18th Sunday after Pentecost October 1, 2023 LWML SUNDAY



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SERVING US AND GOD THIS MORNING

PASTOR	Rev. Stewart Marshall
DEACON	Don Richter
ASSISTING ELDER	Steve Lochmann, Waymond Meins (Alt.)
ORGANIST	Siri Richter
ACOLYTE	
LAY READER	Cherrie Bradlev
USHERS	
GREETERS	
COUNTERS	
Personal hearing Aid devices are available from the	he ushers. Please ask if you wish to use one.
Stewart Marshall, Pastor	
Don Richter, Deacon	
Bill Witt, Interim Congregation President	
Joyce Anne Green, Treasurer	
Cathy Webb, Recording Secretary	
Robert Floyd, Stewardship	
Karen Witt, Pat Baughman, Sharon Calabretta, Fe	
Steve Lochmann, Head Elder & Sound Techniciar	
Maribeth Floyd, S.S. Curriculum	
Phyllis Dunger, Altar Chairman	
Christian Service	
Choir Director	
Margaret & John Alexander, Evangelism	
Maribeth Floyd, Lutheran Youth Ministries	

The **Nursery** is located in the education building on the west end of the building. The **Cry Room** is located off the narthex area with a window looking into the church, a changing table, crib and toys are located in this room. Both areas have speakers so you may hear the service.

WE WELCOME YOU in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you are a guest, please sign our guest book by the outside entrance. May God bless your worship here today! Members and guests, please fill out an attendance card, pass it to the side aisles to be collected by the ushers during the Hymn of the Day.

Communion Note

The Lord's Supper is a gift of Christ given to those who He has called as His own. It is a gift that He instructs His family to use with care. It is for all baptized Christians who confess their sins, see Christ's forgiveness in the true body and blood of Christ they receive with the bread and wine. If you share this oneness of faith, please commune with us. If you have any questions, please speak with our pastor. Non-alcoholic wine is available in the center of each tray for those people with special needs.

THE KING IS COMING LWML SUNDAY October 1, 2023

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

OPENING HYMN 644 THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION				
1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;				
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na-tion, Yet one o'er all the earth; 3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der The world sees her op-pressed,				
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war				
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,				
She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word. Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.				
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis-tressed,				
She waits the con-sum-ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more				
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.				
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;				
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,				
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"				
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,				
O bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace				
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.				
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.				
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.				
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest. That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.				
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Pastor In the name of the Father and of the
^I Son and of the Holy Spirit.

- People Amen.
- Pastor Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- People who made heaven and earth.
- Pastor If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- People But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- Pastor Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- People Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- Pastor Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children

and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor The Lord be with you.

- People And also with you.
- Pastor Let us pray. O God, You did not spare Your own Son but gave Him up for us all. Grant that by faith we may trust in Your promises and live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 2:1–5

¹The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, ³and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob. that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. ⁵O house of Jacob. come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Reader This is the Word of the Lord. **People Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE 1 Peter 2:4-10

⁴As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in Scripture:

"Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,

a cornerstone chosen and precious,

and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone,"

⁸and

"A stone of stumbling,

and a rock of offense."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 11:25-30

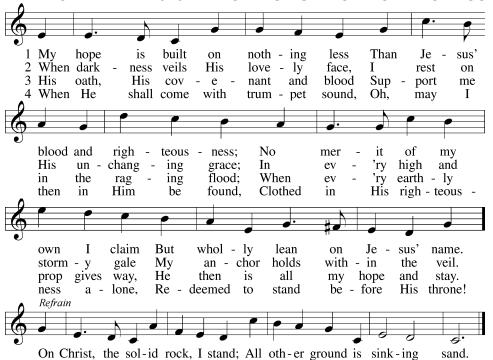
Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

People Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to You, O Christ.



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HYMN OF THE DAY 575 MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

YOUNG PEOPLES MESSAGE

SERMON Matt 21:23-32 "Who do You Serve?

CREED Nicene Creed

People: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.



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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Welcomed by the Lord, we come to present before Him the prayers of His people, trusting in His wisdom and grace to grant us all things in Christ for our good and for the good of all people.

