No Condemnation for Those in Christ

Ever since the fall of our first parents into sin, the order of all God's creation has been altered. Instead of living a perfect life of bliss according to God's original plan, we find ourselves in a different relationship with Him. Because of that first sin, we deserve nothing but the wrath and anger of a just and holy God. Along with deserving His wrath and anger, we deserve eternal condemnation.

In a love that only God understands, He reached out to the world through His Son. He sent Jesus to make good for our wrongs. Jesus was sent to earth, where He lived the perfect life of obedience for us. He did this as our substitute and handed over to the heavenly Father a completed work of redemption. The result of this substitutionary obedience is that there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ.

Through faith in Jesus, you are in some respects "untouchable." The Law with its demands cannot touch you. You are forgiven for Jesus' sake. You are a child of God, an heir of eternal life. Heaven and all its glory is a personal possession.

Thank You, heavenly Father, that I am Your dear child and heir, and that in Christ I am no longer condemned. Amen.



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About the Cover: Ostracized lepers needed mercy in so many ways. Jesus was ready and willing to offer mercy and healing: bodily, socially, and—most important—spiritually. He had mercy upon even those whom He knew would not return to give thanks. But this one who returned had faith, and he received eternal healing and communion with God. Jesus has done the same for us by dying for us to redeem us and deliver healing by the gift of faith.

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WELCOME to Our Savior Lutheran Church! We pray that God would bless us as we praise Him through our worship. To our guests, we extend a warm welcome and ask you to sign our guest book in the narthex. Please join us for refreshments and Bible Study following the worship service.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Due to privacy concerns, this portion is not available on the Online Edition.



The Mission of OSLC is to be a congregation of friendly members who set an example for this community in the witnessing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Visit God's House

********This Week*****

Sunday	6:00pm	AA Meeting
Monday	NO INSTRUCTION CLASS	
Tuesday	10:00 am	Fitness Class
Wednesday	10:00 am	Beach Dog Walk
	6:00 pm	Soup Supper
	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 am	Fitness Class
	6:00 pm	Potato Bake/Game Night
Sunday	10:00 am	Communion Worship

MANY, MANY THINGS TO DO:

* Sign up for this Thursday's Potato Bak and Game Night.

See Ken and Ruthie for details

- * Wednesday Bible Class continues its study on the social media's bringing together society and separating society
- * Altar Guild is making poinsettias available for purchase.

6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pots for \$10 and 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pots for \$20. Sign up by next Sunday.

- * Craft and Chat will be on Friday, Oct. 18 @ 12:00
- * Waldport 1st Baptist is having a No Fright Kids Nights
- * Church Business Cards pick up a few Pastor's name on fron and worship times on the back.
- * **Thanksgiving Dinner** at the church has been *changed* to 2nd Thursday in November 14th.
- * Christimas Tree Decorating will take place on first Saturday in December 7.
- * **South Lincoln Resource Food Box** is here to receive food for Thanksgiving ang Christmas boxes.

2019 LWML SUNDAY Worship Service

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ. Lutheran Women in Mission are women of faith, empowered for active service in Jesus' name and bold support of missions through Mite Box offerings. As Christians, our faith propels us all into God's mission and gives us confidence that God's amazing grace will supply our needs and move His mission forward.

PRAYER BEFORE SERVICE:

Lord God, Heavenly Father, we praise You for all the blessings You have given to each of us through Your love, and we humbly say thank you for granting us forgiveness and the sure hope of eternal life through the death and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

October Bible Verse of the Month:

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea." Psalm 46:1-2

Faith Like a Mustard Seed

GATHERING

OPENING HYMN "With Joy We Come Together" Tune: LSB 527, LW282, TLH352 Text: Jean Hansen Kammerer With joy we come together, Our hearts of one accord, Rejoicing in the blessings Of serving You, O Lord.

The gifts that You have given Make us a mighty throng. With thankfulness we raise up Our praise to You in song.

We celebrate the women, Who've served You through the years; Sustaining one another Through vict'ry, trials, and fears. We follow now their service, Devoted, Christ, to You No matter what Your errand, We'll strive to follow through.

Through ministries supported, We've seen Your love outpoured. With mites that You've provided, We've learned to trust You, Lord.

