

Proper 21 September 26, 2021
St John's Ev. Lutheran Church and School
475 E. Herbert Ave.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Web Address: stjohnslutheranslc.org

Pastor Hank Malone 385-234-1931 rev.dr.hankmalone@gmail.com

10 AM By phone 1(888) 788-0099 Meeting ID 886 7604 5376 for Personal ID use “ # ”

We are on Zoom and have established an 800 number for those who wish to use their phone to connect and not be charged long distance. Our weekly invitation link can also be used by Wi-Fi connection. The Zoom computer connection or 800 number is a good way for you to have our service available to you and your family and friends **1(888) 788-0099** is the free 800 phone number. For Sunday worship the meeting ID is **886 7604 5376**, no personal ID is required. Just hit the # sign when asked for personal ID. If you have a smart phone you can enter with video connection or not. If you do not get in please call 385-234-1931 before 10 AM and I will try to help you connect.

The easiest way to come on Zoom by computer is to have an invitation email with a link. You will need to send your email address to me or Susan, so we can send out an invitation with a link to our meeting. If you notice someone missing from the email addresses in your email or want to invite someone you know, either forward this to them or send an email to Susan Roberts or Pastor Hank so we can include them in our ongoing email invitations if they desire.

We are privileged and commanded by God to worship Him. Worship is the highest art form and good work that humans can do before and with God. Worship brings us into God's presence, where we first confess our sins and receive His forgiveness to enter His presence as well as receive His blessings for life now and in eternity. Worship establishes and maintains eternal fellowship with God. Worship is not an entertainment activity. Do not sit back and watch; true worship requires your active listening and participation. Even while muted, sing the hymns and speak the responses, prayers and confessions.

Because of the second to second and a half lag-time between you and the source of the music or leading voice, unison participation requires us to mute our mic or phone if this feature is available, or cover the mouth-piece/mic. Only one voice should be heard responding to avoid confusion of the feedback and distract from our worship.. Our joyful noise is certainly heard by our Lord, but it is distracting to our worship concentration with the lag time. Remember, worship is not worship unless you are involved in the worship acts, so don't just watch, -- join in, listen, and participate.

You will have opportunity to speak to and greet each other both before and after worship. The actual worship will start at 10 AM, but we will establish our meeting for you to connect at or after 9:45 AM. You will come into the zoom waiting room and be brought in by the host or co-host ASAP. Your wait time will be very short.

We have opened up the church, so you can worship in it. **We will need to social distance as family units, wear masks, wash hands and enjoy fellowship together.** Cell Phones dialed into our zoom program will allow you to fellowship with and be active together in worship if you choose to worship from home. You are asked to mute your phone while service is going on and to worship normally. Communion is offered on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays after completion of the worship on zoom. Private communion is offered upon request. We will continue to utilize Zoom for Sunday worship as part of our outreach to the community and for those who are at home or traveling.

Now is the time to make yard sale donations. We will be holding the sale in September 17th and 18th
649 East Milton (1600 S) (801-486-1668) need donations and desperate for tables and tarps. You get the table and tarps back. Card tables to 4 by 8 table and those in between. We have this week to get it all done. Volunteers to help, call Bob today.

Thank you for joining our worship today.
Pastor Hank & St. John's Congregation

St. John's Lutheran Church & CCDC

September 26, 2021 Proper 21 / 18th Sunday after Pentecost

10 AM By phone 1(888) 788-0099 Meeting ID 886 7604 5376 for Personal ID use “ # ”

If you have problems getting on, please call Pastor Hank at 385-234-1931 before 10 AM

Divine Service Setting 1 / Service of the Word

GREETINGS:

P: We worship in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Your Name, O LORD, endures forever,

C: Your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.

Opening Hymn LSB 913 “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

1. O Holy Spirit, enter in, And in our hearts Your work begin, Your dwelling place now make us.
Sun of the soul, O Light divine, Around and in us brightly shine, To Joy and gladness wake us. That we may be Truly living, to You giving prayer unceasing And in love be still increasing.
2. Give to Your Word impressive pow'r, That in our hearts from this good hour As fire it may be glowing,
That in true Christian unity We faithful witnesses may be, Your glory ever showing. Hear us, cheer us
By Your teaching; let our preaching And our labor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.
3. O mighty Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife, In us be strongly burning
That we be faithful unto death And live in love and holy faith, From You true wisdom learning. Your
grace and peace On us shower; By Your power Christ confessing, Let us see our Savior's blessing.

