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Cover image from "Crafting The Word Of God", focusing on today's Gospel Lesson, (the 5 loaves and 2 fish).  
Teaching children the Word of God through fun and creative crafts.

<https://craftingthewordofgod.com/2013/04/09/feeding-the-5000/>

There is a template for a craft project here

<https://craftingthewordofgod.files.wordpress.com/2013/04/feeding-50004.pdf>

## On YouTube this Week

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLY5iZ1NS28HTiZRftyrzqqmMD8rlcivF1>

Several Hymn Videos, for possible use at home, in small groups, with this bulletin.

Sunday Worship 2 - Lectionary / Scripture Lessons for the week.

Sunday Worship 3 - Responding to the Word - 11:00 am (**Studio Recording**)

*Until we can get better video and sound recording at the church, reliably,  
this is how we will do it.*

Also Links to "Anthem" selection suggestion from Cathy.

All previous videos remain available for viewing, in other play lists.

Then at 1:00pm we will gather via Zoom. <-- TIME CHANGE!

*(We had gathered at 11:00, but travel to and from church makes the later time better)*

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## JULY 25, 2021

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### PREFACE

**Until further notice, "in person" worship is at 9:00am at Hyattstown  
and at 10:00am at Clarksburg.**

**Some small at-home groups have been meeting;**

**I urge you to continue to gather, with a few friends, each week,  
even with resumption of our in-person worship times.**

**These groups will continue to be a venue for participation in elements of worship  
that are not included in our time together at the church facility.**

If you would like to host a group, Please review this video

- <https://youtu.be/aFzpQxfv0x0>. on *Small Group In Home Worship*.

I continue to offer it in the current week playlist.

I hope it will be helpful for the group you host.

*Again, though the video mentions it, this is not a communion Sunday,  
so that part does not apply this week.*

Part one of this bulletin provides some help specifically for those small groups.

Our YouTube videos also will continue to support these parish gatherings.

Please do continue to use them!

**This printed liturgy is not to constrain your worship experience,  
but to facilitate it. Use it, adapt it, modify it as works best for you.**

There are around 100 hymns that already placed in playlists "Hymns for Worship", and "Hymns by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette". So there are a number of music alternatives for your possible use, beyond the suggestions you will find in this order of service.

And each week there is also an anthem suggestion from Cathy, use it when you wish.

Our "Re-Entering Well Task Force" will continue to work

as we continue to try to make everyone feel welcome and cared for.

~Pastor Dave

**JULY 25, 2021**

**WORSHIP I**

*Times of your choosing .*

***Small Group / In Home - PRAYERS & PRAISE***

**PRELUDE**

*Select some prelude music to set the atmosphere for your group.*

*As mentioned above, you have options. One possibility might be to use Cathy's suggested Anthem;*

*Now Thank We All Our God*

*Another might be ...*

*O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

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*EPHESIANS 3:14-21*

*DEO GRACIAS / Agincourt*

<https://www.smallchurchmusic.com/MP3/MP3-CreatorOfTheEarth-Agincourt-PipeLC-128-CAM.mp3>

*Alternate Tune Deus Tuorum Militum*

<https://www.smallchurchmusic.com/2020/MP3/MP3-OLoveHowDeep-DeusTuorumMilitum-BMidi-128-CAM.mp3>

**OPENING WORDS**

*At your starting time greet one another in the name of Christ.*

*Perhaps In Unison:*

*May the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God the Father,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us,  
and with the rest of our church family, this very day.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *(parts or unison)*

*Eph. 3:19*

*FotW (alt)*

*Who created all things visible and invisible?*

**The Lord God, and none other.**

*Who provides food for your stomach and spirit?*

**The Lord God, and none other.**

*Who is able to accomplish abundantly  
far more than all we can ask or imagine?*

