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We encourage you to use the moments preceding the commencement of holy worship in quiet meditation and preparation. Toward that end we offer the prayer below as food for thought.

Apostolic Salutation

Minister:	<i>* Congregation Standing The Lord be with your spirit.</i>
People:	<i>And grace be with you.</i>

Hymn The Son of God Goes Forth to War, see insert

Prayer of Confession *Kneel (as able)*

O God, guide of our youth, light of the blind, teacher of the ignorant: You enlighten the simple, lead the wanderer back into the right path, and draw praise from the mouths of children. In the light of these truths, we confess our proneness to sin and willful disobedience, knowing that the penitent fully framed in accounts made complete will find forgiveness made complete in the Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ. Teach us your ways and draw us away from the paths of the world. Tarry not, so that we may make haste; we give you humble thanks for no longer leaving us in the world and in sin. Our Savior and God, by pouring your grace into our souls, make our hearts desire you, and in desiring, seek you, and in seeking, find you, and in finding, love you more. Amen. *Pierre Jurieu AD 1637-1713, French Huguenot Pastor*

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

People: *Thanks be to You, O Lord.*

* **Hymn** Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me, #500

People: *Thanks be to You, O God.*

O God, whose name is holy of itself, we pray that it may be hallowed also by us. To this end help us, O blessed Father in heaven, that your Word may be taught in truth and purity and that we, as your children, may lead holy lives in accordance with it. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Martin Luther, AD 1483 - 1546

Gifts to Guide *Ephesians 4:11-14*

*** Threefold Amen** #740

Sermon Outline

Gifts to Guide

Ephesians 4:11-14

- I. Gifts to Guide: We Can Measure the Extent of Christ's Gracious Gift to Us in the Gifts of Ministry Bestowed in Order to Equip Us and Build Us Up in His Body.

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- II. Gifts to Guide: We Can Measure the Extent of Christ's Gracious Gift to Us by the Full Measure of Maturity We Attain in Christ Versus a Childish Susceptibility.

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Testaments

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from every nation and race

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government should fall upon the Presbytery
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This is what the LORD says
Stand at the crossroads and look
ask for the ancient paths
ask where the good way is and walk in it
and you will find rest for your souls
Jeremiah 6:16

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