

Evening Prayer Service - September St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, Albuquerque, NM

This bulletin will be used throughout the month of September, therefore only selections of the material provided here will be used in each service.

Praise

Opening -

Jesus Christ is the light of the world,
the light no darkness can overcome.
Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,
and the day is almost over.
Let your light scatter the darkness
and illumine your church.

Song -

Now It Is Evening, Red Book #572

Now it is evening: lights of the city bid us remember Christ is our light. Many are lonely, who will be neighbor? Where there is caring, Christ is our light.

Now it is evening: food on the table bids us remember Christ is our life. Many are hungry, who will be neighbor? Where there is sharing, Christ is our life.

Now it is evening: little ones sleeping bid us remember Christ is our peace. Some are neglected, who will be neighbor? Where there is caring, Christ is our peace.

Now it is evening: here in our meeting may we remember Christ is our friend. Some may be strangers, who will be neighbor? Where there's a welcome, Christ is our friend.

Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory, Red Book #561

Joyous light of heav'nly glory, loving glow of God's own face, you who sing creation's story,
shine on ev'ry land and race. Now as evening falls around us, we shall raise our songs to you.
God of daybreak, God of shadows, come and light our hearts anew.

In the stars that grace the darkness, in the blazing sun of dawn, in the light of peace and wisdom, we can hear your quiet song. Love that fills the night with wonder, love that warms the weary soul, love that bursts all chains asunder, set us free and make us whole.

You who made the heaven's splendor, ev'ry dancing star of night, make us shine with gentle justice, let us each reflect your light. Mighty God of all creation, gentle Christ who lights our way, loving Spirit of salvation, lead us on to endless day.

Now Rest beneath Night's Shadow, Red Book #568

Now rest beneath night's shadow the woodland, field, and meadow - the world in slumber lies. But you, my heart, awaking and prayer and music making: let praise to your creator rise. Lord Jesus, since you love me, now spread your wings above me and shield me from alarm. Though evil would assail me, your mercy will not fail me; I rest in your protecting arm.

My loved ones, rest securely, for God this night will surely from peril guard your heads. Sweet slumber may God send you; the angel hosts attend you and through the night watch over your beds.

To You, before the Close of Day, Red Book #567

To you, before the close of day, Creator of the world, we pray! Your grace and peace to us allow and be our guard and keeper now.

Save us from troubled, restless sleep, from all ill dreams your children keep; so calm our minds that fears may cease and rested bodies wake in peace.

A healthy life we ask of you, the fire of love in us renew, and when the dawn new light will bring, your praise and glory we shall sing.

Creator, this we ask be done through Jesus Christ, your only Son, who with the Spirit we adore, with you, one God forevermore. Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 15:5, 16a

James 3:17-18

Galatians 6:9-10

John 13:34-35

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

Confession and Forgiveness

Confession-

Holy and gracious God,

I confess that I have sinned against you this day. Some of my sin I know - the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed - but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness.

Deliver and restore me, that I may rest in peace.

Forgiveness-

By the mercy of God we are united with Jesus Christ, in whom we are forgiven. We rest now in the peace of Christ and rise in the morning to serve.

Reflection with Handpan Music by Issa Noor

Prayer

Luther's Evening Prayer

Peace Prayer of St. Francis

Other Prayer Selections from Lutheran Book of Prayer or Daily Prayer for All Seasons

Trust

Scripture Reading

John 3:16

Proverbs 3:5-6

Jeremiah 29:11

John 14:6

Jeremiah 17:7

Blessing

Now in peace I will lie down and sleep;

you alone, O God, make me secure.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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