



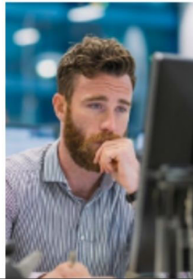
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Concertato

(H. Purcell)



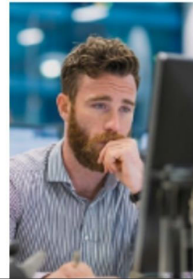
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Litany Written by

The Rev. Thomas L. Weitzel,

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



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Leader: Almighty God, when you

formed us lovingly out of the dust of

the earth, you breathed into us the

breath of life and gave us work and

purpose for living.

People: You placed Adam in the

garden of Eden to till and keep it.



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Leader: Through our work, you made

us co-creators with you, shaping the

world in which we live.

People: You gave dignity to our

labor by sending your Son to labor

with us.

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Leader: By our labor, you enrich the world.

People: By our labor, we enjoy the fruits of creation.

Leader: By our labor, we find direction and purpose.

People: By our labor, our families are made secure.

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Leader: For providing varieties of work and for blessing us by our labor:

People: We give you thanks, O Lord.

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Leader: For those who plow the field and those who make the plow; for farmers and farm workers, for steelworkers and machinists; for those who work with their hands and those who move the earth:

People: We give you thanks, O Lord.

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Leader: For those who tend the sick and those who seek new cures; for doctors and nurses, for scientists and technicians; for those who keep notes and those who transcribe:

People: We give you thanks, O Lord.

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Leader: For those who think and those who create; for inventors and explorers, for artists and musicians; for those who write books and those who entertain:

People: We give you thanks, O Lord.

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Leader: For those who work in offices and those who work in warehouses; for secretaries and receptionists, for stockers and bookkeepers; for those who market products and for those who move them:

People: We give you thanks, O Lord.

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Leader: For those who inspire our minds and those who motivate us; for teachers and preachers, for public servants and religious servants; those who help the poor and those who work with our children:

People: We give you thanks, O Lord.

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Leader: For those whose labor is tidiness and cleanliness; for janitors and sanitary workers, for drycleaners and maids; for those who produce cleaning products and those who use them:

People: We give you thanks, O Lord.

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Leader: For those who sail the waves and those who fly the skies; for captains and attendants, for astronauts and deep sea divers; for those who chart and those who navigate:

People: We give you thanks, O Lord.

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Leader: You bless us all with skills and gifts for labor.

People: You provide us opportunities to use them, for the benefit of others as well as ourselves.

Leader: Guard and protect those who labor in the world.

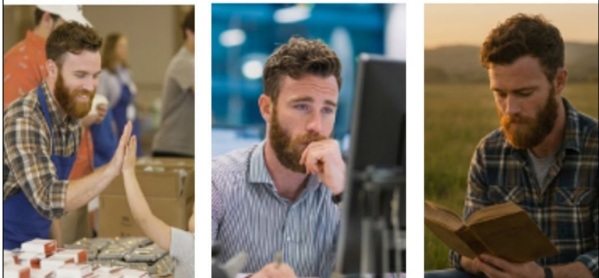
All: Bless the work of our hands, O Lord.

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**Brethren,
We Have Met to Worship**
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Brethren, we have met to worship
and adore the Lord our God;
will you pray with all your power,
while we try to preach the word?

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All is vain, unless the Spirit
of the Holy One comes down:
Brethren, pray, and holy manna
will be showered all around.

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Sisters, will you join and help us?
Moses' sisters aided him;
will you help the trembling mourners
who are struggling hard with sin?

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Tell them all about the Savior--
tell them that he will be found:
Sisters, pray, and holy manna
will be showered all around.

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Let us pause before our Maker
and in silence hear his voice;
Christ the Living Word now meets us;
in his truth let us rejoice.

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What we are should not appall us
for his mercy meets us here;
we are now made one in Jesus,
may our worship be sincere.

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Let us love our God supremely,
let us love each other too;
let us love and pray for sinners
till our God makes all things new.

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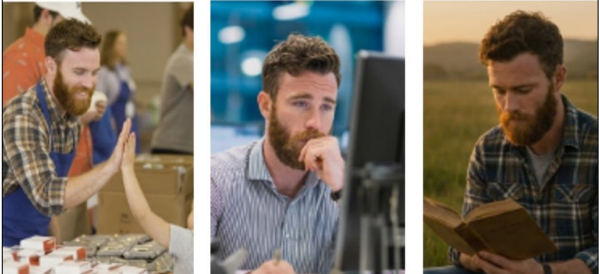
Then he'll call us home to heaven,
at his table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird himself and serve us
with sweet manna all around.

