



Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

**Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to gain!**

Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; and give me life in your ways.

**Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.**

Turn away the reproach which I dread; for your ordinances are good.

**Behold, I long for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life! R**

Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord,

your salvation according to your promise;

**then shall I have an answer for those who taunt me, for I trust in your word.**

And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth

for my hope is in your ordinances.

**I will keep your law continually, for ever and ever;**

and I shall walk in liberty, for I have sought your precepts.

**I will also speak of your testimonies**

**before rulers, and shall not be put to shame;**

for I find my delight in your commandments, which I love.

**I revere your commandments, which I love,**

**and I will meditate on your statutes. R**

Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore thy soul keeps them.

**The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.**

With open mouth I pant, because I long for your commandments.

**Turn to me and be gracious to me, for you are just to those who love your name.**

Keep steady my steps according to your promise,

and let no inquiry get dominion over me.

**Redeem me from human oppression, that I may keep your precepts.**

Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.

**My eyes shed streams of tears, because your law is not kept. R**

Righteous are you, O Lord, and right are your judgments.

**You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness and in all faithfulness.**

My zeal consumes me, because my foes forget your words.

**Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.**

I am small and despised, yet I do not forget your precepts.

**Your righteousness is righteous for ever, and your law is true.**

Trouble and anguish have come upon me,

but your commandments are my delight.

**Your testimonies are righteous for ever; give me understanding that I may live. R**

TIME FOR CHILDREN (LIVE)

Courtney Hutchins

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Give Me Jesus

W&S 3140

**In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.**

*Refrain: Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,  
you may have all this world, give me Jesus.*

**I heard my mother say, I heard my mother say,  
I heard my mother say, give me Jesus. (sing refrain)**

**Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry,  
dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. (sing refrain)**

**Oh, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die,  
oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. (sing refrain)**

\*SCRIPTURE

Luke 11:1-13

Rev. Lance Richards

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Seek God Daily

Rev. Lance Richards

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The World Methodist  
Social Affirmation

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We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again; and in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.

**We believe; God, help our unbelief.**

We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom: in the upholding of human dignity and community; in every expression of love, justice, and reconciliation. in each act of self-giving on behalf of others; in the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough; in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

**Glory be to God on high; an on earth, peace.**

We confess our sin, individual and collective, by silence or action: through the violation of human dignity based on race, class, age, sex, nation, or faith; through the exploitation of people because of greed and indifference; through the misuse of power in personal, communal, national, and international life; through the search for security by those military and economic forces that threaten human existence; through the abuse of technology which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

We commit ourselves individually and as a community to the way of Christ: to take up the cross, to seek abundant life for all humanity; to struggle for peace with justice and freedom; to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love, praying that God's kingdom may come.

**Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Brant Wallace

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN)

Dr. Brant Wallace

**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 the glory, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE ALTAR

Rev. Lance Richards

\*HYMN OF BLESSING I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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**I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
no turning back, no turning back.**

**The world behind me, the cross before me,  
the world behind me, the cross before me,  
the world behind me, the cross before me,  
no turning back, no turning back.**

**Though none go with me, still I will follow,  
though none go with me, still I will follow,  
though none go with me, still I will follow,  
no turning back, no turning back.**

\*STEP FORWARD IN FAITH

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\*BENEDICTION

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\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Lord, Speak to Me (v. 5)

UMH 463

**O use me, Lord, use even me, just as thou wilt, and when, and where,  
until thy blessed face I see, thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.**

POSTLUDE

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*Theodore Dubois*

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