

"We Have Been Sent to Serve"

2021 National Lutheran Schools Week theme: "Sent to Serve" based on Matthew 20:28
 "Even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (ESV).

We have been sent to serve *Matt. 20:28*
 By Christ, our Servant King,
 Who gave His life that we might live;
 New life to others bring.
 Our Lord and Master's grace
 Impels each faithful one
 To hold the lost in His embrace; *Luke 19:10*
 Each daughter, ev'ry son!

No longer slaves to sin *Rom. 6:3-7; 22*
 We serve in lowliness.
 Through Word and water we begin
 A life of holiness.
 May we, through servanthood,
 Proclaim Lord Jesus' love,
 So all might know that God is good, *1 Chron. 16:34; Ps. 23:6; Ps. 34:8*
 And trust the LORD above. *Jer. 17:7-8; Prov. 3:5-6*

To those who are ignored,
 Who live with troubled hearts, *John 14:1-3*
 May we, as servants of the LORD,
 Tend them till fear departs. *John 21:15-17*
 May they, by grace, be blest
 Through faith in Jesus Christ,
 Who gave His life so all would rest *Matt. 11:28*
 In His great sacrifice.

Our ransom has been paid *Matt. 20:28; 1 Tim. 2:3-6*
 For Christ, who conquered death,
 Rose from the grave, came to our aid,
 With His life-saving breath.
 He reigns as LORD of all;
 He shall return again. *Acts 1:1-10*
 Until His coming, heed His call
 That all might heaven gain.

△ To God the Father sing *Ps. 45:17*
 A high doxology;
 Unto Christ Jesus ever bring *Rev. 5:13*
 A hymn sung glor'ously!
 Then to the Spirit raise
 Psalms of unending joy,
 As we, with willing spirit, praise *Ps. 51:12*
 Our LORD and God on high! *John 20:28*

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