What must we do then to be on amiable terms with those who live about us? It is to that question to which our study shall be addressed. (Herb Peterson, C102)

**Women’s Bible Study:** We are diving into the first half of Nehemiah, using Donna Pyle’s study *Perseverance* from CPH; we will be looking at the words of Scripture that guide us to persevere in the face of life’s challenges. (Family Room, Church)

**Applying Scripture to Current Events:** This class for young adults will focus on today’s headlines and current events and discuss these topics in light of scripture and how the verses covered each week apply to everyday life. (Adam White, C106)

**The Early Church:** The history of the first four centuries of the early Church, exploring how God guided and sustained the first Christians, and what it means for us today. (Karl Baughman, Cafeteria)

### **YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AS LISTED –**

High School - Youth Room	4th - 5th Grade – C113	Kindergarten – B107
8th Grade Confirmation – C105	3rd Grade – C116	3 & 4 yrs – B108
6th - 7th Grade – C103	1st - 2nd Grade – C115	18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111

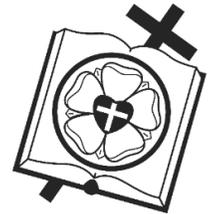
**UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:** Remember to log in to your Breeze account, and make sure all your contact information is correct – phone numbers, address, email accounts, etc. You can even **add your own PHOTO**. Call the church office if you need help: 713-290-9087.



The flowers are given to the glory of God by the Armstrong Family in celebration of Jude's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday 10/4; and by Dan & Linda Greenwood in honor of their anniversary on 10/11 and Chad's birthday on 10/8.

The **FLOWER CHART** is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions! Each flower arrangement is \$45. You will find the flower clipboard on the hutch in the narthex. Remember to write a "W" if you want the flowers, or "S" to send them to the sick. Thank you!

**Monday Evening Adult Information Class – BACK TO THE BASICS!** A new Adult Information Class has begun on **Mondays @ 7:00 PM**. The class will cover the most important teachings of the Bible as they are believed, taught and confessed in this Lutheran Congregation. The class is designed for anyone considering membership in Our Savior Lutheran Church and for members of the congregation who would like a great review of basic Bible doctrine. It should be particularly interesting for both member and non-member school parents to familiarize yourself with what your kids are learning in class every day. The class meets from 7:00 - 8:30 PM, on Monday evenings, and continues for twelve weeks. Babysitting and refreshments are provided. Join us on Mondays to go "BACK TO THE BASICS."



**WEEKLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – We are studying the book of Acts. All men are invited on Wednesday mornings in the Bible Class Room, at 6:30-7:30 a.m. Contact Channing Wood at [channing@toddyblends.com](mailto:channing@toddyblends.com).

**PASTOR WHITE'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** is from 10:00-12:00, and we are studying *Romans, Chief Part of the New Testament and the Very Purest Gospel*. Make Bible study a regular part of your schedule every week. Food and fellowship provided of course!



**Our Savior Lutheran School Is Looking for a Backup BUS DRIVER** for our morning/afternoon bus service from Immanuel in the Heights and occasional field trips. You must have a current CDL license with air brake component. Interested applicants, contact Lynette Cherington at 713-290-8277 or email [lcherington@oslschool.org](mailto:lcherington@oslschool.org)

**ANY JOB OPENINGS?** John Thaelke (Principal Thaelke's husband) is on a job search in Houston. John is currently a Finance Director with extensive non-profit and government accounting experience for St. Charles County, Missouri. For the last 21 years he has overseen funding and grants to agencies that support individuals with developmental disabilities. If you know of any local leads regarding John's search and resume, please contact **Norman Adams:** [nadams@adamsins.com](mailto:nadams@adamsins.com), (713) 826-1289, or **Ryan Petree:** [mpetree@gmail.com](mailto:mpetree@gmail.com), (713) 202-2663, for more information. We pray someone in the OSL community has the right connection to open a door for John. Thank you!

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES** – Toddy, Inc. Winery, Distillery, Brewery and Event Venue is currently hiring for the following positions: Daiquiri Store Attendants, Bartenders, Bar-Backs, Servers, Drivers, Salesmen and Cooks. Send resume to [recruiter@toddyoaks.com](mailto:recruiter@toddyoaks.com), located at 20120 Franz Rd, Katy, TX 77449.



