

## Asking God Boldly

Sometimes we hear it said by someone in dire circumstances, "There's nothing left to do but pray!" While the Holy Scriptures urge us to pursue all activities with prayer (Colossians 3:17), there are times when there is nothing left but prayer!

So it was with Monica, St. Augustine's mother. Brought up as a Christian, Augustine had turned to a pagan religious movement. Through the ages, Monica is known by her prayers for her son. Her pastor assured her that God would answer all the prayers she was offering for Augustine. God did answer Monica's prayers. She later said that the promise of an answer to her prayers was "a message from heaven."

Monica showed the same persistence as the man who woke his neighbor at midnight to borrow bread. The neighbor, though unhappy to be awakened, gave bread to the man who asked boldly. Jesus says how much more will we receive from God, our loving Father, who awaits our prayers and desires to give us good things! Having provided our greatest need—forgiveness and eternal salvation through the death of His Son—our loving God delights when believers come to Him boldly in Jesus' name!

Father, thank You for inviting all Your servants to approach You boldly in Jesus' name. Amen.



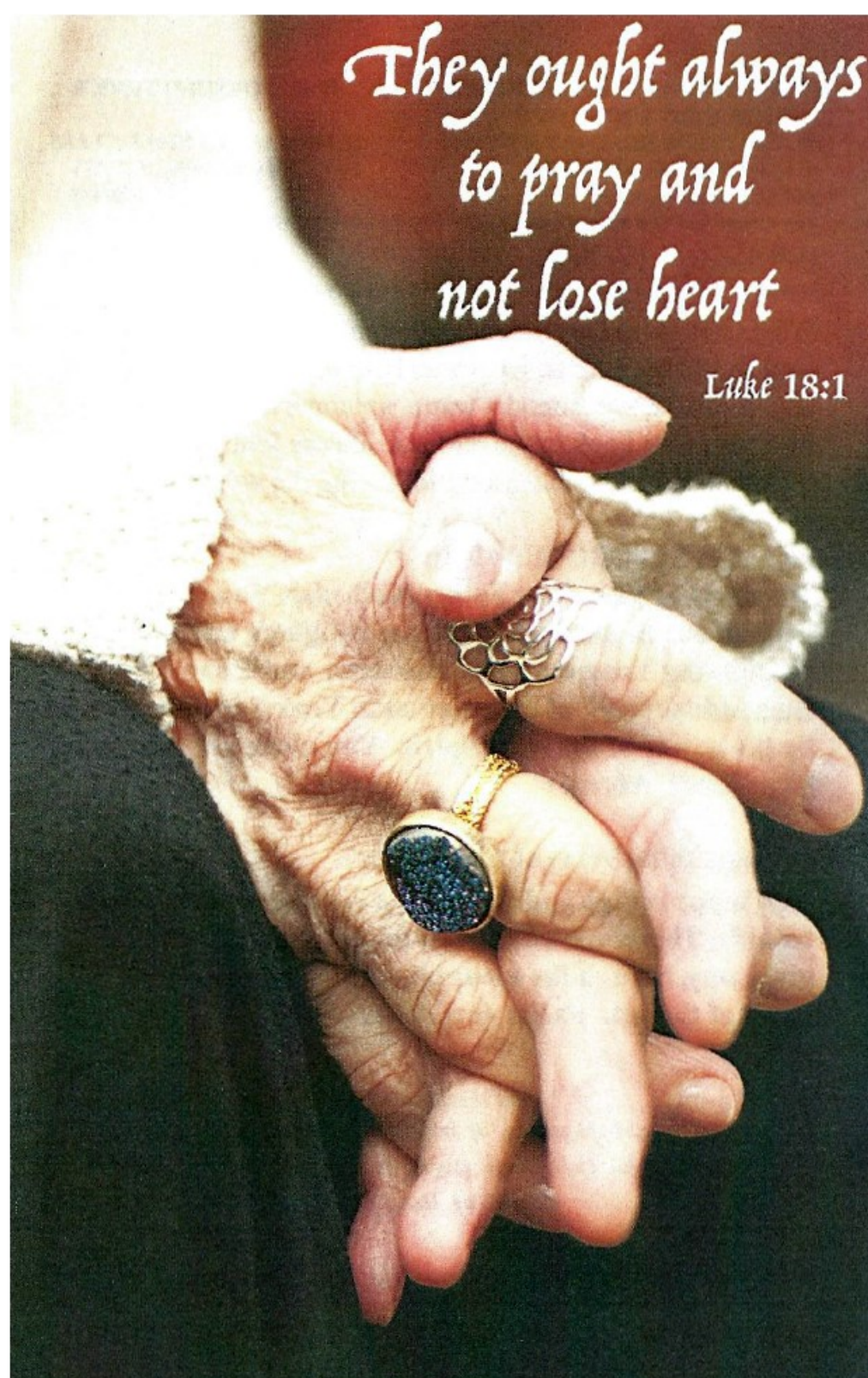
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**About the Cover:** If, in the world, a persistent widow before a judge can convince him to rule in her favor, how much more does our loving Father in heaven wish to grant us what we need? So we are compelled to be persistent in prayer, not merely because we have wants and desires, but also because our Lord wants to hear them! Hear them He does, because Jesus' blood has given us access to the Father.

