

L: For those who are denied of the right of education and for the efforts to light their lamps with the fire knowledge by young people like Malala Yousafzai and other social workers (humanists).

C: Lord receive...

L: For all the children who have dedicated their lives for full-time ministry and for guiding them through the right path, distanced from the mirages of this modern world.

C: Lord receive...

L: For all your servants of the Mar Thoma Sunday School Samajam over the past 112 years and for their good leadership and also for the various activities of the Sunday School Samajam such as VBS, Mission to Parish, Mission to Schools, Kollam Asraya, Charalkunnu Camp Center, Wayanad Sugandhagiri Project, etc.

C: Lord receive...

#### **8) Closing prayer**

*(All together)*

O Father God, who loves children the most, thank you for all the blessings you have showered upon us. Help us to know You more and live according to Your will through our Sunday School. Lord direct the activities of the Sunday School, so that, the coming generations may know the Truth. Help us to mould ourselves as owners of the Kingdom of God and witnesses it according to values shared through the Sunday School. Help us by Your mercy to be as such in all our words and deeds always.

Amen.

## **Mar Thoma Sunday School Samajam**

### **World Sunday School Day**

**November 5, Sunday, 2017**

#### ***Order of Worship***

#### **1) Call for Worship**

*Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!.. the LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.*

*(Psalm 147: 1,11)*

#### **2) Hymn**

#### **3) The Kauma**

#### **4) Opening Worship**

O Lord God, source of life, we have come before you to worship and to experience your Holy presence. We praise Your love which send your only son Jesus Christ to save our lives which was lost. O God, give us strength to build our lives under your grace and experience the happiness of Eternal Life through our Saviour Jesus Christ. God fill us with the gifts of Holy Spirit which helps us to transform our lives and to give glory to Your name always.

Amen.

#### **5) Prayer of Confession**

*Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (psalm 139:23-24)*

For each Prayer, our response shall be “**Lord, forgive our sins and save us.**”

L: For depending upon our own knowledge and showing reluctance in participating in the activities of Sunday School which trains us to build our lives in knowledge of your glory through prayer and the Word.

C: Lord, forgive.....

L: For loving to spend more time in the world of technologies and social media, and failing to take care of our environment and our lively surroundings as we were taught through the Sunday School.

C: Lord, forgive.....

L: For being lazy in following the right ways which were shown through our Sunday School teachers and for having an unstable faith in you, which bears no witness.

C: Lord, forgive.....

L: For being a hindrance in the way to Christ by misleading our students and for preventing children from participating in Sunday School activities.

C: Lord, forgive.....

#### **6) Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.*

*(Psalm 106:1)*

For each prayer our response shall be: “**We offer you thanks, O Lord.**”

L: For giving your servants the divine wisdom to begin the Sunday School and for all the blessings and opportunities to celebrate this day as World Sunday School Day.

C: We offer...

L: For the lives of many lyricists who wrote and sung songs for Your glory and for making us experience Your presence through them.

C: We offer...

L: For the curriculum which was given to us and for all its efforts to make the us accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour.

C: We offer...

L: For our loving parents, elders, respected Aches and Bishops, who encourage us to participate in Sunday School classes and so as to grow in love with Jesus Christ and His Church.

C: We offer...

#### **7) Intercessory Prayer**

*LORD, hear my prayer; listen to my cry for mercy; in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief. (Psalm 143:1)*

For each prayer our response shall be: “**Lord, receive our prayers.**”

L: For all those who are in war affected areas and who have to live their lives in fear and insecurity, for all those migrant children and for all our brethren who have become orphans due to such situations.

C: Lord receive...