

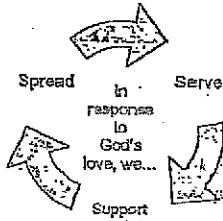
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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST LWML SUNDAY

Order of Worship –9 AM

+ Service of Holy Communion +

Divine Service, Setting Three (LSB)

**AS WE GATHER** – *"Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it" (Hebrews 2:1). These words from today's Epistle are spot-on. In a culture that is quickly drifting away from the values we once held sacred, it's imperative for us, as the people of God, to hold firmly to the Word we have heard. Today as we gather to listen to God's Word and receive His gifts of grace, we are drawn close to the Redeemer, who has given His life in exchange for ours. Only in our relationship with Christ will we ever be made complete—members of His eternal kingdom, sons and daughters of our King. Once we see how our true identity is found in Jesus, we can better understand our unique roles in the relationships with one another that He has given to us.*

**PRESERVICE MUSIC** "Children of the Heavenly Father" by Robert J. Hughes

**WELCOME**

*[Please fill out prayer request cards.]*

[♯Means please stand; ♪Means please be seated]

♯**OPENING HYMN**

*Father Welcomes*

*Refrain*

Fa - ther wel - comes all His chil - dren To His fam - 'ly  
through His Son. Fa - ther giv - ing His sal - va - tion,  
Life for - ev - er has been won.

(continued)

1 Lit - tle chil - dren, come to Me, For My king - dom  
 2 In the wa - ter, in the Word, In His prom - ise,  
 3 Let us dai - ly die to sin; Let us dai - ly

is of these. Life and love I have to give,  
 be as - sured: Those who are bap - tized and be - lieve  
 rise with Him, Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,

Mer - cy for your sin.  
 Shall be born a - gain.  
 Live in the peace of God.

*Refrain*

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## INVOCATION

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.*  
**C** **Amen.**

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- P** *Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,*  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**  
**P** *I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,*  
**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

[Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.]

- P** *O Almighty God, merciful Father,*  
**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**  
**P** *Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.*  
**C** **Amen.**

## INTROIT

**All: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.**

**P** Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,

**C** the fruit of the womb a reward.

**All: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.**

**P** Like arrows in the hand of a warrior

**C** are the children of one's youth.

**All: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.**

**P** Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!

**C** He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

**All: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.**

## GLORIA PATRI



**C** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

## KYRIE



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

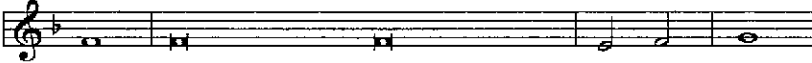


on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

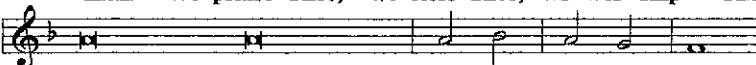
## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



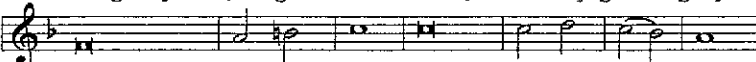
**C:** **P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



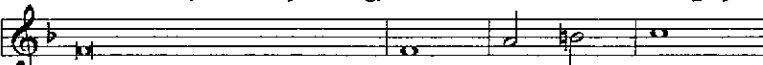
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

(continued)

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.  
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,  
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

## SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** *The Lord be with you.*



**R** *And with thy spir - it.*

**P** *Let us pray.*

**All:** Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

**A** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Genesis 2:18–25**

## EPISTLE LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

**A** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Hebrews 2:1–18**

## ♩ ALLELUIA



☐ Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

**Mark 10:2-16**

☐ *The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.*



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.  
(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

☐ *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



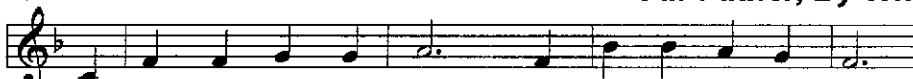
☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## ♩ CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

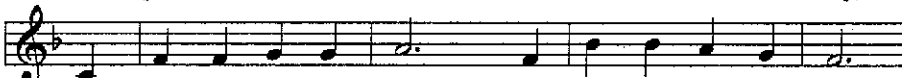
*[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]*

### HYMN OF THE DAY

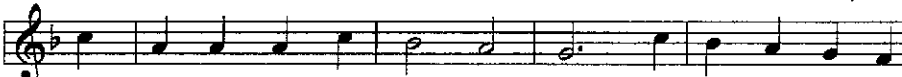
### *Our Father, By Whose Name*



1 Our Fa - ther, by whose name All fa - ther-hood is known,  
2 O Christ, Thy - self a child With - in an earth - ly home,  
3 O Spir - it, who dost bind Our hearts in u - ni - ty,



Who dost in love pro - claim Each fam - i - ly Thine own,  
With heart still un - de - filed, Thou didst to man-hood come;  
Who teach - est us to find The love from self set free,



Bless Thou all par - ents, guard - ing well, With con - stant love as  
Our chil - dren bless in ev - 'ry place That they may all be -  
In all our hearts such love in - crease That ev - 'ry home by



sen - ti - nel, The homes in which Thy peo - ple dwell.  
hold Thy face, And know - ing Thee may grow in grace.  
this re - lease May be the dwell - ing place of peace.

