

O Sovereign Lord, Almighty God, we come before You this morning to remind ourselves of Your great love. Father, as we look to You, who are gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, we are reminded of our own shortcomings and ask for your forgiveness and cleansing.

Lord, God, when and where we are faithless, You are forever and always faithful. Lord, when and where we are weak, You are our strength. Lord, when and where we are prone to wander from Your care, You are quick to pursue us and rescue. Lord, when and where we are easily discouraged and prone to shrink in despair, You are faithful to encourage through Your Word and the fellowship of Your people. Lord, we remember the Marker family this morning and ask that you comfort them with and in your steadfast love as they grieve.

This morning we delight ourselves in Your presence and in the gathering of those whom you have and are redeeming. Lord, as Your Son Jesus taught us to pray, we do so now.

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



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