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15:00

Immanuel Lutheran Church

May 17, 2020

Worship Begins at 9:30 a.m.

Gather some food and drink

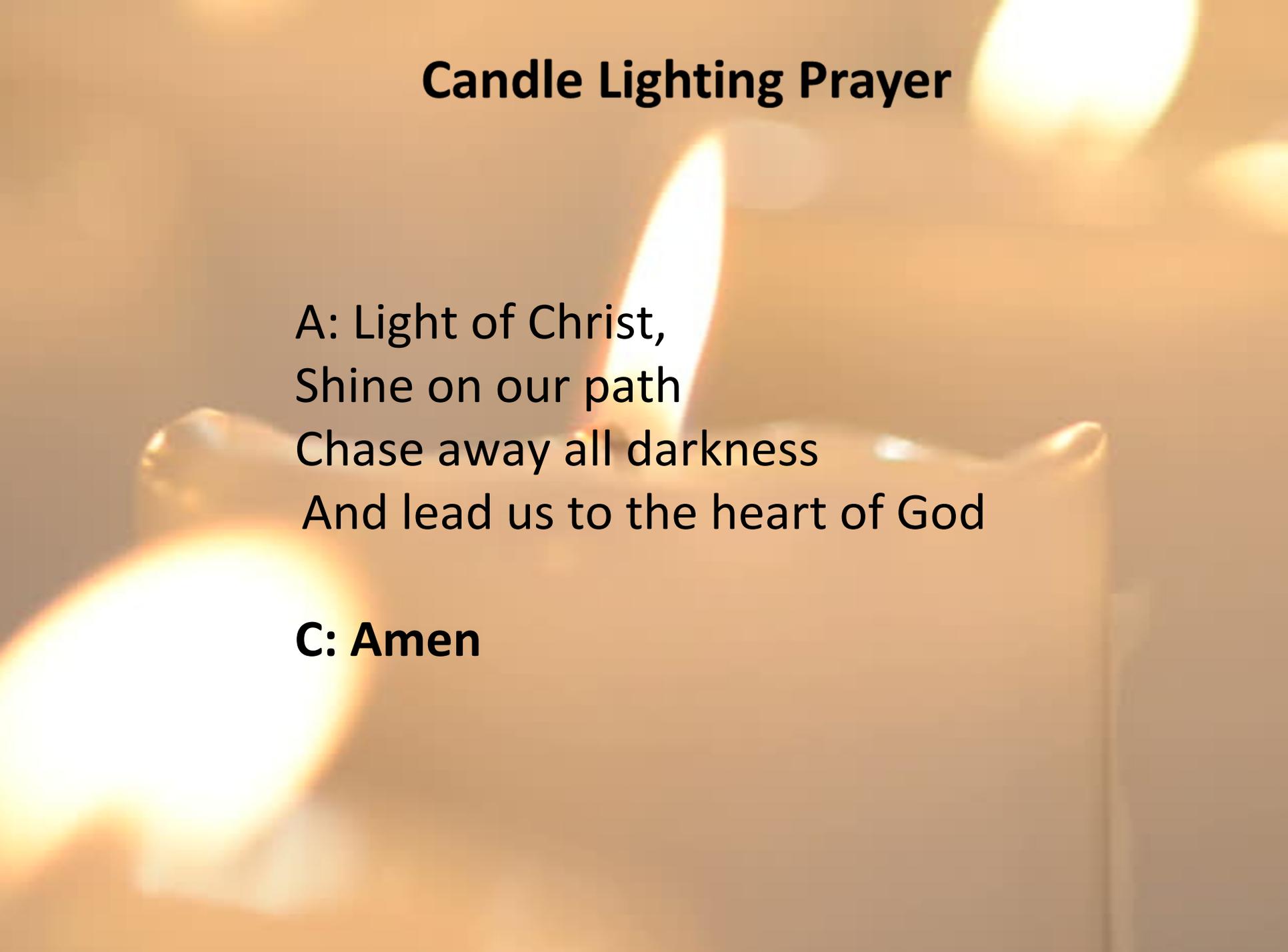




If you are here for the first time, the first time back after a long time, or it's only been a week since we were together:
Welcome to all.

A blessing from Alyssa K.
Confirmation Student

Candle Lighting Prayer



A: Light of Christ,
Shine on our path
Chase away all darkness
And lead us to the heart of God