**National Life Chain is TODAY, OCTOBER 3!** Join Houston Lutherans for Life and OSL as we stand with signs, at the corner of FM 1960 & Kuykendahl, from 2–3:30pm, and Pray for the Unborn which God has Created. If you can participate just show up TODAY at 2PM, OCT 3—FM 1960 & Kuykendahl.





**THE BIG BLUE BABY BUS** is still taking donations to keep saving lives on the street. To contribute to OSL's sponsorship of the **BLUE BUS**, go online at <http://houstoncoalition.org> and click on the **Run/Walk 2021** link, hit the **GIVE** button, and find the name of **Our Savior Lutheran**. You can also call **Ethelene Marshall (713) 849-9266**. Give her your information and request "bill me." Houston Coalition for Life will send you an envelope for your contribution when you are able to give. This is a donation from your heart – over your tithe to OSL. *These saved babies thank you for their lives!*

**GREETERS NEEDED** to serve the Lord with gladness! Get to know your fellow church family. Call Terry Tomchesson for information: 281-777-4879. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for audio-visual ministries:** If you would like to learn from a "hands on" perspective, call 713-290-9087, leave your name, number, and we will contact you. No experience needed.

**Name Tags upon request.** Simply express the way you want to have your name appear and give your place of birth to Debbie in the church office, 713-290-9087 ext. 202, or [dlazarine@osl.cc](mailto:dlazarine@osl.cc).

**STAMPS** – Cheerful Helpers are collecting stamps trimmed to ¼". Please put them in the mailbox in Pastor White's Bible Class Room. – Sandi Hall, Human Care Chairman.

**RECYCLE** Cans & Paper in east bins.

**BOX TOPS for Education** – Please place the trimmed box tops in an envelope marked for the school on the narthex table.

**Greeting Cards are available in the Bible Class Room.** Each box is \$6 or \$7. Make checks payable to OSL, with Circle of Grace in the memo.

**AMAZON SMILE & OSL** – Now enjoy everything Amazon offers while supporting OSL School. Amazon will donate .5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Our Savior Lutheran School. How? Visit [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile), search "Our Savior Lutheran Church and School, Houston" and select us as your preferred charity. Who knew supporting your school could be so easy?

**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM** — Please make sure your account has our new NPO account number, **XB926**. Log in to your account at [Kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com), place the cursor on the Savings & Rewards link at the top left-hand side, and click on Kroger Community Rewards. Choose the "View Details" button under "I'm a Customer". Verify that the Organization Number is **XB926**. You should also see "You are contributing to Our Savior Lutheran School" at the bottom of your grocery receipt. We thank everyone for their continued support.

## **Fellowship And Study Together**

### **Wednesdays thru Oct 13**

**Supper in the cafeteria: 5:45 pm**

**Classes: 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

**Evening Prayer in the cafeteria: 7:35 - 8:00 pm**



**WITNESSING... WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?** (Led by Pastor Krieg)

**COMMUNITY – WE ARE NOT ALONE** (Concordia Publishing House) (Led by Amanda Crabtree)

**FINANCE 101** – (Led by Detlef Kemnitz)

**WHO'S RIGHT? Alternative Religions** (Led by Jeff Armstrong)

**Contact Pastor Krieg for more information: 713-290-9087 ext. 209, or [kkrieg@osl.cc](mailto:kkrieg@osl.cc)**

***Don't forget to tithe!***

***Use Subsplash! It is free in the App Store. No monthly fee - No set up fee - No hidden fees***

***- Lowest processing rates that continue to drop as your giving increases.***

***All credit and debit cards (including AMEX) are processed at 2.3% + .30 cents per transaction.***

***All ACH donations are 1% with no cents. There is also a "GIVE" link at the top of our website: www.OSL.cc***



**MEASURE OF DEVOTION:** Last Sunday, we had 277 people in attendance (last year 355), 1100 viewed our service online.

**Our Ministry Challenge**

Tithes & Offerings for last week .....	\$ 22,467.57
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 39.....	\$ 1,232,230.77
Tithes & Offerings needed each week .....	\$ 35,365.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 39 .....	\$ 1,379,235.00
General Fund Income to date .....	\$ 2,770,772.42
Special Contributions to date .....	\$ 194,844.74

