

Called to Witness

The Great Commission ¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:16-20 ESV)

Do you desire to share God's love and mercy in Jesus with family, friends or acquaintances? Do you lack the confidence to do so? Please pray the following hymn text and ask God to prepare your loved one to receive the Good News of Jesus with an open heart. Then ask Him to help you recognize the opportunity and step out in faith and love, knowing the Spirit will give you the right words at the right time.

ON GALILEE'S HIGH MOUNTAIN - LSB 835

On Galilee's high mountain Christ gave the great command
In words of strength and promise Which all can understand:
"All pow'r to Me is given To do what I shall choose;
Therefore I send My children, Their witness I will use."

The Lord who, born of Mary, Came down a man and died,
Who preached to all who listened, For us was crucified--
This Lord, our living brother, In pow'r at God's right hand,
Has chosen us to carry His truth to ev'ry land.

His strength within my weakness Will make me bold to say
How His redeeming power Transforms my stubborn clay;
His touch of fire ignites me, With courage I am sent,
My tongue-tied silence broken, With grace made eloquent.

And not alone to nations In faraway retreats,
But everywhere I broadcast His love through crowded streets;
The lives that my life touches, However great or small--
Let them through me see Jesus, Who served and saved us all.

That ev'ryone He chooses, For reasons of His own,
Will find in Christ his calling To live His love alone.
His presence always leads us Till time no more shall be;
Christ's strength, His Love, His comfort Give us His victory.

Lord, gather all your children, Wherever they may be,
And lead them on to heaven to live eternally
With You, our loving Father, And Christ our brother dear,
Whose Spirit guards and gives us the joy to persevere.

God's richest blessings to you and yours.
In His love, Jean Kammerer

Opportunities to Share God's Love

Living a Life of Worship

Thank you to everyone who participated in our event on Sundays, October 10th and 17th! We will be providing master sign-up sheets with all the service opportunities from the 10th as well as printed information on the Spiritual Gifts. Also keep a lookout for our continued monthly stories from members on what serving God in different ways at church means to them.

--The Board of Stewardship

Giving to the Valor House

In the month of November and in honor of Veterans Day, we will once again be gathering donations for the Valor House. They have asked for warmies: new or gently used coats, hats, scarves, and gloves. We will have more information available about sizes and specific needs with our announcements in the bulletins and in church. The Valor House also expressed great appreciation for the quilts we gave them last year. We love our quilters very much and all of the love that they share through giving the quilts to those in need.

Christmas At Kids Kingdom In Imuris, Mexico

We again have the opportunity to share our love and bless the children and workers at the Kids Kingdom Orphanage in Imuris, Mexico with gifts this Christmas. The staff and children were overwhelmed with gratitude and love last year, and we are excited to make that happen again for all of them! Evangelism and Stewardship Committees will organize and oversee this project. Please watch the weekly bulletins for more information. In November we will be placing the Christmas tree with the tags in the narthex.