



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING; JOYS IN GOD’S WORK AND WILL

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- **School staffs, parents, volunteers** – a peace in and life through Christ as they live and teach.
- **The mission of Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cincinnati, OH.**

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- For the conflicts in **Ukraine, The Israel/ Gaza Region**; and all places ravaged by war, suffering, natural disasters, man-made disasters, and pain. Peace on earth; goodwill toward men.
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- **Those in Care Centers/ Those at Home:** Lois Branson (SC), Vera Zimmerman, Anna Moynahan, Ty and Michele Arendall, Bob and Sharon Ruppel, Vida Musselman, Shirley Bergman, Jody Wiebe.
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810 O God of God, O Light of Light



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Gradual

Psalm 117:1-2a; 96:8

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

bring an offering, and come into his courts!



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