



"YOU WILL RECEIVE

POWER WHEN THE
HOLY
SPIRIT

HAS COME UPON YOU,
AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES ...
TO THE END OF THE EARTH."

ACTS 1:8, ESV

PENTECOST

Luther Memorial Church May 24, 2026

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

PRAYERS: 45 (Pg. 106); 51 (Pg. 107).

HYMNS: 236 234 264 261

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 236 - *“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”*

A SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

(WS Pg. 12)

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

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

Congregation: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: Amen.

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

C: ♪ Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

♪ Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.

♪ Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
With all the heav'n-ly host we glorify.

Pastor: Let us pray...

"...through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." **"Amen."**

OT LESSON:

EZEKIEL 36:22-28

²² "Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. ²³ And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the Lord, declares the Lord God, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. ²⁴ I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. ²⁸ You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. *

EPISTLE LESSON:**EPHESIANS 2:10-22**

¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

¹¹Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit. *

GOSPEL LESSON:**JOHN 14:15-21**

¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

¹⁸“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

²⁰ In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

THE ALLELUIA:

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

Congregation:

♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell, the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From there He will come to judge the living and the dead;

I believe in the Holy Spirit; The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN: 234 - *“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”*

THE SERMON:

ACTS 2:1-12

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ²And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven.

⁶ And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. ⁷ Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?" ⁸ And how *is it that* we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." ¹² So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?" **

THE REAL MIRACLE OF PENTECOST

THE OFFERTORY

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.

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 207:2,4)

♪ Thanks to Thee, O Christ victorious! Thanks to Thee, O Lord of Life! Death hath now no power o'er us, Thou hast conquered in the strife. Thanks because Thou didst arise And hast opened Paradise! None can fully sing the glory Of the resurrection story.

♪ Thou hast died for my transgression, All my sins on Thee were laid; Thou hast won for me salvation, On the cross my debt was paid. From the grave I shall arise And shall meet Thee in the skies. Death itself is transitory; I shall lift my head in glory.

PRAYER(S) THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 264 - "Preserve Thy Word, O Savior"

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

CLOSING HYMN: 261 - "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy 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

May 24, 2026

THIS WEEK

Monday: Memorial Day

Tuesday: LM Elders 6pm

Wednesday: Confirmation Practice 3:30pm; Volleyball Night 6pm

Sunday: LM Worship 9am; LH Worship/Confirmation 11am

GENERAL BUDGET

The 2026 General Budget has been set by the Voters in our Annual Meeting at: \$120,120.00. We have thus far received: \$ 54,324.07 toward that budget.

COOPERATIVE BUDGET PLEDGE

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 2025-26. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026. Thus far we have received \$ 23,295.00 toward that pledge.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP HOUR 2026

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for those who would like to host a Family Fellowship Hour during 2026. Please take a look and sign up when you can host!

BUSINESS CARDS

On your way out you may notice some 'business cards' on the stand with the Guestbook. Feel free to take a few and share them with any unchurched friends. There is information about Jesus and Luther Memorial on the back of each card.

FINGERPRINT/KEY FOB ACCESS

The access control system(fingerprint reader) will be reset on June 8th. If you would like to keep your finger in the system, please meet with Kevin Kern in the narthex after church on May 24th or June 7th . The process of being kept in the fingerprint reader requires you to place your finger on the fingerprint reader so that Kevin can record your id to keep it. If you want, during the process you can also receive a key fob. If you have any questions, please speak with Kevin Kern.

WORSHIP CREW

We are always in need of help in carrying out our worship service without an organist. If you've been thinking that you could help with the slides or the streaming service and would like to learn how to do it, please speak with Mr. Rodney Kern.

VOLLEYBALL ANYONE?

The Mission Committee invites you to Wednesday Night Volleyball this Wednesday May 27th at 6pm. Bring chairs and refreshments and play volleyball or cornhole!

MISSION BREAKFAST

The Mission Committee has scheduled the next Mission Breakfast for Saturday June 13th beginning at 9am. Bring yourself and a breakfast item and join us!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Mission Committee has scheduled this Summer's Vacation Bible School for the week of August 3-7, 2026. Keep your eye on the bulletin and newsletter for more information.