## NICENE CREED

**C** 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 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. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE LWML PLEDGE

**P** *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."* (Hebrews 13:8)

**C** In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have;

**P** *God has entrusted to His people the task of teaching all nations. We thank Him for the 75 years He has blessed the work of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.*

**C** 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.

**P** *That the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known in every generation;*

**C** We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life,

**P** *We are mindful of the shortness of time and uncertainties of life. Preserve our faithfulness and strengthen us for service in our communities and throughout the world.*

**C** to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen!

## LWML HYMN [tune: Come, Ye Thankful People Come] *Lutheran Women, One and All*

1. Lutheran women, one and all, we have heard the Gospel call.  
We by faith have seen our Lord crucified and then restored.  
We have seen Him pay the price, for our sins a sacrifice.  
Him we Lord and Christ acclaim and unite to praise His name.
2. Lutheran women, young and old, well we know His challenge bold:  
Help to take the Gospel light to a world in darkest night,  
By example in the home, by inviting those who roam,  
By our prayers for sinners lost, by our gifts for missions' cost.

(continued)

3. Lutheran women, coast to coast, in the Lord a mighty host,  
 Let us all united be in the Holy Trinity,  
 One in faith, in hope, and love, working for the Lord above,  
 Till, our earthly labors done, we in heaven shall all be one.

**OFFERING**

*“Your Table I Approach”*

by Jeffrey Bliersch

**OFFERTORY**

*Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God*

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.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

- P** *Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. For the growth of God's kingdom of grace, that we live out our identities as sons and daughters of our heavenly Father, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Father, we are Your family, created to be Your own.**
- P** *For the Christian Church, both here at Christ Lutheran Church and assembled in congregations throughout the world, that we be one as our God is One, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Father, we are Your family, redeemed and restored in Christ.**
- P** *For all pastors, teachers, musicians, missionaries, and other servants of the Church, that they find joy in their callings, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Father, we are Your family, blessed by those who serve and lead.**
- P** *For all husbands and wives, moms and dads, daughters and sons, and every member of every Christian family, that we live out our unique vocations in joy and peace, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Father, we are Your family, set apart to bless one another in Christ's love.**
- P** *For all public servants, including those who serve in the government and in our armed forces, that they would find refuge in the strong arms of our Savior, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Father, we are Your family, guarded and shielded by Your presence.**
- P** *For all who suffer in heart, mind, and body, [especially . . .], that they find restoration in Christ,*

let us pray to the Lord.

- C** Father, we are Your family, ever in need of Your healing mercy.
- P** For these and all other concerns we have, that our gracious Father would answer the petitions of His people, the Bride of Christ, for the sake of Him who is our Bridegroom, let us pray to the Lord,
- C** Father, we are Your family. Grant that our lives reflect who You are and what You have done to make us Your own. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

## PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.



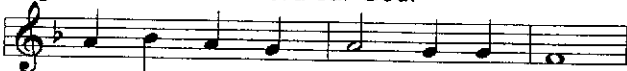
**C** And with thy spir - it.

- P** Lift up your hearts.



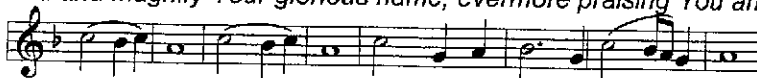
**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

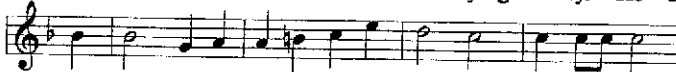
- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all Your people. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You 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, He welcomes all who trust in Him to enter with Him into His kingdom. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

**P** *As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.*

**C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P** *O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:*

**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.**

**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

**P** *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** *Let us share this peace with one another.*

(People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

[Remain standing]

### AGNUS DEI

### Lamb of God

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Reminder: gluten free wafer (by holding up an index finger to the elder), and non-alcoholic wine (the white grape juice in the center) are also available.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

### *Oh, Blest the House*



1 Oh, blest the house, what - e'er be - fall, Where Je - sus  
 2 Oh, blest that house where faith is found And all in  
 3 Oh, blest the par - ents who give heed Un - to their  
 4 Oh, blest that house; it pros - pers well. In peace and  
 5 Then here will I and mine to - day A sol - emn



Christ is all in all! A home that is not whol - ly  
 hope and love a - bound; They trust their God and serve Him  
 chil - dren's fore - most need And wea - ry not of care or  
 joy the par - ents dwell, And in their chil - dren's lives is  
 prom - ise make and say: Though all the world for - sake His



His— How sad and poor and dark it is!  
 still And do in all His ho - ly will!  
 cost. May none to them and heav'n be lost!  
 shown How rich - ly God can bless His own.  
 Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!

