



FOR AS IN ONE BODY WE HAVE MANY MEMBERS, AND THE MEMBERS DO NOT ALL

▶ HAVE THE SAME FUNCTION, SO WE, THOUGH

▶ MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST, AND INDIVIDUALLY MEMBERS ONE OF ANOTHER.

▶ ROMANS 12:4-5, ESV ◀

## TRINITY TWENTY-ONE

Luther Memorial Church . . . . . October 20, 2024

# LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

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### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

PSALM: 31 (TLH Pg. 130);

PRAYERS: 52 (Pg. 107); 53 (Pg. 107).

HYMNS: 757 398 400 775:2-5

### OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 757 *“Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning”*

### A SERVICE OF THE WORD

(Worship Supplement Pg. 22)

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

Congregation: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence, we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**OT LESSON:**

**ISAIAH 53:10-12**

<sup>10</sup> Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. <sup>11</sup> Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. <sup>12</sup> Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

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**EPISTLE LESSON:**

**HEBREWS 4:9-16**

<sup>9</sup> So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, <sup>10</sup> for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

<sup>11</sup> Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. <sup>12</sup> For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup> And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

<sup>14</sup> Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

<sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

<sup>16</sup> Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**GOSPEL LESSON:**

**MARK 10:35-45**

<sup>35</sup> And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup> And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup> And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup> Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” <sup>39</sup> And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” <sup>41</sup> And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. <sup>42</sup> And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup> But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” \*

**CONFESSION OF FAITH:**

**THE APOSTLES CREED**

**HYMN: 398** *“Renew Me, O Eternal Light”*

**THE SERMON:**

**ROMANS 12:1-8**

Therefore I urge you, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice—holy and pleasing to God—which is your appropriate worship. <sup>2</sup>Also, do not continue to conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, so that you test and approve what is the will of God—what is good, pleasing, and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>So by the grace given to me, I tell everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought, but think in a way that results in sound judgment, as God distributed a measure of faith to each of you. <sup>4</sup>For we have many members in one body, and not all the members have the same function. <sup>5</sup>In the same way, though we are many, we are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

<sup>6</sup>We have different gifts, according to the grace God has given us. If the gift is prophecy, do it in complete agreement with the faith. <sup>7</sup>If it is serving, then serve. If it is teaching, then teach. <sup>8</sup>If it is encouraging, then encourage. If it is contributing, be generous. If it is leadership, be diligent. If it is showing mercy, do it cheerfully. \*\*

## **SO, USING GOD'S GIFTS**

...is not 'I got to' but 'I want to'

...is not to impress others but benefit them.

...is not to glorify us but Him.

## **THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS**

We express our thanksgiving for what the Savior Jesus has done for us by supporting His Work with our time, talents and gifts. Should you wish to leave a gift, there are offering plates in the rear of the sanctuary. As our gifts are brought forward to His Altar, we sing His Praise.

## **THE OFFERING HYMN**

**(TLH 234:1,3-4)**

♪ Holy Ghost, with light divine Shine upon this heart of mine;  
Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.

♪ Holy Ghost, with power divine Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;  
In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.

♪ Holy Ghost, with joy divine Cheer this saddened heart of mine;  
Yield a sacred, settled peace, Let it grow and still increase.

## **PRAYER(S) /THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN: 400** *"Take My Life and Let It Be"*

**THE BENEDICTION:** (Pastor) **CONGREGATION:** "Amen."

**CLOSING HYMN: 775:2-5** *"Thy Strong Word"*

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in Jesus' name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will return and join us again. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please either speak with the pastor or with an usher on the way out.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

October 20, 2024

### **THIS MORNING AFTER WORSHIP**

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Voters Meeting

### **THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday:** Missions Meeting 6:30pm

**Sunday:** Bible Study/Sunday School 9am; Worship 10am

### **FELLOWSHIP HOUR 2024**

*Thanks to all who signed up to host one of our Fellowship Hours during 2024. Every month is accounted for this year.*

### **COOPERATIVE BUDGET PLEDGE**

*Please keep our Cooperative Budget Pledge needs in mind when giving thanks to the Savior for all of His gifts to you. We have pledged to send \$22,000 to support the work of the LORD in our church body, the Church of the Lutheran Confession in 2024-25. Thus far we have received \$ toward that pledge.*