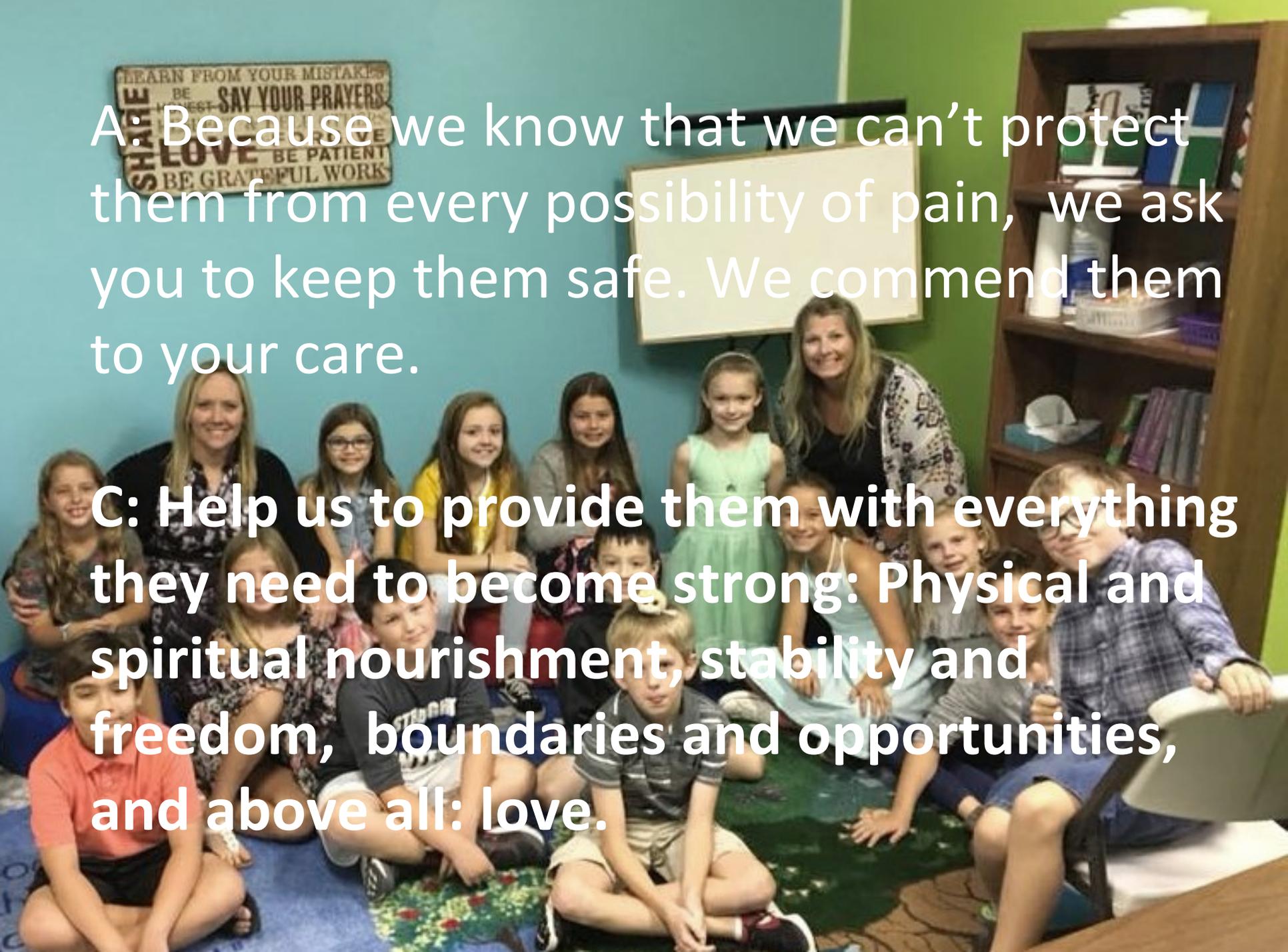
C: Amen

Litany for our children

A: God, we thank you for the gift of children at this church, and for their parents. We know that you have entrusted them to our community;

C: To care for them, To teach them, To be examples of Christ's compassion to them, to inspire them.



A group of approximately 15 children and two adults are posed for a group photo in a room. They are sitting on a large, patterned rug. The background features a light blue wall with a framed sign that reads "LEARN FROM YOUR MISTAKES BE HONEST SAY YOUR PRAYERS SHARE YOUR FEELINGS LOVE BE PATIENT BE GRATEFUL WORK". To the right, there is a wooden bookshelf filled with books and other items. A whiteboard is mounted on the wall behind the group.

A: Because we know that we can't protect them from every possibility of pain, we ask you to keep them safe. We commend them to your care.