**The Lord God, and none other.**

*Let us worship!*

**We worship the Lord God, and none other.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*FotW*

**Triune God, shepherd of your people Israel,  
you provide for us far more**

**than we expect or imagine possible.**

**Calm our fears; speak peace to us;**

**lead us beyond ourselves.**

**Gather us with all the saints in the church**

**to glorify you for your mighty deeds.**

**We pray in the strong name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**HYMN** *Perhaps use one of the hymns in the playlist, or another, (cd/mp3/ etc) if that appeals to you.*

*Suggestion*

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* -

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*Rick - <https://youtu.be/RLj7Js7jxxU>*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

*Ps. 14:1*

*FotW (alt)*

*We, yes we, are among those foolish people  
who act as if there is no God.*

*Even in the midst of the miracles of life,  
we often do not acknowledge God's presence.  
And yet the Spirit is with us as the source of life.*

*Therefore, let us confess our sins  
and receive Christ's mercy.*

**<silent prayers>**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*unison*

*TMO/PO*

God of wonder, Lord of King David  
and of the Son, the Messiah, David's greater son,  
we confess our sins and pray for your help  
so that we can truly repent and turn from evil.  
Deliver us from the temptation to hide from you, to lie to you,  
or to excuse ourselves  
because of the harm we have done to others.  
Forgive us for the curse we have brought upon the earth.  
Restore your creation to full health  
and feed the multitudes from the abundance  
of your merciful power.  
Grow in us a deeper desire to love Christ  
with the fullness of your love,  
and to glorify him, along with you and the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever. Amen.

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*(2 Corinthians 5:17)*

*TMO/PO*

*If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:  
everything old has passed away;  
see everything has become new!*

**In the name of Jesus Christ,  
we are forgiven and freed. Amen.**

**HYMN** *(Optional)*  
perhaps

*Use one of the hymns in the playlist, or another, (cd/mp3/ etc) if that appeals to you.*

***O Come and Dwell in Me***  
*Rick - <https://youtu.be/orzHTZBINGs>*

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## INTERCESSIONS

*FotW (adapted and supplemented)*

*There are three possibilities below  
Feel Free to use any of them, or all of them,  
or portions from each, or to adapt them, or to substitute your own.  
These are just suggested starting points.*

### ***Intercessions A***

*FotW*

**O Lord, have mercy upon us; O Christ, have mercy upon us;  
O Spirit, have mercy upon us, and grant us your peace.**

*We pray for those who have no peace:  
for children, women, and men whose homes have been destroyed by war;  
whose minds have been damaged by what they have seen or felt or done;  
who are hungry or thirsty or ill because they are refugees or poor  
or underpaid or trapped in human trafficking.*

*We pray for those whom you have called to be peacemakers:  
leaders of governments and businesses and nongovernmental organizations;  
leaders of the church and scholars and scientists and educators;  
community organizers and citizens and everyone of sound mind and body  
who can bear the burdens of the weak.*

*Give us strength and courage and faith to trust Jesus Christ and to be Christlike  
for the good of the creation you are redeeming  
and to the glory of the One who redeems all,  
who, with you and the Holy Spirit, we worship now and forever. Amen.  
Follow with the Lord's Prayer*

## **Intercessions C**

*TMO/PO*

*Holy God, how can suffering come to an end?  
How can pain ease? Grief ebb? Hunger be satiated? Weapons laid down?  
Anxiety calmed? Corruption fought? Division overcome?*

*Your promises to provide  
and the path of hope you lay out, Holy God,  
seem impossible under the weight of our woes.*

*Yet still we pause to pray. We turn to you, speak to you,  
shorten the distance between us and you,  
in the hope and the faith that you listen when your people pray.*

*You love. You weep. You act.  
Grateful for your ear, Holy God, we lift our prayers to you.*

*May those in need of healing  
experience the balm of your nurturing care ...*

*May those in need of courage find inspiration  
in the heroes and heroines of your written Word ...*