### **GENERAL BUDGET**

*Please keep our General Budget needs in mind when giving thanks to the Savior for all of His gifts to you. The 2024 General Budget was set in our Annual Meeting at \$158,600.00. Thus far we have received \$ toward that pledge.*

### **LADIES OF LUTHER MEMORIAL ORPHAN FUND**

*There is information in the church entryway about the Orphan that the Ladies of Luther Memorial support via the Kinship Program. There are offering envelopes prepared by the students of LMS to enable you to give to this worthy cause. Please pick up an envelope from the table in the entryway.*

## **THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS**

*We are coming to the end of this year's study of the Letter to the Romans. In an effort to get as much out of this study as possible, please make an effort to read the upcoming section each week. May God bless our study of this letter.*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sermon Text</b>
October 20	Trinity 21	Romans 12:1-8
October 27	Trinity 22	Romans 12:9-21

## **NEW WEBSITE/NEWSLETTER**

*The New Luther Memorial Newsletter was sent out this past week and will be sent each week to those who have subscribed to it. This may be done at the bottom of the first page of the website: [www.fdllutheran.com](http://www.fdllutheran.com). Please note that you will need to confirm your subscription by clicking a link you will receive (check the spam or junk box) after subscribing to receive the newsletter.*

## **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**

*Daylight Savings Time is the time between March and November when most American adjust their clocks ahead by one hour. Daylight Savings began in 2024 on Sunday March 10 when our clocks moved forward an hour. A push to stop changing clocks was put before Congress and in 2022 the U.S. Senate unanimously approved the Sunshine Protection Act, a bill to make daylight savings time permanent. **While the bill passed the Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives did not pass it and President Joe Biden did not sign it.** A 2023 version was introduced in Congress.*

*In fact, it was read twice in Congress and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation...but it was never voted on or passed.*

***So...despite what you may have heard...nothing changed.***

***What is the point of this bulletin note on government ineptitude and internet-based misinformation?***

***Well, on Sunday, November 3, 2024 we fall back (turn clocks back an hour, at 2am) and gain an hour of sleep.***

*It's possible that this practice may change at some point, but for now things remain as they have been during our lifetimes and on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, if the Lord Jesus doesn't return first, we will lose that hour again when we set our clocks forward. Clear as mud?*

## **FAMILY GAME NIGHTS**

*Family Game Night resumed last Friday night at 6:30pm. We have also invited other local CLC congregations. Our schedule for the rest of the year is as follows: November 8<sup>th</sup> and December 13<sup>th</sup>. The January 2025 Family Game Night will be a bowling outing.*

## **FALL MISSION FESTIVAL**

*We are planning a fall mission festival to take place on Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup> with Pastor Caleb Schaller bringing us the message from God's Word. A potluck meal is also being planned.*

## **INSTALLATION OF PASTOR LUKE BERNTHAL**

*Pastor Luke Bernthal will be installed as the Pastor of Messiah Lutheran in Hales Corners this morning, Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> during a 10:30am service conducted by Pastor Mark Bernthal.*

## **MISSION BREAKFAST**

*The Mission Committee is planning a Mission Breakfast on Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 9am. The Mission Breakfast includes a mission presentation to help us become more effective witnesses. The Breakfast will be a potluck style meal. Please bring something and join us!*

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING**

*The Sunday School Teachers met after worship last Sunday (September 29<sup>th</sup>) and are scheduled to meet again on Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> following worship.*

## **JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE – OCTOBER 27**

*On Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> a Joint Reformation Service will be held at Faith Lutheran Church in Markesan, Wisconsin. The Choir will practice at 3:30pm. The Worship Service with Holy Communion follows at 4:00pm. A meal follows at 5:30pm. The Reformation Choir will sing: "Foundations of our Faith" copies are available. The Children will sing TLH 261, "Lord, Keep us Steadfast in Thy Word." The theme is: Jesus is our Foundation. The theme is reflected in messages from three speakers. Jesus is the Foundation of our Salvation – Pastor Andrew Schaller; Jesus is the Foundation of our Church – Pastor David Ude; Jesus is the Foundation of our Life – Pastor Mark Tiefel.*

## **2025 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP TO NEPAL**

*Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 Mission Helper Trip to Nepal. Space is limited for this trip, so please apply early. Find more information at: <https://mht.lutheranmissions.org/>*





## **ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Pastor Schaller was in South Dakota last Sunday speaking at the 125th Anniversary of one of our congregations. Pastor Schaller served this congregation along with Trinity Evangelical Lutheran in Watertown, SD, from 1997-2015. Zion is currently served by a son of Luther Memorial, Pastor Paul Krause. The service can be watched on the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church page on Facebook.