Blessed Lord, You led Ruth to know You and by Your Spirit taught her fearful heart to trust in You for the future You had prepared. Grant us the same Spirit so that we, who know Your mercy in Christ, trust in Your eternal mercy in Jesus Christ for this life, for our forgiveness, and for our eternal salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Pastor Lord of all things, You have granted Your people Your presence and grace from age to age, that where Your Word dwells, You are present with forgiveness and life. Grant to Your Church and those who minister to us in Your name the grace of Your Spirit, that we hear Your Word and believe it, keep it in holy hearts, live it out in faithfulness to Your baptismal gift, and proclaim it to the ends of the earth. Lord, in Your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Pastor Mighty Lord, You hold all things in Your hand, including all the might of man. Give to us wise and faithful leaders who will guide and govern Your people according to Your commands and protect the weak and most vulnerable, including the unborn, the orphaned, the widowed, and the infirm. Lord, in Your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Pastor Holy God, You are holy and righteous and have clothed us with the holiness and righteousness of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant us to desire and strive for holiness of life, doing the good You desire and avoiding the evil that contradicts Your gracious

will and purpose. Lord, in Your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Pastor Merciful Lord, You granted hope to lepers and gave them healing according to Your will and purpose. Grant to all the sick and suffering, the troubled in mind and heart, the grieving and dying the full measure of Your grace and strength, [*especially*...]. Guard them against the temptation to doubt or despair, and keep them by Your Word through the days of their affliction when all the ills of this mortal life shall cease and we shall live fully the abundant life of Your promise. Lord, in Your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Pastor Generous Lord, You daily provide mercies new and continue to nourish and nurture us in Your favor through all adversity. Instill in us a grateful heart, that we not presume Your goodness but live thankful and joyful lives because You have heard our cry and have delivered to us all that we need for this body and life and for everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Pastor God of grace, Your saints have loved and served You and provided a blessed example to us in our striving. Grant us the fortitude of Ruth, that we live in confidence of Your presence and Your guidance all our days, until at last You bring us to our final home, where, with all Your saints, we shall live in Your presence forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Pastor Gracious God, You not only supply all things for daily bread for this life but have granted to us the bread that is Christ's body and the cup of His blood, with which we are fed and nourished to everlasting life. Keep us from an unworthy communion because we doubt the forgiveness here offered. Lord, in Your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

- Pastor O Father of all mercies and God of our salvation, give to us all things good and holy and true, and build us up in these things, that knowing Your saving grace in Christ, we not fall victim to pride, temptation, or doubt, but endure all the changes of this mortal life with hope and peace through Jesus Christ, to whom we commend ourselves and all our prayers, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- People Amen.

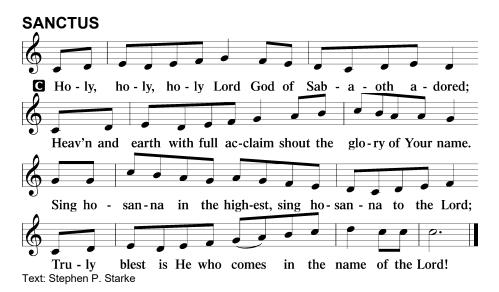
LORD'S PRAYER

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

- Pastor The Lord be with you.
- People And also with you.
- Pastor Lift up your hearts.
- People We lift them to the Lord.
- Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- People It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- Pastor It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus

Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

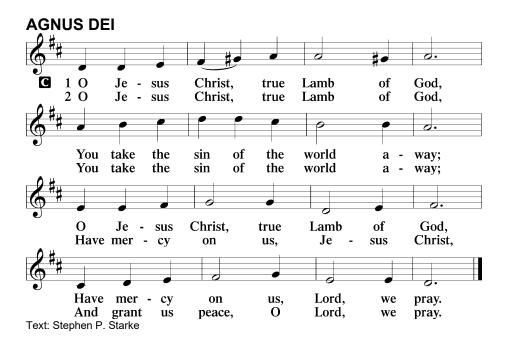
In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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Pastor The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People Amen.



COMMUNION HYMN 848 LORD, WHOSE LOVE THROUGH HUMBLE SERVICE

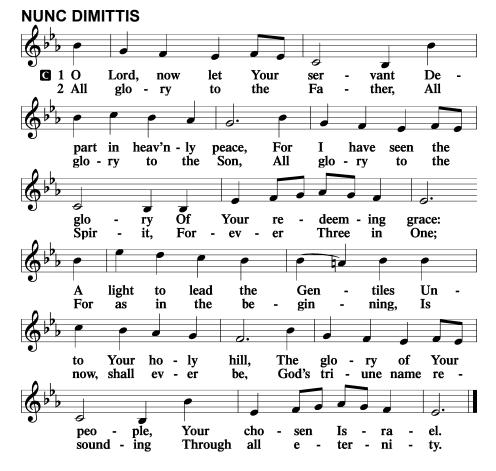
1 Lord, whose love through hum-ble ser - vice Bore the weight of
2 Still Your chil - dren wan - der home-less; Still the hun - gry
3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, Till Your love's re -
4 Called by wor - ship to Your ser - vice, Forth in Your dear
hu - man need, Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en,
cry for bread; Still the cap - tives long for free - dom;
veal - ing light In its height and depth and great - ness,
name we go, To the child, the youth, the a - ged,
Of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed, We, Your ser - vants, bring the
Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep com-
Dawns up - on our quick-ened sight, Mak - ing known the needs and
Love in liv - ing deeds to show; Hope and health, good - will and
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wor - ship Not of voice a - lone, but heart, Con - se -
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crat - ing to Your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift that You im - part.
love Your Spir - it kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.
us to tire-less striv-ing, Your a - bun - dant life to share.
ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom May Your mer - cy know and live.

