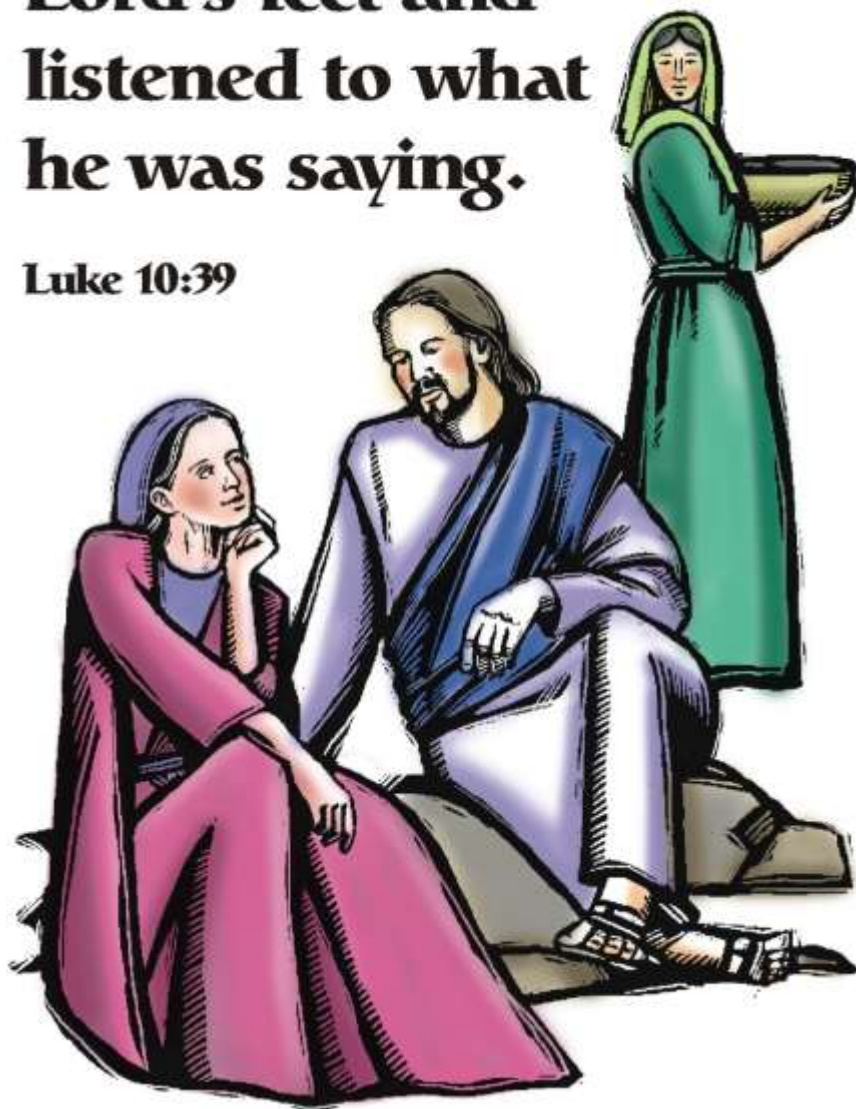


**Mary... sat at the
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Luke 10:39

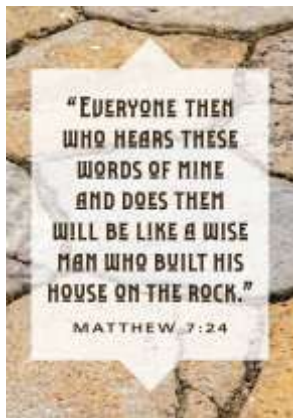


TRINITY TWENTY

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

PSALM: 34 (TLH Pg. 131);

PRAYERS: 59 (Pg. 108); 55 (Pg. 107).

HYMNS: 366:1-4 366:5-7 800

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 366:1-4 - *"One Thing's Needful"*

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 stand 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:

PROVERBS 2:1-8

My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, ²making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; ³yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, ⁴if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, ⁵then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. ⁶For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; ⁷he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity, ⁸ guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of his saints. *

EPISTLE:

ROMANS 14:1-9

As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ²One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

⁵One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. *

GOSPEL:**JOHN 15:1-8**

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. *

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: 366:5-7 - *"One Thing's Needful"*

³³ If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.” ³⁴ They answered him, “You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?” And they cast him out.

³⁵ Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” ³⁶ He answered, “And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” ³⁷ Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you.” ³⁸ He said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him. ³⁹ Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind.” ⁴⁰ Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, “Are we also blind?” ⁴¹ Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, ‘We see,’ your guilt remains.*

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: THE NICENE CREED (WS. Pg. 5)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made;

Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

THE SERMON:

LUKE 10:38-42

³⁸ Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." ⁴¹ And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. ⁴² But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her." **

THE LIES OF SATAN

#6 – "You need time away from church."