## CLC Financial Report - September 2024

Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2024	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 3 Months	Balance 9/30/2024
General Fund	0	227,579	320,872	328,245	(93,293)
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	504,316	395,270	431,025	109,046
<b>Auxiliary Funds</b>					
ILC Improvement Fund (IF)	110,979	9,786	53,954		66,811
ILC Building Projects	1,580,282	147,750	0		1,708,032
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	120,784	51,652	34,752		137,684
Kinship	169,884	37,618	47,343		160,159
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,684,208	245,792	14,634		2,915,366
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	117,317	20,968	56,768		81,517
EduK8 Fund	47,692	10,516	0		58,208
Reserve Fund	79,964	76,338	0		156,302
<b>Auxiliary Funds Totals</b>	<b>\$4,891,110</b>	<b>\$600,420</b>	<b>\$207,451</b>		<b>\$5,284,079</b>

**General Fund** – Compared to a year ago, contributions through September are down about \$44,000 and expenditures up about \$19,000, thus increasing the deficit balance in the General Fund to over \$93,000.

**ILC Operations** – Revenue is up almost \$37,000 over the same period as last year and disbursements down about \$27,000. The result is a much higher balance than last year.

**ILC Building Projects** – Most of this revenue is market value gain on the investment. Contributions to the fund were just over \$41,000 of the total.

**Church Extension Fund** – Most of this revenue as well, over \$180,000, was gain in the market value of the investments, with the remainder from congregation payments on their loans.

**Reserve Fund** - This month we received the federal Employee Retention Credit of just over \$75,000. The credit relates to prior year expenses and so it is being added to the Reserve Fund.

**Other Auxiliary Funds** – The activity in the other funds in the table above is similar to the activity in the same period a year ago.

*Stephen R. Lentz, CLC Treasurer*  
*Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees*

## CLC CALL NEWS

Faith Lutheran Church of Manchester (St. Louis) MO. has called Pastor Frank Gantt. Pastor Gantt currently serves Zion in Loganville, GA. ● St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Mountain View, CA. has called Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church in Dallas, TX. ● Pastor James Naumann of Our Savior's Lutheran in Jamestown, ND, has received and accepted the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Ipswich, SD.

### **Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2025**

The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Luther Memorial to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.

<b>Amount Pledged 2024</b>	<b>Received as of 10/13/24</b>	<b>Amount Remaining</b>	<b>Approximate per Sunday (29)</b>
\$22,000	\$	\$	\$

### **The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – LM Offerings 10/13/24**

**Attendance: 10/13 – 54**

<b>General Fund (Budgetary)</b>	<b>General Missions (CBP)</b>	<b>MDF (Missions)</b>	<b>Kinship (Missions)</b>	<b>LM Building Fund (Non-Budgetary)</b>
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

**Total Offerings: \$2,602.00**

### **Luther Memorial General Budget 2024**

The Voters of Luther Memorial established the general budget at the Annual Meeting in January of 2024. All Budgetary offerings are applied to this budget. This fiscal year runs from January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024.

<b>General Budget</b>	<b>Received as of 10/13/24</b>	<b>Amount Remaining</b>	<b>Approximate Amount (12)</b>
\$158,600.00	\$	\$	\$

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## HOME DEVOTIONS FOR OCTOBER 21-26, 2024

**Monday – Luke 12:15-21** With a parable Jesus shows the folly of putting one's trust in material possessions. The poor "rich" man thought his goods would keep him for many years when they wouldn't be his tomorrow.

**Tuesday - 2 Corinthians 8:1-12** The apostle encourages a loose hold on possessions when they can be a help to others. Like the Macedonians, the Corinthians have unseen riches in our Lord Jesus Christ (v9)!

**Wednesday - 1 Timothy 6:3-12** Paul urges Timothy to avoid those who have lost hold of the truth, imagining that their godliness is a means of financial gain (v5). *But godliness with contentment is great gain* (v6).

**Thursday – Isaiah 30:15-19** The LORD wants to be gracious to His people, but only a remnant look in His direction. Many others trust in earthly things for help or guidance in trying times.