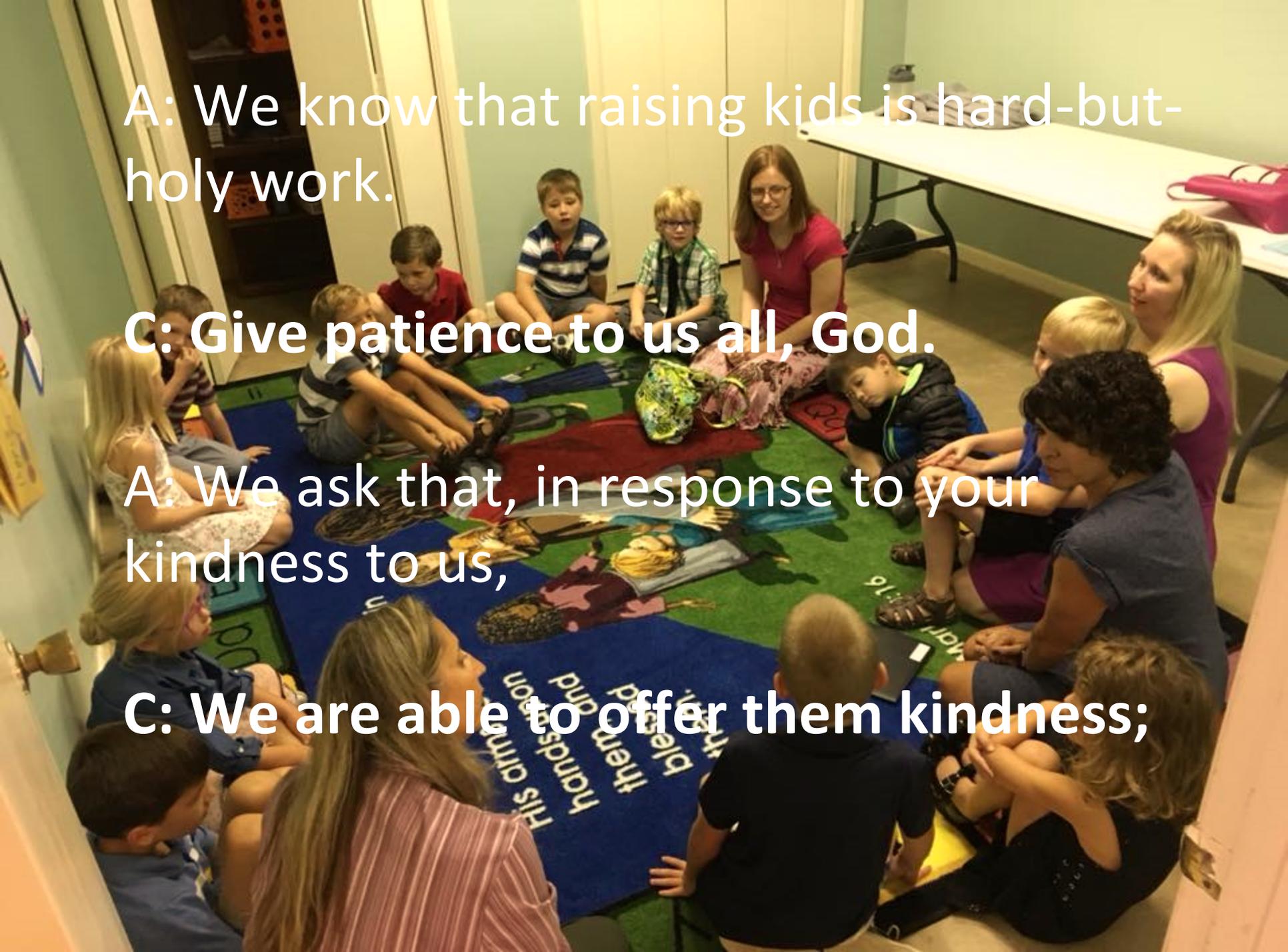
C: Help us to provide them with everything they need to become strong: Physical and spiritual nourishment, stability and freedom, boundaries and opportunities, and above all: love.