Our many hands have served You, Yet much is left undone. Your mission must continue In reaching everyone.

Lord, with Your love and guidance, We'll serve You faithfully. Wherever You should lead us, We'll follow willingly. • May we be bold in witness So others see Your grace. That we may one day worship Together face to face.

Divine Service - Setting 3 (Pg. 184-185) Introit: -

P: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised. In the city of our God my soul makes its boast in the Lord. Let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together! I sought the Lord and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears. When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of their trouble.

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.

P: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- **P:** In the name of the Father and of the ♥ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- **P:** Confident in His steadfast love, we approach our heavenly Father, seeking His forgiveness.
- C: Merciful Father, I confess that I have sinned against You in thought, word, and action. I have done that which You forbid, and I have failed to do that which You command. I have grown timid and afraid when confronted by evil. I

"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!

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BLESSING

- P: Let us bless the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.
- P: 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 t give you peace.
- C: Amen.

Closing Hymn "Serve the Lord with Gladness" Tune: LSB 662 Text: Prof. Ernest Lewerenz

"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.

"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! have not trusted You completely when facing challenges bigger than myself. For the sake of the atoning work of Your Son, Jesus Christ, my Savior, forgive me. By Your Holy Spirit, lead me to a faith more confident in Your wisdom, grace, and power. Lord, put my faith to work for the sake of Your kingdom. Amen.

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

SERVICE OF THE WORD

♫ KYRIE Lord Have Mercy (Pg. 186)

 ♫ GLORIA Gloria In Excelsis (Pg. 187-188)

HYMN OF PRAISETune: LSB 803Look, the Table's spread before us, Foretaste of the feast to come.Christ, the Lamb of God, victorious, Has for us salvation won!Join the hymn of all creation, By His blood we are set free. Saintsof ev'ry tribe and nation, Celebrate His jubilee!Power, riches, honor, glory, Be to God and to the Lamb.His the vict'ry, His the story, Praise and thank the Great I AM.Alleluia! Alleluia! Bless the Lord of earth and heav'n.Alleluia! Alleluia! Life restored and sins forgiven!

SALUTATION AND COLLECT (Pg. 189) Collect of the Day:

Almighty God bestow mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Ruth 1:1-19a

FIRST READING

¹ In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ² The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³ But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴ These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵ and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons anti her husband.

⁶ Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the Lord had visited his people and given them food. ⁷ So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah.⁸ But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me.⁹ The Lord grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰ And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." ¹¹ But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands?¹² Tum back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons.¹³ would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the Lord has gone out against me." ¹⁴ Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah. kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵ And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." ¹⁶ But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷ Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the Lord do so to me and more also if to You. Sustain our generosity as we support mission outreach through our LWML Mite Boxes. Lord, by Your power, multiply our gifts for Your kingdom's increase. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: bear our prayer.

P: Bring healing, Lord, to those who are sick.;.. Bring comfort and hope to the grieving Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: With grateful hearts we celebrate Your grace in the lives of the newly baptized..., those just married , and those with birthdays and anniversaries Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: For all who lead in the world and in our nation , and for those who lead in Your church ; bless them to lead with humility, wisdom, justice, and peace. Protect all who serve us in harm's way Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

- P: Lord of life, use us, Your people, to provide the poor and the hungry across the world. Through Your church. preserve and defend the unborn and all victims of hate and injustice. Renew our faith aswe serve boldly in Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers,W who stood at a distance ¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴ When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You,0 Christ!

Apostle's Creed (Pg. 192)

SERMON

"Moving Mulberry Trees"

And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea, ' and it would obey you (Luke 17:6).

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P: Friends in Christ, lift up your hearts to God and pray with me.
- P: Almighty God, give to your church a boldness of faith which is not afraid to go where You lead us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We thank You for the mission and ministry of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, supporting Your work across the world. By Your Spirit, strengthen and encourage all Christian women as they fulfill their various callings in service anything but death parts me from you." 18 And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

19 So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. And when they came to Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 2:1-13

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now I am sure dwells in you as well. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-

control.

⁸ Therefore, do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,¹⁰ and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹² which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, forI know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³ Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

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- L: This is the Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.