

Worship Guide for November 20, 2022



Welcome and Announcements

Let us prepare our hearts for worship.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin and heals our lives. **Amen.**

Holy and gracious God, ***we confess that we have sinned against you this day. Some of our sins we know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which we are ashamed—but some are known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, we ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace. Amen.***

As tender as a parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you. As high as heaven is above the earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love. ***Blessed be God forever.***

Gathering Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns (next page)

The live-streaming of New Salem's worship services is made possible through a generous memorial gift from the family of Margaret Carlson.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

- 1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
- 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
- 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
- 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
- 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
 whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



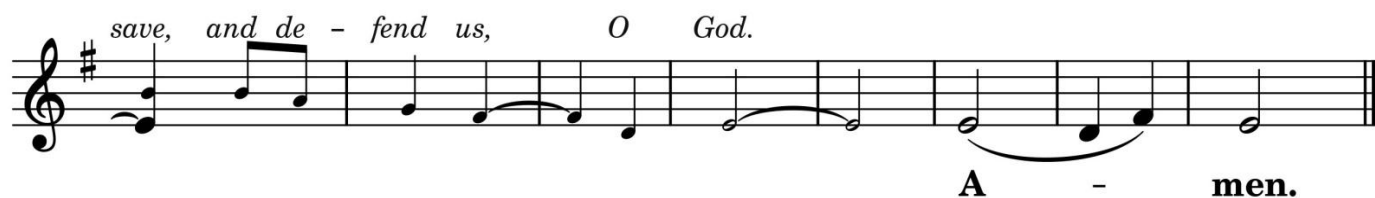
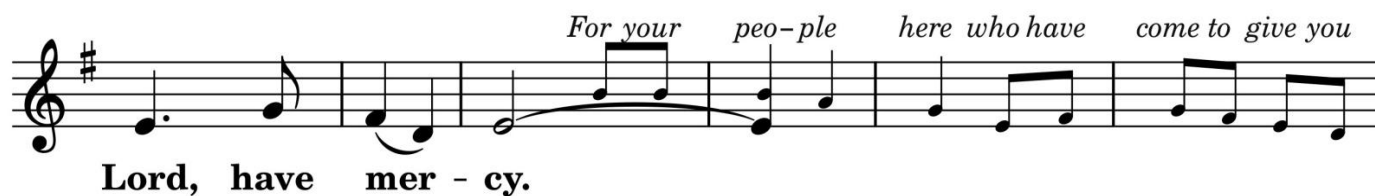
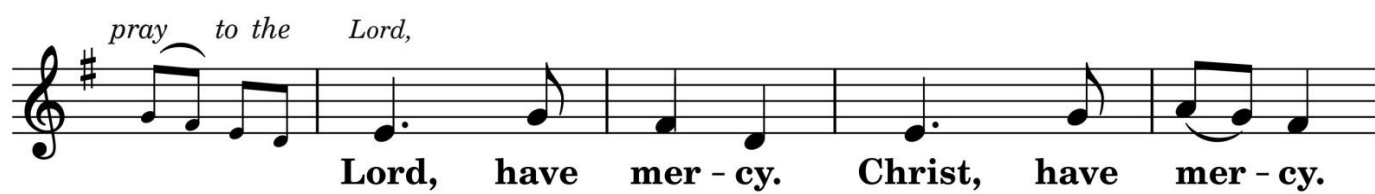
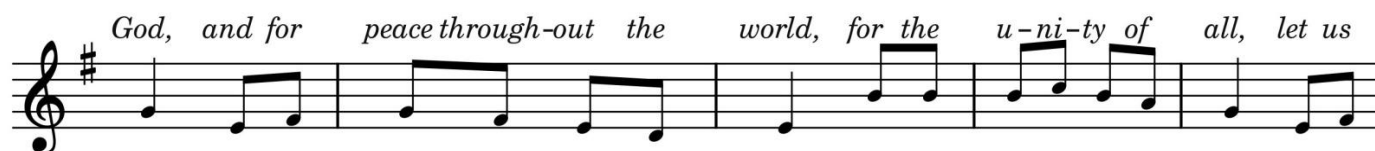
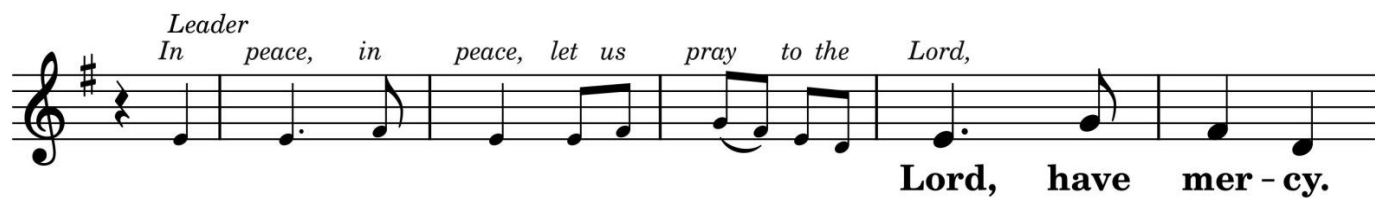
A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

Greeting

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

Kyrie

Prayer of the Day

Together we pray: ***O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

Reading of the Word**First Reading: First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm: Psalm: Psalm 46

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰**"Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Reading: Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Children's Message**Gospel Acclamation**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! (sing 3X)

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

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

lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Gospel - Luke 23:33-43

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴“Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”” And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him

save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Beautiful Savior



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
bright the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
than all the an - gels in the sky.
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Sharing of the Peace**Tithes and Offerings****Offering Prayer**

Together we pray: *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.*

Words of Institution**Lord's Prayer****Sharing Christ's Meal****Communion Hymn #1**

Soon and Very Soon (next page)



November Mission Partner: Northwoods Caregivers

This month New Salem is lifting up the work of **Northwoods Caregivers**, whose mission is connecting, enriching, and empowering the lives of area individuals and families. Northwoods Caregivers are made up of people from all walks of life, working closely with clients and their families to provide crucial services such as respite care, homemaking services, aging life care management, transportation and shopping assistance, to name only a few.

Please prayerfully consider how you might support the work of this important community resource. Donations can be sent to New Salem, please include a note designating your gift to Northwoods Caregivers. Or give online through the *Northwoods Caregivers* website at northwoodscaregivers.org

Soon and Very Soon

- 1 Soon and ver - y soon
 2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 3 No more dy - in' there,
 4 Soon and ver - y soon



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 no more dy - in' there,
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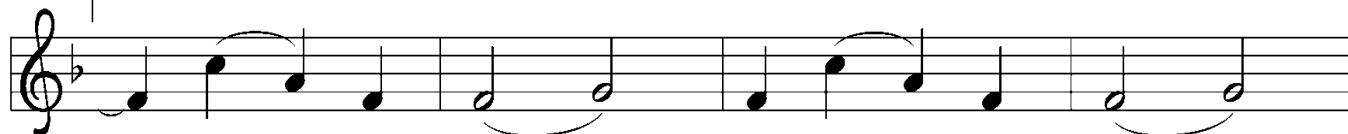


soon and ver - y soon
 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
 no more dy - in' there,
 soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Coda after stanza 4



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



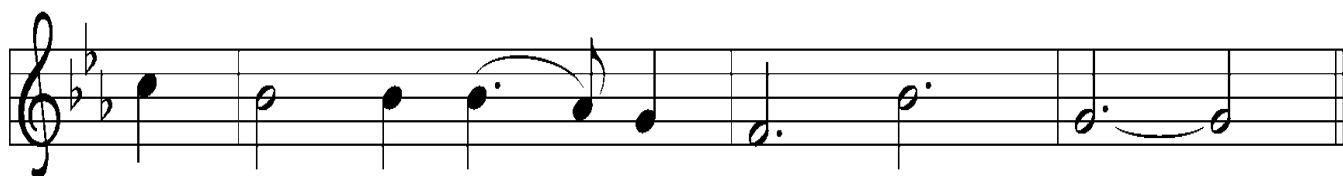
jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Communion Hymn #2**Just As I Am**

