

#### JESUS CARES MINISTRIES

A MINISTRY OF THE LUTHERAN HOME ASSOCIATION

Jesus Cares Ministries (JCM) assists congregations in reaching out to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families and communities.

### New Friends



### Jesus Cares Bible Class



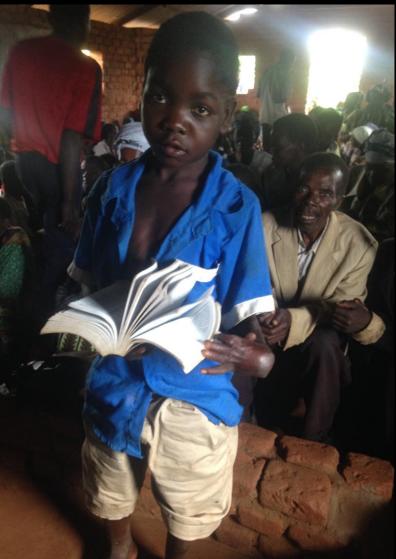
#### Connecting special needs parents through a small group mentor program





### Malawi





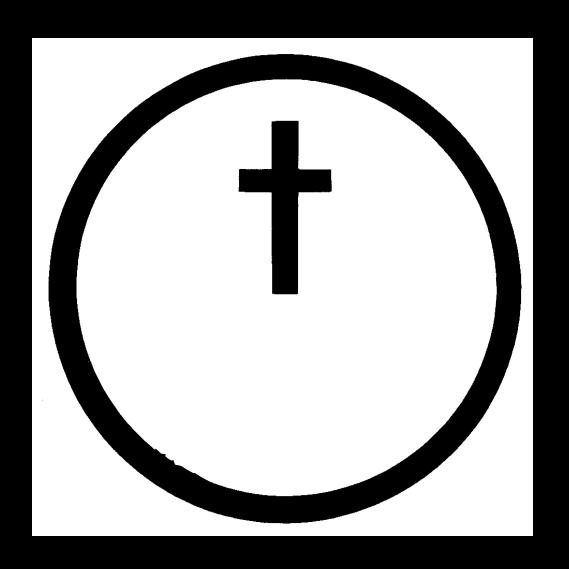


## WELCOME

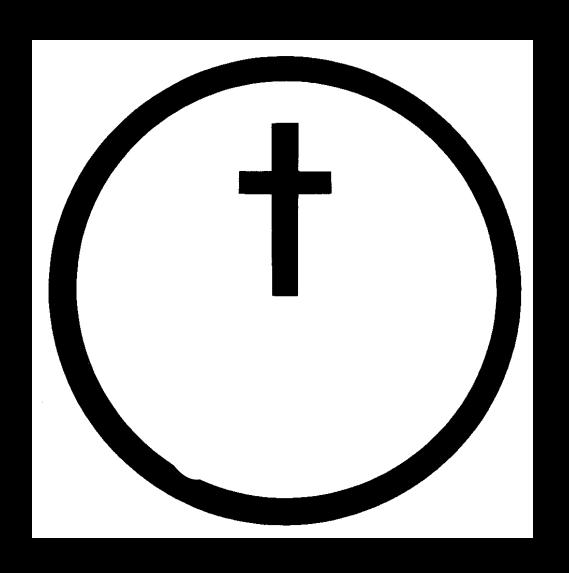
to

# "Worship at the Cross"

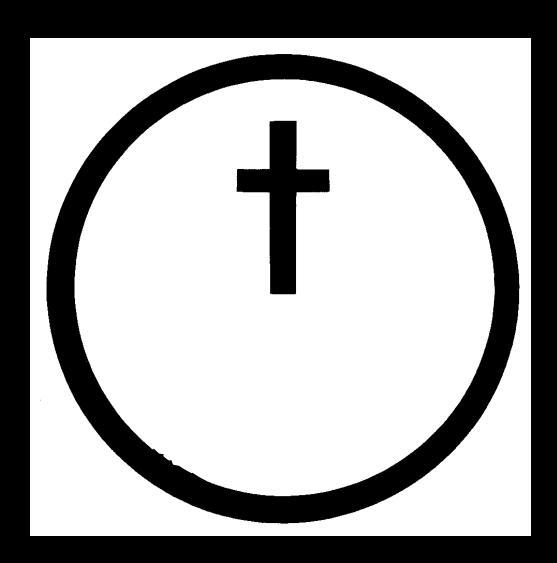
We worship at the cross because on a cross Jesus got rid of all the bad things we do.



