

# WORSHIP HELPS FOR GOOD SAMARITAN SUNDAY

## Hymn Suggestions:

### *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*

704	"When Pain of the World Surrounds Us"
720	"We Are Called"
715	"Christ, Be Our Light"
725	"When the Poor Ones"
483	"Here Is Bread" (Holy Communion)

### *With One Voice*

730	"My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness "	251
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
126	"Where Charity and Love Prevail"	359

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## Prayers: (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 strength, courage, and joy in living. May they not be overwhelmed by change and loss but be sustained by your loving faithfulness. 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 who are marginalized so that physical and mental barriers which hinder their participation may be removed. 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 support to those whom they serve. Make their staff wise in using their knowledge and skills, diligent in ministering, and compassionate in all their work. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for all pastors, church leaders, congregational liaison representatives, volunteers and congregations who hold up the ministry of The Good Samaritan Society through their actions, prayers and financial support. Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**