**Friday - Matthew 5:42-48** The willingness to help the one who needs it (v42) and to show love also to our enemies (v44) – this comes from knowing our heavenly Father who loves us and gives us all things.

**Saturday – Psalm 65** Rather than coveting earthly possessions, David sings praises to the Giver of all riches, both spiritual (vv1-5) and earthly (vv6-13).



These devotions are produced by Pastor/Professor Emeritus Paul Schaller and sent out on a weekly basis.

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# HYMN SHEET

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

## PSALM 22

<sup>1</sup> My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? <sup>2</sup> O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.

<sup>3</sup> Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. <sup>4</sup> In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. <sup>5</sup> To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

<sup>6</sup> But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people. <sup>7</sup> All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads; <sup>8</sup> "He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"

<sup>9</sup> Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts. <sup>10</sup> On you was I cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God. <sup>11</sup> Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.

<sup>12</sup> Many bulls encompass me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me; <sup>13</sup> they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.

<sup>14</sup> I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast; <sup>15</sup> my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death. <sup>16</sup> For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet— <sup>17</sup> I can count all my bones— they stare and gloat over me; <sup>18</sup> they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

<sup>19</sup> But you, O Lord, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid! <sup>20</sup> Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog! <sup>21</sup> Save me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

<sup>22</sup> I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: <sup>23</sup> You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

<sup>24</sup> For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him. <sup>25</sup> From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

<sup>26</sup> The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord! May your hearts live forever! <sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. <sup>28</sup> For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations. <sup>29</sup> All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive. <sup>30</sup> Posterity shall serve him;

it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; <sup>31</sup> they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it. \*

## **PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP**

### **FOR PENITENCE**

Merciful Father, grant us grace that we may never purposely sin, but if at any time we sin against you may we truly repent and sorrow over our sin and by a living faith in Christ obtain forgiveness of sins, solely through the virtues of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **FOR PARDON**

Hear, we pray, O Lord, the prayer of those who confess their sins to You and who trust in Your Son that they may find in Him pardon and peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

## **HYMN**

## **CHRIST TRIUMPHANT, EVER REIGNING**

**1. Christ triumphant, ever reigning, Savior, Master, King! Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining, hear us as we sing: Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name!**

**2. Word incarnate, truth revealing, Son of Man on earth! Power and majesty concealing by Your humble birth: Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name!**

**3. Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated, victim crucified! Death is through the cross defeated, sinners justified: Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name!**

4. Priestly king, enthroned forever high in heaven above! Sin and death and hell shall never stifle hymns of love: Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name!

5. So, our hearts and voices raising through the ages long, Ceaselessly upon You gazing, this shall be our song: Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name!

### ALLELUIA

Pastor: "Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it."

Congregation (Sung): "Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

### HYMN

### RENEW ME, O ETERNAL LIGHT

1. Renew me, O eternal Light, And let my heart and soul be bright, Illumined with the light of grace That issues from Thy holy face.

2. Destroy in me the lust of sin, From all impureness make me clean. Oh, grant me power and strength, my God, To strive against my flesh and blood!

3. Create in me a new heart, Lord, That gladly I obey Thy Word And naught but what Thou wilt, desire; With such new life my soul inspire.

4. Grant that I only Thee may love And seek those things which are above Till I behold Thee face to face, O Light eternal, through Thy grace.

### OFFERING HYMN

### HOLY GHOST, WITH LIGHT DIVINE

Holy Ghost, with light divine Shine upon this heart of mine; Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.

Holy Ghost, with power divine Cleanse this guilty heart of mine; In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.

Holy Ghost, with joy divine Cheer this saddened heart of mine; Yield a sacred, settled peace, Let it grow and still increase.

### HYMN

### TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

1. Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee; Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love; Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee.

3. Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King; Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold; Take my intellect and use Every power as Thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine; Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure-store; Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all, for Thee.

## HYMN

## THY STRONG WORD

2. Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, Dark as night and deep as death, Broke the light of Thy salvation, Breathed Thine own life-giving breath. Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia without end!
3. Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; Bright with Thine own holiness, Glorious now, we press toward glory, And our lives our hopes confess. Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia without end!
4. From the cross Thy wisdom shining Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might; From the cross forever beam-eth All Thy bright redeeming light. Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia without end!
5. Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim, Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name. Alleluia, Alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!