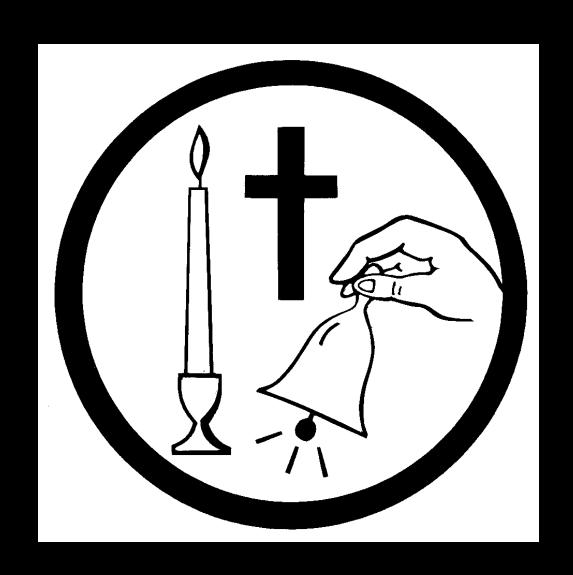
We light a candle to remind us that Jesus is always with us.



We ring the bell to remind us that it is time we listen to God's Word,



sing to God, and pray to Him together



## Memory Treasure

See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut.

Revelation 3:8

## SONG





## Jesus Loves Me Verse 1

Jesus loves me, this I know

For the Bible tells me so

Little ones to him belong

They are weak, but he is strong

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.



## Jesus Loves Me Verse 2

Jesus loves me, he who died,

Heaven's gates to open wide

He has washed away my sin,

Let this little child come in.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

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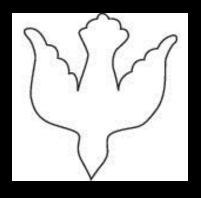
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We worship God. He is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. All: Amen







## Let's Pray



Dear heavenly Father,



Give us understanding as we listen to Your Word.

Give us joy as we sing to Your glory.

Give us peace as we bring our prayers to You.

We ask this in Jesus' name. All: Amen



## We confess our sins and receive forgiveness



Dear children of God.

Our God is holy. He does not sin.

Our God is holy. He does not want us to sin.

We are sinners. We do what God tells us not to do.

We fail to do what God tells us to do.

Let us tell God that we have sinned with these words; *God, I have sinned*.

#### All: God, I have sinned



Let us tell God that we are sorry we have sinned with these words; *God, I am sorry*.



All: God, I am sorry



Jesus died on the cross instead of you.

Jesus' death pays for your sins.

You can be certain these words are true when you say; *Jesus died for me*.

All: Jesus died for me



Through faith in Jesus,

God forgives all your sins.

Let us tell the good news in this way:

God forgives me.

All: God forgives me

## We respond to God's forgiveness.



As forgiven children of God let us pray.







Dear heavenly Father,

we thank You for sending Jesus

to die on the cross for us. Now we

know that we have forgiveness for all our sins.

Now we know that we are Your people.

Now we know that we will live with You in heaven someday.

All: Amen

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# God Loves Me Dearly Verse 1

