

**SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA*

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**9:30 a.m. WORSHIP**

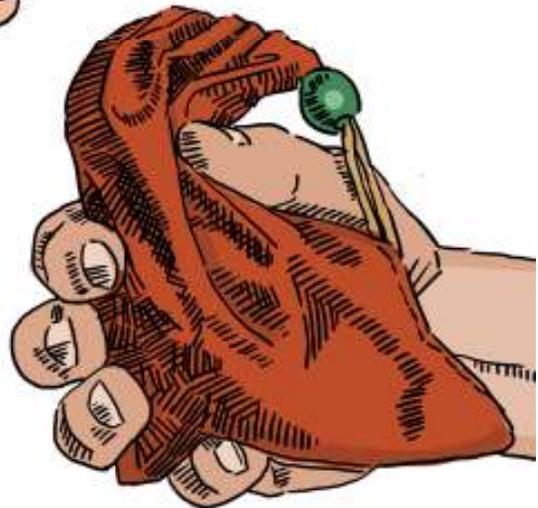
To *one*  
he gave  
**FIVE**  
talents,



to  
*another*  
**TWO,**

to *another*  
**ONE,**  
to each  
according to  
his ability.

Matthew 25:15



**NOVEMBER 19, 2017  
TWENTY-FOURTH  
SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST**

## **All Are Welcome Bienvenidos!**

All who have come to worship are heartily welcomed. Let us joyfully open our hearts to God and to one another.

You are encouraged to participate in all that Shepherd of the Glades has to offer and to make Shepherd of the Glades your spiritual home.

All are invited and welcome to partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion by kneeling at the altar rail. Children are encouraged to come to receive the Lord's Blessing. The Eucharist is celebrated by intinction. Our Altar Guild at all communion services offers grape juice (the smaller chalice), as well as wine, for intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine or juice. The Assistant will hold both the wine and the juice and move from the center to the outside of the communion rail. Communion is continuous with kneeling. Note: Gluten free wafers are now offered , as well.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to you or if you would like Pastor Doug to contact you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet.

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## **Ministries for Today**

Altar Assistant and Lector: 9:30 a.m. Elaine Sima

Altar Guild: 9:30 a.m. Barbara Modjeska

Ushers: 9:30 a.m. Iann Butterman, Guy & Pat Cooper,  
and Charlotte Wahlig

November 12, 2017 Attendance: 9:30 a.m. - 176

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**Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – November 19, 2017**  
**9:30 A.M. Worship - Setting 10**

+ Indicates Please Stand

**Bold** Indicates Congregation Joins In

## PRELUDE

## INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### + **ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins:*

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C** **Amen**

**P** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen**

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** Gracious God,

**C** **Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**P** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C** **Amen**

+ **OPENING HYMN**                    **“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”**                    **ELW 632**

