

**FULL HEARTS OF THANKS AND PRAISE**

**After the Grants Have Been Paid**

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Leader: In the name of our Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Response: AMEN**

**All:** *(Say or sing.)* LSB 826 v. 1

**Hark, the voice of Jesus crying, “Who will go and work today?  
Fields are white and harvests waiting — Who will bear the sheaves away?”  
Loud and long the Master calleth; Rich reward He offers thee.  
Who will answer, gladly saying, “Here am I, send me, send me?”**

Leader: Who is calling?

**Response: Jesus**

Leader: What is our response?

**Response: Here am I, send me, send me!**

**All:** *(Say or sing.)* LSB 826 vs. 2 & 3

**If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus, You can say He died for all.  
If you cannot rouse the wicked With the judgment’s dread alarms,  
You can lead the little children To the Savior’s waiting arms.**

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*(continued)* **All: If you cannot be a watchman, Standing high on Zion’s wall,  
Pointing out the path to heaven, Off’ring life and peace to all,  
With your prayers and with your bounties You can do what God commands;  
You can be like faithful Aaron, Holding up the prophet’s hands.**

Leader: What can we tell others?

**Response: The love of Jesus and that He died for all.**

Leader: How can we do this?

**Response: We can uphold those who bring the Good News with our prayers,  
with our bounties, and with our mite offerings.**

**All: (Say or sing.) LSB 826 v. 4  
Let none hear you idly saying, “There is nothing I can do,”  
While the multitudes are dying And the Master calls for you.  
Take the task He gives you gladly, Let His work your pleasure be;  
Answer quickly when He calleth, “Here am I, send me, send me!”**

Leader: Loving Lord, keep us steadfast in our prayers and offerings to help in bringing Your Word in its truth and purity to many in lands far from where we live and in our own backyards. May Your Spirit give us willing and joyful hearts to answer the call for workers in the harvest fields, and may our prayers and bounteous offerings be used to fulfill Your command.