



**Evening Prayer
Youth Faith Formation**

We welcome you to our evening prayer service as we conclude class.

We invite you to follow along speaking the bold-printed words.

May God bless you this evening!

Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

The light no darkness can overcome.

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening.

And the day is almost over.

Let your light scatter the darkness.

And illumine your church.

God is our light and our salvation.

Our refuge and our stronghold.

From the rising of the sun to its setting.

We praise your name, O God.

For with you is the fountain of life.

And in your light we see light.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you called light into being
and you set lights in the sky to govern night and day.

**In a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night
you led your people into freedom.**

Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ;

may your Word be a lamp to our path;

for you are merciful, and you love your whole creation,

and with all your creatures we give you glory,

through your Son Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

now and forever. Amen.

A reading from Psalm 42, verse 8:

By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

Let us pray.

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have graciously protected us today. We ask you to forgive us all our sins, where we have done wrong, and graciously to protect us tonight. For into your hands we commend ourselves: our bodies, our souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels be with us, so that the wicked foe may have no power over us. **Amen.**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, the Father, the ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.
Amen.