GREAT LAKES DELEGATE CONFERENCE

This year's Great Lakes Delegate Conference is scheduled to take place June 1-2 (Monday-Tuesday) at Peace Through Christ in Middleton (Madison). We will prepare for the upcoming CLC Convention June 25-28 (Thursday-Sunday) in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Our Delegates are Larry Youngerberg and Lonnie Phillips.

NEED TO STEP OUT?

If you need to step out to tend to one of your children you can continue watching the service on your phone. Hang in there. You are doing a great job! Simply scan this QR Code to watch the service on your smartphone.



CLC WORLD MISSIONS PRAYER LIST – MAY 2026

Myanmar (South Asia) – Pastor Kham is asking for urgent prayers for one of the orphan girls he and his wife care for with the help of Kinship sponsors. Last week was taken to the hospital for severe abdominal pain. Emergency surgery in Kalaymyo was performed to remove a large ovaria cyst. A week later pathology reports found advanced cancer. Because of the on-going civil war, all advanced hospitals in the rural areas of Myanmar are either non-functioning or not accepting patients. The only place for treatment is in Yangon on the other side of the country. Again, because of the war, cross-country travel by bus is impossible. Fortunately, the medical team in Kalay was able to help them secure an emergency flight on May 23. † Please pray for Khawlvung and for those who are and will be caring for her. † Pray that the Lord will bless the treatments she receives and rid her body of the cancer that infects her so that she may live many more years in His grace and mercy serving Him and others! † There is also some good news to report from our brothers and sisters of the CLC-Myanmar (CLCM). Pastor Kham decided to make an emergency visit to Chin State to testify on behalf of a CLCM evangelist who was arrested and falsely accused of spying for a rebel militia when in fact he was simply visiting members in area villages to bring them God’s word. Praise and thank the Lord that Pastor Kham’s testimony was heard and the evangelist was released! Pastor Kham decided to spend a couple of weeks in this dangerous war zone visiting several CLCM village congregations. During the visit he conducted several baptisms and held worship services. † Thank the Lord for His blessings and protection for Pastor Kham and his team as they traveled through some of the worst war-torn areas of Myanmar to bring the Good News of Jesus to those who are suffering, and for the gift of Baptism through which many received the “washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Spirit.” † And ask our Savior to gift comfort, strength, courage, hope and fervent faith during the difficult and desperate times they are facing.

India (South Asia) – Both the CLCI and the BELC have recently conducted VBS. Thousands of children heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ through these events that are supported by the MDF offerings of God’s people. The CLCI seminary graduation is scheduled for June 15th. Seventeen men will graduate from the program and be ordained as CLCI pastors. Some will continue to serve their current congregations; others will be assigned to new congregations that have been started through their evangelism efforts while studying in the seminary.

† Ask the Lord for His continued blessings on the graduates and those they are called to serve and to provide all that is necessary for them to carry out the work to which He has called them.

Nigeria (West Africa) – President Wilke, his wife Gloria, CLC Board of Missions Chairman, Mr. Joel Krafft, joined Missionary Ohlmann on a **visit to Nigeria** at the end of April to help the NCLC celebrate their 50th Anniversary. Their visit was blessed by the Lord in many ways and appreciated by our brothers and sisters in Christ in Nigeria. † Thank the Lord for safe travels and for the privilege of being a part of celebrating His grace, mercy, blessings, and love bestowed upon the NCLC for the past 50 years!

Democratic Republic of the Congo (Central Africa) – Missionaries Peter Evensen and Todd Ohlmann recently concluded a visit to our brothers and sisters in Christ in **Kinshasa** and the **Lubumbashi** areas of the DRC. They had the privilege of conducting Bible Training Seminars in both locations. They were also on hand for the graduation and ordination of three seminary graduates of the CCL-Congo (CCLC) in Lubumbashi. Two of them will serve a newly established and growing congregation on the outskirts of Lubumbashi. The congregation in Kinshasa has had to move locations a few times over the past few years since losing their worship facility. † Pray that the Lord will provide the resources to purchase land and build a permanent church. The seminary of the CCLC has been meeting in a temporary location for months due to security concerns due to militia and DRC military clashes in the area. † Pray for peace and stability so that the training of men for the ministry may resume at the seminary. † Thank the Lord for providing three new faithful preachers and teachers of God's saving word for the CCLC and ask Him to bless them and those they are called to serve.

