**“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  
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;  
Each daughter, ev’ry son!  
Matt. 20:28  
Luke 19:10

No longer slaves to sin  
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,  
And trust the LORD above.  
Rom. 6:3–7; 22  
1 Chron. 16:34; Ps. 23:6; Ps. 34:8  
Jer. 17:7–8; Prov. 3:5–6

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

Our ransom has been paid  
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.  
Until His coming, heed His call  
That all might heaven gain.  
Matt. 20:28; 1 Tim. 2:3–6  
Acts 1:1–10

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

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