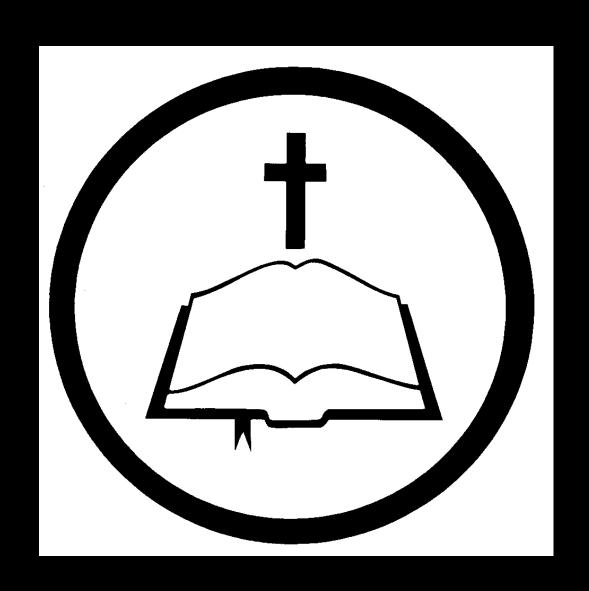
God loves me dearly Gives me salvation God loves me dearly, Loves even me Therefore I'll say again God loves me dearly, God loves me dearly, Loves even me

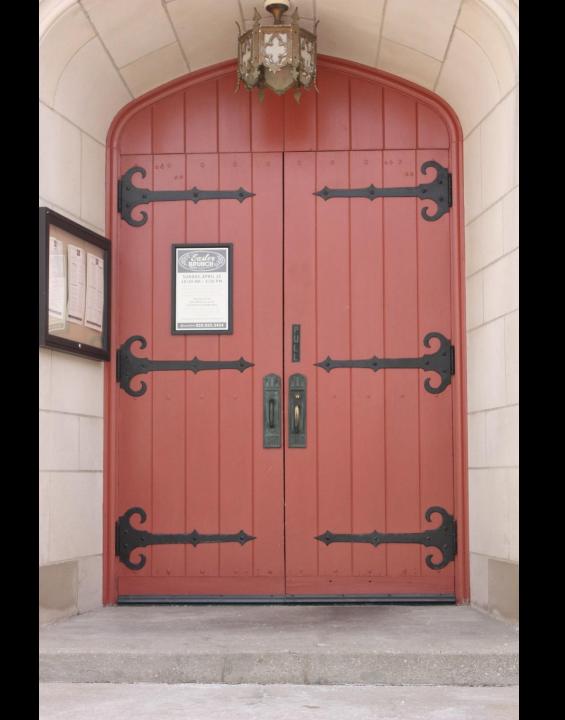


# God Loves Me Dearly Verse 2

Now I will praise you, O dearest Savior Now I will praise you all my life long Therefore I'll say again God loves me dearly, God loves me dearly, Loves even me

## We hear God's Word



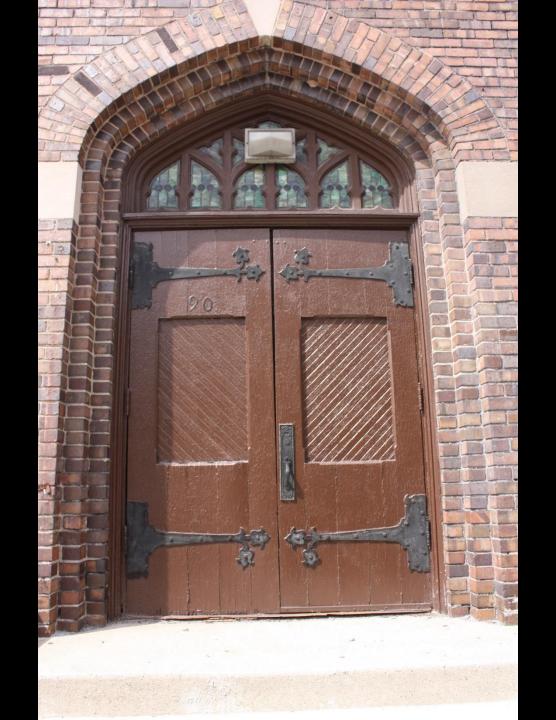














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## We respond to God's Word





#### The

### Apostles'

Creed

### We respond to God's Word



Let us respond to God's Word by telling everyone what we believe about God, who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We tell everyone that we believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth with these words:

I believe in God the Father.

All: I believe in God the Father





# Father, I adore You, lay my life before You. How I love You!



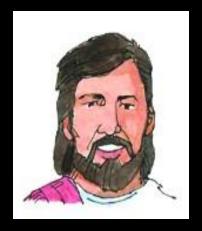
We believe in God's Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We tell everyone we believe this with these words: I believe in Jesus Christ.