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Life Together

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- **Next Sunday:** Fall Kickoff
- **Sept. 16, 6pm:** Wednesdays@Westminster
- **Soon:** Read the Fall postcard - highlights
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WEDNESDAYS *at* Westminster

GOOD FOOD • GREAT CONVERSATIONS • GROWING TOGETHER

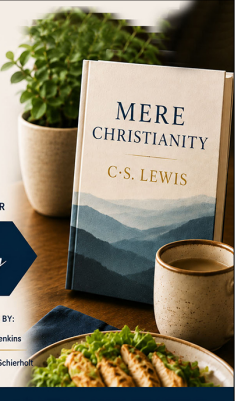
SHARE A Dinner READ & DISCUSS *Mere Christianity* BY C.S. LEWIS

All Are Welcome! COME AS YOU ARE. YOU BELONG HERE.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16 6:00 PM

DISCUSSION LED BY: Dr. Damian Jenkins Pastor Faith Schierhorn

DINNER. DISCUSSION. DISCIPLESHIP. We'd love to see you there! ♥



FALL/WINTER, 2026

at Westminster

Every Week

Worship Service
Sunday Morning, 10am

Youth Group
Sunday Night, 6-7:30pm

Scripture/Sermon Study
Tuesday Morning, 9:30-11am

Wednesdays at Westminster
Sept. 16 - Nov. 4, 6-7:30pm

October

4 Haiti Healthcare Partners
Celebrating 20 Years

11/18 Alternative Gift Market
Following Worship Service

22/23 Preschool, *Chenailish Gala*
Fellowship Center

24 High School, *All Nighter*
Youth Center, 7:30pm

December

6 Youth Group
Christmas Party

13 Christmas Concert, 6pm
Soup Dinner, 5pm

18 Preschool Winter
Wonderland

24 Christmas Eve
Family Service, 4:30pm
Candlelight, 9pm

September

13 Fall Kickoff, 10am
Worship, Food, Fellowship

14 Young Life, High School
Youth Center, 7:30pm

18 First Preschool Chapel
Sanctuary, 9:15am

20 Nancy Nelson Workshop
Fellowship Center, 12-1:30pm

November

1 Hope and Remembrance
During Worship Service

17 Presbytery Gathering
San Fernando Presbytery Meeting

22 Hanging of the Green
Following Worship Service

29 First Sunday of Advent

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Children's Moment

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Matthew 6:25-34

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"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?"

MATTHEW 6:25-34

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“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’

MATTHEW 6:25-34

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For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

**This is the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.**

MATTHEW 6:25-34

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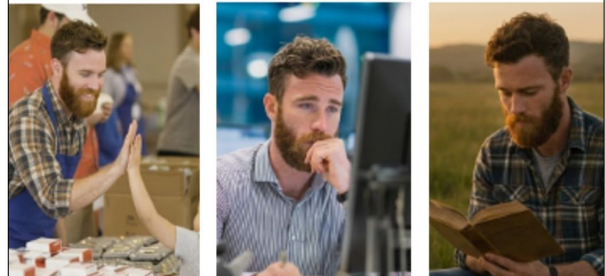
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Near to the Heart of God
(R. L. Edwards)

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*There is a place of quiet rest
near to the heart of God,
a place where sin cannot molest,
near to the heart of God.*

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*O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
sent from the heart of God,
hold us, who wait before thee
near to the heart of God.*

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*There is a place of comfort sweet
near to the heart of God,
a place where we our Savior meet,
near to the heart of God.*

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*O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
sent from the heart of God,
hold us, who wait before thee
near to the heart of God.*

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*There is a place of full release
near to the heart of God,
a place where all is joy and peace,
near to the heart of God.*

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*O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
sent from the heart of God,
hold us, who wait before thee
near to the heart of God.*

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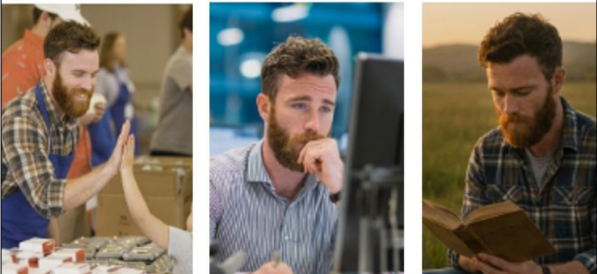
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**May the Peace of Christ
be with you,**

And also with you!

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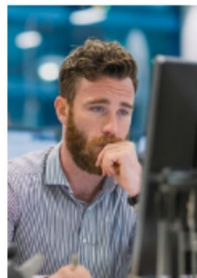
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Then the Lord said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days."

Exodus 16:4-5, NIV

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On the sixth day, they gathered twice as much—two omers for each person—and the leaders of the community came and reported this to Moses.

Exodus 16:22, NIV

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He said to them, "This is what the Lord commanded: 'Tomorrow is to be a day of sabbath rest, a holy sabbath to the Lord. So bake what you want to bake and boil what you want to boil. Save whatever is left and keep it until morning.' "

Exodus 16:23, NIV

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So they saved it until morning, as Moses commanded, and it did not stink or get maggots in it. "Eat it today," Moses said, "because today is a sabbath to the Lord. You will not find any of it on the ground today. Six days you are to gather it, but on the seventh day, the Sabbath, there will not be any."