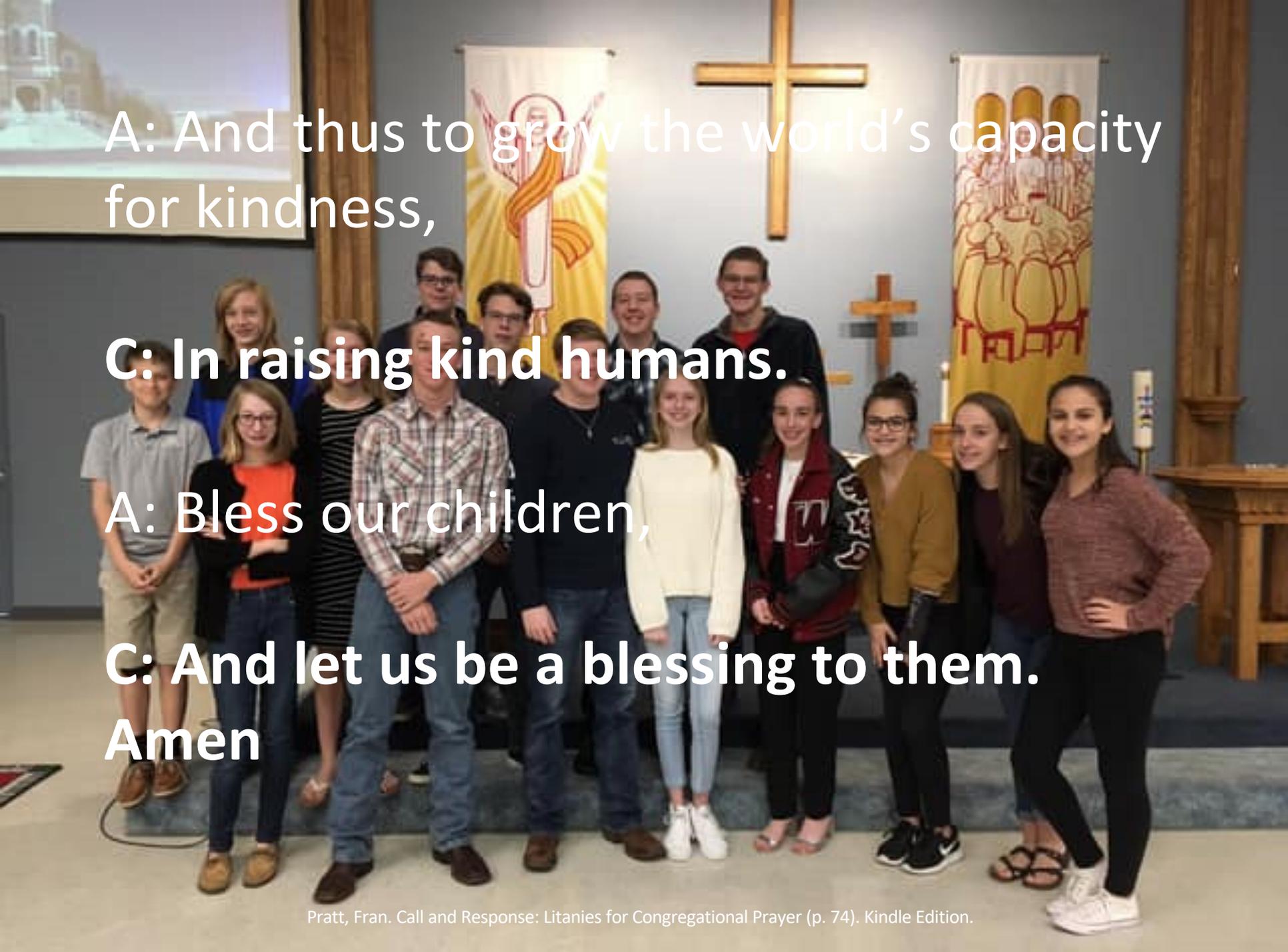
A: We know that raising kids is hard-but-holy work.

C: Give patience to us all, God.

A: We ask that, in response to your kindness to us,

C: We are able to offer them kindness;





A: And thus to grow the world's capacity
for kindness,

C: In raising kind humans.

A: Bless our children,

C: And let us be a blessing to them.
Amen

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



Joyful, joyful we adore
thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs
before thee,
praising thee, their sun
above.



Melt the clouds of sin and
sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.



Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!



Thou our Father, Christ our
brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine!

First Reading Exodus 20: 1-19a

¹Then God spoke all these words: ²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. ⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work — you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns.

¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. ¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³You shall not murder.

¹⁴You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵You shall not steal.

¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

¹⁸When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, ¹⁹and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen.

