

LWML–Canada Sunday 2010
DIVINE SERVICE
SHINE LIKE STARS ... in your community of faith

WELCOME to Lutheran Women's Missionary League–Canada Sunday - (by a member of LWMLC)

HYMN: O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright, LSB #395

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

OPENING VERSES

P: This is the day which the Lord has made;

C: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

P: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

C: **Our God shall come; He does not keep silence.**

P: Prepare the way of the Lord.

C: **Make His paths straight.**

P: Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the skies rain down righteousness.

C: **Let the earth open, that salvation may sprout forth.**

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

C: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: My Soul Rejoices, LSB 933

FIRST LESSON: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON: 2 timothy 1:1-14

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: Arise and Shine in Splendor, LSB #396

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17:1-10

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE

P: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

APOSTLE'S 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.
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.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**C: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed by 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.**

SERMON HYMN: Lord Jesus, You Have Called Us
(words and music provided)

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HYMN: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light, LSB #411

MITE BOX EXPLANATION & WHAT CAN MY LITTLE MITE DO?

(documents provided)

(Presented by an LWMLC member)

PRAYERS

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For those who labour, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

LWMLC LITANY FOR MISSIONS (Litany provided)

HYMN OF PRAISE: Shine, Jesus, Shine

(words provided in "Background Notes"; music available by e-mail from resourcecentre@lutheranwomen.ca)

SALUTATION:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

P: Since it is our intent to 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 and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Now as His people, let us take refuge in His never-ending mercy and seek His grace saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: **Almighty God, have mercy upon me, forgive me my sins, and lead me to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PASSING THE PEACE (greet one another with this greeting)

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

THE DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN: At the Lamb's High Feast LSB 633

Collect for the Word

P: Lord, You inspired all Holy Scriptures for our learning. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

The LWML–Canada Pledge (spoken in unison)

In fervent gratitude for the Saviour'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 Saviour, our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our voice to sing his praises, 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 erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

BLESSING

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, ☩ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: Called to Serve (Words and music provided)