#### ALL: I believe in Jesus Christ





# Jesus, I adore You, lay my life before You. How I love You!





We believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. We tell everyone we believe this with these words:

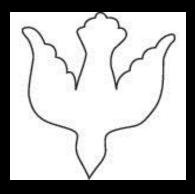
I believe in the Holy Spirit

**ALL:** I believe in the Holy Spirit





# Spirit, I adore You, lay my life before You. How I love You!



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#### Offering



#### Leader:

God gives us all we have and all we need. We show that we are thankful by giving our offerings to God.





#### Let's Pray





## Let's talk to God about what you have requested

#### Our Father who art in heaven,



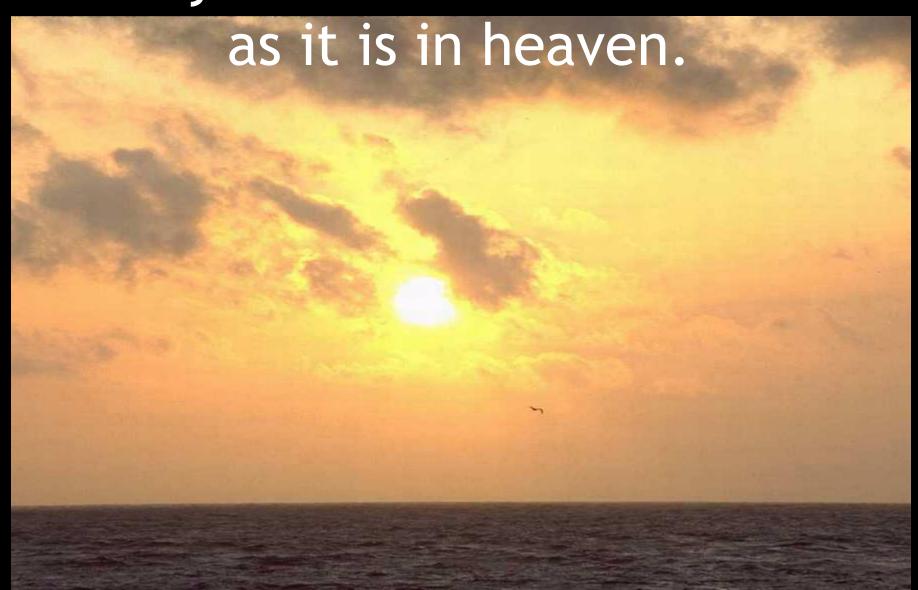
#### hallowed be Thy name,



#### Thy kingdom come.



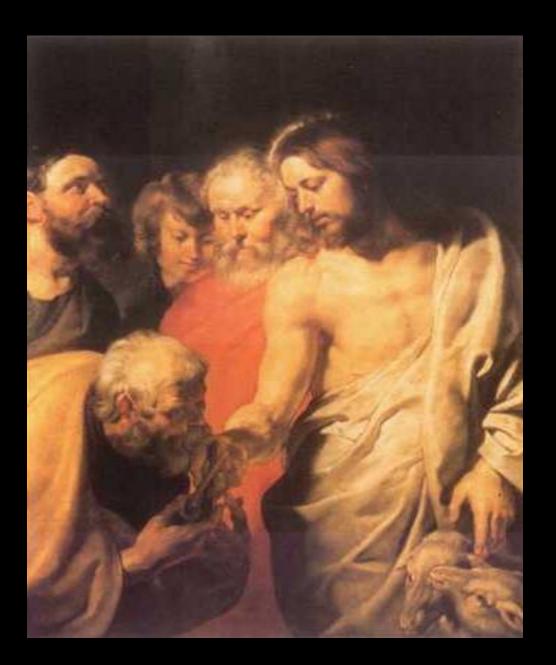
#### Thy will be done on earth



#### Give us this day our daily bread.



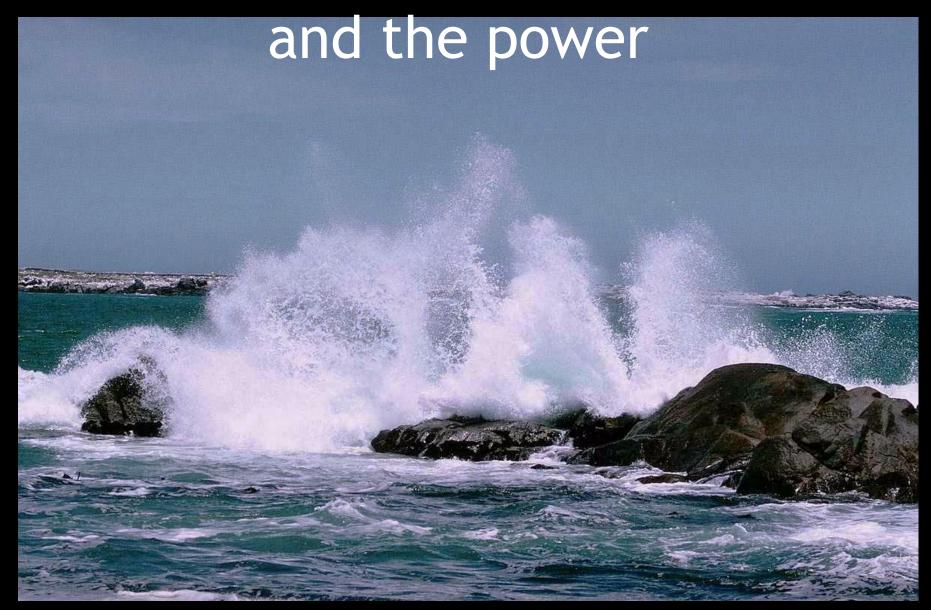
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.



## And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.



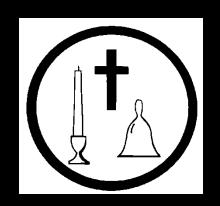
