



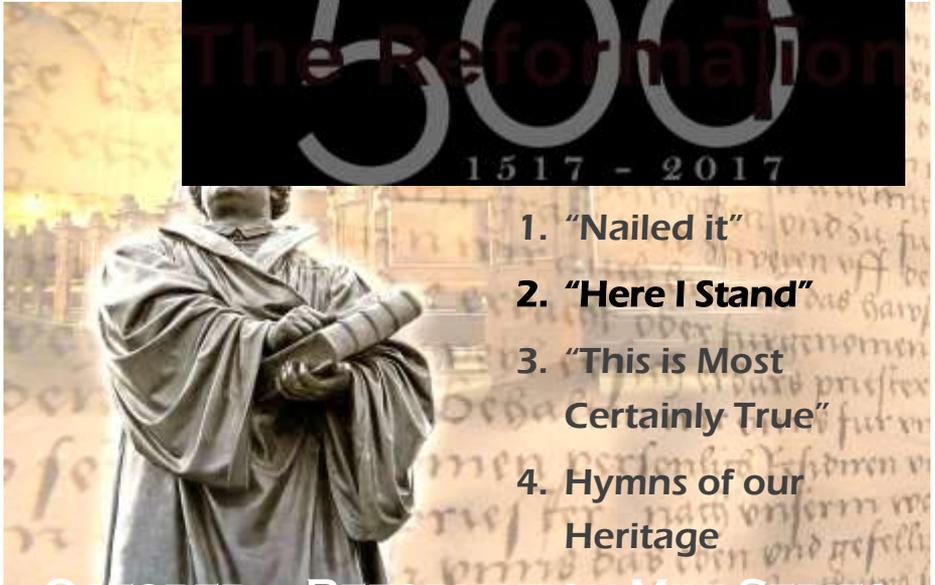
"WE PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED..."

~1 CORINTHIANS 1:23

LUTHER MEMORIAL
CHURCH & SCHOOL K-8

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1. "Nailed it"
2. "Here I Stand"
3. "This is Most Certainly True"
4. Hymns of our Heritage

9:00am Sunday School & Bible Class / 10:00am Divine Service

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Pastor Neal Radichel ♦ Principal Dave Bernthal ♦ Teacher Jennifer Wiese

Altar cloths are **white**; the color of purity is displayed as we rejoice in the pure Word of God.
Welcome to all! This week's focus:

**"Therefore take up the whole armor of God,
That you may be able to withstand in the evil day,
And having done all, to stand."**

Ephesians 6:13

Today's Divine Service Liturgy (how God's Word serves us): **Joint Reformation**

523 (1-5) ♦ 451 ♦ 523 (6-8) ♦ 261

Pre-Service Meditation Ps 119-VIII. (Red Hymnal pg.150) ~Opening Bells / Prayer

Our worship service centers and glorifies our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please turn off your cell phones to avoid distraction.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

I. WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

THE INVOCATION

We invoke ("call upon") the name of our Triune God.

PASTOR: We begin our worship service today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

ALL: I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen!

OPENING HYMN: 523 (1-5) [Red Hymnal]

II. WE PRAISE OUR LORD

LORD, HAVE MERCY *KYRIE*

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves. The first staff is an organ introduction. The second through sixth staves are vocal lines with lyrics. The seventh staff is an organ conclusion. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy." The score includes various musical notations such as treble clefs, key signatures, time signatures, notes, rests, and dynamic markings like (Organ) and (p).

(Organ)

(p) Lord, have mer - cy.

(c) Lord, have mer - cy.

(p) Christ, have mer - cy.

(c) Christ, have mer - cy.

(c) Lord, have mer - cy.

(Organ)



© This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God.



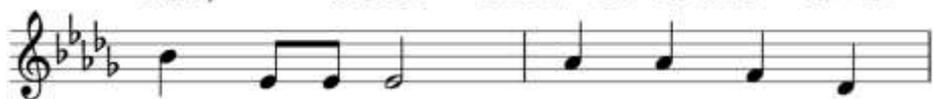
Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!



Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was



slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es,



wis - dom, and strength. and hon - or and



bles - sing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. Al-le -



lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and

join in the hymn of all cre-a - tion:
 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry and_
 might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er A -
 men. This is the feast of
 vic - t'ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation (speaks): Amen!

III. OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

1ST SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ *PSALM 26*

(organ) Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of e - ter - nal life.



1 A Psalm of David. Vindicate me, O LORD, For I have walked in my integrity. I have also trusted in the LORD; I shall not slip. **2** Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; Try my mind and my heart. **3** For Your lovingkindness is before my eyes, And I have walked in Your truth. **4** I have not sat with idolatrous mortals, Nor will I go in with hypocrites. **5** I have hated the assembly of evildoers, And will not sit with the wicked. **6** I will wash my hands in innocence; So I will go about Your altar, O LORD, **7** That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving, And tell of all Your wondrous works. **8** LORD, I have loved the habitation of Your house, And the place where Your glory dwells. **9** Do not gather my soul with sinners, Nor my life with bloodthirsty men, **10** In whose hands is a sinister scheme, And whose right hand is full of bribes. **11** But as for me, I will walk in my integrity; Redeem me and be merciful to me. **12** My foot stands in an even place; In the congregations I will bless the LORD.

2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ EPHESIANS 6:10-17



10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. **11** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **12** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. **13** Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. **14** Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, **15** and having shod your

feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; **16** above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. **17** And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.



OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ THE 2ND ARTICLE / WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

I believe 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 there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

HYMN OF THE DAY: 451 [Red Hymnal]

SERMON MEDITATION read/watch sermons and services online at www.fdllutheran.org

Jesus said, "...Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" ~Luke 11:28

1 Peter 4:12-19

12 Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you.

13 But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. **14** If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. **15** If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. **16** However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name.

17 For it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God;

and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God? **18** And, "If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?" **19** So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.

1. "Here I Stand"

What is it you can **stand**, to *suffer*?

Why would you be willing to *suffer*, to **stand**?

THE OFFERTORY *We Offer God our hearts again, praying for His Spiritual blessings!*



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me
not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

SERMON HYMN: 523 (6-8) [Red Hymnal]

IV. WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD

AN OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD

"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

OFFERING MEDITATION: “Here I Stand” - N. Radicbel (9/13/09)

In this world, I stand on trial, before the “wisdom” of this age
Right or wrong, no more the question, Entertainment and amusement has center stage
In the corner, on my own, breathing deeply and patiently
In this hour, let truth be known, For it is by Grace, Scripture, and Faith alone.

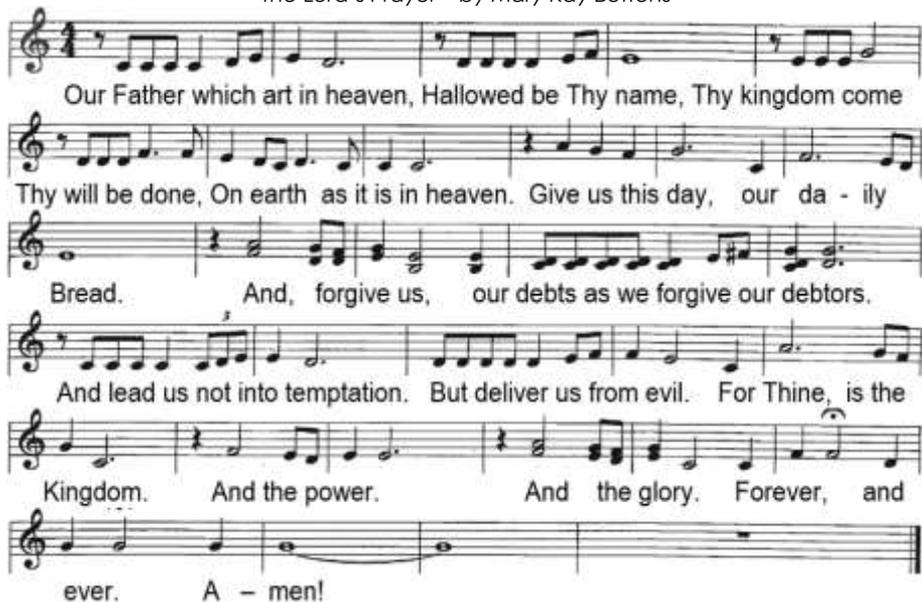
Unless I am persuaded by the Word of God, Unless I am shown what I have said is wrong
Here, I stand. I can do no other, I will stand upon His Word. Here, I stand. Though enemies surround me, I'll stand on His Word... alone.
In this life, I stand acquitted, Before the throne of God, not of man
Promised love, is Christ's answer, Therefore I will listen to His command

