

# LWML SUNDAY



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**Prayer before Worship:** O Lord, my Creator, Redeemer and comforter, as I come to worship you in Spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that you would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior and grow in Grace and Holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

*Old Testament Reading**1 Kings 17:17-24*

After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. And he cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives." And the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Epistle**Ephesians 3:13-21*

So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory. For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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C **Thanks be to God.**

***Holy Gospel     According to St. Luke 7:11-17:***

**C     Glory to You, O Lord.**

Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!” And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord

**C     Praise to You O Christ**



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| <b>The Week Ahead</b><br><b>Sunday</b><br>•9:00am Bible Study<br>•10:00am Divine Service<br><b>Serving today:</b><br><b>Elder/Lector:</b> Harvard Isaak<br><b>Musician:</b><br><b>Acolyte:</b> Jeannie Hoffas | <b>Tuesday-Friday</b><br><b>Wednesday:</b><br>•Debbie's Office Hours: 1:30<br>•Bible Study: 1:00 Joel |
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|  | <b>TAKING COMMUNION IN THIS CHURCH</b><br>Communing in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) means you are <b>First Baptized into the Name of the Father and the Son and The Holy Spirit and you have membership in The LCMS and have been prepared in this Church Body to receive Holy Communion.</b> If you have not been prepared for this, please hold off and talk to Pastor Hoffman after Church. Thank you for respecting our beliefs. |
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### **BIRTHDAYS**

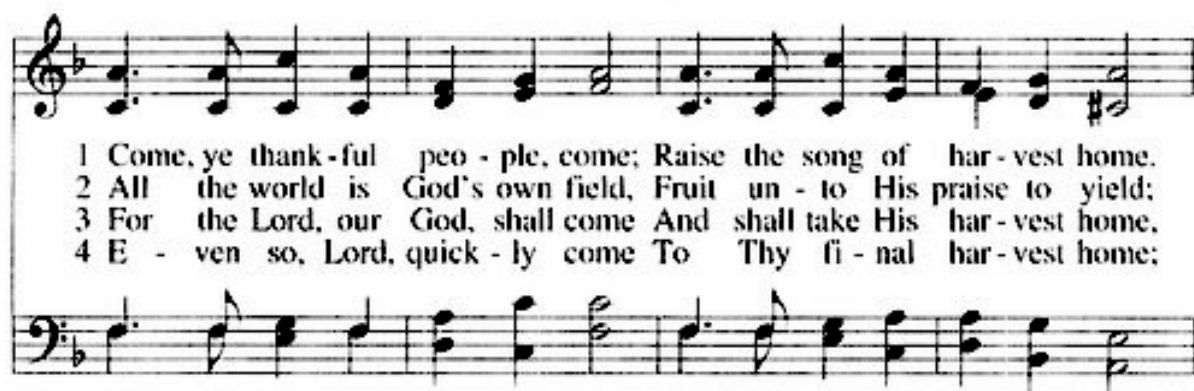
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### **ANNIVERSARIES**

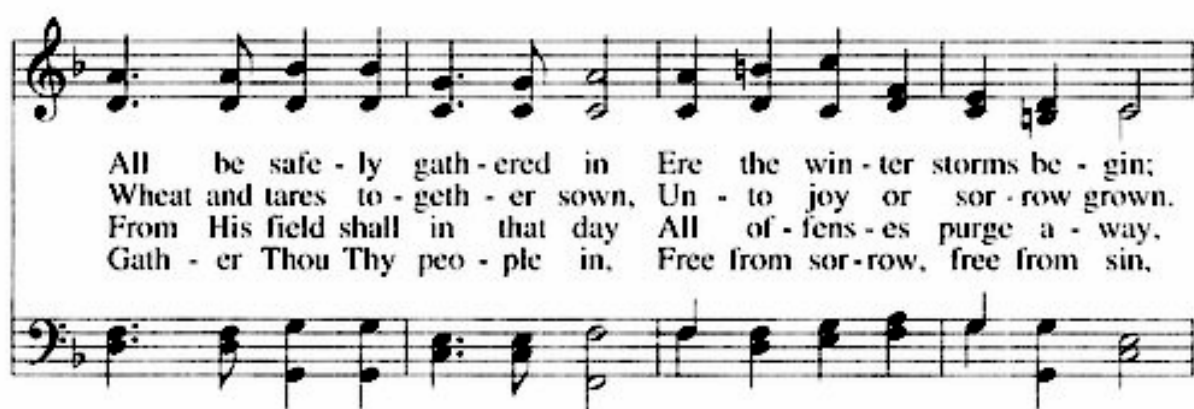
**The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML)** is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, founded in 1942 to provide opportunities for women to use their God-given gifts in service to Christ, His Church, and the world. Rooted in the Gospel, the LWML equips and encourages women to grow spiritually through Word and Sacrament, to develop fellowship and service within congregations, and to extend Christ's kingdom through mission efforts. One of the LWML's most recognizable ministries is the "Mite Box," a tradition based on the biblical widow's mite. Women, men, and children alike contribute small offerings that, when gathered together, fund mission grants around the globe. Since its founding, the LWML has raised millions of dollars for mission work, supporting church workers, international missionaries, education, evangelism, and mercy ministries. Beyond financial support, the LWML emphasizes prayer, Bible study, and Christian fellowship. Local societies, zones, and districts gather regularly to study God's Word, encourage one another in faith, and plan acts of service that reach both local communities and distant mission fields. In all things, the LWML seeks to live out its motto: "Serve the Lord with gladness" (Psalm 100:2), joyfully uniting women in Christ and making Him known to the world.

# Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

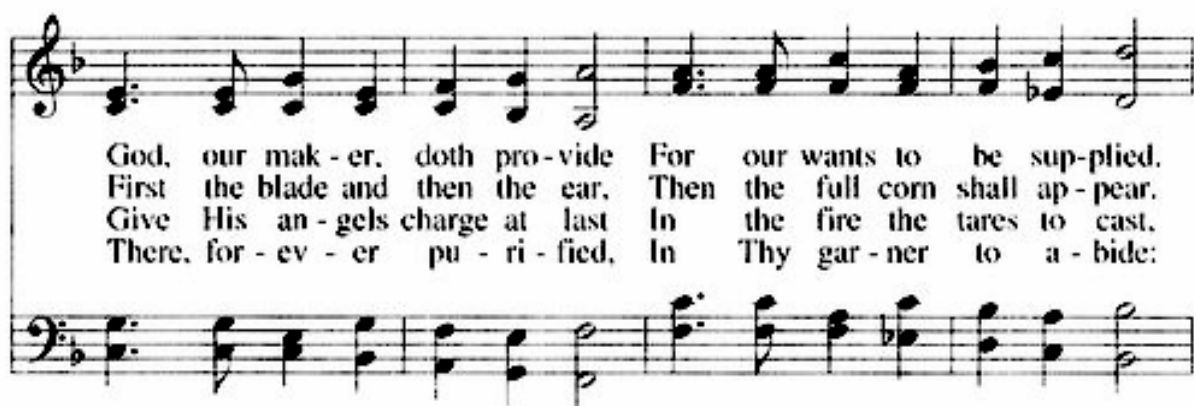
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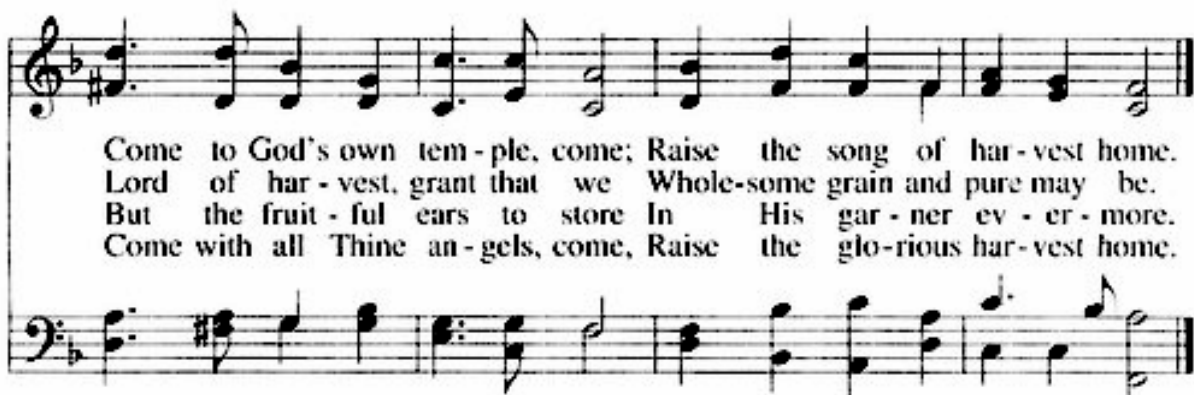
1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.  
 2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to His praise to yield;  
 3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har-vest home,  
 4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har-vest home;



All be safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin;  
 Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.  
 From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way,  
 Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor-row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro-vide For our wants to be sup-plied.  
 First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap-pear.  
 Give His an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,  
 There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy gar - ner to a - bide;



Come to God's own tem - ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.  
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we Whole-some grain and pure may be.  
 But the fruit - ful ears to store In His gar - ner ev - er - more.  
 Come with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har-vest home.

## 818 In Thee Is Gladness



1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,  
2 Since He is ours, ——— We fear no pow - ers, Not of



sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of  
earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -



heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou  
tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where - fore the



wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -  
sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -



cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are  
joic - es In Him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for



pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing  
glad - ness, Tri - umph o'er sad - ness, Love Him and praise Him



To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!  
And still shall raise Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!



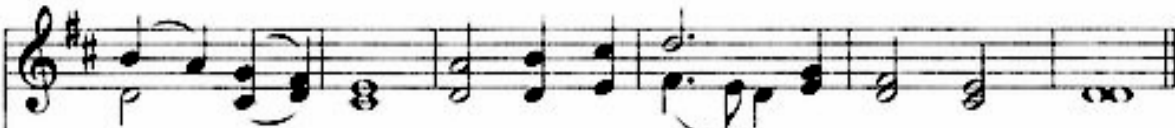
## I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort  
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -  
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to  
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry  
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.  
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

5 He lives to silence all my fears;  
 He lives to wipe away my tears;  
 He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
 He lives all blessings to impart.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
 He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
 He lives my mansion to prepare;  
 He lives to bring me safely there.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
 He lives and loves me to the end;  
 He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;  
 He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!  
 He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
 Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

# Psalm 30

<sup>1</sup>I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

<sup>2</sup>O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

<sup>3</sup>O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

<sup>4</sup>Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

<sup>5</sup>For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

<sup>6</sup>As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

<sup>7</sup>By your favor, O LORD, you made my mountain stand strong; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

<sup>8</sup>To you, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

<sup>9</sup>"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

<sup>10</sup>Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

<sup>11</sup>You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

<sup>12</sup>that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!