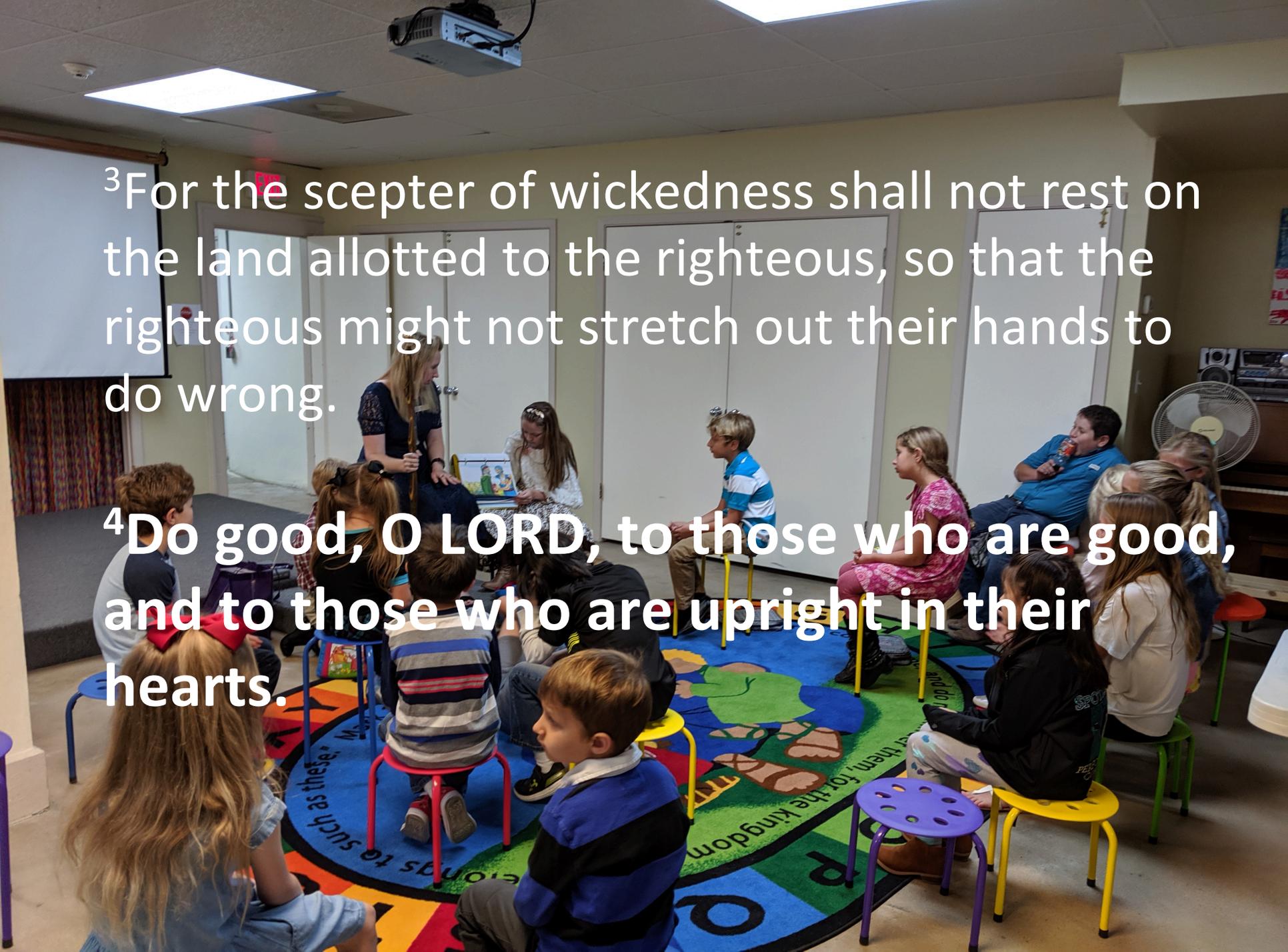
A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 125 (read responsively)

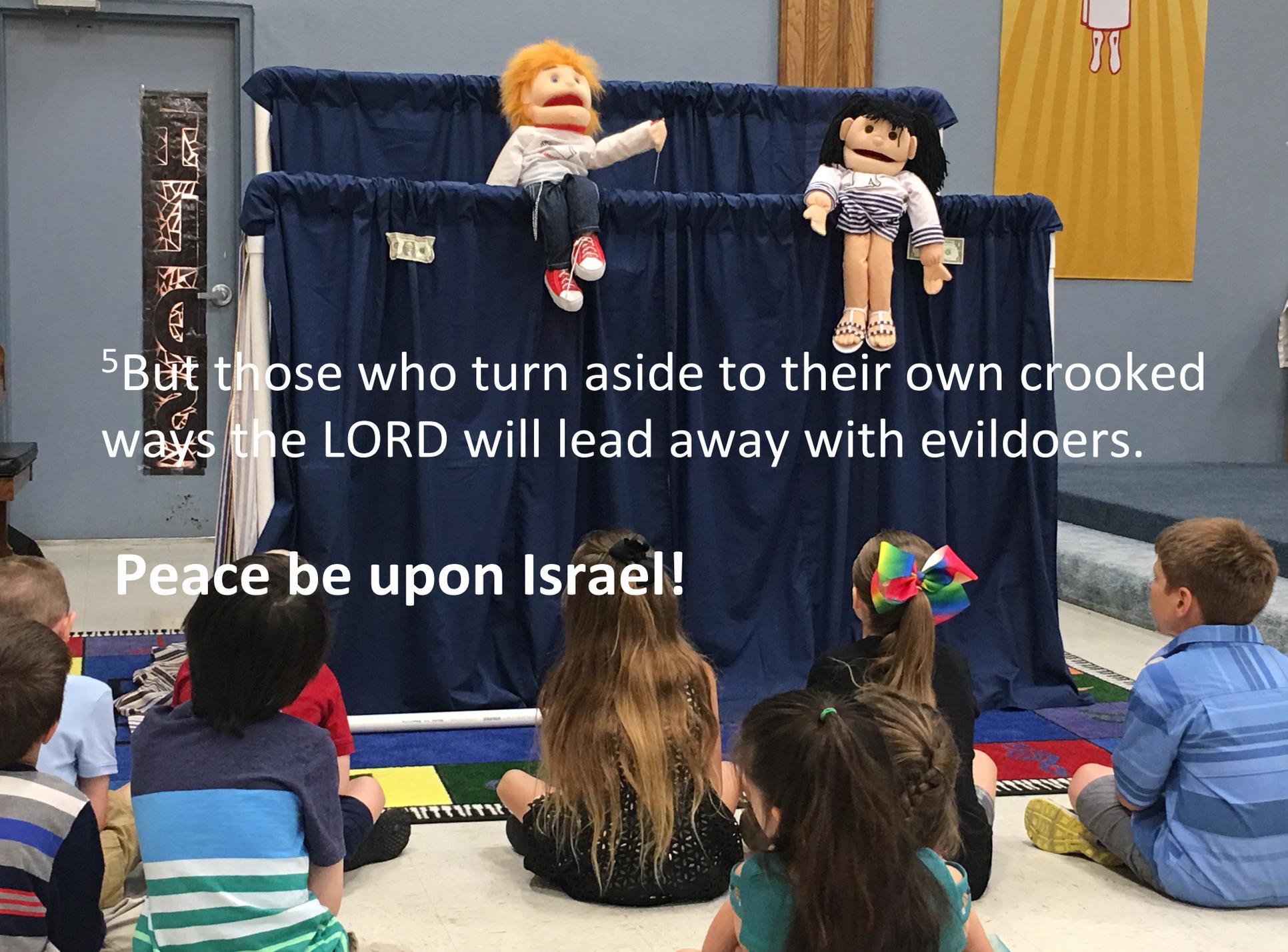
¹Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

