Week Seven

Monday, October 28, Day 43 - Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings You have given to Hope Lutheran Church and School. Our history is filled with pastors who preached the pure Gospel and steadfast members who sought to carry on the traditions of the Lutheran Church throughout the past and into this present day. We come to You now to ask for Your blessing upon our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Open our hearts to the spiritual growth that comes only from Your Word and Sacraments. Move us to take on the debt that burdens us. Help us all to find the joy in giving back to You, knowing that we have the one thing needful – Your Son Who paid our debt in full Amen

Tuesday, October 29, Day 44 - Almighty God, through the resurrection of Your Son You have secured peace for our troubled consciences. Grant us this peace evermore that, trusting in the merit of Your Son, we may come at last to the perfect peace of heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Wednesday, October 30, Day 45 - Almighty God, we have celebrated our Lord's resurrection. In the power of our baptism into His death and resurrection, renew Your Holy Spirit within us all. May we Your servants walk in newness of life through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Reformation Day, Thursday, October 31, Day 46 - O Lord, in Your infinite generosity You did not spare Your only-begotten Son, but gave Him up, a Ransom for us all. Ransomed by His death, may we live in the generosity You have shown us in Your Son. And risen with Him through our baptism, may we walk in newness of life. Create a new heart in us. And for His sake, bless our congregation and give success to our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign, that we may day by day magnify Your glorious

generosity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

All Saints' Day, Friday, November 1, Day 47 -

Let each day begin with prayer; Praise, and adoration.
On the Lord cast ev'ry care; He is your salvation.
Morning, evening, and at night Jesus will be near you,
Save you from the tempter's might,
With His presence cheer you.

(LW 483, v. 2)

Saturday, November 2, Day 48 - Gracious Lord, You created a real world as a place for us to dwell, and ourselves as physical creatures. We thank You that You came to us through earthly, natural means, to confirm Your Word and accomplish Your will. We ask that You would help us appreciate and honor the Sacraments as the tangible evidence of Your promise. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Sunday, November 3, Day 49 -

Our Lord, our heavenly Father, Your grace is beyond description! We thank You that for the sake of Your Son, You have given us the holy Gospel and instituted the blessed Sacraments. Through them You comfort us and give us the forgiveness of sins. We pray You, send us Your Holy Spirit. Cause us to believe Your Word from the heart, and establish our faith day by day through Your Sacraments, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.