

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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A congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Divine Service Three

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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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Introit (sung responsively)



We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,*
in the midst of your | temple.

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the earth.*

Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city of our God, his holy | mountain.

Within her | citadels*

God has made himself known as a | fortress.

Let Mount Zion | be glad!*

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your | judgments!

This is God, our God forever and | ever.*

He will guide us for- | ever.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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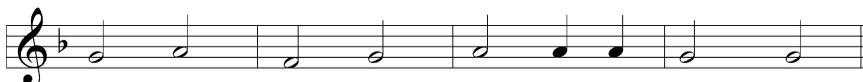
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Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

P Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:16–29

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened?¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked.²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly.²¹“I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²²But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds. ²³“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Be a rock of ref- | uge for me,*
a strong fortress to | save me!
In you, O LORD, do I take | refuge;*
let me never be | put to shame.

Second Reading

Acts 20:27–38

²⁷[Paul said:] “For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one’s silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘**It is more blessed to give than to receive.**’”³⁶And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. ³⁷And there

was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, ³⁸being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 7:15–23

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventh chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁵[Jesus said:] “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰Thus you will recognize them by their fruits. ²¹“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²²On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ ²³And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C 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.
 And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
 who spoke by the prophets.
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

#745 In God, My Faithful God

Sermon

Offertory

The musical notation is written on four staves in a single system. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in a soprano clef. The lyrics are:

C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



Offering

New Teacher Installation Miss Danielle Critchley
Blessing of the Bethlehem teachers and staff.

Prayer of the Church

We remember all those in need of continued strength and healing:

Eleanor Fenker (granddaughter of Peter and Sandy Meyer)
Carolyn Brinkley (recovering from Pneumonia)
Steve Asbroft (grandfather of Ron Trammel)
Raven Baker (daughter of Ryan and Kari)
Ron Whitesel, Donna Schumm, Gail Werling
Judy Morris (friend of Mike and Linda Bultemeier)
Carla Wiederhold (cousin of Otto Clausen battling cancer)
Brandon Tomlinson (son in-law of the Brinkleys)
Sandra Flum (Susan Graft's sister)

In Thanksgiving for the blessing of a baby girl to Ryan and Molly Kleppinger

We pray for our expectant mothers: *Abigail (Springer) Mayer, Betsy Dodgers*
Grace (Bauermeister) Cornman

We pray for protection: *Pastor and Mrs. Moebring's son Stephen in Israel.*

Landrie Levitz, sister of Mariab Trammel who is in the Middle East

We pray for our members shut-in:

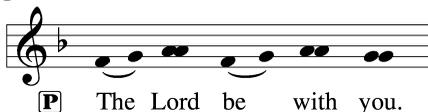
Ruth Witte (Ossian Healthcare)
Marilyn Meyer (Kingston)
Marilyn Franke (Christian Care)
Rev. Donald Lutz (Lutheran Life Village)
Norwin and Martha Bauermeister (Astral in Auburn)

We pray for our Church, School and all her workers

We pray for all military personnel

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Preface





C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

Proper Preface (Abbreviated)

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bles - ed is He, bles - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



A - men.

Agnus Dei



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

Distribution

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper in our worship. Bethlehem Lutheran Church administers this Holy Supper in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we receive, along with the Bread and Wine, the very Body and Blood of Jesus through which we receive the forgiveness of sins. Furthermore, the communicants as a body of believers make a confession of the unity of their faith. **Those desiring to receive the Sacrament with us, who are not communicant members of Bethlehem or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, are asked to please speak with the Pastor before the service.**

Distribution Hymns

- #617 O Lord, We Praise Thee
- #618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table
- #577 Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast
- #512 At the Name of Jesus
- #707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

B and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

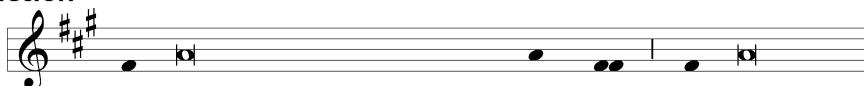


A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

#849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS this morning to our church and worship service in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please take a moment to sign one of the register books located in each of the church foyers. If you would like to be contacted by the pastor or an elder, then please take a moment to fill out one of the green cards on the narthex tables and give it to an elder or drop it in the offering collection plate. Please be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor and to others in attendance and feel free to worship with us again. Thank you!