CONFESSION OF SINS:

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: but if we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then, confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake, forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

INTROIT (Ps.135:1-3, 13-14 Antiphon Ps.135:13)

P: Your Name, O LORD, endures forever,

C: Your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.

P: Praise the LORD! Praise the Name of the LORD,

C: give praise, O servants of the LORD,

P: who stand in the house of the LORD,

C: in the courts of the house of our God!

P: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;

C: sing to His Name, for it is pleasant!

P: Your Name, O LORD, endures forever,

C: Your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.

P: For the LORD will vindicate His people

C: Your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.

P: For the LORD will vindicate His people

C: and have compassion on His servants.

**Glory be to the Father and to the (+) Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: Your Name, O LORD, endures forever,

C: Your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.

KYRIE:

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Sing **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation. Let us pray to the Lord.

Sing **C: Lord, have mercy.**

*P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, & the unity of all,
Let us pray to the Lord.*

Sing **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house & for all who offer here their worship & praise. Let us pray to the Lord.

Sing **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Sing **C: Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE Gloria in Excelsis “Glory to God in the Highest (sing)

P: Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth.

Sing **C: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father; Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

Sing **C: And also with you.**

COLLECT of the Day:

P: Let us pray; Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by

Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sing **C: AMEN.**

FIRST READING: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴ Now the rabble that was among them had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again said, “Oh that we had meat to eat! ⁵ We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. ⁶ But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.” ¹⁰ Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹ Moses said to the LORD, “Why have You dealt ill with Your servant? And why have I not found favor in Your sight, that You lay the burden of all this people on Me? ¹² Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that You should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,’ to the land that You swore to give their fathers? ¹³ Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, ‘Give us meat, that we may eat.’ ¹⁴ I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵ If You will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness.” ¹⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for Me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. ²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. ²⁶ Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸ And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹ But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’S people were prophets, that the LORD would put His Spirit on them!” ³⁰ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

P: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

GRADUAL: (Ps.34:9,19)

P: He will command His angels concerning you

C: to guard you in all your ways.

P: Blessed the LORD, O my soul,

C: and all that is within me, bless His holy Name!

EPISTLE READING: James 5:13-20

¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it

might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. ¹⁹ My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰ let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

VERSE: *(Mark 9:50b)*

P: Alleluia. Have salt in yourselves,

C: and be at peace with one another. Alleluia.

Common Verse:

Sing **Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.**

GOspel LESSON: Mark 9:38-50

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the ninth chapter.

Sing **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁸ John said to Him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in Your Name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” ³⁹ But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in My Name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of Me. ⁴⁰ For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward. ⁴² “Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched. ⁴⁹ For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Sing **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN: LSB 702 “My Faith Look Up to Thee”

1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away; O Let me from this day Be wholly Thine!
2. May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart; My zeal inspire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh may my love to Thee Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!
3. While life’s dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my guide; Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow’s tears away, Nor let me ever stray From Thee a side.
4. When ends life’s transient dream, When death’s cold, sullen stream Shall o’er me roll, Blest Savior, then in love, Fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

SERMON Text: Mark 9:50b “Have Salt in Yourselves and be at peace with one another?”

APOSTLES’ CREED *(the confession of Christ’s Universal Christian Church)*

P: Let us now confess our faith in the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life (+) everlasting. Amen.

Prayer Hymn LSB 770 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Ev’ry-thing to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh what needless pain we bear –
All because we do not carry Ev’rything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble any-where?
We should never be discouraged – Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness – Take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge – Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He’ll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

(after each petition ending in Lord in your mercy-- the congregational response is):

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Almighty God and gracious Father We pray for our members and friends for Dru Gylden, Robert Schiavo, Sharyn Oliver, Louise Merritt, Bob Malinsky, Dorothy Erickson, Joan Schrank, Lola Stopper, Irma Keil, Irmgard Ristau, Maurine Rathje, Barbara Clark, and Colleen & Ray Johnson. In Your mercy look on us whose increasing years bring weakness, anxiety, distress, or loneliness and vulnerability. Grant that we may always know care and respect, concern and understanding. Grant us willing hearts to accept help and, as our strength wanes, increase our faith with the constant assurance of Your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior;

Lord in You mercy:

C: Hear our prayer.