FOLLOWED BY THE OFFERING HYMN: [Red Hymnal #400:1,6]

**Take my life and let it be, Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour, At Thy feet its treasure-store;
Take myself, and I will be, Ever, only, all, for Thee.**

SPECIAL PRAYERS ~ GENERAL PRAYER ~ SING LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer – by Mary Kay Bottons



Our Father which 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 da - ily
Bread. And, forgive us, our debts as we forgive our debtors.
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. A - men!

V. OUR LORD BLESSES US

THE BENEDICTION - *The blessing given by God for His people (Numbers 6:24-26).*

P: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace.

ALL: Amen!

CLOSING HYMN: 261 [Red Hymnal]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all! Guests, please sign our guest book in entryway and we hope you will come and join us again! Questions? (920) 922-7421

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: "If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

*Online calendar at FDLutheran.com or go to facebook.com/FDL.lutheran

- Oct 8 Sun** Usher Team #2: Don S, Pete A, Mark R, Don G, Gene M, Stuart P
Organist: Barry H / Counters: Eric W, John S
9a Sunday School / Bible Class, **10a** Worship
- Oct 10 Tue 6:30p** Council
- Oct 11 Wed 8,9,10** Woodlands Worship, **1:30p** St. Peters Place Worship
- Oct 14 Sat 10a** LM Reformation Seminar – Moraine Park College (Room 0103)
- Oct 15 Sun** Usher Team #3: Steve S, Don E, Dave M, Eric W, Austin W
Organist: Rhoda E / Counters: Eric W, John S
9a Sunday School / Bible Class, **10a** Worship

UPCOMING DATES: _____→

- Oct 27 Fri 6p** LM Game night – bring your own games and snacks!
- Oct 29 Sun 10a** Reformation Sunday
3p Joint Reformation Service (Markesan)

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CLC CALL NEWS The Rev. Mark Weis, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Cape Coral FL, has accepted the call to St. Luke's Lutheran, Lemmon SD.

Are the CLC and the WELS Getting Back Together? Some think that the CLC and the WELS are on the verge of re-establishing fellowship. What a blessing that would be if fellowship could be re-established! However, that would only be God-pleasing if our synods truly teach the same thing according to God's Word. Currently this is not the case. So, what are the doctrinal differences? Here are three points that currently separate the CLC and the WELS.

1. Do we really teach the same thing about false teachers, and when God says we should separate from them? Recent talks have focused on this important topic.
2. According to the official teachings of the WELS, which you can find online by searching "WELS man and woman roles", they teach that God says that all women be subordinate to all men in society. The CLC doesn't see this in Scripture.
3. The WELS has been heavily involved with a financial company called Thrivent. This company openly uses money from its various church investors to build educational institutions that teach obvious false doctrines. The CLC says this is unionism. May God bless our synods so that we may one day be joined in doctrinal unity, and therefore, in fellowship. Until that day, may God guard us from false unity.

"Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 15:5-6 NKJV).

2018 CLC Mission Helper Trip to Africa – Applications are being accepted for the 2018

Mission Helper Trip to Africa. You can find more information and apply online

at: www.mht.lutheranmissions.org/

IN OUR PRAYERS *If you are hospitalized, please let pastor know if you would like a visit!*

Hospitalized: Eileen G is at Hospice for Hope. The Lord bless her as she awaits His call.

Shut-ins: Evelyn Chase (Lutheran Home), Eileen Gantner (Hospice for Hope), Dan Immel (Woodlands), Ed Jacobs (868 W Scott St), Gloria Jacobs (Woodlands), Doris Kaiser (Woodlands), Jeanette Keipe (675

S. Main St.), John Lenburg (769 Mustang Ln), Marion Mach (Lutheran Home), Lois "Jean" Martin (Lutheran Home), Jim Steffen (N8652 Linden Beach Rd).

