



## CLOSING DEVOTION

### SPRING FLING

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: AMEN.**

Pastor: Lord God, heavenly Father. You have brought us together here at this LWML Oklahoma District Spring Fling for the purpose of equipping each of us to serve You with gladness. You have enlightened our minds with Your Word. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**ALL: SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS!**

Pastor: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

**ALL: GIVE THANKS TO HIM, BLESS HIS NAME! (Psalm 100:1-2, 4)**

Pastor: The body of Christ is made up of many members. Paul writes of the Macedonian Christians who wanted to share in ministry: *They gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will* (2 Corinthians 8:5, NIV). We are blessed with many members who care for the body of Christ through the LWML.

**ALL: OUR MISSION AND MINISTRY COMES FROM THE HOLY SPRIT AS WE SERVE THE LORD. WE ANSWER THE CALL TO BE THE BODY OF CHRIST IN THE WORLD.**

Pastor: By the will of God, He works mightily through the LWML to bless others.

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Pastor: What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me – practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

**ALL: OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN.....**

Pastor: As the Lord led His apostles as they reached out to share the Gospel, giving them the abilities that they needed to lead the early Church in its mission, so the Lord will lead each one of you. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you His peace.

**ALL: AMEN!**

*Sing the Doxology*