

# Eastern Mission

Apostolic Lutheran Church of America

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June is the beginning of the summer season as once again nature comes alive after a long winter. The time for summer travels and outdoors activities with family. As we watch the days get longer, we see God's creation and handy work come alive once again bringing beautiful green grass, leaves, and flowers a renewal of life. **Genesis: 8:22 While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.**

June is also a time for graduations. A new beginning in young people's lives. it's a time of choices and questions. What will I do with my life? Do I go straight into the work force work? Should I further my education? These are all important questions, but as young people the most important matter is that we remain followers of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Most importantly we need to consider our eternal portion. We will face many choices in life pray for guidance from our Heavenly Father. Remember our foundation should be built upon the Lord Jesus Christ for all others are as sinking sand. Whom will we serve? **2 Peter 2:9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgement to be punished: Matthew 6:24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one and love the other; or else he will hold to one and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. 1 Corinthians 3:11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.**

Where else can we truly find assurance and direction in life? Our anchor and rock foundation are the Lord and Savior **Jesus Christ**. The greatest gift ever given to mankind came from the heart of love, mercy and grace of our Heavenly Father.

This **Jesus** who gave his life for all when he was crucified, died and rose again for our redemption. This **Jesus** who has cleansed us from all sins by his redemptive work on the cross of Calvary. So, again always in prayer seek the guidance of the Heavenly Father when making choices. **Psalms 54:2 Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth. 1 John 3:20 For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. Isaiah 41:13 for the lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee. John 11 :22 But I know that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee. Hebrews 4:16 Let us come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and grace to help in time of need.**

God's Peace

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