*May those in need of reconciliation  
find empowerment in your path of peace ...*

*May those in need of guidance  
be blessed with your insight and wisdom ...*

*Eternal One, who blesses all of life,  
bless and renew us all.*

*Time moves so fast, life always ahead of us,  
urging us faster and faster.  
May this moment of prayer and pause help us  
hear the wind paging through the trees,  
feel the warm hug of the sun,  
see the stars flaring,  
smell the lilacs across the street.*

*May this moment of communion help us remember  
the support and sustenance we have  
here with each other and with you.*

*United as a family of faith and as the Body of Christ,  
we lift these prayers up to you, God  
our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.*

*Gather our prayers and conform them to your will,  
we pray in the name of Jesus', who taught us these words to pray...  
Follow with the Lord's Prayer*

*God of abundance,  
you open your hand and feed us in due season,  
satisfying the desires of every living thing.*

**You are just in all your ways, and kind in all your doings.**

*We pray for the family of nations,  
the families in our communities, and our own families,  
that they may have all they need  
to live in peace and harmony.*

**You are just in all your ways, and kind in all your doings.**

*We pray for all churches and denominations,  
that we may find ways of cooperating  
to care for the earth, and care for those in need,  
while giving you the glory in all that we do.*

**You are just in all your ways, and kind in all your doings.**

*God, you are near to all who call out to you. Use us,  
as you used the boy with two fish and five barley loaves,  
to answer the cries of the hungry.*

**You are just in all your ways, and kind in all your doings.**

*We pray for the victims of war and violence,  
for the orphans, mothers, and men  
who must live on the streets,  
and for all those who are seen as the fragments of society.  
May they be gathered up so that no one is lost.*

**You are just in all your ways, and kind in all your doings.**

*We pray for the sick and those facing the end of their days.  
May Christ dwell in their hearts through faith,  
and may they know that they are  
rooted and grounded in love.*

**You are just in all your ways, and kind in all your doings.**

*When we would make you a king, forgive us.  
When we are caught up in the storms of life, come to us,  
calm our fears, and help us to reach our destinations.  
Now through the power of the Holy Spirit, and in the love of Christ,  
to you be the glory in the church for all generations.  
All our prayers we bring in the Spirit of the One who gave us these words to pray...*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

UNISON

*Our Father, who 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 daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.  
Amen.*

## SUGGESTED HYMN

*Give to the Winds Thy Fears*  
JOHN 6:1-21 FESTAL SONG  
<https://youtu.be/xqttjPnwbXw>

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## SUGGESTED ANTHEM

***Now Thank We All Our God***

*- perhaps at this time or another - as your situation permits*

*Dear Church Family, The hymn I have chosen for this week, "Now Thank We All Our God," is beautifully performed by Michael Lining. He recorded himself singing A Capella, and sings all four parts, lead, alto, bass and tenor. The words in this hymn reminds us to thank our God everyday for all He has done and the love He gives. We pray for God to be near us so we will have a life of joy and peace. We pray for His guidance through this difficult time and to keep us "still in grace" and "free us from all ills." God be with you always, Cathy and Clark*

## CHARGE

*FotW (alt)*

May we share the bread of life with all whom we meet;  
May the Spirit of life strengthen our whole being;  
and may we be open to the transforming of our soul  
by the fullness of God.

## BENEDICTION

*(Psalm 51:1,11)*

*TMO/PO (alt)*

May the steadfast love of God,  
the abundant grace of Jesus Christ and  
the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit be with us all  
this day and always. Amen.