IN HIS SERVICE

Preaching / Celebrant	Rev. Samuel Wirgau
Deacon	Rev. Anthony Dodgers
Vicar	Sem. Charles McLain
Fieldworker	Sem. Brandon Schumm
Deaconess	Wendy Boehm
Head Elder	Bruce Werling
Elders on Duty	Ted Schumm and Jerry Meyer
Kantor	Richard Brinkley
Acolytes	Elders
Altar Guild Chairman	Cheryl Louison and Deann Oliver
Ushers	Rory Geiger, Lane Harkless, Isaac Harkless Luke Harkless, Darren Patrick, Cole Patrick, Mark Patrick

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TODAY	9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m. Family Bible Class
	11:30 a.m. Board of Elders Meeting
	11:30 a.m. Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)
	4:00 p.m. Back to School Information and Dinner Night
WEDNESDAY	First Day of School
	10:15 a.m. Opening Day Chapel Service
	7:00 p.m. Evening Spoken Service
SUNDAY	8:00 a.m. Women of Bethlehem Meeting
	9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m. Family Bible Class
	11:30 a.m. Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)
	11:30 a.m. Church Council meeting

Announcements can be emailed to the church secretary at bethlehemossiansec@gmail.com or the church office at 597-7121.
<https://www.youtube.com/bethlehemplutheranchurchossian> 9:00 a.m. Livestream

SUNDAY SCHOOL will start again in September after Labor Day. We are looking for someone to help with the nursery class (0-3) with Mrs. Phillips, if you are interested, please contact Lane Harkless, Mrs. Phillips, or Deaconess Boehm.

Fall Women's Bible Study: "Living a Chocolate Life" by Deb Burma. Dates and times TBD by the group. If interested contact Deaconess Boehm.

Widows Group: August 24th after Bible study (noon) lunch at Coco China in Bluffton. Contact Gail Werling if interested in attending.

Middle/High School Youth Group: will have a kick off picnic at New Hope Lutheran Church on Sunday, August 24th at 5:30pm. More information will be sent out via GroupMe. If you have any questions, please contact Deaconess Boehm or Pastor Doubrava.

Sunday School Rally Day: will take place on Sunday, September 7th. This will kick off our regular Sunday school throughout the year. Sunday School Teachers will be installed along with a potluck after Bible study. Please bring a dish to share. Contact Deaconess Boehm for questions. More info will be in the upcoming bulletins.

BABY SHOWER – The Women of Bethlehem are continuing a Baby Ingathering for Seminarian Brandon and Shaeli Streeks. A table is set up in the church hallway for cards, gifts, diapers and wipes.

DC Trip Coffee Fundraiser - Good news coffee lovers! You can now support the Washington DC group by ordering Old Canal coffee online oldcanalroasters.com. Use coupon code **AHZAVZFWRH** for a \$2 discount, and to credit our fundraiser. \$25 order minimum, items shipped directly to your home. We will continue to offer in-person sales occasionally, but this option online is available any time. Speak with DoRena Wirgau for more information.

Frozen BBQ Chicken for Sale -Thank you to everyone who supported the DC group through our Andy's Knockout Chicken Fundraiser! Leftover frozen half smoked BBQ chickens are available for sale, \$8 each in the gym kitchen freezer.

Our first event was such a success we are doing it again this fall!!!

You're invited to join the Women of Bethlehem for Craft for a Cause on September 20th from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm. Lots of food, fellowship, prizes and 12 hours of crafting FUN!!! Registration form can be downloaded at <https://blcsossian.org/craftforacause/>. Questions? Text or Call Deann Oliver at 616-894-0144 or via email at deannrene@outlook.com Proceeds benefit the Women of Bethlehem Ministry.

GARDEN OVERLOAD!! There will be a table set up in the north hallway to donate or adopt your excess garden vegetables, fruits and flowers.