WHEN GOOD THINGS STOP BEING GOOD

When they cause us to lose sight of Christ.

When they are elevated over the best thing.

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 244:1-3)

♪ Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!

♪ Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain; Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign! Glory, glory, To the Lamb that once was slain!

♪ Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church's King, Glory to the King of nations; Heaven and earth, your praises bring! Glory, glory, To the King of Glory sing!

PRAYER(S)/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

CLOSING HYMN: 800 -*"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"*

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in Jesus' name. 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 18, 2026

THIS WEEK

Thursday: Mission Committee 6pm

Sunday: LM BC/SS 9am; LM Worship 10am;
LH Worship 12:30pm; LH BC/SS 1:45pm

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: \$ 106,075.53 toward that budget.

COOPERATIVE BUDGET PLEDGE

We have pledged to send \$25,000 to support the work of the LORD in our church body, the Church of the Lutheran Confession in 2026-27. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027. Thus far we have received \$ 5,765.00 toward that pledge.

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.

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.



LADIES OF LUTHER MEMORIAL ORPHAN

The Ladies of Luther Memorial support an Orphan through Project Kinship. The cost is about \$300 per year. They have thus far received \$120 to support that orphan. Please consider giving to this worthy cause.

JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE – LIVING HOPE

Living Hope in Appleton are next up in the rotation for the Joint Reformation Service and have agreed to host that service on Sunday October 25th at 4pm. Please consider making the short 45-minute trip up to 3100 East Calumet Street in two weeks also as a way of encouraging the congregation. There will a meal following the service.

INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY

*The Mission Committee is excited to introduce **Instant Church Directory**, an easy and convenient way for our church family to stay connected. With Instant Church Directory, you'll be able to 1) View our church directory from your computer or mobile device, 2) Easily find names and contact information for fellow church members, 3) Put faces with names through member photos, 4) Keep up with directory information as it is updated, 5) Access the directory through a secure, private system available to our church family.*

This is NOT SOCIAL MEDIA. We understand the importance of protecting personal information. Instant Church Directory is a private, password-protected directory intended only for members of our church. The directory is NOT a public website and access is limited only to specific individuals verified by our church.

Interested? You will need to provide an e-mail address before you can log in. Your e-mail address helps to identify your account and provides a secure way to access the directory. If you are interested, please provide an e-mail address and you will be sent directions how to log in.

SAVE THE DATE – ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

*The ladies of Luther Memorial Church warmly invite you to Advent by Candlelight on **Sunday, December 6, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.** Join us as we reflect on the Good News proclaimed through the birth of our Savior, the Great Joy we receive through the Gospel message, and the beautiful reminder that this Good News is for All People! We look forward to sharing this special afternoon of faith, fellowship, and the light of Christ with you!*

WENDY HOLZ FUNERAL

Wendy Holz, sister of Vicky Pilak, passed away on Sunday October 11th. The funeral is being planned for Friday October 23rd here at Luther Memorial. Visitation will begin at 11am, with the service at Noon and a Luncheon to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

CLC WORLD MISSION PRAYER LIST – OCTOBER 2026

Nepal (South Asia) – As reported in late August, a catastrophic flash flood hit north-central Nepal on August 26 bringing 1,500 confirmed deaths and 5,300 still unaccounted for. Fifteen HCLCN families were affected with twenty-eight confirmed deaths and many more displaced and missing. In the past several weeks two other major floods have hit Nepal. The most recent on October 11th affecting one HCLCN congregation. The CLC Board of Missions approved a Kinship Disaster Relief Aid grant to assist with the re-building of 10-15 houses and provide basic health, nutrition, clothing, and household needs. <> The Nepali government has begun ramping up efforts to crackdown on the spread of Christianity. **Pray** for the Lord's protection and provision for those affected by the recent landslides and floods **Ask for God's blessings** as Pastor Raju and his brother Rajan continue to travel to flood affected areas to oversee the distribution of Kinship aid. ... Pray for the Lord's protection and blessings on the Gospel ministry of the HCLCN as persecution increases. **Ask the Lord** to bless the outreach efforts to bring the Gospel to the unreached areas of Nepal.

Bangladesh (South Asia) – The Bangladesh Lutheran Church Mission (BLCM) has completed a new multipurpose building featuring worship space, dormitories, a library, and offices. Supported by a CLC-Mission Development Fund grant, the facility will be dedicated on October 16 with Missionary Ohlmann assisting during his visit. Missionary Ohlmann will also conduct a 5-day pastor training seminar, make congregational visits, and discuss plans to launch the newly established Bible Institute of the BLCM. <> Pastor Monotosh reports that proposed government regulations shifting from "secularism" toward new religious oversight have raised concerns among local Christians.

