

# First Rally Meeting

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Canada Luther League

IN

## St. John's Lutheran Church

Rev. E. Bockelmann, Pastor.

*MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1908.*

7.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Rev. J. A. Miller, Galt, Ont.

Pres. of Canada L. L. will Preside.

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### Music:

By the Choir of St. John's Lutheran Church,  
Mr. Chas. Froehlich, Leader.

ORGANIST: - MRS. SPADY.



# PROGRAMME

1. Preludium - - - -

Organist.

2. Singing **O Christians, Leagued Together**

Congregation—All Standing.

Oh, Christians, leagued together  
To battle for the right,  
Arise, and don your armor,  
Put the foe to flight;  
We've given our allegiance  
To serve without surcease,  
The mighty Lord of armies  
And gentle Prince of Peace.

Then onward be the war-cry  
And onward still, so long  
As we have self to conquer,  
Souls to cheer with song.  
Let sound the martial music,  
Ring out the bugle call—  
To rally for the conflict  
Our people one and all!—Chorus.

CHORUS.

All hail, our glorious Saviour,  
Our lives for Thee make bold,  
Beneath our Luther Ensign,  
Black, red, white, blue and gold.

We proudly bear as banner  
A cross within the heart  
To show that we have chosen  
Christ, the better part.  
Then joy and peace and comfort  
Shall blossom as a rose  
Until our earthly blessings  
The worth of Heaven disclose.—Chorus

3. Bible Reading - - - -

4. Prayer - - - -

5. Selection - - - -

Choir.

6. Address - - - -

**Luther**

Rev. H. A. Kunkle, Guelph, Ont.

7. Singing

**My Church, My Church**

Congregation.

My Church! My Church! My dear old  
Church,  
My fathers' and my own!  
On prophets and apostles built,  
And Christ the corner stone;  
All else beside, by storm or tide,  
May yet be overthrown;  
But not my Church, My dear old Church,  
My fathers' and my own.

My Church! My Church! My dear old  
Church,  
My glory and my pride:  
Firm in the faith Immanuel taught,  
She holds no faith beside.  
Upon this rock 'gainst every shock,  
Though gates of hell assail,  
She stands secure with promise sure,  
"They never shall prevail."

My Church! My Church! My dear old  
Church,

I love her ancient name;  
And God forbid a child of His  
Should ever do her shame;  
Her mother care I'll ever share  
Her child I am alone,  
Till He who gave me to her arms,  
Shall call me to His own.



8. Address **Result of the Reformation** -

Rev. F. Oberlander, Berlin, Ont.

9. Selection - - - -

Choir.

10. Address **The Lutheran Church in Canada**

Rev. J. M. Bieber, M. A., Field Secretary.

11. Singing **Glorious Things of Thee** -

Congregation.

Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God :  
He, whose word cannot be broken,  
Form'd thee from His own abode ;  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
What can shake Thy sure repose ?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See. the streams of living waters,  
Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters,  
And all fear of want remove :  
Who can faint while such a river  
Ever flows thy thirst t' assuage ?  
Grace which, like the Lord. the Giver,  
Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring,  
See the cloud and fire appear !  
For a glory and a cov'ring,  
Showing that the Lord is near :  
Thus deriving from their banner  
Light by night and shade by day ;  
Safe they feed upon the manna  
Which He gives them when they pray.

12. Prayer and Benediction - - -

Rev. E. Bockelmann.

13. Singing **A Mighty Fortress is Our God** -

Congregation.

A mighty stronghold is our God,  
A sure defence and weapon;  
He helps us free from every need  
Which hath us now o'vertaken,  
The old angry foe  
Now means us deadly woe :  
Deep guile and great might  
Are his dread arms in fight,—  
On earth is not his equal.



8. Address: Respite of the Reformation

Rev. F. Oberlander, Berlin, Ont.

9. Selection

10. Address: The Lutheran Church in Canada

Rev. J. M. Fisher, M. A., Field Secretary

11. Singing: Glorious Things of Thee

Congregation

Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Thou city of our God;  
Thy walls were built in heaven,  
Thy gates were carved in gold;  
From the rock of the foundation,  
Thou art built, and none can move;  
On the rock of the foundation,  
Thou art built, and none can move.

For the streams of living waters,  
Thou art built, and none can move;  
Thy walls were built in heaven,  
Thy gates were carved in gold;  
From the rock of the foundation,  
Thou art built, and none can move;  
On the rock of the foundation,  
Thou art built, and none can move.

Which He gives them when they pray,  
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A sure defence and warfare;  
He helps us free from every foe,  
Which hath no power to withstand;  
The all-armed host of heaven,  
The armies of the living God,  
Deep gulf and great might,  
Armies and ranks of light,  
On earth is not his equal.