

This Week's Words for Meditation

Lean on God

"If the LORD delights in a man's way, He makes his steps firm; though he stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with His hand. I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread. They are always generous and lend freely; their children will be blessed." Psalm 37:23-26

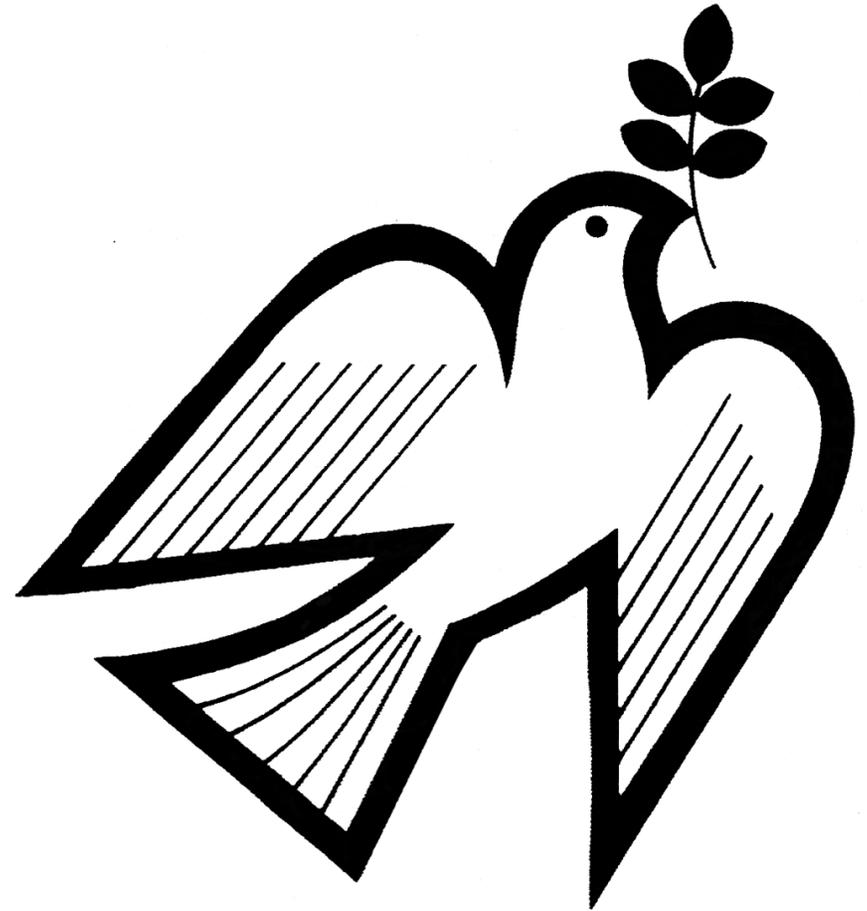
Eighty-year-old Marian was weak and shaky after her long illness and found it difficult to stand or walk on her own. When she needed to get out of bed, she was very grateful for the support of her son Richard's arm around her. Richard cared deeply about his mother. Whatever she needed, Richard tried to provide. He went shopping for groceries, cooked for her, and served her meals on a bed tray.

God cares for us in much the same way. The everlasting arms support us. Our needs are met, often in miraculous ways. God protects us from dangers and problems, some of which we never know are issues.

God cares about the paths we choose in life. The Almighty is ready to guide us in the ways we ought to walk. And when we entrust our Christian walk to God, we please our Lord. God will not only direct our paths, but will also keep us from falling. Anyone may falter at times, even stumble, but God is able to break the fall and draw the person back into fellowship. When the night is long and the way is rough, lean on God.

**God, You are the only One on whom
I can lean without fear of being let down.
Thank You for being there for me. Amen.**

Robbie Reed



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Welcome! The service is designed to honor God and encourage and feed His people. We hope your heart is open to Him today, and that you sense the warm presence of His Spirit.

