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DIGITAL MEDIA DEVELOPMENT Lutherans For Life — \$30,000

Leader: We make our beginning in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn: “Christ, the Life of All the Living” vv. 1-3 (LSB 420)

Leader: For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. *I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well* (Psalm 139:13-14).

Response: O Loving Lord, You created each of us to be a unique person. Your loving hand formed us from the beginning. Help us to live as the unique person You created and to share Your love and mercy, especially with those who are struggling with a life issue. We thank You for the work of Lutherans For Life in providing materials to help answer questions regarding life issues.

Leader: *Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it”* (Luke 18:15-17).

Response: Blessed Lord Jesus, You love the children, all of them, just as they are, just as you created them. Help me show Your love to all your children. Bless our mites as they provide funding for Lutherans For Life to develop digital materials to teach all Your children the value of life.

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Leader: *To know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight, to receive instruction in wise dealing, in righteousness, justice, and equity; to give prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the youth (Proverbs 1:2-4).*

Response: Heavenly Father, our young people are very connected to social media. We pray that You guide the workers at Lutheran for Life as they prepare digital media to provide instruction and guidance that will be available to these young people. Bless our efforts to gather our mites to supply the funding for this grant.

Leader: *So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation (Psalm 71:18a).*

Response: Holy Lord, You are with us and guiding us throughout all our lives. Be our guide as we continue to serve in our later years. Bless the work of Lutherans For Life as they supply information to Your people at all ages and stages of life. Bless our mites as they provide funding for them to continue sharing this information, now in digital form.

All: All our petitions, Lord, we bring before You, in the name of our Savior, Jesus. Amen.

Closing

Hymn: “Christ, the Life of All the Living” vv. 4-7 (LSB 420)