Zambia (Central Africa) – Missionary Ohlmann is currently in Zambia for about two weeks. He will visit a few congregations and preaching stations to assist with evangelism efforts and will be conducting a Bible Training seminar with fifteen pastors, church leaders, evangelists, and interested individuals. He is also working with the three leaders of the Zambia-CLC to complete the much needed and difficult to acquire church registration. He will return home to the U.S. on May 24th. † Thank the Lord for these opportunities to spread the Gospel and to assist our brothers and sisters in Christ in their ministries and to bless the Gospel message they preach. † Pray for safe and uneventful travels.

....to be continued...

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor David Pfeiffer has returned the call of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. • Pastor Chad Seybt has returned the call of Living Hope Lutheran of Appleton, WI. • ILC Graduate Ms. Riley Naumann has received and accepted the call to teach Grades 3-4 at Messiah Lutheran School, EC. WI. • Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix AZ has called Pastor Paul Agenten who currently serves Calvary Lutheran (Marquette) and St. Peter’s Lutheran (Stambaugh) MI. • Mount Zion Lutheran Church in Madison Heights (Detroit) has called Pastor Ben Libby who currently serves Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cheyenne, WY. • Teacher Stephen Krause of Grace Lutheran School in Valentine, NE has returned the call to teach at Faith Lutheran School in Markesan, WI • Pastor Chad Seybt has returned the call of St. Luke’s Lutheran in Lemmon, SD.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2025-26

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, 2025 – June 30, 2026.

Amount Pledged 2025	Received as of 5/17/26	Amount Remaining	Approximate per Sunday (8)
\$22,000	\$23,295.00	\$0	\$0

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – LM Offerings 5/17/26

Attendance: 5/17 – 68 (23 Online)

General Fund (Budgetary)	General Missions (CBP)	School Fund (School)		
\$2,023.00	\$230.00	\$100.00		
Total Offerings: \$ 2,353.00				

Luther Memorial General Budget 2026

The Voters of Luther Memorial established the General Fund Budget at the Annual Meeting on January 18, 2026. All Budgetary offerings are applied to this budget. This fiscal year runs from January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026.

General Budget	Received as of 5/17/26	Amount Remaining	Remaining Amount (33 Sundays)
\$120,120.00	\$54,324.07	\$65,795.93	\$1,994.00

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READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS MAY 25-30, 2026

Monday – Acts 2:1-13 Many things happened on Pentecost: the sound like wind, the tongues like fire, even mockery (v13). But the Spirit's gift was each one hearing the wonderful works of God in his own language.

Tuesday – John 14:23-31 It is so important that we hold on to Jesus' word! That is why He sends the gift of the Holy Spirit: to remind His disciples of everything that He had told them and so to give them peace with God.

Wednesday – Joel 2:28-32 The pouring out of God's Spirit was promised long ago through the prophet Joel. This gift would be not just for the leaders but for young and old, male and female, looking to the day of the LORD.

Thursday – Psalm 104:1-4 With the psalmist we ponder the glory of God as revealed in His creation of the world. On the first two days the light and sky remind us that there is no darkness in Him who is over all.

Friday – Psalm 104:5-23 On days three and four, God made the dry land appear so that plants might grow to feed the coming animals. The sun, moon, and stars mark the days and nights, months and seasons for all.

Saturday - Psalm 104:24-35 Days five and six saw the creation of animals as well as people to praise God in psalms. On the seventh day the LORD rejoiced to see that His creation was very good (v31). Hallelujah!



These devotions are produced by Pastor/Professor Emeritus Paul Schaller and sent out on a weekly basis. Graphics in the bulletin are taken from Church Art Online via a regular legal subscription.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 80

¹ Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth. ² Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might and come to save us!

³ Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

⁴ O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers? ⁵ You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in full measure. ⁶ You make us an object of contention for our neighbors, and our enemies laugh among themselves.

⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

⁸ You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. ⁹ You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land. ¹⁰ The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches. ¹¹ It sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River.