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### *Children of the Heavenly Father*



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly  
 2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His  
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the  
 4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



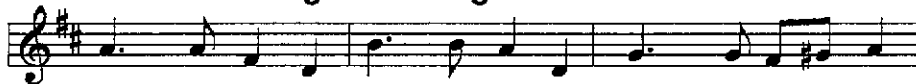
in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in  
 ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He  
 Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He  
 chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
 spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.  
 show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.  
 sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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## Love in Christ is Strong and Living



1 Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing, Bind - ing faith - ful  
 2 Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing, Clothed in Christ's hu -  
 3 Love in Christ a - bides for - ev - er, Faint - ing not when



hearts in one; Love in Christ is true and giv - ing.  
 mil - i - ty, Gen - tle, self - less, kind, and car - ing,  
 ills at - tend; Love, for - giv - ing and for - giv - en,

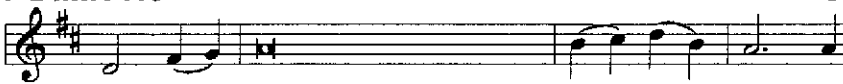


May His will in us be done.  
 Reach - ing out in char - i - ty.  
 Shall en - dure un - til life's end.

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## INUNC DIMITTIS

## Song of Simeon



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



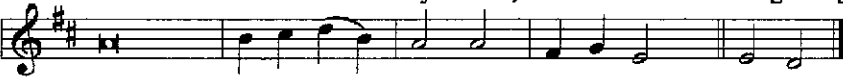
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



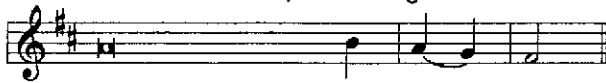
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

## THANKSGIVING

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



**G** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this sacred gift of our Savior's body and blood. Welcomed into His kingdom by Holy Baptism and strengthened by His Holy Word, grant that we now extend to others the grace we here have received; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.



**G** A - men.

## SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS

**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And with thy spir - it.

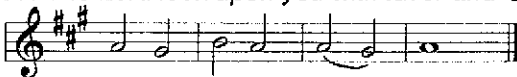
**P** Bless we the Lord.



**G** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

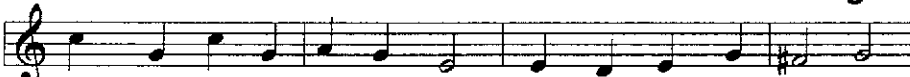
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace. Numbers 6:24-26



**G** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## CLOSING HYMN

### *With the Lord Begin Your Task*

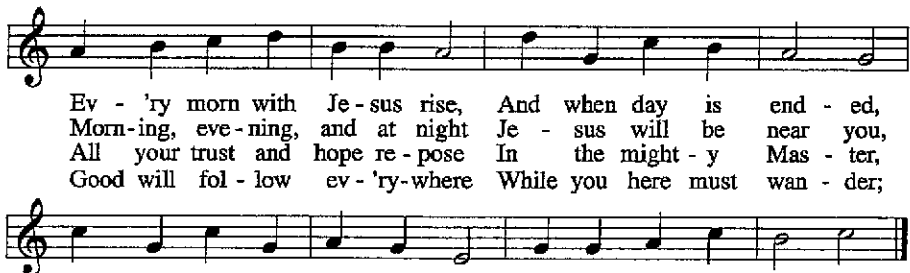


1 With the Lord be - gin your task; Je - sus will di - rect it.  
 2 Let each day be - gin with prayer, Praise, and ad - o - ra - tion.  
 3 With your Sav - ior at your side, Foes need not a - larm you;  
 4 If your task be thus be - gun With the Sav - ior's bless - ing,



For His aid and coun - sel ask; Je - sus will per - fect it.  
 On the Lord cast ev - 'ry care; He is your sal - va - tion.  
 In His prom - is - es con - fide, And no ill can harm you.  
 Safe - ly then your course will run, Toward the prom - ise press - ing.

(continued)



Ev - 'ry morn with Je - sus rise, And when day is end - ed,  
Morn - ing, eve - ning, and at night Je - sus will be near you,  
All your trust and hope re - pose In the might - y Mas - ter,  
Good will fol - low ev - 'ry - where While you here must wan - der;



In His name then close your eyes; Be to Him com - mend - ed.  
Save you from the tempt - er's might, With His pres - ence cheer you.  
Who in wis - dom tru - ly knows How to stem dis - as - ter,  
You at last the joy will share In the man - sions yon - der.

5. Thus, Lord Jesus, ev'ry task  
Be to You commended;  
May Your will be done, I ask,  
Until life is ended.  
Jesus, in Your name begun  
Be the day's endeavor;  
Grant that it may well be done  
To Your praise forever.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSTLUDE

*“With the Lord Begin Your Task”*

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### THE LUTHERAN HOUR MESSAGE KOA 850 AM: Sunday @ 6:00 AM

October 14: *“We Will Not Fear”*; Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, Guest Speaker  
Dr. Oswald Hoffmann says, “Fear is a fact of life...but faith in God harnesses fear and points it in the right direction.” (Psalm 46)  
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