



NOVEMBER 2016 DEVOTION

Training Teachers and Leaders—Concordia Seminary, St. Louis \$100,000

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

Read together: (Say or sing.) TLH 507

**Spread, oh, spread thou mighty Word, Spread the kingdom of the Lord,
Where-so-e'er His breath has giv'n Life to beings meant for heav'n.**

Leader: Thank You, Oh Lord, for the opportunity You have given us, with our mite offerings, to assist men and women from other countries to receive advanced theological training in a confessional Lutheran understanding of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As they return home, they will spread Your mighty Word to many who will then continue to teach and train future generations.

Read together: (Say or sing.) LSB 826 vs. 3

**If you cannot be a watchman, Standing high on Zion's wall,
Pointing out the path to heaven, Offring 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: Lord God, continue to guide us in the bounty of our mite offerings and prayers for the men and women who come from foreign fields to Concordia Seminary to further their studies in the Gospel. Remind us that, as most of us cannot go to foreign lands to preach and teach Your Word, we can be like faithful Aaron in our support of this mission.

Read together: (Say or sing.) LSB 828 vs. 4

**Now in many tongues and cultures Songs of celebration ring;
Millions who confess our Savior honor Him as Lord and King
And, for courage, grace and guidance every day their prayers they bring.**

Leader: Loving Lord, keep us steadfast in our prayers and offerings to help in the bringing of Your Word in its truth and purity to many in lands far from where we live.

Read together: (Say or sing.) LSB 831 vs. 2

**"To all the world," to every place, Neighbors and friends and far off lands,
Preach the good news of saving grace; Go while the great commission stands.**

Leader: To You, Oh Triune God, we give all glory and honor in grateful appreciation for the knowledge and understanding of Your Holy Word given to us through faith by the Holy Spirit. Thank you for giving us a means to be a part of the great commission as we generously offer our mites and prayers for those coming from other countries to receive advanced training in order to return to their homelands and preach and teach the Good News of saving grace. We pray this, and all our petitions, in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

Read together: (Say or sing.) LSB 839 vs. 1

**O Christ, our true and only light, Enlighten those who sit in night;
Let those afar now hear Your voice And in Your fold with us rejoice.**