

We Will Remember (Psalm 77)

Refrain

We will re - mem - ber. We will re - mem - ber.

We will re-mem-ber the works of your hands. We will stop

and give you praise, for great is your faith - ful - ness. *Fine*

1. You're our cre - a - tor, our life sus - tain - er,
 2. With signs and won - ders you've shown your pow - er;
 3. When we walk through life's dark - est val - leys,

de - liv - er - er, our com - fort, our joy.
 with pre - cious blood you showed us your grace.
 we will look back at all you have done;

Through - out the a - ges, you've been our shel - ter, our
 You've been our help - er, our lib - er - a - tor, the
 and we will shout our God is good, and

peace in the midst of the storm.
 giv - er of life with no end.
 he is the faith - ful one.

To Refrain

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Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading
Sts. 1-3 only

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Total Praise

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 32

Psalm 36:1-4

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 21:33-44

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: When Prophets Please the People

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Sung Prayer of Confession: Cast Down, O God, the Idols

LUYH 626

Prayers of Intercession

Assurance of Pardon: Ezekiel 36:25-28

LUYH 803

Affirming Baptism and Renewing Promises

(FROM LUYH 848)

Trusting in the gracious promises of God,
do you renounce sin and the power of evil in your life and the world?
I renounce them.

Who is your Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,
obeying his Word and showing his love?
God being my helper, I will.

Remember that you are baptized;
you are sealed by the Holy Spirit
and marked as God's own forever.

Call to Discipleship and Parting Blessing

(FROM LUYH 848)

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called,
with humility and gentleness,
with patience,
bearing with one another in love,
making every effort to maintain
the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (Ephesians 4:1-2)

May the God of peace
make you holy in every way
and may your whole being—
spirit, soul, and body—
be kept sound and blameless
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thess. 5:23)

Amen and amen.

Sending Song: We Are People on a Journey

LUYH 142

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Students from Northwestern College (Orange City, Iowa) led by Jeff Barker, scripture drama
Mwenda Ntarangwi, prayers of the people