Behold Week 19 November 16-22, 2026
Word of God: *The Word of the Lord*

Gathering Song ***Great is the Faithfulness by Chris Rice*** ***(ELW 733)***

Daily Prayer *Jesus, Jesus you are with me as I step into this day.*
Let me hear you gently calling, "Precious child, walk this way."
Jesus, Jesus when I hear you, calling me to follow you,
In that hour, give me grace to love my neighbor like you do. Amen.

Scripture: Psalm 33:4 **Context: 1-9 The Word of the Lord**
For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

Devotional Thoughts Do you have something in your life that you always can count on, over and over, no matter what? I know this may sound strange, but for me it is the chickadees. They are small birds, yet the most hearty and faithful visitors. Every morning at my house, without fail, the chickadees sing their song and come to the birdfeeder for sunflower seeds. Even when there is a storm with over 30 mph winds, even when it is twenty below zero or when it is hot and humid, they still show up. Even when the bird feeder is empty, they still come to check things out and say hello. They are a reminder of God's faithfulness through all things.

The words of Psalm 33 are a call to praise and worship a God of majesty and divine power - a God whose words are "right and true" and can create the heavens and all creation out of nothing. It highlights that the earth is filled with God's goodness. It is also a message of faithfulness. Nothing can separate us from the love of God. God's love endures forever and acts as a shield to those who hope in Him.

We are called to reverence and invited to sing songs of praise to God, whose unfailing love for us never fails. He is faithful in all he does.

This Week's Challenge? In a world filled with shifting plans, uncertainty and personal anxieties, Psalm 33 offers a God who is "faithful in all he does." There will be moments this week when you have doubts about the best choice to make or questions about the future. There will be moments when your trust in others and in the work of the world will diminish. Remember the words of Psalm 33. Share the message of a great and awesome God. Help others to see God's love for us. Remember to wait in hope for the Lord, our help and our shield. If you feel comfortable doing so, perhaps you can share Psalm 33 or read it together with someone this week.

Affirmation of Christian Vocation: Make the sign of the cross on your forehead (or if you are doing this devotion with others, make the sign on the forehead of another) while saying…
All that we do belongs to God—our work and our rest.
We follow Jesus with thankful hearts and open hands, serving our neighbor in love.
Morning and evening, at work and at play, our life is in Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN