

WORSHIP HELPS FOR GOOD SAMARITAN SUNDAY

PRAYERS: (Please use one or more of the following for the Prayers of the People)

We thank you for our older generation who has mentored us in life and in the stories of faith. Renew in them a sense of purpose in life. Assure them they have something the world needs: their love, their presence, their stories, and their wisdom. Renew their spirits and give them your peace, love, and joy. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for a spirit of inclusivity within our churches so that people with developmental disabilities may be incorporated into the full life of the congregation. Open our ears to hear the voices of those whom it would be easy to ignore. Open our eyes to see the unique gifts that each person brings to enrich the life of our community. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

As your Son brought health and strength to those in need, so you have called the staff and volunteers of The Good Samaritan Society to offer care and compassion to those whom they serve. Give them your strength in their limbs, your words on their lips and your love in their hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

HYMN SUGGESTIONS:

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

792	"When Memory Fades"
720	"We Are Called"
483	"Here Is Bread" (Holy Communion)

With One Voice

765	"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"	708
755	"We Are All One in Mission"	576
766	"We Come to the Hungry Feast" (Holy Communion)	479

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Lutheran Book of Worship

423	"Lord Whose Love in Humble Service"	712
433	"The Church of Christ in Every Age"	729
425	"God of Mercy, God of Light"	714

Evangelical Lutheran Worship