²As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people, from this time on and forevermore.

A teacher with long blonde hair, wearing a dark blue lace top, is sitting on a small stool and reading a book to a group of children. The children are sitting on colorful plastic chairs (yellow, red, blue, purple) arranged in a circle on a large, colorful rug. The rug features a large green frog and the text "Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts." The classroom has white walls, a projector on the ceiling, and a whiteboard on the left. A fan is visible on the right side of the room.

³For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, so that the righteous might not stretch out their hands to do wrong.

⁴Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts.



⁵But those who turn aside to their own crooked ways the LORD will lead away with evildoers.

Peace be upon Israel!

Children's Message



Gospel John 14:15-21 NRSV

¹⁵If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

P: This is the gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

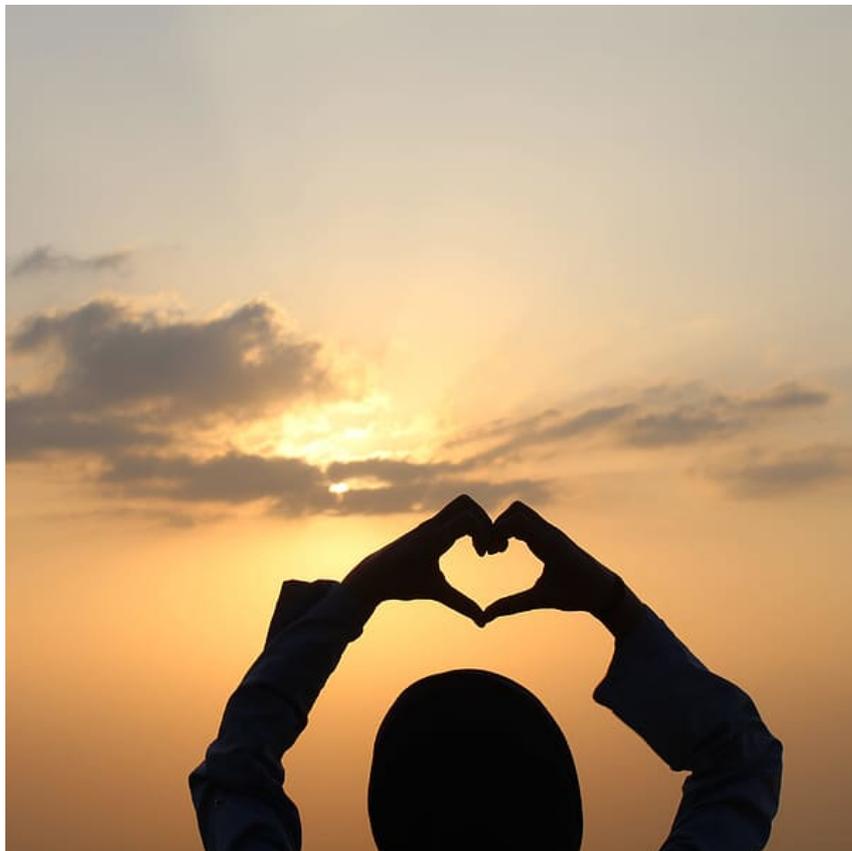
God is...Showing love in the
Commandments.



