



September 13, 2020. 15th Sunday after Pentecost. Part four of "The Lord's Prayer" series.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude

Greeting

Call to Worship

When we gather together, Hallowed be thy name

When we sing together, Hallowed be thy name

When all have enough to eat, Hallowed be thy name

When we forgive each other, Hallowed be thy name

When we follow God's path of love and grace,

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom Come, Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Holy and Gracious God, we come to you with broken hearts. We are broken by the cruelty of our world, by the suffering of your children, and by the hardened hearts that turn away from the hungry, sick, lonely, despised, and oppressed. Yet when we pause a little longer we know that we are a part of the cruelty. Our own self-interest and comfort has hardened our hearts to the plight of others. Forgive us as we forgive others. Soften our hearts so we may soften others' hearts. Empower us by your grace so we may be a force for the empowerment of others. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

Pause for Silent Reflection and Confession

Words of Assurance

Passing of the Peace

Hymn #139 "Praise to the Lord Almighty" vs. 1, 2, 5

Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Musical Offering "The Lord's Prayer"

Heatherlyn

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Matthew 6:9-15 (CEB)

Our Father who is in heaven, uphold the holiness of your name. Bring in your kingdom so that your will is done on earth as it's done in heaven. Give us the bread we need for today. Forgive us for the ways we have wronged you, just as we also forgive those who have wronged us. And don't lead us into temptation, but rescue us from the evil one.

If you forgive others their sins, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you don't forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your sins."

Sermon "Lead Us Not"

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Hymn #338

"Where He Leads Me"

Blessing

Postlude



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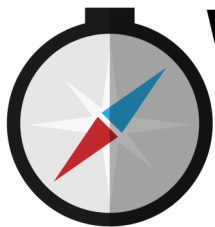
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WEEKLY GPS

GROW

PRAY

STUDY

Coming Next:

Sept. 20	Promise to Abraham	Gen. 15:1-6
Sept. 27	Joseph	Gen. 37:3-8
Oct. 4	Passover	Exodus 12:1-13, 13:1-8
Oct. 11	Golden Calf	Exodus 32:1-14
Oct. 18	Hannah Promises	1 Samuel 1:9-2:10

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Matthew 6:13

And don't lead us into temptation, but rescue us from the evil one.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday	Genesis 3:9-19
Tuesday	Genesis 6:9-22
Wednesday	Genesis 7:17-24; 8:6-12
Thursday	Genesis 9:8-17
Friday	Genesis 11:1-9
Saturday	Genesis 12:1-7

CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS

- ◇ **Thinking about Sunday's story:** How has the previous series shaped the way you think about The Lord's Prayer? Is there a particular part that you think about differently now?
- ◇ **Getting Ready for Next Week's Story:** God promised a really big family to Abram (Abraham) and Sarai (Sarah), which you are a part of! How have you been blessed by God's great family today?
- ◇ **Prayer of the Week**—Promising God, you have created us and all that exists. You have not left us to be alone, but have kept your promises to be with us and to provide a community where we can love and be loved. Help us to make promises to you and to others, and help us to keep our promises. Amen.