VISUAL FAITH MINISTRY - 2nd Tuesday of the Month, beginning **September 9**.

Mark your calendars for our first monthly Visual Faith Ministry (VFM) Workshop! Join us from 6:00 - 8:00 pm as we explore visual, faith-based processes that combine prayer with Scripture reading and reflection on God's Word. We will explore practices that help us remember God's Word and serve as reminders of His presence in our lives. "Hands-on" practices such as Bible journaling, visual prayer/prayer spaces, Scripture Scribing, Devotional processing, Visual Church Year/Worship Into the Week processes and Logos365 are some of the "faith tools" that help bring focus while dealing with the distractions of our noisy, busy, media-driven lives. All materials will be provided and no creativity required! For more information visit www.visualfaithmin.org or reach out to Deaconess Wendy Boehm, Kim Werling or Deann Oliver.

We are collecting paper crafting donations to build supplies for this new ministry. Scrapbook and patterned paper, punches, paper cutters, washi tape, rubber stamps, ink pads, scissors, glue sticks, colored pencils, markers, old greeting cards, and other paper crafting supplies can be placed in the "VFM" bin located in the North hallway. Thanks for your support!!!

Shakespeare in the Garden - All are invited to the Dodgers' Home to read through Shakespeare's tragedy: "Macbeth" - the Scottish play about the man who killed his king. The Parlor City Shakespeare Company (including a couple of our own church members) will be performing this play on September 5th-7th outside at the Bluffton Courthouse.

Parlorcityshakespeare.org for more information. Reading through it in a group will help make it easier to fully enjoy the performance. We will continue to meet on **Saturday, August 16th, from 9-11am**. Drinks will be provided. Snacks to share are welcome, but not necessary. Weather permitting, we will sit outside, so if you have a lawn chair, please bring it, but we will have several available. Copies of the play will also be available. And if you don't like to read out loud, feel free to just come and listen.

Looking for Volunteers in our School-We would like to find a few more volunteers for the upcoming school year. If you are interested, or if you know someone in the area, please speak to Pastor Dodgers. He wants to make sure our teachers have the support they need as they teach our kids. There are several possibilities: volunteers could work in the classrooms, or one on one with students, or work outside the classrooms by helping the teachers with making copies, etc. Thank you for your consideration!

FREE ITEMS - The school has an excess of old student desks and chairs that are no longer needed and are free for the taking. Feel free to take what you would like from under the north canopy at the school gym.

SCRIP – Please be sure to check out our new scrip certificate order sheet and ordering dates posted on the bulletin board. **The next order date is September 1.** Ordering dates are set to reduce shipping costs. For questions or for placing an order, please contact Mariah Trammel at 260-267-1614, our PTL representative.

Offering August 3, 2025

<u>Average weekly need \$13,818</u>	
Home Fund Env.	\$6,618.91
Synod	
Loose	168.60
Scholarship Fund	
Sunday School	
Improvement Fund	50.00
Endowment Fund	
Organ Fund	
Right to Life	600.00
Fellowship Hall Rent	90.00
Vicar Grant	<u>22,500.00</u>
Total	\$30,027.51

Financial Report

Home Fund Balance	\$4,671.91
Next week's bills due:	\$15,000
Bills due two weeks:	\$5,000
Savings Account Balance	\$33,280.66
Borrowed from Savings:	\$24,000
Operating Loan Debt:	\$11,350
Church Attendance	
Sunday	165/130
Wednesday	19/10

RECITATION & PRAYER FOR SCHOOL AND HOME

The sign of the cross may be made in remembrance of Baptism.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

What are the Ten Commandments?

You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it Holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What is the Apostles' Creed?

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and 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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

- *Additional Memory Work for the week may be recited.*
- *A hymn may be sung.*
- *Scripture Reading and Devotion Lesson*
- *Prayers and Intercessions*

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.

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Learn-by-heart all or some of the provided text as age and ability of your household allows.

What is Psalm 98:4?

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises! – Psalm 98:4**

What is 2 Timothy 3:16-18?

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.