#### For Thine is the kingdom



## and the glory forever and ever. Amen.



### The Blessing



#### Leader:

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord smile on you and show you His love.

The Lord lead you to live in His peace as His forgiven child.

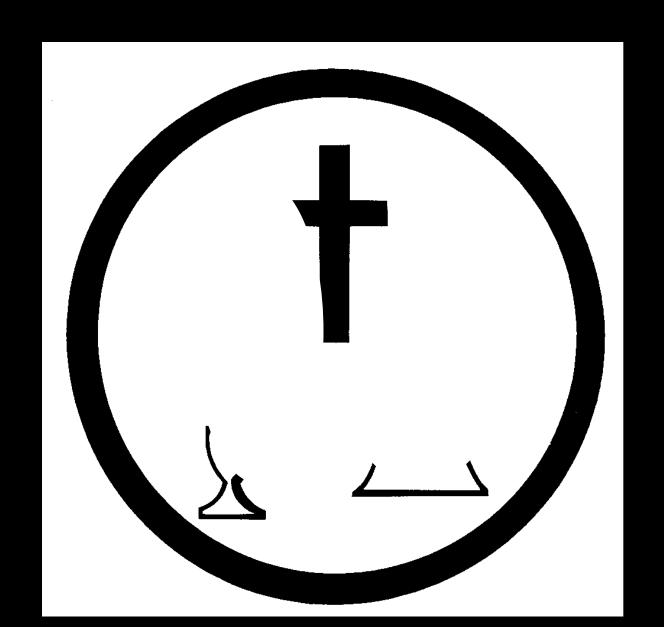
All: Amen

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#### The service ends



#### SONG





#### This Little Gospel Light Verse 1

This little gospel light of mine,

I'm gonna let it shine.

This little gospel light of mine,

I'm gonna let it shine.

This little gospel light of mine,

I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.



#### This Little Gospel Light Verse 2

All around the neighborhood

I'm gonna let it shine.

All around the neighborhood

I'm gonna let it shine.

All around the neighborhood

I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.



## This Little Gospel Light Verse 3

Hide it under a bushel? NO!,

I'm gonna let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? NO!,

I'm gonna let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? NO!,

I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.