**Prayer Vigil for Our Democracy and Presidential Election**

1. **Centering Chime**
2. **Reading of Scripture  Psalm 33:5 (paraphrase by Nan Merrill) Read 3 times**

*For the word of the Creator is truth, and all creation reflects the faithfulness of the Beloved. Justice and mercy we render to the Holy One, to the universe filled with Divine Love.*

1. **Silence**
2. **Prayer for Our DemocracyFrom the *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* hymnal[[1]](#footnote-1)**

*Eternal God, amid all the turmoil and changes of the world your love is steadfast and your strength never fails. In this time of danger and trouble, be to us a sure guardian and rock of defense. Guide the leaders of our nation with your wisdom, comfort those in distress, and grant us courage and hope to face the future; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

1. **Offering of Prayers (Spoken and Silent)**
2. **Sending Chime**
1. https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&opi=89978449&url=https://download.elca.org/ELCA%2520Resource%2520Repository/Worship\_Resources\_for\_9-11.docx&ved=2ahUKEwjszoHl-N6IAxX0LtAFHZGXNlAQFnoECAkQAQ&usg=AOvVaw3cjQ33eBJKkBzNxNExR0mc [↑](#footnote-ref-1)