They ought always  
to pray and  
not lose heart

Luke 18:1



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**WELCOME** to Our Savior Lutheran Church! We pray that God would bless us as we praise Him through our worship. To our guests, we extend a warm welcome and ask you to sign our guest book in the narthex. Please join us for refreshments and Bible Study following the worship service.

**PRAYER BEFORE SERVICE:**

**We worship You, dear Father, and exalt Your holy name with all our inmost being. Please enlighten our minds in light of Your awesome character and Your tremendous work of redemption in Your Son Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. You alone are worthy to be praised! Amen.**

**October Bible Verse of the month:**

**“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea” (Psalm 46:1-2)**

The Mission of OSLC:

*To be a congregation of friendly members who set an example for this community in the witnessing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

OPENING HYMN: Holy God, We Praise thy Name 940



*Shore Acres Christmas Lights: If there is enough interest, the church will schedule a trip in early December. Please sign up on the bulletin board.*

*Church Invitation cards are available on Narthex Table.*

*There are both 1/2 sheet and 1/4 sheet cards available.*

*All order T-shirts are here. Please see Rob to get yours.*

*Catechism Class Mondays at 7:00pm Topic for this week will be Article I of the Creed.*

*Please update your membership info. See Vicky Prince.*

*Sign-up to be a greeter, scripture reader and to bring flowers.*

*Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in sanctuary. Notice the new clip boards which should make it easier to sign up.*

*We need volunteers for Altar Guild see Jan Vonsild.*

*Need a Notary? Talk to Joan Haines.*

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

*Due to privacy concerns, this portion is not available on the Online Edition.*



NICENE CREED (Read together Page 191)  
 SERMON HYMN: Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing 686  
 SERMON: **“My Help Comes From The Lord”**  
 OFFERING - All Stand and Sing: (Page 192-193)  
 SERVICES OF THE SACRAMENT (Page 194)  
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 DISTRIBUTION  
 COMMUNION HYMNS:  
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 Sing: (Pg. 199-200) “Nunc Dimittis”  
 THANKSGIVING (Page 200)  
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## Visit God’s House

\*\*\*\*\**This Week*\*\*\*\*\*

Sunday	6:00 pm	AA Meeting
Monday	7:00 pm	Catechism Class
Tuesday	10:00 am	Fitness Class
Wednesday	10:00 am	Beach Dog Walk
	6:00 pm	Soup Supper
	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 am	Fitness Class
Sunday	12:00 pm	Church Council

DIVINE SERVICE - Setting 3 (Pg. 184-185)

SERVICE OF THE WORD (Pg. 186)

INTROIT –

P. *Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage! Remember this, O Lord, how the enemy scoffs, and the foolish people reviles your name. Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the wild beasts; do not forget the life of your poor forever. Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame; let the poor and needy praise your name. Have regard for the covenant; arise, O God, defend your cause.*

C. **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. *Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage.*

Sing Kyrie: (Page 186) “Lord, Have Mercy”

Sing: (Page 187-188) “Gloria in Excelsis”

SALUTATION (Page 189)

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

**O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may preserve with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

## THE SCRIPTURES

Old Testament: Genesis 32:22-30

New Testament: Timothy 3:14-4:5

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

### Genesis 32:22-30 English Standard Version (ESV)

<sup>22</sup> The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup> He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. <sup>24</sup> And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup> Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup> And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup> Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

### 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 English Standard Version (ESV)

<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof,

for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

**4** I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup> preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not endure sound <sup>[c]</sup> teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

### Luke 18:1-8 English Standard Version (ESV)

**18** And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. <sup>3</sup> And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"