## SUGGESTED POSTLUDE

*O Perfect Love, All Human Thought Transcending*  
EPHESIANS 3:14-21 PERFECT LOVE  
<http://www.gbod3.org/sorter/audio/645.mp3>

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**PRELUDE**

*Alternate ideas: use the anthem suggested by Cathy, either here or midvideo!*

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

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JOHN 6:1-21

STORIES OF JESUS

<http://www.gbod3.org/sorter/audio/277.mp3>

**WELCOME**

**PRAYER** (UNISON)

*FotW*

**O Holy Spirit, creative power of God,  
strengthen us to the depths of our humanity.  
Help us to overcome temptations to abuse our neighbors;  
fill us with the love of Christ.  
Feed us the bread of heaven so that we will share with the world  
the saying that is true, I am with us.  
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,  
Son of God, Savior. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

*Paraphrases by Rev. David Hodsdon*

**2 Samuel 11:1–15**

*Paraphrase*

**Psalm 14**

*Tune:*

**Psalter**

**2 Kings 4:42–44**

*Paraphrase*

**Psalm 145:10–18**

*Tune:*

**Psalter**

**Ephesians 3:14–21**

*Paraphrase*

**John 6:1–21**

*Paraphrase*

**PRAYER**

*Eph. 3:18–19*

*FotW*

**Holy God, may this your Word  
give us the power to comprehend, with all the saints,  
the length and width, the height and depth  
of the love of Christ and fullness of life in you. Amen.**

**PAUSE FOR REFLECTION**

Perhaps listen to Cathy's Anthem Suggestion (*it is linked in the playlist*)  
Now Thank We All Our God

Perhaps spend a few minutes discussing the scriptures, or journaling.  
Perhaps listen to (or sing) a hymn.

**HYMN SUGGESTION**

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

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JOHN 6:1-21

PILOT

<https://www.smallchurchmusic.com/MP3-2010/MP3-JesusSaviourPilot-Gould-SPiano-128-CAM.mp3>



## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*FotW (alt/adapted)*

*Because a little boy shared his bread and fish, a multitude ate.  
As God provides seed for the sower and bread for the eater,  
so has God provided enough for us to share  
We give thanks and praise through our Lord, Jesus Christ.  
as we present tithes and offerings.*

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(Unison)*

*Rev. 22:1-2; Isa. 60*

*FotW*

**O God, creator of rain and sun and soil, ruler of nations,  
thank you for the abundance of the earth.  
We know there is enough food to feed everyone alive today;  
we are grateful that there are cures for the most common diseases;  
we praise you for the witness of Jesus Christ,  
who showed no lust for power or riches.  
Fill the world with the Spirit of Christ  
so that food, medicine, and peace flow as freely  
as the river of life from the throne of the Lamb.  
Bless our offerings so that we can follow where Christ leads,  
freeing the wealth of nations for the service of the kingdom.  
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## AFFIRMATION *(UNISON)*

*(The Nicene Creed)*

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn of all creation;  
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,  
things visible and invisible.  
All things have been created through him and for him.  
He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.  
He is head of the body, the church;  
he is the beginning,  
the firstborn of the dead,  
so that he might come to have first place in everything.  
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,  
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,  
whether on earth or in heaven,  
by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.**

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*FotW*

*Go now, rooted and grounded in love,  
to make known to all people the mighty deeds of God!*

**We have been upheld and raised up by our God.  
May God continue to strengthen our inner being  
and carry us out into the splendor of God's kingdom.**

## POSTLUDE

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

*JOHN 6:1-21*

*BREAD OF LIFE*

<http://www.gbod3.org/sorter/audio/599.mp3>

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**JULY 25, 2021**

**WORSHIP III**

*Live / In Person / On Site -*

**9:00 AM HUMC**  
**10:00 AM CUMC**

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*For those unable to attend, a Studio Recording will be posted to YouTube at 11:00 am*

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**PRELUDE**

*while Gathering*

*Tim Bossler at HUMC*  
*Rick Beede at CUMC*

**PRAYER**

*based on a prayers from faithandworship.com, and TMO/PO*

*For every pause in every (busy) day  
time to stop, time to listen, time to see, time to smile,  
time to share, time to pray, time just ... to "be",  
we give you thanks, O God.  
You are faithful, guiding us through your Word.  
Open us to your Spirit's presence, humble us in our listening,  
soften our certainty and stubborn wills,  
so that we might hear and receive the message you intend for us today.  
Amen.*

