



September 6, 2020. 14th Sunday after Pentecost. Part three 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 #344

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Musical Offering "The Lord's Prayer"

Nikki Krebash, Soprano

Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Matthew 6:9-15 (CEB)

Pray like this:

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 "Forgive us as we..."

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Blessing

Postlude



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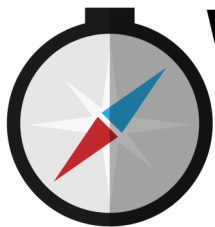
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## WEEKLY GPS

GROW

PRAY

STUDY

#### Coming Next:

#### "The Lord's Prayer"

Sept. 13	Lead us not	Luke 11:1-4
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

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Matthew 6:14**

**If you forgive others their sins, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.**

#### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday	2 Corinthians 2:5-11
Tuesday	Matthew 4:1-11
Wednesday	Luke 4:1-13
Thursday	Luke 4:14-30
Friday	Matthew 18:1-11
Saturday	Matthew 26:36-46

#### CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS

- ◇ **Thinking about "Forgive Us as we forgive"** Think of forgiveness as a process. It is not a simple lever to pull or a switch to flip. "As we forgive" not "after we forgive." Is this helpful when you think about people you need to forgive?
- ◇ **Thinking About "Lead us not into temptation":** Consider fasting this week. This was an theme in the "Daily Bread" sermon. If you can do so and remain healthy, consider one meal one day a week to fast from—and use that time for prayer, study, or reflection on how God is at work in your life.
- ◇ **The Prayer:** As you pray the Lord's Prayer this week, do so deliberately and slowly. Take your time with each phrase. Pause and take time to listen to how God is speaking to you in between the lines of prayer.