



### **Suggested Liturgical Settings:**

Any of the **Divine Service** or **Holy Communion** settings  
Service of Prayer and Preaching (LSB 260) / Service of the Word (LBW 126)

### **Suggested Readings:**

Old Testament: Jeremiah 36:1 - 3, 20 - 25  
Psalm: Psalm 119:73 - 80  
Epistle: 1 Peter 1:13 - 25  
Gospel: Matthew 24:3 - 14

### **Sermon: *Paper Shredders* — Jeremiah 36:23**

### **Suggested Collect for the Day** (Luther's Prayer to Receive the Word)

“Eternal God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, grant us Your Holy Spirit who writes the preached word into our hearts so that we may receive and believe it, and be gladdened and comforted by it in eternity. Glorify Your Word in our hearts. Make it so bright and warm that we may find pleasure in it, and through Your inspiration think what is right. By Your power fulfill the Word, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.”<sup>1</sup>

### **Suggested Petitions to include with Prayers of the Church:**

Merciful God, You desire that all mankind would come to a knowledge of the truth and be saved. Bless the work of Lutheran Bible Translators and their partners around the world as they work to put Your Word in the hands of those who have not yet come to know You as You have revealed Yourself in the Scriptures. Lord in Your Mercy.

*(Hear our prayer)*

—OR—

That the work of Bible translation will go forth to the ends of the earth and people from every nation, tribe, people, and language would know Christ as He is revealed in the Scriptures, let us pray to the Lord.

*(Lord have mercy)*

### **Hymn suggestions:**

“Listen, God Is Calling” (*LSB 833; WOV 712*)  
“God has Spoken by His Prophets” (*LSB 583; LW 343; LBW 238*)  
“O God of Light” (*LSB 836; LBW 237*)  
“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying” (*LSB 826/827; TLH 496; LW 318; LBW 381*)

### **Contemporary Worship suggestions:**

“How Great is Our God”— Chris Tomlin  
“Waymaker”— Michael W Smith  
“What a Beautiful Name”— Hillsong Worship  
“It Is Well With My Soul”— Various contemporary versions

<sup>1</sup>Edward Engelbrecht, comp. and ed. *The Lord Will Answer: A Daily Prayer Catechism Drawn from Holy Scripture, the Church Fathers, and Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*. St. Louis: Concordia, 2004, p. 38.