FRUITS OF FAITH—LAST SUNDAY / FOR THE YEAR Bible Class 34 Worship 97

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

Budgetary (\$3596 budgeted per week)

\$2242 LM General Budget

Non-Budgetary

\$70 LM School

\$ LM Student Aid Fund

\$ LM Debt Retirement

\$900 LM Maintenance & Improvements

\$3 LM Local Missions/Outreach

\$180 LM Other: RRF (Building Fund)

Memorial (Designated): Leah Wirkus (\$10 RRF)

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

Budgetary (\$635 needed per week)

\$505 CLC General Budget

Non-Budgetary

\$ ILC Student Aid Fund

\$ ILC Building Fund

\$ ILC Improvement Fund

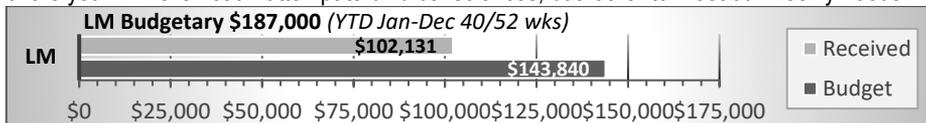
\$40 Mission Development-(MDF)

\$20/0 Project Kinship/Orphanage

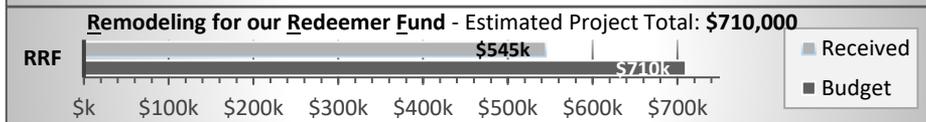
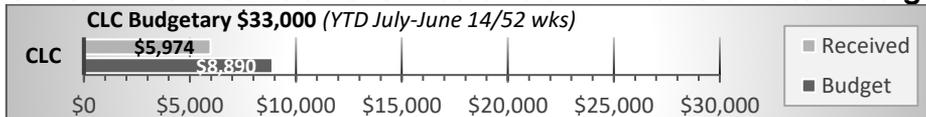
\$ CLC Other: Foreign

Fondue Fest (\$105)

Due to the ongoing budget needs, the Council wishes to encourage LM Members to direct their local offerings to the "LM General Budget" rather than "Non-Budgetary" items for the remainder of the year. This is not an attempt to bind consciences, but rather to meet our weekly needs.



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PRAYERS FOR THE REFORMATION SEMINAR

We know that the LORD God loves to hear our prayers and provide the appropriate answer. He grants us sinners access to His holy throne, because Jesus His Son is our Mediator. Often we do not have, because we do not ask. As we approach the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, how precious is the opportunity to pray for God's blessings upon our observance.

Sunday

Dear Heavenly Father, it was 500 years ago that You began a great Reformation. Through that Reformation, You restored the basic truths of the Bible, namely, that a sinner is justified by grace alone through faith in Christ Jesus alone. What peace and joy this brings to our hearts. We thank You for the work of Your Holy Spirit Who preserved these truths for 500 years and has now placed them into our hearts. But such truths are meant for all sinners. And so we ask You to bless our efforts to share the Gospel truths of the Reformation through our seminar this fall. Equip us to be bold witnesses to others by inviting and bringing them to hear the grace that is found only in Jesus, in Whose name we pray. Amen.

Monday

Dear LORD, part of the Reformation 500 years ago was Your restoration of the Bible as the sole source of teaching in Christ's Church. This Spirit-inspired Book reveals the sin and helplessness of mankind as well as the only Savior, Jesus. It is to be the Book for our study and the Book for us to share. Bless those who are preparing seminar presentations from the Bible and fill the chairs at our seminar with souls that they might learn the wonders of the God of Salvation. In the name of Jesus, the Prophet and Savior sent from heaven. Amen.

Tuesday

Dear Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We live in an evil world that is growing worse as the Last Day approaches. You have revealed in Your Word that this would be the case. Yet You have left us in the world, not that we should become like the world, but that we should be the light and salt for our fellow human beings. How prone we are to find excuses to remain silent. How often we hide behind timid natures. As we are reminded of the boldness and courage that the reformers found in You, fill us likewise with these gifts for witnessing in our time. In particular we pray that You would use us and our seminar presentation to reach out to souls with the truth of salvation found in and through Christ Jesus. Amen.