¹² Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit? ¹³ The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

¹⁴ Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, ¹⁵ the stock that your right hand planted, and for the son whom you made strong for yourself. ¹⁶ They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of your face! ¹⁷ But let your hand be on the man of your right hand, the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself! ¹⁸ Then we shall not turn back from you; give us life, and we will call upon your name!

¹⁹ Restore us, O Lord God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved! *

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

THANKSGIVING

Glory be to You, O God most holy. Glory be to You, O God most high. Glory be to You, O King of heaven and earth, who, as a father pities his children, pities us. Fill us with joy and gladness in the Holy Ghost that, when You render to every man according to his works, we may be found acceptable before You; through Him who has redeemed us from the shame and curse of sin, even Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Almighty God, who has given us Your only begotten Son to take our nature upon Himself, grant that we, being born again and made Your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by the Holy Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

CREATOR SPIRIT, BY WHOSE AID

1. Creator Spirit, by whose aid The world's foundations first were laid, Come, visit every humble mind; Come, pour Your joys on humankind; From sin and sorrow set us free May we Your living temples be.

2. O Source of uncreated light, The bearer of God's gracious might, Thrice-holy fount, thrice-holy fire; Our hearts with heav'nly love inspire; Your sacred, healing message bring To sanctify us as we sing.

3. Giver of grace, descend from high; Your sev'n-fold gifts to us supply; Help us eternal truths receive And practice all that we believe; Give us Yourself that we may see The glory of the Trinity.

4. Immortal honor, endless fame, Attend the almighty Father's name; The Savior Son be glorified, Who for all humankind has died; To You, O Paraclete, we raise Unending songs of thanks and praise.

HYMN:

HOLY SPIRIT, LIGHT DIVINE

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

2. Let me see my Savior's face, Let me all His beauties trace; Show those glorious truths to me Which are only known to Thee.

3. Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine; In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.

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

5. Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine; Cast down every idol-throne, Reign supreme, and reign alone.

THE OFFERING HYMN

(TLH 207:2,4)

♪ Thanks to Thee, O Christ victorious! Thanks to Thee, O Lord of Life! Death hath now no power o'er us, Thou hast conquered in the strife. Thanks because Thou didst arise And hast opened Paradise! None can fully sing the glory Of the resurrection story.

♪ Thou hast died for my transgression, All my sins on Thee were laid; Thou hast won for me salvation, On the cross my debt was paid. From the grave I shall arise And shall meet Thee in the skies. Death itself is transitory; I shall lift my head in glory.

HYMN:

PRESERVE THY WORD, O SAVIOR

1. Preserve Thy Word, O Savior, To us this latter day And let Thy kingdom flourish, Enlarge Thy Church we pray. Oh, keep our faith from failing, Keep hope's bright star aglow. Let naught from Thy Word turn us While wandering here below.

2. Preserve, O Lord, Thine honor, The bold blasphemer smite; Convince, convert, enlighten, The souls in error's night. Reveal Thy will, dear Savior, To all who dwell below Thou Light of all the living That men Thy name may know.

3. Preserve, O Lord, Thy Zion Bought dearly with Thy blood; Protect what Thou hast chosen Against the foes' dread brood. Be Thou her great Defender When dangers gather round; E'en though the earth be crumbling, Safe will Thy Church be found.

4. Preserve, O Lord, Thy children, Thine own blest heritage; Resist, disperse, and scatter Those who against Thee rage. Let Thy commandments guide us, Grant us Thy heavenly food; Clothe us in Thy rich garments, Bought with Thy precious blood.

5. Preserve Thy Word and preaching The truth that makes us whole, The mirror of Thy glory, The power that saves the soul. Oh, may this living water, This dew of heavenly grace, Sustain us while here living Until we see Thy face!

6. Preserve in wave and tempest Thy storm-tossed little flock; Assailed by wind and weather, May it endure each shock. Take Thou the helm, O Pilot, And set the course aright; Thus we shall reach the harbor In Thine eternal light.

HYMN: LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD

1. Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; Curb those who by deceit or sword Would wrest the Kingdom from Your Son And bring to naught all He has done.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Your power make known, For You are Lord of lords alone; Defend Your holy Church that we May sing Your praise eternally.

3. O Comforter of priceless worth. Send peace and unity on earth. Support us in our final strife And lead us out of death to life. Amen.