



August 22, 2021

**Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost**

At Home Devotions
St. Paul's Lutheran
Church
Closter, New Jersey

Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet

Refrain: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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1. When I feel afraid, – think I've lost my way

Still You're there right beside me,

And nothing will I fear As long as You are near.

Please be near me to the end. ***Refrain.***

2. I will not forget Your love for me and yet

My heart forever is wandering.

Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side,

And I will love You to the end. ***Refrain***

Pastor Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

**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 and ever. Amen.**

Abide, O Dearest Jesus

- 1. Abide, O dearest Jesus, Among us with Your grace,
That Satan may not harm us, Nor we to sin give place.**
- 2. Abide, O dear Redeemer, Among us with Your Word,
And thus now and hereafter True peace and joy afford.**
- 3. Abide with heav'nly brightness Among us, precious Light;
Your truth direct and keep us From error's gloomy night.**
- 4. Abide with richest blessings Among us, bounteous Lord;
Let us in grace and wisdom Grow daily through Your Word.**
- 5. Abide with Your protection Among us, Lord, our Strength,
Lest world and Satan fell us And overcome at length.**
- 6. Abide, O faithful Savior, Among us with Your love;
Grant steadfastness, and help us To reach our home above.**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We remember our nation and many nations, as terrorism remains a threat, and service in Afghanistan continues to be a danger. We pray for the safety of both soldiers and civilians in Afghanistan, and around the world. We pray for peace in the Mideast. We pray for God's help and protection for persecuted Christians throughout the world. We pray for victims of natural disasters throughout the world. We pray for victims of violence (and their loved ones) around the world. We pray for our nation and world as we continue in care in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We pray for our church leaders and their loved ones, and our sister churches and their outreach: Rev. Matthew Harrison, our Synod President; Rev. Dr. Tony Steinbronn, our District President; our newly elected District President, Rev. Stephen Gewecke, and the African Immigrant congregations and missions. We pray for Rev. Dan Fenco and the Camino De Fe mission, Rev. Matt and Nyssa Lytikainen and Mile Square Church in Hoboken, Rev. Matthew Hass (pastor of Village Lutheran Church in Lanoka Harbor, NJ), and Naomi Vogt (serving as a teacher in Shanghai). We pray for Rev. Bob and Kristi Roegner, missionaries in Israel. We pray for the Comfort Dog Ministry at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Old Bridge. We pray for Lutheran Hour Ministries. We pray for St. Paul's families. We pray for St. Paul's youth and their parents. We pray for St. Paul's Sunday School. We pray for St. Paul's Bible Studies. We pray for those suffering from addiction.

We pray for those serving in the military: Capt. John Beddoe, Capt. Mark Buckman, Maj. Jake Butz, Cmdr. Jeff Dermody, Brian Grotz, Rolly Jarmin, Capt. Timothy Kuppler, Cmdr. Jeffrey Morin, T. Sgt. Ruth Presto, 2nd Lt. Matthew Rojas, Laura Scott, Capt. Rance Thompson, 1st Lt. John Trainor, Lt. David West and Shane Wojnar, serving with the Armed Forces (and all who serve in the Armed Forces).

We pray for our college and graduate students: Arianna Cavalli, Valerie Costeniuc, Sam del Corral, Lauren Graesser, Megan Hamlett, Alison Keil, Casey and Courtney Luikert, Giulia Nicolai, Brianna Ross, Emily Sposa, and James Steindl.

We pray for help, healing and God's loving care in the lives of our loved ones: Ron Cavalli, Bette Eifert, Jenna Forbes, Janet Holsten, Christopher Huss, June Kuhn, Lois Lake, Doris Lange, Pastor Ed Lazarchak, Fran Lelkendey, Ruth McReynolds, George Ross, Gloria Rubner, Richard Ruhl, Irma Schmuck, Cathy Verdino and Anna Zulli

NEWS AND NOTICES

ST. PAUL'S MISSION OF THE MONTH is The New Jersey District.

THE 2021 FLOWER CHART is in the Narthex. You can sign up there or complete the form and mail it back to St. Paul's or email Lisa Bujas, Altar Guild, (LBujas@aol.com) to order online. Be sure to specify date and dedication.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, August 22	10:00 AM – Worship Service 10:15 AM – Online Devotions
Tuesday, August 24	8:00 PM – Al Anon
Wednesday, August 25	1:00 PM -- Bible Study at Ann Cavalli's house