***“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:10***

***Please use your assigned envelopes which are mailed to you, and have your number on them. That way we can be sure you are properly credited for ALL your contributions. Thank You!***

*Those To Serve:*

	<b>Today, Sunday, October 3, at 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Next Sunday, October 10, at 9:30 AM</b>
<b>ELDERS:</b>	Bruce Blake / Bo Guevara / Aaron White	Bruce Blake / Bo Guevara / Aaron White
<b>USHERS:</b>	Downie Team	Gobrogge Team
<b>SOUND:</b>	T. Wilbanks	Greenwood
<b>CARTS:</b>	Adams Team	Kemnitz Team
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>	Jacob Pampell / Abigale Halbert	Isabella Farley / Cade Witt
<b>ALTAR GLD:</b>	—	Glenda Cochran Team
<b>COMM.ASST:</b>	—	Bruce Blake / Bo Guevara / Brad Whiting / Aaron White
<b>EVANGELISM:</b>	Team 4 Karl	Team 5 Al
<b>GREETERS:</b>	James Kreigel / Linda Friedrich	Donna Nalley / Margie Green
<b>MUSIC:</b>	Nathan & Julia Russ / Carillon Ringers	Jubilate Choir
<b>VIDEO:</b>	Amélie Boerger / Chad Greenwood / Mitchell Stephens / Aiden Sullivan / Adam White	



## *OSL at a Glance*

### **Sunday, October 3, 2021**

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Bible Class	8:15 AM	Bible Class Room
Honey Sunday	9:00 AM	Narthex
<b>Matins</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Church &amp; online</b>
Sunday School	10:45 AM	
Cantate	12:00 PM	Church Music Room
Fellowship Meeting	12:00 PM	Bible Class Room
High School Youth Meeting	4:30 PM	Youth Room

### **Monday, October 4, 2021**

Potter's Vessel-FR	6:30 PM	Family Room
Adult Information Class-BC	7:00 PM	Bible Class Room

### **Tuesday, October 5, 2021**

Circle of Grace-FR	10:00 AM	Family Room
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### **Wednesday, October 6, 2021**

Men's Bible Study-BC	6:30 AM	Bible Class Room
School Chapel	9:45 AM	Church
Bible Class-BC	10:00 AM	Bible Class Room
Bulletin Deadline	12:00 PM	Church Office
F A S T	5:45 PM	Cafeteria & Classrooms

### **Thursday, October 7, 2021**

Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00 PM	Church Office
Carillon Ringers	6:15 PM	Choir Loft
Church Council-BC	7:00 PM	Bible Class Room
Jubilate Choir	7:00 PM	Choir Loft
Lutheran Confessions Bible Study Group	7:00 PM	Bible Class Room

### **Friday, October 8, 2021**

Joseph's Guild of Colors-LWML	9:00 AM	LWML Room
Affirmation of Wedding Vows	5:30 PM	Church

### **Sunday, October 10, 2021**

Bible Class	8:15 AM	Bible Class Room
Honey Sunday	9:00 AM	Narthex
<b>Communion</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Church &amp; online</b>
Sunday School	10:45 AM	
Laudate	12:00 PM	School Music Room
Middle School Youth Meeting	4:30 PM	Youth Room

**FELLOWSHIP REFORMATION MEETING TODAY!** If you want to help plan and be a part of making our Reformation Fall Festival great, just join us in the Bible Class Room after Sunday School, today.



# TODAY is LWML Sunday!

*All women are invited to attend a special 1-time Sunday School class in the Family Room. More information about LWML will be available there, as well as some SPECIAL TREATS!*



## LWML White Oak Zone Fall Rally

*Homeless Yet Loved*

based on Isaiah 58:7 and presented by

*Isha Desselle*

Turning Point Center

*Join us*

to learn about Turning Point Center – how homeless Seniors in our city are being helped and what we can do to support them.

