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Tell us a little about yourself and how you serve.

I am a life-long Lutheran and grew up in a time when everyone in my community went to church and there weren't as many activities competing for time that drew us away from church services and events. From grades 1-8, I went to a Lutheran elementary school and can't remember life where I wasn't involved. I have been a Sunday School teacher, sung in the choir, on council, past treasurer, council member, current financial secretary, women's board, and past treasurer for the SES Women of the ELCA. I love my church family!

What is your favorite Bible verse and why?

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me - Philippians 4:13

There have been some low points in my life and this has been the verse to keep me going. Any of you that have had your life touched by cancer (patient or caregiver) you understand.

Where have you seen God recently?

Our pastor has decided to make a career change and it is so encouraging to see how the council and the congregation are pulling together to make plans for the future. It is a scary time for sure, but we will be OK.

When/how have you been blessed by God's abundance?

So many times!!! Yes, I have had some low points in life, but I have never been alone. God has seen me through whatever is happening around me. My family is out of state and my church family has always been there for me. My son is such a gift. I have been blessed through COVID 19 that I can work from home and have not lost my job. The relationship we have with our sister congregation in Kissing, Germany. The list goes on and on....