Thank the Lord for the completed building and pray for His blessings on the dedication, the 5-day seminar, the establishment of the Bible Institute and Pastor Training program, and wisdom for lawmakers implementing new regulations.

Liberia (West Africa) – Pastor Joseph Kwiwalazu is busy organizing an LCLC conference for November when Missionary Ohlmann will be visiting. **Ask** for the Lord's wisdom and guidance on the planning for the conference.

India (South Asia) – With an MDF grant, the BELC has begun a major building project to add a large classroom, dormitory, and library, and offices for the BELC and Martin Lutheran Bible Institute where twenty-five men study for the ministry. ... *Thank the Lord for providing for this project and ask for His continued blessings on the construction over the next several months.*

Pakistan (Asia) – Pastor David Reim of the CLC Board of Missions is currently conducting an online colloquy. Pastor Tim Daub, Pastor David Reim, Bd of Missions Chairman Joel Krafft, and Missionary Ohlmann are making plans for a visit in January 2027 to conduct the face-to-face colloquy. <> Pastor Gill and his family are facing an inconvenient situation with the ownership of the building where they have lived and currently conduct worship service and Bible study. They also plan to convert the ground floor into a permanent place of worship in the future. **Pray for the Lord's continued blessings** on the colloquy process that this will lead to a God-pleasing fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ in Pakistan. **Pray** also for a God-pleasing and peaceful resolution to the building situation.

Togo (West Africa) – Pastor Kossi Blewu and Missionary Evensen are organizing efforts for an on-going pastoral training and evangelism program for EELC pastors and recent graduated as they prepare for Missionary Evensen departure in early 2027. **Pray** for the Lord's blessings on these efforts to proclaim the truth of God's word and to strengthen and further establish the Gospel ministry of the EELC in Togo before Missionary Evensen moves to the DR Congo in early 2027.

Myanmar (South Asia) – Pastor Kham reports that Khawlvung, the orphan girl he and his wife care for, is tolerating the chemotherapy for ovarian cancer well and she has recovered from the surgery. She has four more months of treatment. **Please pray** for the Lord's blessings on the treatments Khawlvung is receiving and for those who are caring for her.

...TO BE CONTINUED

LIES OF SATAN

JESUS said of the Devil (John 8:44b):

"He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it."

Therefore, if we are to be on guard against the enemy (cf. 1 Peter 5:8–11), then we must recognize the lies that he uses with great success, and cling instead to the Truth of Scripture.



TAKE UP THE
SHIELD OF FAITH
WITH WHICH
YOU WILL BE
ABLE TO QUENCH
ALL THE FIERY DARTS
OF THE EVIL ONE

DATE

10/18

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THE LIE

"WE NEED TIME AWAY FROM CHURCH."

"THERE IS MORE THAN ONE WAY TO HEAVEN."

"JUDGE NOT..."

"IF YOU ARE A GOOD PERSON, YOU'LL GET TO HEAVEN."

CLC CALL NEWS

St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Lemmon, SD, has called Pastor Frank Gantt who currently serves Zion Ev. Lutheran in Loganville, GA and Faith Lutheran in Manchester (St. Louis) MO. • Mount Zion Lutheran in Madison Heights (Detroit) MI has called Pastor Paul Krause who currently serves Trinity Ev. Lutheran in Watertown, SD and Zion Ev. Lutheran in Hidewood Township, SD. • Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ has called Pastor Neal Radichel, who currently serves Messiah Lutheran, EC, WI • Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL, has been called by the CLC Board of Missions to serve as Part-Time Missionary to India. • Gift of God in Mapleton (Fargo) ND and St. Paul's in Ponsford, MN, have called Pastor Michael Wilke, who currently serves Gethsemane in Saginaw, MI. • Missionary Todd Ohlmann has returned the call of Messiah Lutheran in EC, WI.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2026-27

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, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

Amount Pledged 2026	Received as of 10/11/26	Amount Remaining	Approximate per Sunday (37)
\$25,000	\$5,765.00	\$19,235.00	\$520.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – LM Offerings 10/4,11/26

Attendance: 10/11 –47 (Online 26) 73

General Fund (Budgetary)	General Missions (CBP)	LM Building Fund (Non-Budgetary)	ILC Building Fund (Missions)	ILC Student Aid Fund (Missions)
\$5,002.00	\$645.00	\$20.00	\$120.00	\$50.00
MDF (Missions)	Kinship (Missions)	M & I Fund (Non-Budgetary)	LM Ladies Orphan (Missions)	
\$400.00	\$100.00	1,010.00	\$20.00	
Total Offerings: \$7,367.00				

Luther Memorial General Budget 2026

The Voters of Luther Memorial established the General Fund Budget at the Annual Meeting January 18, 2026. The fiscal year is from January 1 – December 31, 2026.

