

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

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Divine Worship. 9:30am

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TRINITY NINE

August 9, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: Hymn Insert

Prayers: Hymn Insert

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 537 276 518 785

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 537 - "Every Morning Mercies New"

THE ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE

(TLH Pg.5ff.)

The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution, -- "Amen."

The Introit... The Gloria Patri (Pg. 6) ...The Kyrie (Pg. 7).

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, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings; Honor, riches, power, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings. Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!

The Salutation (Pg. 9) ...The Collect -- "Amen."

CLC CALL NEWS

Living Savior of Eden Prairie, MN has called Pastor Luke Bernthal who currently serves St. Stephen in Mountain View and St. Stephen in Hayward CA. • Redeemer, Bowdle and Zion, Ipswich have called Pastor Ben Libby who currently serves Ascension in Tacoma, WA. • Pastor Emeritus Robert List has asked to be relieved of his vacancy work at Trinity, Spokane, WA. Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Spokane Valley is now serving the vacancy.

'MAN UP' – ANNUAL CLC MEN'S RETREAT

The 2020 ManUp! Men's Retreat will be held September 24-27, 2020, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. ManUp! offers strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. The cost is \$75, including lodging and meals. You can register at this link: www.tinyurl.com/manup-2020. Visit the website, www.manup.clclutheran.org, for more information.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2020

*The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Calvary to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. The amount given to 'Missions' on your church envelope goes to this pledge. In the event that our offerings fall short of our pledge, the difference will be taken from the Calvary General Fund. The Fiscal year of the CLC runs from December 1- November 30 each year. In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund.***

Amount Pledged 2020	Received as of 8/2/20	Amount Remaining
\$7000.00	\$2545.00	\$4455.00

<u>CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO</u>		
NOVEMBER GOAL	RECEIVED 8/2	NOVEMBER GOAL
\$30.00	\$25.00	\$5.00

<u>The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 8/2/20</u>				
General Fund	Loose	Missions (CBP)	CLCI Sem Student	
\$925.00**	\$46.25	\$215.00	\$25.00	
Total: \$1211.25				

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** This includes \$25 given to the Calvary Building Fund, which no longer exists.

BIBLE READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS AUGUST 10-15, 2020

Monday - 1 Kings 3:5-13 Solomon succeeded in erasing traitors (2:44-46) and forging foreign alliances (3:1), but he lacked something every monarch should have: the ability to adjudicate appellant cases (8-9) fairly and compassionately. God appreciated his selfless attitude and obliged—going over the top, actually (12-13). God can reward that attitude in our land, too.

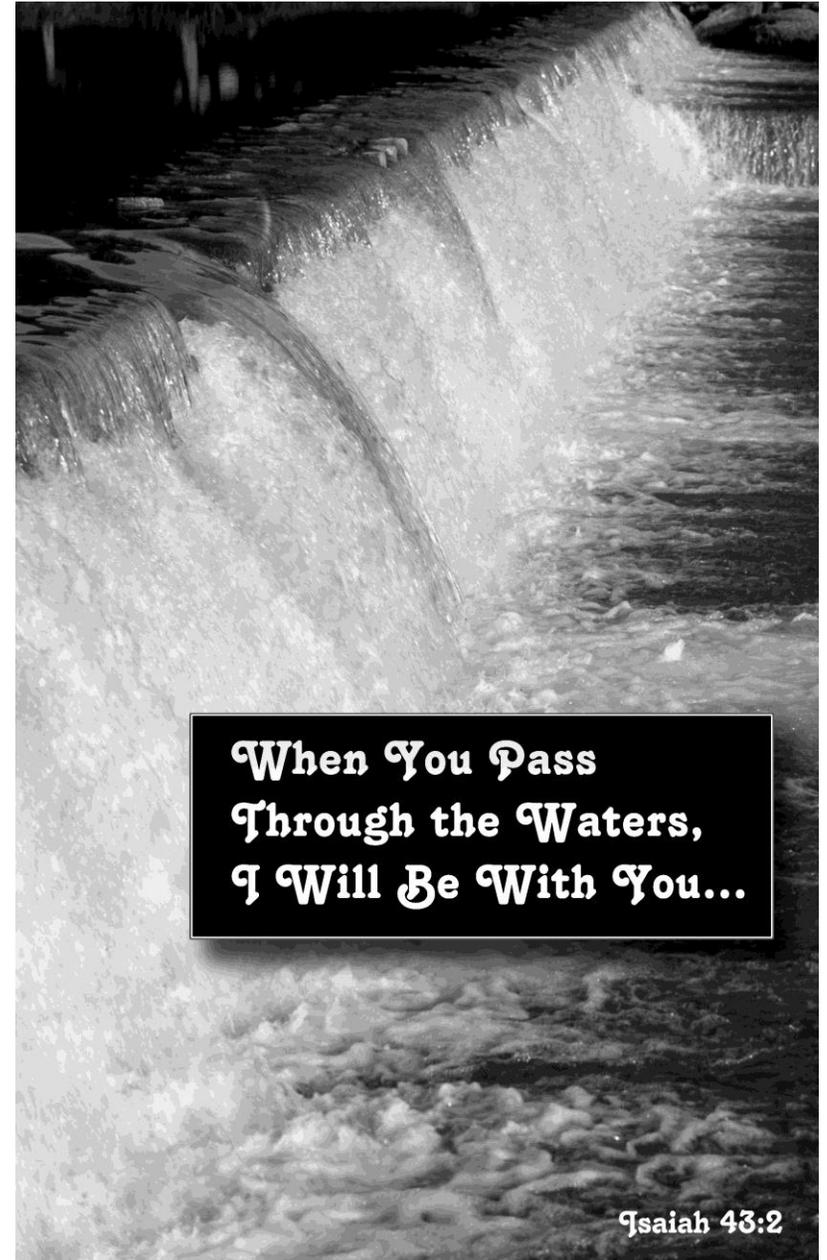
Tuesday - Matthew 15:21-28 What impelled this woman to seek Jesus in the first place? Evidently she had put two and two together: Jesus was the Messiah, sent from heaven to help those who need heaven's help. Then Jesus put her through a stress test—testing her mother's heart, her Gentile status, her unseemly approach, and her hopeful trust in Jesus. She passed the test.