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would

strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Pastor 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 \blacksquare give you peace.

People Amen.



SENDING HYMN 653 IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

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PRAYERS

Please remember these people in your personal prayers.

Members with health concerns:

Jeanette Bunting Phyllis Dunger Melodie Bradley Kimberly Brinkerhoff Joann Wessels Rook Millie Kroll JP Dunger Don Richter Zac Dodge Mike McKenzie Lloyd Wessels Bettye Johnson Dorothy Herrod Siri Richter Lynne Russell

Jeanette Bunting in hospital with heart issues. Carroll Sanders, friend of Pat Baughman, in burn unit in Children's Hospital in Little Rock Melissa Parker, Gene Forrest's niece, surgery Beth Kirk, niece of Arleen Parsley, health issues All those suffering with illnesses Randy Thorpe, Cathy Webb's brother, recovering from open heart surgery and CLL (Leukemia) Hank Davis, Karen Witt's brother, recovering from getting a pacemaker. Pete Smykla, bladder cancer Juanita Roth, Phyllis Dunger's aunt, placed in hospice Kasen Harris, Grandson of Carol Michael's best friend, health concerns Candace Hogue, lung cancer William Hogue, Betty Bennett Carter Johnson's son-in-law, major stroke Amy Ingle, (a Pastor friend's wife) - breast cancer James Marshall-Jernigan, Chronic Myeloid Leukemia Emmett Jernigan - healing from colon surgery Desiree Kuhs, friend of Melodie Bradley, brain tumor and a rare disease called Wegners Melodie Bradley's cousin, Lindsay, cancer David Witt, cousin of Bill Witt, cancer Kathryn Lincecum, daughter of Siri & Don Richter-heart & health concerns Ginger Burrer Segner, cancer Lisa Sayers, mother of missing daughter Sam, has breast cancer for the 3rd time Prayers for people needing silent prayer requests. Sharon Niswonger, Cancer Prayers for the Sayers family get answers, on their missing daughter Sam Vanessa Upton, friend of Lynne Russell's, metastatic breast cancer, spot on her lung, getting treatment. Rev. Michael Harnack Pastor in Burbank Cal. Has been diagnosed with an autoimmune disease called CIDP Ruby Green, health concerns Georgetta Gregory, health concerns Princella Gardner, cancer Linda Morris, Cancer Linda Eubank. cancer Dan & Betty Rice Melodie Bradley, health concerns Monte Coleman, health concerns Prayers for those on our hearts Prayers for our son-in-law Joe for healing and safe deployment Care givers - For the family and friends who provide care and support for the ill and shut-ins. For our congregations, our members, our nation, all Military and their families, 1st Responders, Firemen, Police and for Pine Bluff, all those around the world in need of prayers



ANNOUNCEMENTS

See our worship video:

Worship service on https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnkah2JqGwLDiudmTBDQaGQ

Elders Meeting today after worship

Wednesday 10:00 Circuit meeting in Stuttgart

Thursday morning Bible Study at 10:00

Mary Guild Thursday at 1:00

October 21st is Founder's Day in White Hall and we will have a Sand Art Booth there. Sign up sheets are on the table in the Narthex.

Neighbor to Neighbor is requesting 100 cans of fruit cocktail by Oct. 31st for Thanksgiving baskets and 100 cans of fruit cocktail by Nov. 30th for Christmas baskets and also a donation per child of \$60.00 to receive Christmas presents.

Please remember to turn off cell phones during worship. Thank You!



In His Service This Week October 1st - October 8th

Sunday, October 1st, Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 Sunday School/Adult Bible Class10:45 Worship w/communion12:00 Elders MeetingLWML SUNDAY

Wednesday, October 4th

10:00 Circuit Meeting in Stuttgart

Thursday, October 5th

10:00 Adult Bible Study 1:00 Mary Guild

Sunday, October 8th, Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost9:30Sunday School/Adult Bible Study10:45Worship with Communion5:00Worship in Crossett

Text for next Sunday -	ls. 5:1-7
-	Phil. 3:4b-14
	Matt. 21:33-46

Attendance: SS/ABC - 24 Worship: -42 Online - 5

The Flowers that grace our altar this morning are provided by "Our LWML Guild's"