**SCRIPTURE**

**an abbreviated reading**

**SERMON**

**BLESSING / CLOSING PRAYER**

*Ps. 145:15–16; Eph. 3:16–20*

*FotW*

*Generous God, you give us what we need  
and satisfy our desires in due season.  
Grant that our inner beings may be strengthened through your Spirit,  
and that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith,  
that you may accomplish within us  
far more than all we ask or can imagine. Amen.*

*faithandworship.com*

*The peace of God be in your heart  
The grace of God be in your words  
The love of God be in your hands  
The joy of God be in your soul  
and in the song that your life sings.*

**AMEN .**

**POSTLUDE**

*while Scattering to Serve*

*Tim Bossler at HUMC*  
*Rick Beede at CUMC*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*More may be appended to the "In Person Worship" video*

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### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR FAITH SUPPORT

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There is a "Coloring Page" associated with the cover.

Fellowship Hour - on Zoom 1 pm Today

**<- Different Time!**  
*(We had been meeting at 11am)*

#### YouTube Videos - Current Week Playlist

*[https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLY5iZ1NS28HRrZX03Eob0GhcB\\_v7sikww](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLY5iZ1NS28HRrZX03Eob0GhcB_v7sikww)*

**a) Worship I**

**Some Hymn Videos** - Rick Beede at Keyboard for several...

**Other Worship Resources** - for "In Home"/Small groups

**b) Worship II - Scripture paraphrases** - full Lectionary set

**c) 11am A studio recording of today's "part 3".**

*If you get announcements to me, I can append them to studio recording.  
Otherwise, we could collect them and send them out by email*

**More worship resources,**

**Worship I** - for small group use,

*download this full bulletin from the CUMC Website: <https://clarksburgmdumc.org/>*

***This includes the "Praying with the Lectionary"  
and the "Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer" resources.***

***Much Easier to read than with this copy!***

**Study of the Psalms - Wednesday 11:30 am**

*We are on Lesson 3 this week.*

*It is "mixed" ... some joining in person, some joining by Zoom.*

**Pastor's Open Office Hour -**

**on Zoom,**

**7pm Wednesday.**

*If you need the Zoom information in order to join any of our meetings  
please contact the Pastor, or Gary Grim.*

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# The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

## *Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda*

25 - 31 July 2021

*More may be found here: <https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle>*

### Give thanks for:

- ✓ the abundant natural resources in the DRC and the mountainous beauty of Rwanda
- ✓ those who have worked for healing and reconciliation in Rwanda, especially after the genocide
- ✓ the tireless efforts of churches and community organizations, working with the support of humanitarian organizations, to improve the living conditions of the people

### Pray for:

- ✓ an end to poverty and hunger, and improved access to health services, especially for the young, that they might have hope for their future
- ✓ an end to rebel movements across borders and the political instability this stirs up
- ✓ just economic development that does not exploit Creation and people
- ✓ democratic election of less corrupt governments that work for the sake of all.

### Prayers

*(Prayer by the group from Zaire who prepared for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 1993)*

Lord, you call on us to pray for our enemies.

Have mercy on those who are disposed to do us evil and who divide your church.

Deliver us, Lord, from every temptation.

Have mercy on our lack of belief and our wavering faith

as we travel the path towards the unity of your people.

You are our God and we want always to be your people under the guidance of your Holy Spirit.

*(New Roman Missal, Democratic Republic of Congo)*

O God, the source of our belonging to one another,

none of us can give anything to our sisters and brothers if we have not first of all belonged to you; give us your Spirit in the bond of perfect unity

so that the Spirit may transform us into a new humanity, free and united in your love, through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who is God, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, world without end.