Wednesday - Philippians 3:20-4:7 Talk about stress!! Paul was a Roman prisoner awaiting trial on trumped up charges—but he focused on others instead of himself; he wanted his fellow citizens of heaven to look forward to their day in God's court (20-21). Meanwhile, they should stand fast in-and-with the Lord Jesus, to be helpful to one another (4:2-3), generously gentle, and handing over all their cares into God's hands (4-6). God bless you (7)!

Thursday - Psalm 13 God put David through stress testing, too, and he chafed under it (1-2), but he knew where to do for solving big problems: go to God and ask Him for help to understand why God was allowing his enemies to prevail (3-4). Bottom line: Trust God to do the right thing in mercy for saving souls (5), just as He has already done for you and me (6). Yea and Amen!

Friday - Matthew 13:44-52 A parable may illustrate how a person gets into the Kingdom—by accidentally stumbling onto God's treasure, recognizing it, and latching onto it (44). Or a religious person may discover the value of God's Word and quit church shopping (45-46). Then again, God's network draws in a variety of people, so on the shore of eternity He will welcome the justified but discard the unrepentant (47-50). [We try to tell it as God tells it.]

Saturday - Acts 15:1-21 presents a synopsis of the doctrinal controversy that could have wrecked the early Christian Church. Here's the problem: Did Gentiles have to become Jewish first—before they could become *bonafide* Christian? Some said Yes; Paul and Barnabas said No—so off they went to Jerusalem and assembled the first synod convention (1-5) to figure it out. Peter pointed out that God had already decided the matter (7-11), and the synod president agreed (13-19). Nonetheless, missionaries should be careful to avoid unnecessary friction in Jewish communities (20-21). Stay tuned.



**When You Pass
Through the Waters,
I Will Be With You...**

Isaiah 43:2

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Trinity Nine Sunday August 9, 2020

CLOSING HYMN: 785 – “Children of the Heavenly Father”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 9, 2020

THIS MORNING AFTER WORSHIP

➤ *A Brief Council Meeting to discuss roof bids.*

THIS WEEK

Sunday: *Divine Worship - 9:30am*

CALVARY BUILDING FUND

There is no longer a Calvary Building Fund because there are no plans to build and no need for a Building Fund (regretfully there is still a Building Fund on the Offering Envelopes). Any offerings given toward a ‘Calvary Building Fund’ are rolled over into the General Fund. General Maintenance and upkeep on our buildings are funded through the General Fund.

USHERS

The Ushers are asked to dismiss the congregation from the back in an effort to reduce the ‘bottleneck’ in the fellowship hall.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Arleen Herlich who is suffering from back pain. Barb Koval who recently fell and broke her leg. She is recovering in Wausau, Wisconsin.