**TODAY, October 3rd**

Registration Begins at 1:30pm - Event at 2:00pm

In-person at Beautiful Savior Our Redeemer

1804 North Spring Dr, Spring TX 77373

*Masks and Social Distancing encouraged.*

To help Turning Point Center, we will be collecting the items listed below:

- Toilet Paper (they use about 72 rolls per week).
- 45-55 gal. trash bags
- Paper Towels

Thank you to Thrivent for their assistance in covering expenses associated with this project. Babysitting services will be provided, if requested. **Babysitting services must be reserved**

**by those requesting service.** To request this service, contact Donna Ratcliffe,

[bladyrat@yahoo.com](mailto:bladyrat@yahoo.com) or call 281-836-6594.



**1st PRIZE**

**\$1000 VISA Gift Card**

**2nd PRIZE**

**\$750 Apple Gift Card**

**3rd PRIZE**

**\$300 Amazon Gift Card**

1. Visit <https://qtogo.net/qlink/oslraffle2021>
2. Share the link or QR code with your friends via social media



**Student Rewards-Sell Raffle Tickets and Win Prizes!**

- Individual Student Incentives (to be eligible, sell 30 tickets or 40 for families with two or more students)
- Schoolwide Incentives
- Top Grade Level Incentives
- House Points

*See reverse side for full raffle details.*

**Please help us reach our \$20,000 goal!**

**Funds raised will go towards enhancing OSL's outdoor learning environment!**

**Grand Prize Drawing Wednesday, October 20, 2021**



# LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH

## LION CLASSIC GOLF OUTING

HOSTED BY:



**DATE: OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**TIME: CHECK-IN 7:00, SHOTGUN START 8:00**

**LOCATION: 7615 AMESWOOD RD. HOUSTON, TX**

**COST TO ENTER: \$100 PER PLAYER. \$350 PER FOURSOME**

### Event Details:

- Scramble Tournament
  - Putt Challenge
  - Closest to the Pin
  - Longest Drive
  - Lunch
  - Silent Auction
- Sponsor A Hole:
    - \$1500
    - 2 Golfers at no extra cost
    - Corporate logo at a tee box
    - Gift basket

*Register online at [lutheranhighnorth.org](http://lutheranhighnorth.org) in the "Events" Tab or make checks to Lutheran High North with form attached.*

*Contact [Anthony.barreto@lhnions.org](mailto:Anthony.barreto@lhnions.org) for more details*

## ***A MESSAGE from PASTOR WHITE Concerning***

# **40 DAYS FOR LIFE™**

*We profess to serve the Lord of Life. We bear the name of Christ in a world obsessed by death. We have allowed 60 million innocent children to be sacrificed to the idol of "Choice" ....*

*My soul is haunted by a question posed by one of the small handful of faithful pastors who protested the holocaust in Nazi Germany. He had dared to protest the murder of the Jews and had been thrown into prison. The prison chaplain was horrified to find a clergyman locked in a filthy holding cell with the drunks and the prostitutes. The chaplain cried out to his fellow pastor, "My brother, what did you do? Why are you here?" The imprisoned pastor replied, "My brother, given what is happening in our country, why aren't you here?"*

*Brothers and Sisters in Christ, 40 Days For Life gives each of us the chance to witness to the love and the life of Christ.... The pastor's haunting question remains unanswered, "Why aren't you here?"*



***Will you not watch  
one hour with me?***

*Matthew 26:40*

**Sign up for *YOUR HOUR*, today!  
The day sponsored by **Lutherans for Life**  
for 40 Days for Life is:**

**Monday, October 11, 2021  
from 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM**

**To participate in this peaceful and legal  
demonstration call or text**

**Gary Schmidt:**

**713-582-1490**

***Request your time or interest and you will  
receive confirmation or an available time slot.***

**Thank You!**

**Come join us in prayer from 6:30AM - 6:30PM at**

**Planned Parenthood of the Gulf Coast - 4600 Gulf Freeway**

**Houston will be uniting with over 300 other locations across America and the globe in the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history: the international 40 Days for Life campaign!**