



Diaconal Sunday

February 27, 2022

Prayer for Diaconal Ministry (EvLW p. 73)

God of compassion, your Son came among us not to be served but to serve. We give you thanks for the people whom you have called to the diaconal ministry of word and service. Give them faith to serve you with gladness; sustain them with a living hope, especially in the time of despair; and kindle in them your love, so that they see in every neighbour the face of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Hymn Suggestions

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (EvLW)

- 712 Lord, whose love in humble service
- 715 Christ, be our light
- 838 Beautiful Saviour

All Creation Sings

- 917 Dazzling presence on the mountain
- 988 The Spirit sends us forth to serve
- 1003 For such a time as this
- 1022 God, bless the hands

Children Chat by Denise Pawliuk – [link](#)

Sermon Starters:

In the lesson from Exodus, "Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God." How do you feel after you have spent time talking with God? How would you describe it?

The theme of God's holiness is throughout the texts of the day. In what ways have you seen God's holiness in surprising and unexpected ways in the world?

Part of our baptismal call as the people of God, is to hold a mirror up to the world, to reflect God's love and grace to all. How can we all do that in our everyday lives?

