



August 23, 2020. Part one 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 #358

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" vs. 1,2,5

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Musical Offering "The Lord's Prayer"
Don Mitchem

Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #447 "Our Parent By Whose Name"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Matthew 6:5-13 (CEB)

"When you pray, don't be like hypocrites. They love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners so that people will see them. I assure you, that's the only reward they'll get. But when you pray, go to your room, shut the door, and pray to your Father who is present in that secret place. Your Father who sees what you do in secret will reward you. "When you pray, don't pour out a flood of empty words, as the Gentiles do. They think that by saying many words they'll be heard. Don't be like them, because your Father knows what you need before you ask.

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.

Sermon "Thy Name, Thy Will"

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Blessing

Postlude



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WEEKLY GPS

GROW

PRAY

STUDY

Coming Next:

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Aug 30	Daily bread	Luke 11:1-4
Sept. 6	Forgive us	Luke 11:1-4
Sept. 13	Lead us not	Luke 11:1-4

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Matthew 6:10

Bring in your kingdom so that your will is done on earth as it's done in heaven.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday	Matthew 4:1-11
Tuesday	Matthew 6:25-34
Wednesday	Matthew 14:13-21
Thursday	Matthew 15:32-38
Friday	Matthew 16:5-12
Saturday	Matthew 26:26-30

CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS

- ◇ **Thinking about “Thy Kingdom Come”:** What is holiness? What is holy in your life? What is holy ground or sacred times?
- ◇ **Thinking About “Daily Bread”:** Focus for a few moments on the bread for this day. What did you eat, where did it come from? What did you have to do to acquire it? Reflect on the great privilege it is to not have to live in hunger.
- ◇ **The Prayer:** As you pray the Lord’s Prayer this week, focus on the coming of the Kingdom. What does God’s will look like, and what would it look like on earth?