### + **GREETING**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

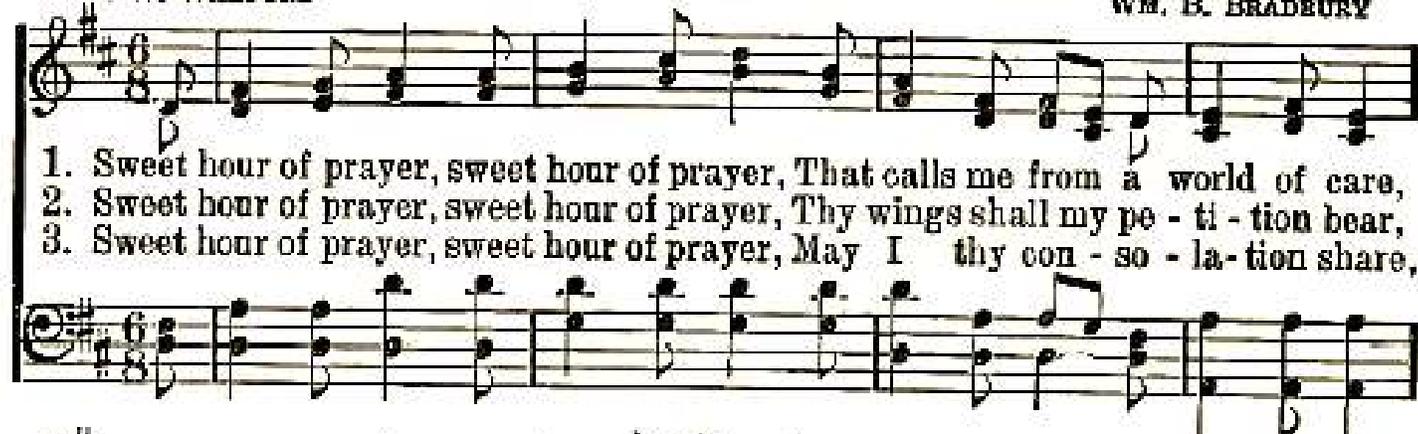
**C** **And also with you.**

# Sweet Hour of Prayer

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W. W. WALFORD

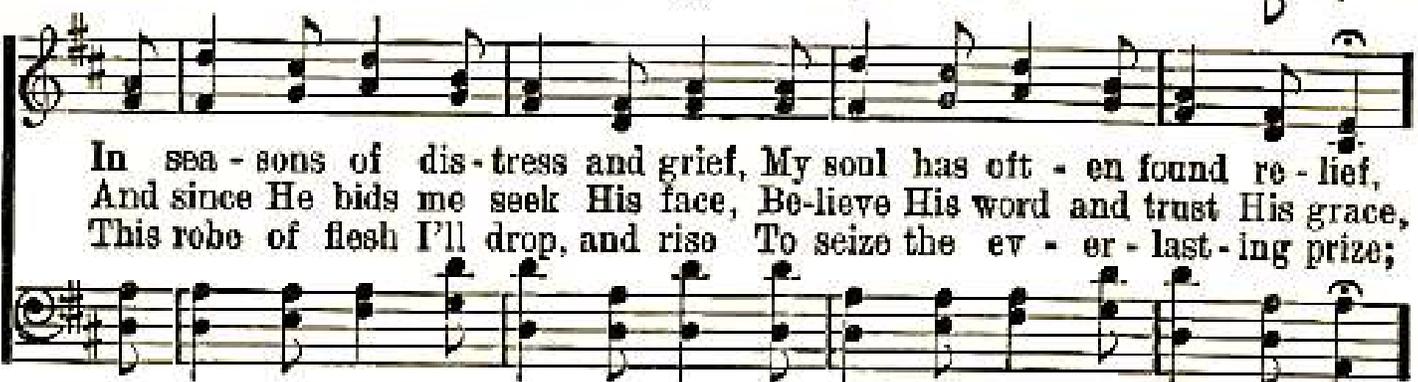
WM. B. BRADBURY



1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a world of care,  
 2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear,  
 3. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, May I thy con - so - la - tion share,



And bids me at my Fa-ther's throne Make all my wants and wish-es known;  
 To Him whose truth and faith-ful-ness En-gage the wait-ing soul to bless;  
 Till, from Mount Pisgah's loft - y height, I view my home, and take my flight:



In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief, My soul has oft - en found re - lief,  
 And since He bids me seek His face, Be-lieve His word and trust His grace,  
 This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise To seize the ev - er - last - ing prize;



And oft es-caped the tempter's snare, By thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.  
 I'll cast on Him my ev - 'ry care, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.  
 And shout, while passing thro' the air, Farewell, fare-well, sweet hour of prayer!

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**FIRST READING: Zephaniah 1:7, 12–18**

<sup>7</sup>Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. <sup>12</sup>At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, "The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm." <sup>13</sup>Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. <sup>14</sup>The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. <sup>15</sup>That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, <sup>16</sup>a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. <sup>17</sup>I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. <sup>18</sup>Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD's wrath in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 90:1–12** (*Sung responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>Lord, you have | been our refuge

from one generation | to another.

<sup>2</sup>**Before the mountains were brought forth,**

**or the land and the | earth were born,**

**from age to age | you are God.**

<sup>3</sup>You turn us back to the | dust and say,

"Turn back, O child- | ren of earth."

<sup>4</sup>**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when | it is past**

**and like a watch | in the night;**

<sup>5</sup>you sweep them away | like a dream,

they fade away suddenly | like the grass:

<sup>6</sup>**in the morning it is | green and flourishes;**

**in the evening it is dried | up and withered.**

<sup>7</sup>For we are consumed | by your anger;

we are afraid because | of your wrath.

<sup>8</sup>**Our iniquities you have | set before you,**

**and our secret sins in the light | of your countenance.**

<sup>9</sup>When you are angry, all our | days are gone;

we bring our years to an end | like a sigh.

<sup>10</sup>**The span of our life is seventy years,**

**perhaps in strength | even eighty;**

**yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow,**

**for they pass away quickly and | we are gone.**

<sup>11</sup>Who regards the power | of your wrath?

Who rightly fears your | indignation?

<sup>12</sup>**So teach us to num- | ber our days**

**that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom.**

## SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup>For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup>When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! <sup>4</sup>But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; <sup>5</sup>for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. <sup>6</sup>So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; <sup>7</sup>for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. <sup>8</sup>But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup>For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup>who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. <sup>11</sup>Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### + GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

+ The Holy Gospel according to: **Matthew 25:14–30**

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup>"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; <sup>15</sup>to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup>The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. <sup>17</sup>In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. <sup>18</sup>But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup>After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' <sup>21</sup>His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>22</sup>And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' <sup>23</sup>His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been

trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'  
<sup>24</sup>Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' <sup>26</sup>But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter?' <sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup>So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. <sup>29</sup>For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>30</sup>As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

### SERMON

*"What Could Go Wrong?"*

Rev. Dr. Douglas C. Wahlberg

Text: Lessons for the day

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Lord of Light"*

ELW 688

### + APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen

+ **THE PRAYERS** (*You may come forward for personal prayer.*)

### + SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

A The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

(*Please greet one another as we share Christ's presence in our midst.*)

### WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES

# OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*“Sing a New Song to the Lord”*

BY NATALIE SLEETH

## + OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C **Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

## + THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## + PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## + SANCTUS

# Holy, Holy, Holy

*Santo, santo, santo*

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San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.

Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to, e - res Se - ñor. (REPEAT)  
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

Text: Argentine traditional  
Music: Argentine traditional

ARGENTINE SANTO

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+ **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

+ **THE LORD’S PRAYER** *(Sung)*

**C** **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 and ever. Amen**

**THE COMMUNION**

**P** Taste and see that the Lord is good.

*(Eucharist is celebrated by intinction, the dipping of bread into the wine or juice. All are welcome to partake of the sacrament.)*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

*“When Peace like a River”*

**ELW 785**

*“Christ, Be Our Light”*

**ELW 715**

+ **COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C** **Amen**

+ **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**

**Halle, Halle, Hallelujah**

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Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
Hal - le - lu - jah.  
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954  
Arr. © 1995 Augsburg Fortress

- A Let us pray.  
C **O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

+ **THE BLESSING**

- A The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C **Amen**

+ **SENDING HYMN**      *"Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand"*      **ELW 441**

+ **DISMISSAL**

- A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God!**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL FOR ACTION

Every week, Shepherd of the Glades will be collecting and donating canned and boxed food to help persons in need at St. Matthew's House, Grace Place, and Immokalee Friendship House. Suggested items are canned food of all kinds, powdered milk, peanut butter, jellies/jams, cereals, soups, rice, pasta, etc. Items need to be within code date and unopened. Just bring your donations to the Church and give to the ushers. All items are being delivered locally. The last delivery was to St. Matthew's House.



## HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY EFFORTS

Our church survived Irma pretty well. However, 27 trees were down and damaged, soffits and fascia lost on all three buildings, and many roof shingles missing. We are looking at over \$50,000 in damage repair. Your generous financial support is appreciated to help with these efforts. Please label checks for this purpose "GSSS" for "Good Shepherd Stills Storms" or "Irma at Shepherd." So far, \$27,701 has been collected. The bill for the removal of trees was \$26,000, and we still have to have the roof, soffits, and fascia to be repaired.

## THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

To thank God for Jesus stilling the storms, there will be a Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 22, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. with Pastor Doug preaching. A soup supper will follow. All are welcome! Any soup volunteers? Please call Lynn#2 at the office with the kind of soup you are making. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. The Thanksgiving Eve offering will be given to the GSSS fund.

## "GOD'S CREATION" 2018 CALENDARS

Continuing this Sunday, Bonny Dery will be in the Narthex after worship to make beautiful 2018 calendars available with scripture and beautiful photos to raise funds for the Sunday School. They are only \$6 each and make beautiful gifts!

## SOTG COOKBOOKS FOR SALE!

Marlene Grzywinski will be making SOTG Cookbooks available for sale at \$12 each after worship. They make great Christmas presents!

## PAUL TODD CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Paul Todd Christmas Concert will be on Monday, December 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This outstanding and inspiring concert will include religious, classical, Christmas, and patriotic music. Buy tickets to the concert at \$25 each to experience the joy of Paul Todd and Paul Todd, Jr. to raise funds for the hurricane repair to Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church by calling 775-0696 (Church office), 775-3932 (Barikmo's), or 774-5822 (Lyberg's). Please make checks payable to Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church.

## CHRISTMAS QUILT RAFFLE FOR GSSS

Sew-Sews will be raffling a Christmas quilt at the Paul Todd concert. Tickets will be for sale after church: \$1 each or 6 for \$5. See Maryann Buettner.

**This week at Shepherd of the Glades:**

**Office hours this week are: Monday - Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;  
Thursday and Friday the office is unavailable in celebration of Thanksgiving.**

**TODAY, November 19, 2017, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship with Pastor Doug; 9:30  
a.m. Children's Sunday School;**

**Tuesday, November 21, 2017, 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sews and Property Group**

**Wednesday, November 22, 2017, 5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service with soup  
supper following**

**Sunday, November 26, 2017, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship with Pastor Doug; 9:30  
a.m. Children's Sunday School**

**HELP WANTED!**

**The Altar Guild is looking for a few additional people (male or female) to help set up the altar and communion each Sunday and to clean up communion afterwards. No experience is necessary. Training will be provided. Want to use your talents to serve the Lord? PLEASE contact Anita Lehr at 239-793-4957.**

**SUPPORT OUR TROOPS**

**It's that time again! Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is collecting items again, to be packed and sent to our troops for Christmas. A list of "favorites" is available in the Narthex next to the labeled collection box. Your help is appreciated.**

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED**

**The Annual Meeting to approve the 2018 budget, vote for new Council members, approve a revised constitution, and vote for the new Nominating Committee will be Sunday, December 10th after worship.**

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