



**Message:**

**Prayers of the People:**

L: Let us pray to God, who alone makes us dwell in safety:

O God, where hearts are fearful and constricted, grant courage and hope. Where anxiety is infectious and widening, grant peace and reassurance. Where impossibilities close every door and window, grant imagination and resistance. Where distrust twists our thinking, grant healing and illumination. Where spirits are daunted and weakened, grant soaring wings and strengthened dreams. All these things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. (*Evangelical Lutheran Worship, p. 76*)

For all who are affected by coronavirus, through illness or isolation or anxiety,  
that they may find relief and recovery:

Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

For those who are guiding our nation at this time, and shaping national policies,  
that they may make wise decisions:

Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

For doctors, nurses and medical researchers, that through their skill and insights  
many will be restored to health:

Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

For the vulnerable and the fearful, for the gravely ill and the dying,  
that they may know your comfort and peace:

Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.  
We pray these things in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray,

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .**

**Benediction**

**Hymn: Lead Me, Guide Me – ELW #768**

**Chorus**

*Lead me, guide me along the way,*

*For if you lead me I cannot stray.*

*Lord let me walk each day with Thee.*

*Lead me, oh Lord lead me.*

Verse 1:

I am weak and I need thy strength and power

To help me o-ver my weakest hour

Lead me through the darkness thy face to see

Lead me oh lord lead me. **Chorus**

Verse 2:

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness.

Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.

I am putting all my trust in Thee:

Lead me, oh Lord lead me. **Chorus**

Verse 3:

I am lost if you take your hand from me,

I am blind without Thy light to see.

Lord just always to me thy servant be,

Lead me, oh Lord lead me. **Chorus**

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L: You have been called. You have been gathered (digitally). You have been equipped. Now you are being sent. Go in peace to serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**