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+ WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN WORSHIP +

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+ WELCOME AND GREETING +

Pastor's Welcome

October Memory Work:

“And Jesus said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him _____ himself and take up his _____ daily and follow me.” **Luke 9:23**

Opening Hymn: #537 LSB *“Beautiful Savior”*



Verse 1: *Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.*

Verse 2: *Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.*

Verse 3: *Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moon-light;
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.*

Verse 4: *Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration
Now and forever-more be Thine!*

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Invocation

P: In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

(Matthew 28:19b)

C: Amen!

Preparation for Confession – The Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery. *(Exodus 20:14)*

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

Am I in a sexual relationship with someone other than my spouse?

Do I look at others lustfully and thereby commit adultery with them in my heart?

Do I give myself freely and selflessly to my spouse?

Do I dishonor marriage by ridicule or divorce?

Do I engage in any form of sexual immorality?

+ TIME OF CONFESSION AND THE ABSOLUTION +

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just,
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(1 John 1:8-9)

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. *(John 20:19-23)*

Amen.

+ FORGIVEN, WE NOW ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE +

The Kyrie (p. 152) *(Sung at both services)*

(Mark 10:47)

In peace let us pray to the LORD.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the LORD.

Lo - rd, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the LORD.

Lo - - rd, have- mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the LORD.

Lo - rd, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious LORD.

A - - - - men.

This is the Feast (p. 155) *(Sung at the 8:00 a.m. srv) (Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9)*

_This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

_Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

_This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

_This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

_This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

_This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation and Collect for This Day *(Responses are Sung)*

P: The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

C: *And also with you.*

Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: *A - men.*



+ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD +

The Old Testament Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 (ESV p. 767)

Seek the LORD and Live

6 Seek the LORD and live,
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,
7 O you who turn justice to wormwood
and cast down righteousness to the earth!
10 They hate him who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.
11 Therefore because you trample on the poor
and you exact taxes of grain from him,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
12 For I know how many are your transgressions
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and turn aside the needy in the gate.
13 Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,
for it is an evil time.
14 Seek good, and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
as you have said.
15 Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



The Epistle Reading: Hebrews 3:12-19 (ESV p. 1002)

A Rest for the People of God

¹² Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³ But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴ For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵ As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

¹⁶ For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷ And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹ So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

(Psalm 91:11; 103:1)

He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless
His holy name!**

The Holy Gospel: Mark 10:17-22 (ESV p. 846)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the Tenth Chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

The Rich Young Man

¹⁷ And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸ And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰ And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” ²¹ And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” ²² Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

The Children's Message: *(Please be seated)*

Given by Mrs. Karin Irigon

The Message Hymn: #575 LSB ***“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”***



Verse 1: *My hope is built on nothing less*

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

No merit of my own I claim

But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: *On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;*

All other ground is sinking sand.

Verse 2: *When darkness veils His lovely face,*

I rest on His unchanging grace;

In ev'ry high and stormy gale

My anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)

Verse 3: *His oath, His covenant and blood*

Support me in the raging flood;

When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,

He then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)

Verse 4: *When He shall come with trumpet sound,*

Oh, may I then in Him be found,

Clothed in His righteousness alone,

Redeemed to stand before His throne! (Refrain)

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The Message for the Day: ***“One Generation to Another”***

(Mark 10:17-22 & 2 Timothy 1:3-6)



The Apostles' Creed *(p. 159)*



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.

The Gathering of the Offerings for the Lord's Work



Music During the Offering: LSB 973 ***“Thy Word”***

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The Offertory *(p. 159) (Sung)*



What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

***I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and will call on the name of the Lord.***

***I will take the cup of salvation
and will call on the name of the Lord.***

***I will pay my vows to the Lord
now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.***

The Prayers of the Church

(after each petition, please respond with - **“Hear our Prayer”**)

The Lord's Prayer (p.162) (Spoken) (for the **8:00 a.m.** service)

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.

(8:00 a.m. service please proceed to the Benediction)

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Prepare to Receive Holy Communion (for the **10:45 a.m.** service)

We practice Biblical Communion. It is a testimony to our unity in faith and doctrine. All who have been baptized, examined and absolved are welcome. If you are not an active member of this parish or have not previously received communion from Pastor Dolby, please speak with him. We invite you to read and understand Matthew 28:16-20; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34; 1 Timothy 4:16, and Mark 14:23-25.

