

# GEMS Sunday

Covenant, Faith, Bridge of Hope Evening Worship  
March 24, 2019, 5:00 PM

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\* Please stand if you are able

LUYH=Lift Up Your Hearts

## *Service of Praise and Prayer*

Prelude

Cambree DeJong, Meghan Vos

Welcome

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-3

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\*God Greet Us and We Greet One Another

\*Songs of Praise: "Blessed Be Your Name"  
"Ten Thousand Reasons"

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Evening Prayer

## *Service of the Word*

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: II Corinthians 9:8

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Message: "Abel and Able"

\*Song of Response: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" LUYH 521

## *Service of Sending*

Offering for GEMS

This offering helps support the Covenant/Faith/Bridge of Hope GEMS program, a program for girls in grades 4-8. GEMS helps girls build relationships, encourages them in Bible study, and organizes service projects. The name GEMS tells part of the story: Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior.

Offertory

Emily Eppinga, Callie Mulder

GEMS Litany: “Be a Blessing”

**Leader:** God is the Fount of every blessing. He gives life, breath, and everything else. And of all the good gifts God gives, Jesus is our greatest blessing!

**GEMS:** Look up! Bless God by thanking Him for your blessings.

**Congregation:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits (Psalm 103:1-2, ESV).

**Leader:** God blesses us so that we will be a blessing. We are blessed in Christ so that all peoples will come to Him!

**GEMS:** Reach out! Bless others by speaking blessings.

**Congregation:** The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace (Numbers 6:24-26).

**GEMS:** Reach out! Bless others by sharing your blessings.

**Congregation:** And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work (2 Corinthians 9:8).

**ALL:** We will abound in all that is good by blessing God with thankfulness and blessing others with genuine love and care so that all peoples can know Him, too.

Song: “We Receive Your Blessing”

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\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: “We Receive Your Blessing”

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