IMMANUEL’S OPENING SERVICE

Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary is opening its academic year with in-person learning. Much planning is in the works as we learn to live in the midst of the current pandemic. The opening service will be on Sun. Aug. 23, 3 pm. This will also include the installation of ILC President Daniel Schierenbeck and Professor Mark Weis. Some precautions will be necessary for this service given mitigation and local guidelines, e.g., physical distancing, collecting contact information, gathering size, etc. For those who aren't students, parents, or staff, we encourage you to virtually attend the service through livestream to help ensure that our gathering size is manageable and compliant with local guidelines. For details about livestreaming and the opening weekend schedule, see ilc.edu. Please keep the staff and the students in your prayers during these challenging times. May the Lord richly bless the upcoming year as the students grow in the truth of God's saving Word!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

1 CHRONICLES 29:10-13

¹⁰ Therefore David blessed the LORD before all the assembly; and David said: “Blessed are You, LORD God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever.

¹¹ Yours, O LORD, *is* the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all *that is* in heaven and in earth *is Yours*; Yours *is* the kingdom, O LORD, And You are exalted as head over all. ¹² Both riches and honor *come* from You, And You reign over all. In Your hand *is* power and might; In Your hand *it is* to make great And to give strength to all.

¹³ “Now therefore, our God, We thank You And praise Your glorious name.*

EPISTLE LESSON:

2 TIMOTHY 1:3-14

³ I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as *my* forefathers *did*, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day, ⁴ greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy, ⁵ when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also. ⁶ Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, ⁹ who has saved us and called *us* with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, ¹⁰ but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, *who* has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹ to which I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles. ¹² For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.

¹³ Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us. *

THE GRADUAL -- (A Prayer for the Sunday read responsively)

Pastor: O Lord, our Lord,

Congregation: How excellent is Your name in all the earth!

Pastor: The Heavens declare your glory:

Congregation: **The sky is the work of Your hands. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Pastor: Blessed is the one who stands in awe of the LORD:

Congregation: **Who delights in His Commands. Hallelujah!**

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

LUKE 12:32-48

³² "Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell what you have and give alms; provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵ "Let your waist be girded and *your* lamps burning; ³⁶ and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master, when he will return from the wedding, that when he comes and knocks they may open to him immediately. ³⁷ Blessed *are* those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down *to eat*, and will come and serve them. ³⁸ And if he should come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find *them* so, blessed are those servants. ³⁹ But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰ Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

[cf. also Matthew 24:45–51]

⁴¹ Then Peter said to Him, "Lord, do You speak this parable *only* to us, or to all *people*?"

⁴² And the Lord said, "Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom *his* master will make ruler over his household, to give *them their* portion of food in due season? ⁴³ Blessed *is* that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. ⁴⁴ Truly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all that he has. ⁴⁵ But if that servant says in his heart, 'My master is delaying his coming,' and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and be drunk, ⁴⁶ the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for *him*, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in two and appoint *him* his portion with the

unbelievers. ⁴⁷ And that servant who knew his master's will, and did not prepare *himself* or do according to his will, shall be beaten with many *stripes*. ⁴⁸ But he who did not know, yet committed things deserving of stripes, shall be beaten with few. For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more. *

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

APOSTLES CREED (PG. 12)

HYMN: 276 - "*Come unto Me, Ye Weary*"

THE SERMON:

2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

⁷ And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. ⁸ Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. ⁹ And He said to me, "*My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.*" Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

CAN TROUBLE BE A GOOD THING?

THE OFFERINGS

In order to minimize contact with the ushers, you are asked to please leave your offerings in the basket on the table in the fellowship hall either before or after worship.

THE OFFERING HYMN:

(TLH 441:1-2,6)

**We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

**May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blestest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!**

**And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be:
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.**

PRAYER(S)...THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 518 - "*If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*"

THE COLLECT: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen, Amen, Amen."

HYMN SHEET

(An effort to reduce the points of contact for the time being.)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 56

[A Michtam of David When the Philistines Captured Him in Gath.]

¹ Be merciful to me, O God, for man would swallow me up; Fighting all day he oppresses me. ² My enemies would hound *me* all day, For *there are* many who fight against me, O Most High.

³ Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. ⁴ In God (I will praise His word), In God I have put my trust; I will not fear. What can flesh do to me?

⁵ All day they twist my words; All their thoughts *are* against me for evil. ⁶ They gather together, They hide, they mark my steps, When they lie in wait for my life. ⁷ Shall they escape by iniquity? In anger cast down the peoples, O God!

⁸ You number my wanderings; Put my tears into Your bottle; *Are they* not in Your book? ⁹ When I cry out *to You*, Then my enemies will turn back; This I know, because God *is* for me. ¹⁰ In God (I will praise *His* word), In the LORD (I will praise *His* word), ¹¹ In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

¹² Vows *made* to You *are binding* upon me, O God; I will render praises to You, ¹³ For You have delivered my soul from death. *Have You* not *kept* my feet from falling, That I may walk before God In the light of the living?