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y_a con - flict,
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
 4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry



shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
 man - y_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
 cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
 bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Communion Blessing**Prayer after Communion**

Together we pray: ***We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Benediction**Sending Hymn**

Let the Whole Creation Cry (next page)



Let the Whole Creation Cry

- 1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"
 2 Ser - vants striv - ing for the Lord, proph - ets burn - ing with the word,
 3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - might - y king!"
 those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song.
 and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;



Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;
 Pow'rs of knowl - edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;
 from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:



sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.
 all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"
 "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!"



Welcome to New Salem - we are blessed to have you worship with us today! If you are looking for a church home, please contact Pastor Terry or Traci Schanke in the church office at 218-586-2262 or via email at newsalem@paulbunyan.net. If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

Website: newsalemlutheranchurch.org

YouTube Channel: New Salem Lutheran Church, Turtle River, MN



Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Presiding Clergy: Pastor Terry R. Hagensen
 Ushers: Marge and Gary Danielson
 Setting the Lord's Table: Sally Ellingson
 Reader/Communion Assistant: Sue Rosselet

Fellowship Hosts: Arlene and Dan Hogquist
 Pianist: Cheryl Durant
 Cantor/Choir Director: Annalise Aakhus
 AV Services: Sue Rosselet

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October 2022 Income vs Expenses (REVISED)

Total Income for October	\$16,539	Total Expenses for October	\$14,060
<u>Surplus</u> for October	\$2,479	General Fund Offering for 11.13.22	\$4,351.50

Attendance/Social Media Engagement

November 13 Attendance: 67

November 13 Service YouTube Views: 24

YouTube Views (2022 to date): 2,822

YouTube Subscribers: 76

Facebook reach (2022 to date): 98,803

This Week at New Salem (November 20 – 26)

Monday, 11/21	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Team Meetings	6:00 p.m.
	Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 11/23	Confirmation	6:30 p.m.
	(No WAMM, choir practice or adult discussion group)	
Thursday, 11/24	HAPPY THANKSGIVING – CHURCH AND OFFICE CLOSED	
Friday, 11/25	HAPPY THANKSGIVING – CHURCH AND OFFICE CLOSED	

Announcements for the Week of November 20, 2022

Mask Update As we monitor local conditions and review updates from the CDC, Synod and Sanford, we continue to fully support our members and guests who wish to wear protective masks when attending worship services and events at New Salem. Thank you for caring for each other!

Thank you! Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Bazaar and Craft Sale a success! There were lots of happy customers and we are grateful to our local artisan vendors and everyone who shopped, crafted, baked, donated raffle items, set up, cleaned up and manned the various stations! Thank you also to the Turtle River Tall Pines 4-H Club for serving the delicious sliders and sticky buns - YUM!

Tubs of Love: All 15 of this year's Tubs of Love have been claimed. **Filled tubs (labeled with your assigned number only) are due back at St. Philip's Church on or before Friday, December 9.** If you need assistance getting your Tub back to St. Philip's, call or email Traci in the church office.

Monday Bible Study: New Salem's Bible Study takes place Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

November Team/Council Night is Monday, November 21: Teams will meet at 6; the Council meets at 7. All are welcome to join a team (Building & Grounds, Education & Youth, Stewardship & Outreach, Worship & Music) and also to attend the Council meeting as an observer. If you have a specific concern or topic to bring before the Council, please contact Pastor Terry or Traci in the church office to be added to the meeting agenda as a speaker.

Bone Builders: The Bone Builders fitness class is on hiatus this week and will resume meeting on Thursday, December 1.