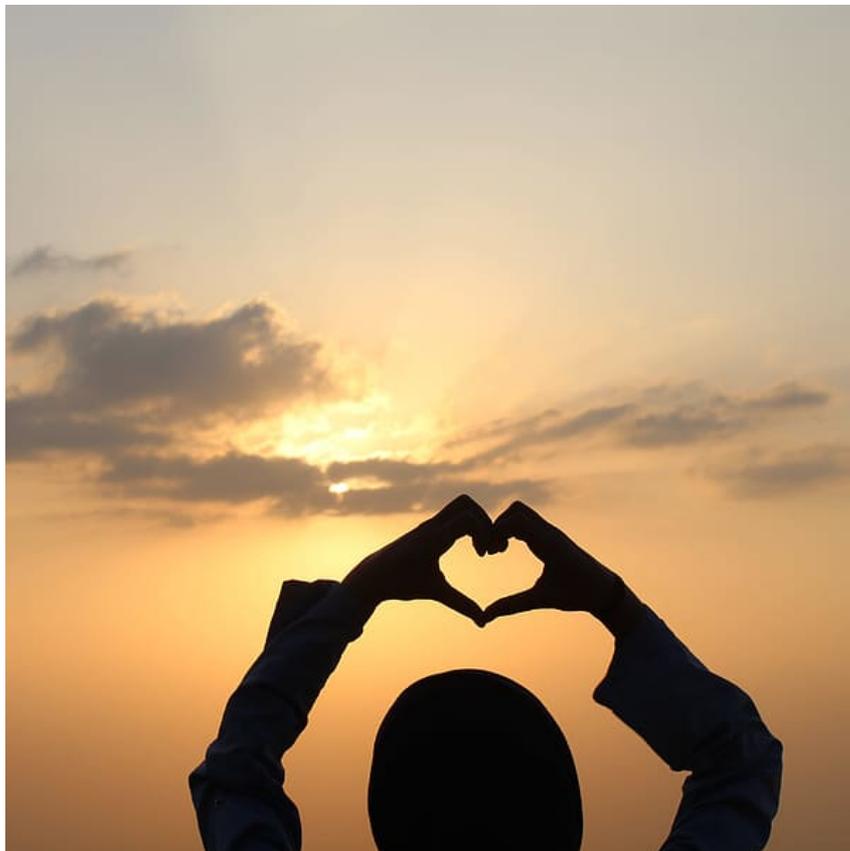
Gather Us In



Here in this place the new
light is streaming,
now is the darkness
vanished away;
see in this space our fears
and our dreamings
brought here to you in
the light of this day.



Gather us in, the lost
and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind
and the lame;
call to us now, and
we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the
sound of our name.



Here we will take the wine
and the water,
here we will take the
bread of new birth,
here you shall call your
sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for
the earth.



Give us to drink the
wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread
that is you;
nourish us well, and
teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and
hearts that are true.

APOSTLE'S CREED

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**



**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**



**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.



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Send it in the mail

Immanuel Lutheran Church

500 Immanuel Road

Pflugerville, TX 78660



“House Upon a Rock” by the ILDS Tree Frogs

Thanksgiving for Teachers

Sunday School Volunteers 2019-2020

Thank you Sunday School Volunteers

Pre-K	Kinder – 2 nd grade	3 rd – 5 th grade	Substitute Teachers	Song Leaders	6 th – 7 th grade
Claudia C.	Carolina K.	Mary H.	Karin S.	Melissa P.	Melinda D.
Susan H.	Erica L.	Samantha M.	Rebecca D.	Jackie P.	Jennifer H.
Diane M.	Melissa P.	Melissa P.	Emily S.		Mike M.
Jennifer S.	Katie W.	Joy P.			
		Katie W.			

8 th Grade Confirmation	High School	Parish Ed. Office	Adult Classes	Puppeteers	Parish Ed Committee
Josh B.	Cassi M.	Mary Jo B.	Barbara B.	Janelle H.	Barbara B.
Melissa M.	Stacy M.	David H.	Dorothy K.	Bob L.	Mary H.
Karen V.	Neal W.	Clint F.	Amy S.	Vicki L.	David H.
Pastor Candice			Devorah J.	Sharion T.	Susan H.
			Vicki L.	Merle W.	Vicki L.
					Melissa P.
					Emily S.

Church Office		
Pastor Candice	Candy K.	Melissa P.
Eric E.	Sherry M.	Lou & Vic S.