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR PATIENCE

Heavenly Father, by the meek endurance of Your only begotten Son you beat down the pride of the old enemy, help us, we pray, rightly to treasure in our hearts what our Lord has borne for our sakes, that after his example and with His help, we may bear with patience whatever is adverse to us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord. Amen.

FOR PEACE

Lord God, Heavenly Father, you are the author of our peace through the willing sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Defend us, we pray during all the attacks of our enemies, that we, trusting in Your defense, may not fear the power of any foe; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

EVERY MORNING MERCIES NEW

1. Every morning mercies new Fall as fresh as morning dew; Every morning let us pay Tribute with the early day; For Thy mercies, Lord, are sure, Thy compassion doth endure.
2. Still the greatness of Thy love Daily doth our sins remove; Daily, far as east from west, Lifts the burden from the breast; Gives unbought to those who pray Strength to stand in evil day.
3. Let our prayers each morn prevail That these gifts may never fail; And as we confess the sin And the Tempter's power within, Feed us with the Bread of Life; Fit us for our daily strife.
4. As the morning light returns, As the sun with splendor burns, Teach us still to turn to Thee, Ever-blessed Trinity. With our hands our hearts to raise In unfailing prayer and praise.

THE ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE

INVOCATION

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

Congregation: (Sung) "Amen."

CONFESSION OF SINS

Pastor: 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. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: (Sung) "Who made heaven and earth."

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

Congregation: (Sung) "And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin."

Pastor: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: "O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord Amen."

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the

sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

Congregation: (Sung) "Amen."

GLORIA PATRI

All: (Sung) "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."

THE KYRIE

All: (Sung) "Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us."

LITURGICAL HYMN

GLORY BE TO GOD THE FATHER

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, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings; Honor, riches, power, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings. Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!

HYMN

COME UNTO ME, YE WEARY

1. "Come unto Me, ye weary, And I will give you rest." O blessed voice of Jesus, Which comes to hearts opprest! It tells of benediction, Of pardon, grace, and peace, Of joy that hath no ending, Of love which cannot cease.

2. "Come unto Me, ye wanderers; And I will give you light." O loving voice of Jesus, Which comes to cheer the night! Our hearts were filled with sadness, And we had lost our way; But Thou hast brought us gladness And songs at break of day.

3. "Come unto Me, ye fainting, And I will give you life." O cheering voice of Jesus, Which comes to aid our strife! The Foe is stern and eager, The fight is fierce and long; But Thou hast made us mighty And stronger than the strong.

4. And whosoever cometh, I will not cast him out." O patient love of Jesus, Which drives away our doubt, Which, though we be unworthy Of love so great and free, Invites us very sinners To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

SALUTATION

Pastor: "The Lord be with you."

Congregation: (Sung) "And with thy spirit."

COLLECT

Pastor: (Prayer)

Congregation: (Sung) "Amen."

THE APOSTLE'S 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 Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

OFFERING HYMN

WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be:
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

HYMN

IF THOU BUT SUFFER GOD TO GUIDE THEE

1. If thou but suffer God to guide thee And hope in Him through all thy ways, He'll give thee strength, whate'er betide thee, And bear thee through the evil days. Who trusts in God's unchanging love Builds on the Rock that naught can move.

2. What can these anxious cares avail thee, These never-ceasing moans and sighs? What can it help if thou bewail thee O'er each dark moment as it flies? Our cross and trials do but press The heavier for our bitterness.

3. Be patient and await His leisure In cheerful hope, with heart content To take whate'er thy Father's pleasure And His discerning love hath sent, Nor doubt our inmost wants are known To Him who chose us for His own.

4. God knows full well when times of gladness Shall be the needful thing for thee. When He has tried thy soul with sadness And from all guile has found thee free, He comes to thee all unaware And makes thee own His loving care.

5. Nor think amid the fiery trial That God hath cast thee off unheard, That he whose hopes meet no denial Must surely be of God preferred. Time passes and much change doth bring And sets a bound to everything.

6. All are alike before the Highest; 'Tis easy to our God, we know, To raise thee up, though low thou liest, To make the rich man poor and low. True wonders still by Him are wrought Who setteth up and brings to naught.

7. Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving, Perform thy duties faithfully, And trust His Word, though undeserving, Thou yet shalt find it true for thee. God never yet forsook in need The soul that trusted Him indeed.

CLOSING HYMN CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

1. Children of the heav'nly Father Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven Such a refuge ne'er was given.

2. God His own doth tend and nourish; In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them; In His mighty arms He bears them.

3. Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth, And their sorrows all He knoweth.

4. Though He giveth or he taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely To preserve them pure and holy.