P: and teach us to pray;

LORD’S PRAYER:

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.**

Sing **OFFERTORY:**

All: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the Name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation, and will call on the Name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

OFFERING: (As you are privileged, do contribute to our Lord's ministry by sending your offering in support of God's ministry at St. John's Lutheran Church, 475 East Herbert Ave., Salt Lake City, UT 84111)

In the House of the Lord, the Offering is taken for the partnership with God in His ministry in our community and through this congregation. To participate, you will need to send it to the address above or use the PayPal app on our website. stjohnslutheranslc.org

Offering Hymn Offering Hymn LSB 789 Praise and Thanksgiving

1. Praise and thanks-giving, Father, we offer For all things living, Created good: Harvest of sown fields, Fruits of the orchard, Hay from the mown fields, Blossom and wood.
2. Bless, Lord, the labor We bring to serve You That with our neighbor We may be fed. Sowing or tilling, We would work with You, Harvesting, milling For daily bread.
3. Father, providing Food for Your children, By Your wise guiding Teach us to share One with another, So that, rejoicing With us, all others May know Your care.

BENEDICTION

*P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace.*

C: AMEN.

Closing Hymn LSB 919 "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

1. Abide, O dearest Jesus, Among us with Your grace That Satan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.
2. Abide, O dear Redeemer, Among us with Your Word, And thus now and here after True peace and joy afford.
3. Abide with heav'nly brightness Among us, precious Light; Your truth direct and keep us From error's gloomy night.
4. Abide with richest blessings Among us, bounteous Lord; Let us in grace and wisdom Grow daily through Your Word.
5. Abide with Your protection Among us, Lord, our strength, Lest world and Satan fell us And overcome at length.
6. Abide, O faithful Savior, Among us with Your love; Grant steadfastness and help us To reach our home above.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Please keep in your prayers: Dru Gylten, Robert Schiavo, Sharyn Oliver, Louise Merritt, Bob Malinsky, Dorothy Erickson, Joan Schrank, Lola Stopper, Irma Keil, Irmgard Ristau, Maurine Rathje, Barbara Clark, and Colleen & Ray Johnson.
2. Wednesday Bible Study is at 10 AM on zoom. Request a link from Susan. All are invited. We will be starting a study of the Patriarchs using Luther's Works. You might want to join us for this.
3. The church is open for at-church worship. Please social distance and wear masks to protect yourself from the delta variant of Covid 19, especially if you have not been vaccinated and have not had it.
4. Our Mission in Akobo South Sudan needs our prayers for their people and Pastor Stevens and others who are sharing the Gospel and economic support. Poor economic / food shortages due to war and pandemic along with a rainy season that is on again off again is an extreme challenge to our ministry there. Continued mission outreach is critical as this open door seems to be in danger of closing.

GOD'S CHILDREN APPROACH HIM, NOT ONLY WITH NEEDS AND CONCERNS, BUT WITH PRAYERS OF PRAISE FILLED WITH JOY AND THANKSGIVING. PRAISE THE LORD DAILY IN PRAYER USING:

1 Chron. 16:8-9, 34-36; Neh. 9:5-8; Ps. 7:17; 22:22-26; 28:7; 34:1; 35:28; 44:8; 50:14; 51:15; 52:9; 54:6; 57:9; 63:3; 68:19; 69:30; 71:6, 14; 75:1; 79:13; 86:12-13; 92:1; 95:1-7; 97:12; 100; 103:1-5; 104:33; 107:1-3; 109:30; 116:1; 136:26; 145:1-2; 147; 150; Is. 12:5; 42:10; Lk. 19:37; 24:53; Acts 16:25; 1 Cor. 15:57; 2 Cor. 2:14; 9:15; 1 Tim. 1:12; 2:1; Heb. 13:15; 1 Pet. 1:3; Rev. 5:13; 7:12; 11:17; 19:5

LET OTHER EXAMPLES ENCOURAGE YOU TO PRAY:

Hannah's Heart-felt Prayer:

1 Samuel 1 - 2:10

Samuel's Intercession for Israel:

1 Samuel 7:4-11

David's Courageous Prayer:

2 Samuel 7:18-29

Hezekiah's Prayer for Healing:

2 Kings 20:1-7

Nehemiah's Prayer To Serve:

Nehemiah 1:1-11

Mary's Prayer of Thanks:

Luke 1:39-55

Church's Devoted Prayers:

Acts 1:14; 6:4

Disciples' Prayer for Guidance:

Acts 1:15-26

Stephen's Prayer in Death:

Acts 7:54-59

Simon's Prayer of Repentance:

Acts 8:9-25

Paul's Prayer for Fellow Believers:

Ephesians 1:15-22

Church's Prayers for All People:

1 Timothy 2:1-3

IF YOU NEED PRAYER IN TIME OF . . .