Offering Prayer

P: Merciful God,

C: our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration,

**but you make of them an abundance,
just as you do with our lives.**

**Feed us again at this table
for service in your name,
in the strength of the risen Christ.**

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

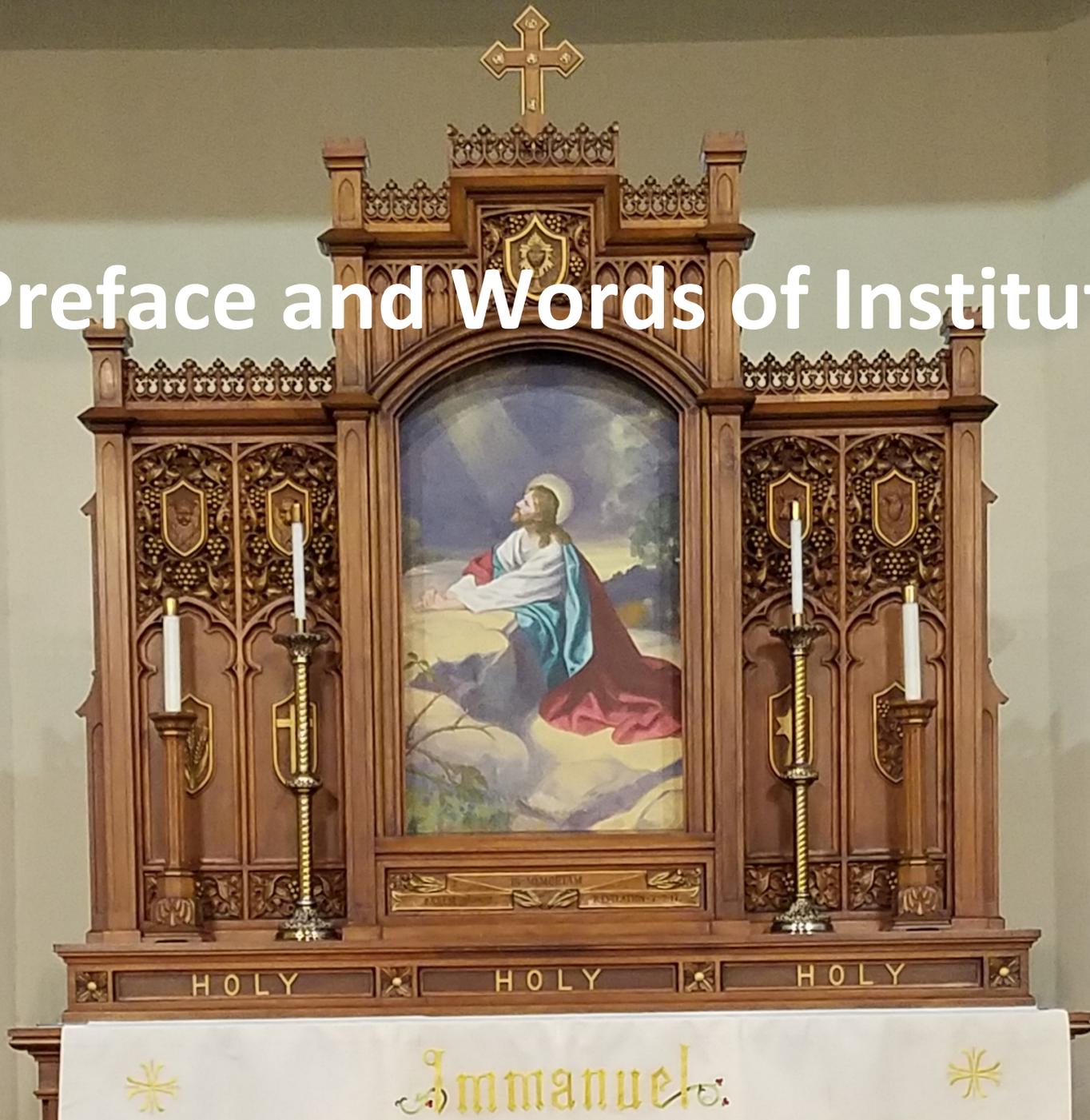
P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface and Words of Institution



Lord's Prayer

**C: 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.



COMMUNION

You are invited to commune:

This is the body of Christ, given for you.

This is the blood of Christ, shed for you

Let Us Break Bread Together



1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees;
3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: BREAK BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual

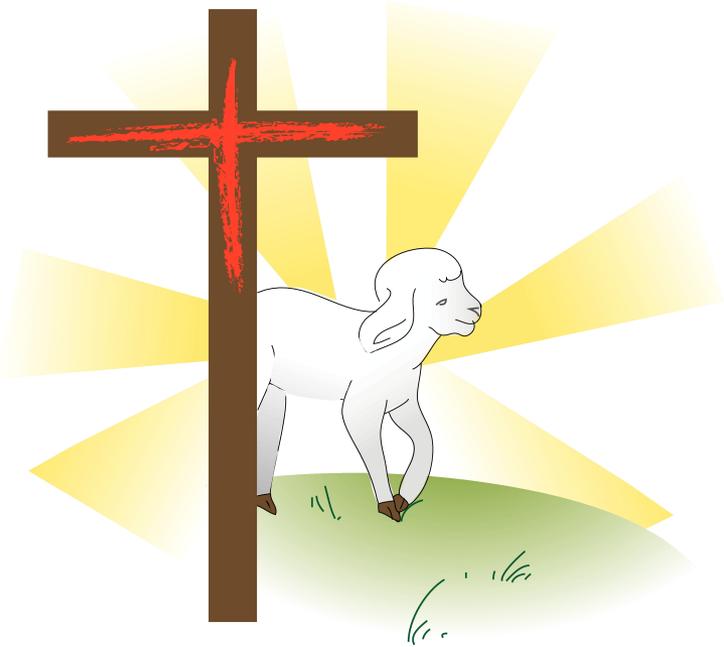
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Communion Blessing

P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing. May Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Dismissal



A: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Peace

We invite you to share a sign of peace. In lieu of shaking hands, we invite you to share a peace sign with one another or bow.



What good news have you heard or seen recently?