

**Prayer for Illumination:** We bless You, O God, for giving us Your word written. Open our minds to understand it, our hearts to believe it, and our feet, hands, and mouths to put it into practice, for Your service and the blessing of many. Amen.

Devoted to H \_\_\_\_\_ Our Great God

In spite of our enemies, in C \_\_\_\_\_ we are S \_\_\_\_\_.

### "Only God Saves"

*"And there is no salvation in any other, for neither is there another name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved." – Acts 4.12*

1. All believers have R \_\_\_\_\_ to grow in W \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. We are all in D \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_.
    - A. We have many P \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_:
      - 1). This W \_\_\_\_\_;
      - 2) The great L \_\_\_\_\_: S \_\_\_\_\_;
      - 3) Our own F \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_.
    - B. We D \_\_\_\_\_ God's J \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. And only God has accomplished R \_\_\_\_\_ for us:
    - A. He R \_\_\_\_\_ His C \_\_\_\_\_;
    - B. Showed M \_\_\_\_\_;
    - C. He F \_\_\_\_\_ our S \_\_\_\_\_ (Jesus' D \_\_\_\_\_);
    - D. He R \_\_\_\_\_ and R \_\_\_\_\_ us (H. Sp.);
  4. That we might S \_\_\_\_\_ /W \_\_\_\_\_ Him w/out F \_\_\_\_\_;
- Q: With which of these T \_\_\_\_\_ do I least I \_\_\_\_\_?

For July 12, read Psalm 119.1-48 & John 14.16-31.

**Prayer of Petition:** Almighty God, we are amazed that You would grant to us the joyful privilege of serving You, Your people, and Your world. Please take our humble and halting efforts to grow in devotion to You and to the things that would empower us to be faithful to Your call to make disciples. By Your Spirit, multiply our meager loaves and fish to feed the multitudes in need of Your saving, abundant grace, to the glory of Jesus, in whose name we ask. Amen.

**Confession of Faith, the Apostles' Creed** (inside back cover of the Hymnal): I believe . . .

**Confession of Sins:** Speak to me, Holy Spirit, and bring to mind my sins that have kept me from growing in Christ the way You intend: Laziness? Failure to plan? Treating other things, activities, or people as more important? Materialism? Pleasure? Greed? Fear?

#### **(silent, personal confession)**

Help me, Father, to humble myself and to let the Holy Spirit work in me through Your word and Your people, to change me from the inside out. All these things we ask for Your honor and glory, for the blessing of the world, and for our joy in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness & Response of Praise, in Unison:** In Christ we are redeemed!

"Hallelujah, What a Savior"  
When He comes, our Glorious King,  
All His ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we'll sing:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

**Prayers of Intercession** (worship leaders)