

Devotion • September 2020

HOPE AND HEALING HUB OF DOWNTOWN LINCOLN LCMS Nebraska District — \$50,000

Leader: In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

All: [The Lord says] *I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you (Psalm 32:8).*

Leader: Our gracious and loving Father, we are blessed to know that You are ever present in our lives, keeping us in Your tender care, giving us counsel, and guiding our steps. We pray that You will work through the Grace Point Institute for Relational Health counselors, who are sharing this knowledge of You with the university students and other young people. We thank You for Your love and mercy, and we thank You for this opportunity to point others to You through this grant. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

All: *I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken (Psalm 16:7-8).*

Leader: Dear Lord, there are so many young adults in the world who need the assistance offered at the Hope and Healing Hub. They may not know Your love nor the peace that only You can give. We pray for the students, that they may hear of You as the source and provider of their peace, comfort, forgiveness, and joy. We ask this in Your name. Amen.

All: *You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory (Psalm 73:24).*

Leader: Our heavenly Father, we thank You for sending Your Son to be our eternal guidepost, shedding His blood for us, shining His splendor, leading us to a glorious destiny. Amen.

All: *But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you (John 14:26).*

Leader: Our heavenly Father, thank You for the Holy Spirit who, through faith, abides in us all. We pray that the Holy Spirit will dwell in the University Lutheran Chapel students, teaching and guiding them in all Your ways. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

All: *And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works (Hebrews 10:24).*

Leader: Father, we pray that this Hope and Healing Hub will be a gathering place of believers, where the students come together to encourage and serve each other as they are drawn ever closer to You. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Leader: Let's sing together: "Children of the Heavenly Father" (LSB 725).