### A Prayer from the Bishop of Kigali, Anglican Church of Rwanda

*(As published in the We Will Speak Out Coalition's resource for prayer, reflection & action during 16 Days)*

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your love and that it is your will that human kind should live together in peace and harmony, reflecting your loving nature. We humbly come before you praying for the church of Rwanda and the worldwide church, for wisdom, understanding, love and courage as we take part in the journey of eradicating sexual violence.

We pray that the church may continue to be a safe place and shelter where survivors may find refuge and experience God's love and healing in the midst of hurt and pain. We pray for the survivors of sexual violence all over the world, those who were raped, mistreated and abused in various ways, especially women and children. May your healing and comforting hand be upon them always.

You are our hope, comforter, healer and redeemer and you never ignore the cry of your children.

We pray for our leaders - from our President right to our local leaders, that you continue to give them wisdom and guidance, so that they continue to be your instruments of peace and justice in the work they do for our nation.

We thank you for all that you are doing and what you are going to do.

In the Name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

***Reflecting on and Praying with the Lectionary***  
***Week of JULY 25, 2021***

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**LECTIONARY**

*Semicontinuous*

2 Samuel 11:1–15

Psalm 14

*Both*

Ephesians 3:14–21

John 6:1–21

*Complementary*

2 Kings 4:42–44

Psalm 145:10–18

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION** (*Ps. 145:15–16*)

There is much hunger in the world, and many people live in want. Even the earth is wounded by humans and not getting what it needs to recover.

In that context, how do you receive the word of the psalmist who writes,

*“The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.*

*You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing” ?*

*John 6:1–21*    How does Christ feed you today?

**MORNING PRAYERS :**

Praise to you, O God most holy, Uncreated Light.

I am thankful that in you there is no night.

Let my morning prayer rise to you as blooming flowers turn to meet the sun.

May I meet the adventure of this day open to the opportunities you give me  
to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ.

May I be so filled with the Holy Spirit

that peace and compassion radiate from me

to bless others so that they are touched by your glory.

Enrich my senses with the beauty of your world,

my mind with wonder at your ways,

and my spirit with gratitude for all that you prepare

for the redemption of creation through Jesus Christ the Son.

Pierce my heart with love, especially for those in any kind of need,

so that I am moved to help where I can

and moved to cry out for help if the need is greater than I can answer.

Spare others the consequences of my sin, and

help me to be reconciled with those I have harmed in the past.

Make me slow to anger, quick to forgive, and quicker still to confess my faults.

In all things, let me trust in you.

Let me finish the day as I begin it, in your care—

in your gentle, merciful, loving hands, beloved and blessed triune God,  
whom I would worship and adore now and forever. Amen.

God of the sunrise, ground me and root me in love today.  
As I move through all the different roles I play—  
parent, child, student, worker, church member, supervisor, volunteer—  
be my companion and strengthen my inner being where I live with you. Amen.

### **EVENING PRAYERS:**

God of the embracing darkness, thank you for dwelling in my heart.  
I was able to accomplish some things today and not others.  
Thank you for letting me rest in the promise that you are able to accomplish  
abundantly more in my life than all I can ask or imagine. I will sleep in peace.  
Amen.

Holy triune God, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.  
Thank you for the love you have shown me today.

The gifts of air, water, food, and clothing;  
the gifts of human and nonhuman companionship and community;  
the gift of the Spirit around me and Christ within me:  
all these gifts call for my deepest, highest praise to you.

Forgive me for the times today when I have failed  
to follow your guidance, submit to your rule, or glory in your majesty.  
Grant healing and peace to any whom I have harmed today;  
let them not suffer because of my sins.

Let us enter the night together, giving praise for your mercy and kindness.  
Grant that we will journey into night, led by your eternal Light,  
and that we may gain comfort, rest, and renewal,  
rising to a new day giving you thanks and praise  
until you bring resurrection to all creation. Amen.