AFFLICTION:

Ps. 25:18; Is. 49:13; Rom. 8:18; Jam. 5:13

ANXIETY/WORRY:

Ps. 4:1; 43:5; Matt. 6:25-34; Lk. 12:29; Phil. 4:6; 2 Thess. 3:5

BROKEN HEART:

Ps. 34:18; 61:2; 109:21-22

BURDENED BY SIN AND GUILT:

Ps. 6:1, 9; 25:6; 11: 51:5-12; 78:38; Is. 55:7; Lk. 18:13; 1 Jn. 2:12

CONFLICT IN FAMILY AND MARRIAGE:

Ps. 27:10; Eph. 4:26, 31-32; 5:21-33; Col. 3:13; 1 Pet. 4:8; 1 Jn. 3:23

DOUBTING FORGIVENESS:

Ps. 32:5; 51; Jam. 5:15

DOUBTING BAPTISM'S POWER:

Acts 2:28-39; Rom. 6:4; Gal. 3:26-27; Tit. 3:5-7; 1 Pet. 3:20-21

DOUBTING GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE:

Ps. 117; 118:1-9; 2 Cor. 1:20

FEAR OF DEATH:

Job 19:25-26; Ps. 23:4; 91:1-7; 116:3-9; Jn. 5:24; 1 Cor. 15:55-57

FEAR OF GOD/PUNISHMENT:

Hab. 3:2; 1 Thess. 5:9-10

FEAR OF FUTURE:

Ps. 91:14-16; Jer. 1:5; Jn. 10:28; Rom. 8:35-39

FEAR OF MAN/ENEMIES:

Ps. 18:1-3; 27:1-3; 55:1-18; 59:1-2; 118:5-6; Matt. 5:43-44; 10:28

FEAR IN OLD AGE:

Ps. 6:2; 71:9, 18; 2 Cor. 5:1

GRIEF:

Job 1:20-21; Jn. 11:22-27; 1 Thess. 4:13-14

HELPLESSNESS/WEAKNESS:

Ps. 22:19; 27:14; Rom. 8:26; Heb. 7:25; 9:24

HOPELESS CIRCUMSTANCES:

Matt. 19:26; Mk. 9:23; 10:27; 14:32-36; 2 Cor. 4:8-11

LACK OF FAITH:

Mk. 11:22; Lk. 17:5; 22:32

LONELINESS:

Ps. 13:1; 22:1-5; 27:9-10; 139:8-10; Matt. 28:20

NEED/HARDSHIP:

Neh. 9:32; Ps. 9:18; 12:5; 18:6; 40:17; 72:12; Jn. 15:7; Phil. 4:19; Heb. 4:16

OVERBURDENED/OVERWHELMED:

Ps. 4:1; 61:1-2; Jon. 2:1-10; Matt. 11:28; 26:39

QUESTIONING THE POWER OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

Matt. 26:26-28; Lk. 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 10:16; 11:23-26

SEEKING ANSWER/GUIDANCE:

Ps. 5:1-3; 27:7-8, 11; 143:8; Is. 65:24; Lk. 11:13

SEEKING GOD'S WILL/WISDOM:

Ps. 25:4; 119:66, 169; 139:23-24; 143:10; Matt. 6:10, 33

SICKNESS/SUFFERING:

Ps. 30:2; 41:3; Jer. 17:14; Jam. 5:13-15

TEMPTATION OF THE FLESH:

Matt. 26:41; Lk. 22:40; Jn. 17:15; 1 Cor. 10:13; Heb. 4:15

TEMPTATION TO DESIRE MATERIALISM:

Ex. 20:17; Prov. 15:27; Matt. 6:33; Rom. 12:1-2; 1 Tim. 6:10; Jam. 4:2-5, 7-8; 1 Jn. 2:15-17

TROUBLE/TRIALS:

Ps. 25:17-18; 46:1; 50:15; 107:6; 142:1-2; 143:11; Matt. 11:28

UNBELIEF:

Mk. 9:24; Jn. 6:37-40; Eph. 2:8

UNCERTAINTY OF HEAVEN:

Lk. 10:20; 23:43; Jn. 14:1-3; 1 Thess. 4:17; 5:9-10; 1 Pet. 1:3-4; Rev. 2:7