Please Note: *Should anyone be unable to partake of the wine, we will have a small amount of cups filled with grape juice available in the center of each communion tray for your use. Also, please note that gluten-free wafers are available in a small bowl on the wafer plate for anyone with a gluten allergy.*

We receive Christ's Body and Blood in, with and under the bread and the fruit of the vine, wine/grape juice, for the forgiveness of sins, united in the fellowship of faith and faithful in Christ.

The Preface

P: The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)

C: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. (Colossians 3:1)

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (Psalm 136)

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, who having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

The Sanctus "**Holy, Holy, Holy**" (Sung) (Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The LORD's Prayer (p.162) (Spoken)

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

Consecration of Elements for Holy Communion (Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;

Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25)

Pax Domini "**The Peace of the Lord**" (Response is **Sung**) (John 20:19)

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

A - men.

Agnus Dei ~ “Lamb of God“ (Sung)

(John 1:29)

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.*

Distribution

Communion Hymn # 1 - #736 LSB “Consider How the Birds Above”

Verse 1: *Consider how the birds above
Feed day by day with care-free ease –
Does God not keep them in His love?
Are we not worth much more than these?*

Verse 2: *The lilies grow, they do not toil;
How fair is their fragility –
If God clothes these, which quickly spoil,
Will He not clothe both you and me?*

Verse 3: *Set not your heart on food or drink,
Nor be weighed down by worldly care;
About such things the godless think,
Yet never thank the Lord in prayer.*

Verse 4: *Be on your guard against all greed,
For life is more than what we own.
Our Father knows our ev’ry need
Before our needs to us are known.*

Verse 5: *Be not afraid to suffer loss
Of all the things for which you pray,
For He who faced for you the cross
Will give you strength to live each day.*



Verse 6: *Seek first God’s reign, His boundless grace,
His holy name in all you do:
Christ first and last in ev’ry place;
All else will then be given you.*

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Communion Hymn # 2 - #547 LSB “The Lamb”

Verse 1: *The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where’s the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!*

Refrain: *Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!*

Verse 2: *The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav’n His praise to sing.
(Refrain)*

Verse 3: *The Lamb, the Lamb, As wayward sheep their shepherd kill
So still, His will On our behalf the Law to fill.
(Refrain)*

Verse 4: *He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness.
(Refrain)*

Verse 5: *He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now overflows.
His song prolong Till ev’ry heart to Him belong.
(Refrain)*

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Post-Communion Canticle (p. 164) (Sung)



**Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, allelu - ia!**

Closing Prayer of Thanksgiving (p. 166)

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, Who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Benediction (p.166) (Spoken)

The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

Amen.

The Sending Hymn: 738 LSB “Lord of All Hopefulness”

**Verse 1: Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Verse 2: Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**

**Verse 3: Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**Verse 4: Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

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The Sending

(Mark 9:23b)

P: Bear one another's burdens,

C: and so fulfill the law of Christ. Alleluia.

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TODAY - OCTOBER 10

Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Worship Service
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service with Holy Communion

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Our Ushers: Allen & Beth Mannion 8:00 a.m.
Mohan Das & Dave Gasiewicz 10:45 a.m.

Our Acolytes: / Ben Mercredi

Our Duty Elders: Dewey Miller / Shibu Samuel

Our Music Worship Leaders: Diane Fairbanks & Barbara Burger 8 a.m.
Christopher Mueller 10:45 a.m.

Our Evangelists: Mary Miller /

Our Altar Care: Ruth Poe & Linda Price

Our Duty Trustee: George Hargrave

Our AV Team Member: Alex Thangaraj & Ethan Bench

Our Greeters: Allen & Beth Mannion 8:00 a.m.
Marjaana Kuivalainen 10:45 a.m.

Our Counters: Allen & Beth Mannion 8 a.m.
Diane Fairbanks 10:45 a.m.

THIS WEEK—LORD WILLING

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - Yardwork Wed. Crew

Sharing Christ's Love and Mercy with All!

NEXT SUNDAY

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