Wednesday is WAMM Night! The evening starts with dinner at 5:45 p.m., followed by WAMM activities, Confirmation and an Adult Discussion Group at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to provide Wednesday evening dinner or lead a WAMM lesson or activity, a signup sheet is on the back table in the Fellowship Hall. *(On Nov 23, only Confirmation will meet; there is NO WAMM, choir practice or adult discussion group.)*

The Christmas Program is Sunday, December 18 – Mark Your Calendars! The Christmas program will take place on Sunday, December 18, during our regular worship time, followed by coffee fellowship with holiday treats! The New Salem Choir will be singing several selections for the program - come sing with us! The choir rehearses Wednesday evenings at 5 p.m. WAMM music time on Wednesdays will also include youth learning songs for the program. Watch your email and future bulletins for more information!

Offering Reminder: Please remember to indicate on your check/offering envelope how you wish your gift to be credited. Unmarked offerings/those marked "general" go toward New Salem's annual operating expenses; gifts marked for other entities are credited as such in your giving record and sent to those organizations. Thank you for supporting the missions of New Salem!

Ministry Volunteers Needed Volunteers are urgently needed to help with our Sunday and Wednesday ministries! We are in need of ushers, readers/Communion assistants, help with setting up Communion before the service/tidying up afterward, and hosts for our coffee fellowship after worship. On Wednesdays, we are in need of leaders and dinner hosts for our WAMM program. Sign up as a family or team up with a friend or two! Signup sheets are available on the back table in the Fellowship Hall.

Advent Begins November 27: Starting November 30, New Salem will have mid-week Advent services on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., utilizing the Holden Evening Prayer. These services will also be livestreamed. (Midweek service dates in December are 7, 14, 21.)



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“Those who sing pray twice.”
St. Augustine





November 20 is . . .

Commitment Sunday

By now you have likely seen announcements about Commitment Sunday, a day on which we attendees of New Salem have the opportunity to engage in a faith practice that is about expressing — by completing a *mission intent card* — what God-given resources we intend to use in service to God in the upcoming year.

The *mission intent card* consists of two sides — its exterior side states the mission of New Salem while the inside of the card looks essentially like this ►

We hope you will participate in this practice on Commitment Sunday and that over the next week you will prayerfully consider how you will respond to this opportunity to make a written commitment of your God-given resources in service to God and the work of Jesus Christ. Please remember that your written response will be seen by no one other than yourself. It truly is between you and God.

Should you be unable to be present on November 20, there will be additional opportunities to complete and submit a Mission Intent Card in this manner at Sunday worship on November 27 and December 4. Mission Intent cards will also be available to you through the church office beyond December 4.

New Salem's Stewardship & Outreach Team

Statement of Mission Intent

As a practice of my/our Christian faith, during 2023, I/we choose to commit the following **of our time** in service to the mission and ministries of New Salem Lutheran Church. (Please fill in one option)

_____ hours per week OR _____ hours per month

New Salem's mission and ministries include , but are not limited to such activities as:

<i>Lesson reading</i>	<i>Service group projects</i>
<i>Communion set-up or assisting</i>	<i>Church council member</i>
<i>Prayer chain member</i>	<i>Ushering</i>
<i>Helping with confirmation</i>	<i>Special event volunteer</i>
<i>Fellowship serving</i>	<i>Helping with WAMM</i>
<i>Joining a congregational team</i>	

I would also hope to volunteer at least _____ hours of my time during the course of 2023 in service to people in the Turtle River / Bemidji area.

As a practice of my/our Christian faith, during 2023, I/we choose to commit to give as follows to support the mission and ministries of New Salem Lutheran Church. (Please fill in one option.)

\$ _____ per week OR \$ _____ per month

Out of Christian love and as acts of second mile giving, I/we intend during 2023 to give at least \$ _____ to one or more other entities who provide service in the name of Christ.

your signature: _____ date: _____

Upon completing this card, fold it and place it in an envelope. Seal the envelope, write your name and address on it, and submit it.

Thank you for engaging in this faith practice.