Wednesday

Dear Jesus, we thank You for loving us so much that You were willing to suffer and die on our behalf to release us from the burden of sin and death. Such love cannot be comprehended, we can only offer our thanks and praise. Because You have promised us eternal life in Your name, grant us the grace to speak Your Word boldly, that others may hear and receive the same joy and comfort we have. Help us to not be afraid or ashamed to be witnesses of Your great love, even if it could mean persecution or death for us. Keep us focused and our faith strong. We ask this in Your name. Amen.

Thursday

Dear Lord Jesus, the up-coming seminar involves Your servants travelling four weekends and over 3,400 miles. We need You to grant good health and safe travel to all who are involved. Give each presenter a rich portion of Your grace that the words that come from their mouths are Yours. Open the ears of the people who come, that their hearts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and His gifts of faith, hope, and love. Enable all of us in our church family to offer willingly our help in whatever way is needed, for the good and glory of Your Kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

Friday

O Holy Spirit, when the darkness of false teaching and man-made traditions had almost completely covered the teachings of the Bible, You uncovered the glorious light of the Gospel and beamed its truth across the land and into the hearts of sinners. 500 years later You have shone this light into our hearts, and through that truth brought us to faith in Jesus and made heaven our future and eternal home. It is our desire to do the task that has been given us, namely, to speak the truths of Scripture. Bless our efforts to host a seminar on the Reformation and through it work Your gracious will in the hearts of others. Amen.

Saturday

Lord Jesus, You have given the priceless gift of eternal life to all who call on Your name in faith. In the weeks ahead, You have given us another opportunity to reach out to others with the good news the Gospel brings. Bless our efforts in this work of the Kingdom to not only 'invite' people to the seminar, but 'bring' friends, relatives, or neighbors as well. Give us willing hearts and hands to gladly help where we are able and then bless those efforts to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

Mon Ezekiel 3:17-21 God is hammering home a point that makes us cringe, for He unloaded onto Ezekiel the tough job of warning sinners that they were about to fall under God's judgment. Even more scary, God held His spokesman accountable if he reneged. We pray: Lord, strengthen us to carry out Your tough love, *to not be afraid of their words or dismayed by their looks* (2:6), but speak→to warn→to save.

Tues Matthew 6:5-15 While we are engaged in such tough-love soul care, we need to guard against our own weaknesses (5-8) and stay attuned to the full range of God's/our interests (9-13), serving one another in the way that reflects God's way of dealing with us (14-15).

Wed 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5 When we pray for God's spokespersons, what do we really want? We want the Word of the Lord *to have free course*—which means that we ask God to bolster our pastors/teachers against their human weaknesses, and to deliver them when they get into confrontational situations (1-2). We depend on Jesus to keep us safe and faithful to His directives (3-4). To this help us, Lord Jesus!

Thurs Isaiah 55:6-9 Is Isaiah speaking to everyone else but not to me? Those who should *seek the Lord while He may be found* include me, for I may be the one who has *chosen a wicked way*. I too must daily *return to the Lord and receive His pardon*. God is concerned about each of His children, any one of whom may be sliding down a slippery slope and unable to help himself. Lord, have mercy on us!

Fri Luke 11:9-13 Sometimes we live it (TLH 454); sometimes we don't. Jesus put it in simple terms. Ask God for what you need (not complaining about what you don't have); seek solutions (by using the tools God has already given you); and knock at God's front door, where Jesus stands ready on the inside to impart His own Holy Spirit.

Sat Colossians 3:12-17 The way we treat one another is just as important as the way we treat non-Christians. Indeed, God has loaded His Holy Word, the Bible, with guidance for us via these admonitions. This portion provides us with His reality check: Since God has adopted us into His family, let's conduct ourselves as His children (12-15), devoted to the words of Christ, our elder brother. Indeed, we should be so addicted to Jesus' Word that *whatever we do, whether in word or deed, we do in His name* (representing Him), *giving thanks to God the Father for having made us His children via Jesus* (17).

May the Lord guide us in our daily conduct with one another!