Exodus 16:24-26, NIV

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Nevertheless, some of the people went out on the seventh day to gather it, but they found none. Then the Lord said to Moses, "How long will you refuse to keep my commands and my instructions?"

Exodus 16:27-28, NIV

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Bear in mind that the Lord has given you the Sabbath; that is why on the sixth day he gives you bread for two days. Everyone is to stay where they are on the seventh day; no one is to go out." So the people rested on the seventh day.

Exodus 16:29-30, NIV

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The people of Israel called the bread manna. It was white like coriander seed and tasted like wafers made with honey. Moses said, "This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Take an omer of manna and keep it for the generations to come, so they can see the bread I gave you to eat in the wilderness when I brought you out of Egypt.'"

Exodus 16:31-32, NIV

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So Moses said to Aaron, "Take a jar and put an omer of manna in it. Then place it before the Lord to be kept for the generations to come."

Exodus 16:33, NIV

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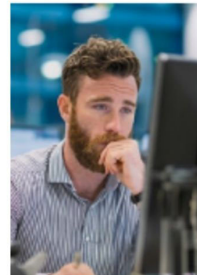
As the Lord commanded Moses, Aaron put the manna with the tablets of the covenant law, so that it might be preserved. The Israelites ate manna forty years, until they came to a land that was settled; they ate manna until they reached the border of Canaan. (An omer is one-tenth of an ephah.)

This is the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God

Exodus 16:34-36, NIV

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Takeaway:

We can **really** take a break from our work when we accept that tomorrow is in God's hands.

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Keeping Sabbath

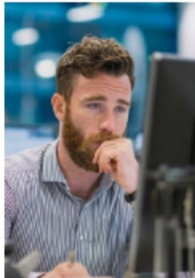
Trust God Today (Exodus 16:4)
Don't Hoard for Tomorrow (Exodus 16:19-20)
Prepare Yourself to STOP
(Exodus 16:5, 22-26)
Actually STOP...Really, Trust God
(Exodus 16:27-30)

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In Remembrance of Me



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Piere
(Th. Dubois)

In Remembrance of Me



I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH,



SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS
CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED;



THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER
ALMIGHTY; FROM THENCE HE SHALL COME
TO JUDGE THE QUICK AND THE DEAD.



RESURRECTION OF THE BODY; AND THE
LIFE EVERLASTING.
AMEN.



Opportunities to Serve



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Opportunities to Serve

- Nominating: Looking for Elders and Deacons
- Harbor House
 - Lunch Making today
 - Hot Meals, September 24, See Kathy Spielman

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Our operating budget comes from:

- checks mailed to the church office
- Church Center Giving
- legacy gifts.
- collection during services on Sundays.

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Offertory
My Soul Finds Rest
(Psalm 62)
(S. Townend / A. Keyes)

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*My soul finds rest in God alone
My rock and my salvation
A fortress strong against my foes
And I will not be shaken*

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*Though lips may bless and
Hearts may curse
And lies like arrows pierce me
I'll fix my heart on righteousness
I'll look to Him who hears me*

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*Oh praise Him, Hallelujah
My delight and my reward
Everlasting, never failing
My Redeemer my God*

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*I'll set my gaze on God alone
And trust in Him completely
With every day pour out my soul
And He will prove His mercy*

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*Though life is but a fleeting breath
A sigh too brief to measure
My King has crushed the curse of death
And I am His forever*

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*Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,*

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*Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!*

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Doxology

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Praise God from whom
all blessings flow,
praise God, all creatures
here below,

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Praise God above,
ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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Like a River Glorious
(#594)

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Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
over all victorious in its bright increase:
perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day,
perfect, yet it groweth
deeper all the way.

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Stayed upon Jehovah,
hearts are fully blest,
finding, as he promised,
perfect peace and rest.

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Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand,
 never foe can follow, never traitor stand:
 not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
 not a blast of hurry
 touch the spirit there.

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 perfect peace and rest.

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Every joy or trial falleth from above,
 traced upon the dial by the Sun of Love;
 we may trust him fully all for us to do;
 those who trust him wholly
 find him wholly true.

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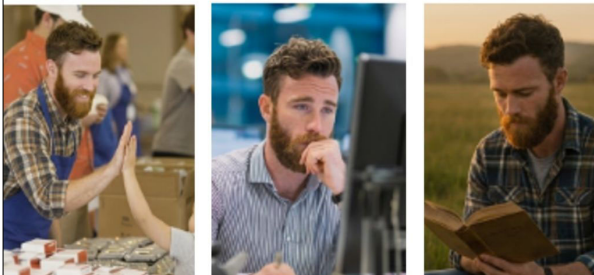
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Postlude

Toccata on EIN FESTE BURG

(Gordon Young)

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