



## WORSHIP RESOURCES

### LITANY OF THANKSGIVING FOR CAMPUS MINISTRY

(adapted from Chris Heavner)

One: Source and Ground of all Goodness, we give you thanks for the life of our church on campuses, especially in Winona and Mankato.

One: God of knowledge and wisdom, you invite us to explore your world and to discover your secrets. For minds and hearts and hands with which to discover and learn, we offer our prayers to you.

**All: We thank you, O Lord.**

One: On this Campus Ministry Sunday, we offer our prayers for those in this community who are enrolled at institutions of higher education. We send them forth into the world with our love and the assurance of our continued prayers.

**All: We thank you, O Lord.**

One: May these students flourish in their studies, grow in self-confidence and be strengthened in their faith journey. We pray that they may become more fully the people you created them to be.

**All: We thank you, O Lord.**

One: We pray for those left behind for families & friends, teachers & mentors. In gratitude for all they have given, we offer our prayers.

**All: We thank you, O Lord.**

One: Trusting in your mercy, and dependent on your grace, we offer our prayers to you who welcomes all and whose love never fails. **Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

One: The Lord is with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us pray,

God of abundance, you created all people in your image, and you have commanded us to love one another as you love us. Stir up within us a spirit of hospitality, creativity, and grace as we strive to live out your command. We praise you for the ways in which your church lives out the law of love on the campuses of Mankato and Winona. Sustain Crossroads Campus Ministry and the Lutheran Campus Center of Winona with your grace so that they might continue to share your love. In your holy and precious name, we pray, **Amen.**

## **SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### Old Testament:

\*Genesis 12: 1-9

\*Deuteronomy 6: 1-9

\*Jeremiah 18: 1-6

### New Testament:

\*2 Timothy 1: 1-7, 14

\*Philippians 1: 3-11

\*Romans 12: 9-18

### Gospels:

\*Mark 1: 16-20

\*Luke 13: 10-17

\*John 1: 35-42 (or through 46)

\*Luke 6: 27-36

## **SUGGESTED HYMNS**

### Gathering

ELW 641 "All Are Welcome"

ELW 526 "God Is Here!"

### Hymn of the Day

ELW 808 "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"

ELW 583 "Take My Life, That I May Be"

ELW 798 "Will You Come and Follow Me" (also known as "The Summons")

ELW 768 "Lead Me, Guide Me"

### Offering

ELW 793 "Be Thou My Vision"

ELW 807 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

ELW 809 "Send Me, Lord"

### Communion

ELW 770 "Give Me Jesus"

ELW 496 "One Bread, One Body"

### Sending

ELW 731 "Earth and All Stars"

ELW 536 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

ELW 763 "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"