General Budget	Received as of 10/11/26	Amount Remaining	Remaining Amount (11 Sundays)
\$120,120.00	\$106,075.53	\$14,044.47	\$1,277.00

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READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS OCTOBER 19-24, 2026

Monday – Matthew 22:1-14 The Pharisees are trying to arrest Jesus, but He is still reaching out to them in a parable. They are the invited ones, who should come and truly celebrate the forgiving mercy of God.

Tuesday – Ephesians 5:15-21 Our daily walk should reflect the heavenly goal which the Lord wants for us, our songs reflect the joy the Spirit brings to our hearts, and our thanks to God show in serving each other.

Wednesday – Isaiah 65:1-2 As Jesus invited the Pharisees (Mt22), so did the LORD in Isaiah's time also reach out to those who did not seek Him. And in our day He still calls us to repentance, saying, "Here I am, here I am" (v1).

Thursday – Psalm 57 David hid in a cave more than once when Saul was chasing him, yet it is not the cave, but God, who is his refuge (v1) in this psalm of prayer (v1-6) and praise (v7-11) for saving him from "lions" (v4).

Friday – Romans 11:25-32 God's own precious people includes both Jews and Gentiles (v25-26). This is not because Jews or Gentiles have been so good, but because God is good. He wants to show mercy to all (v32).

Saturday – Psalm 119:145-152 The psalmist prays for his life as one who relies on the LORD for salvation from every foe. From the Word, which is both true and eternal, he learns of the LORD's mercy and compassions.



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 34:11-22

¹¹ Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

¹² What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good? ¹³ Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. ¹⁴ Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. ¹⁵ The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. ¹⁶ The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

¹⁷ When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. ¹⁸ The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. ¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all. ²⁰ He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken. ²¹ Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. ²² The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.*

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE AND HELP

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Your most gracious favor and further us with Your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in You we may glorify Your holy name and finally, by Your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR GRACE TO DO GOD'S WILL

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put upon ourselves the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility, that on the Last Day, when He will come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to life immortal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN: ONE THING'S NEEDFUL; LORD THIS TREASURE

1. One thing's needful; Lord this treasure Teach me highly to regard; All else, though it first give pleasure, Is a yoke that presses hard. Beneath it the heart is still fretting and striving, No true, lasting happiness ever deriving. The gain of this one thing all loss can requite And teach me in all things to find true delight.

2. Wilt thou find this one thing needful, Turn from all created things Unto Jesus and be heedful Of the blessed joy He brings. For where God and Man both in one are united, With God's perfect fulness the heart is delighted; There, there is the worthiest lot and the best, My One and my All and my Joy and my Rest.

3. How were Mary's thoughts devoted, Her eternal joy to find As intent each word she noted, At her Savior's feet reclined! How kindled her heart, how devout was its feeling, While hearing the lessons that Christ was revealing! For Jesus all earthly concerns she forgot, And all was repaid in that one happy lot.

4. Thus my longings, heavenward tending, Jesus, rest alone on Thee. Help me, thus on Thee depending; Savior come and dwell in me. Although all the world should forsake and forget Thee, In love I will follow Thee, ne'er will I quit Thee. Lord Jesus, both spirit and life is Thy Word; And is there a joy which Thou dost not afford?

HYMN ONE THING'S NEEDFUL; LORD THIS TREASURE

5. Wisdom's highest, noblest treasure, Jesus, lies concealed in Thee; Grant that this may still the measure Of my will and actions be, Humility there and simplicity reigning, In paths of true wisdom my steps ever training. Oh, if I of Christ have this knowledge divine, The fulness of heavenly wisdom is mine.

6. Naught have I, O Christ, to offer Naught but Thee, my highest Good. Naught have I, O Lord, to proffer But Thy crimson-colored blood. Thy death on the cross hath Death wholly defeated And thereby my righteousness fully completed; Salvation's white raiments I there did obtain, And in them in glory with Thee I shall reign.

7. Therefore Thou alone, my Savior, Shalt be All in all to me; Search my heart and my behavior, Root out all hypocrisy. Restrain me from wandering on pathways unholy And through all life's pilgrimage keep my heart lowly. This one thing is needful, all others are vain; I count all but loss that I Christ may obtain.

THE OFFERING HYMN

(TLH 244:1-3)

♪ Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!

♪ Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain; Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign! Glory, glory, To the Lamb that once was slain!

♪ Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church's King, Glory to the King of nations; Heaven and earth, your praises bring! Glory, glory, To the King of Glory sing!

HYMN

GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

1. Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own. In My love's baptismal river I have made you Mine forever. Go, My children, with My blessing – You are My own.

2. Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure. Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you heard My dear Son's story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory. Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

3. Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me; Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free. Here My Spirit's power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you. Go, My Children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

4. I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace; I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace: I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother. Go, My children; I will keep you And give you peace. Amen.