

Words from Holy Scripture

“For your part, Lord, do not withhold your kindness from me! May your love and faithfulness constantly preserve me.”

Psalm 40:11

Jesus Said: “Do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on... which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life?... Seek first God’s kingdom and His righteousness and all these things shall be yours as well.”

Matthew 6

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”

Psalm 46:1

Jesus said: “Lo, I am with you always, to the close of age!”

Matthew 28:20

Words from Holy Scripture

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and I will give you rest.”

Matthew 11:28-29

“Humble yourselves under God’s mighty hand, and he will lift you up in due time. Cast all your cares on him, for you are his charge. Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him firm in your faith.”

1Peter 5:6-9a

Peace is my parting gift to you, my own peace, such as the world cannot give. Set your troubled heart at rest, and banish your fears.”

John 14:27

Words from Holy Scripture

1The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
2He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.
3He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. 5You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
6Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.
Psalm 23



Prayers

In the Morning

O God of all hope, whatever happens during this day is in your hands. Strengthen me in my weakness, give skills to those who minister to me, and grant me confidence and faith in your mighty power. Through

Jesus Christ my Lord I pray. Amen

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In the Evening

O Lord, grant that I may so place myself into your gentle arms that this night might be free of care and anxiety, and that I may awake tomorrow refreshed to receive the care you will give me. Through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen

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When in Pain

Lord Jesus Christ, you have known pain; you have given an example of faith and obedience to your Father's will. In the pain I experience allow me to know your presence; strengthen my faith when I would despair; give me the assurance of your love.

Amen

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Devotion

Invocation:

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Psalm

Psalm 91, Psalm 23, Psalm 42:1-3, Psalm 6

Reading

Any of the readings in this brochure

Others: Luke 4:38-44, Matthew 8:1-13, John 4:46-53

Prayer

Personal prayer, Luther's Morning/Evening prayer, or any prayer in this brochure

The 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 glory forever and ever.

Amen.

The Pastor and people of St. John's Lutheran Church join you in prayer during your time of illness and need.

Peace in Christ Jesus!

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"The Lord is My Shepherd"

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