

# The Lord's Prayer



*a 4 week series on prayer*

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Time after Pentecost  
9:30 Worship Celebration

# **FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH | Inviting, Growing, Serving...**

Becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

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## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Faith is a growing faith community in the Aurora area. We're people just like you, who are hungry to know God better. We're looking for the answers to life's tough questions. We're struggling to be better parents, spouses, friends, and neighbors. We don't have all the answers but we're growing as we go.

Faith is a great place to find healing for broken hearts and broken lives. In every Sunday message you'll learn new skills and attitudes to help you live life with the kind of joy that God intends for us. You'll also meet people who are also growing in their journey through the joys and challenges of life. You'll find lots of "walking partners" for your journey here. There are no closed doors at Faith, just lots of opportunities to grow in Christ, friendship, and love.

Faith is a church with a great vision; however, accomplishing a great vision requires the participation of many great people like you. There's a place in our vision for you to use your unique gifts and talents.

## **CURRENT WORSHIP SERIES: THE LORDS PRAYER**

At one time or another, we've all been told we should pray. But how should we pray? Jesus's disciples had the exact same question.

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# *The Gathering*

## **OPENING SONG**

### **Only King Forever**

Our God and firm foundation  
Our rock the only solid ground  
As nations rise and fall  
Kingdoms once strong now shaken  
We trust forever in Your name  
The name of Jesus  
We trust in the name of Jesus

*Chorus*     You are the only King forever  
                 Almighty God we lift You higher  
                 You are the only King forever  
                 Forevermore You are victorious    *(Repeat)*

Unmatched in all Your wisdom  
In love and justice You will reign  
And every knee will bow  
We bring our expectations  
Our hope is anchored in Your name  
The name of Jesus  
We trust the name of Jesus    *(Chorus)*

We lift our banner high  
We lift the name of Jesus  
From age to age You reign  
Your kingdom has no end *(Repeat) (Chorus)*

## **How Great Thou Art**

Oh Lord my God when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made  
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power through out the universe dis played

*Chorus* Then sings my soul my savior God to thee  
How great thou art how great thou art  
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And when I think that God His son not sparing  
Sent him to die I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin (*Chorus*)

Then Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation  
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow with humble adoration  
And then pro claim my God how great thou art (*Chorus*)(*Chorus*)

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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## The Word

### READING

**Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

### RESPONSE

Thy Word

*please stand*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path  
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When I feel afraid Think I've lost my way  
Still you're there right beside me And nothing will I fear  
As long as you are near Please be near me to the end

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path (Repeat)

## GOSPEL

Matthew 6: 9-13

“Pray, then, in this way:

Our Father in heaven,  
may your name be revered as holy.  
May your kingdom come.  
May your will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And do not bring us to the time of trial,  
but rescue us from the evil one.

## MESSAGE

Lead Us | Pastor Rob

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- A: Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.
- A: Guide your church, O God. Anoint us for service and make us messengers of your peace. Emboldened by the witness of Christians throughout history, send us to proclaim your reign come near. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- A: Protect this world, O God. Watch over fields and fruit trees, foxes and birds, the pleasant land beneath us and the sun and moon above. Keep us mindful of the rich inheritance you have given us in the natural world. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- A: Counsel our leaders, O God. Make them steadfast in seeking justice and unable to be shaken as they pursue peace. Lead them by your Spirit to listen and respond to the people they govern. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- A: Uphold all who suffer, O God. Give refuge to those of us who know rejection, and shelter to those of us who have nowhere to lay our heads. Bring any who are sick into your healing presence. Give all your fullness of joy. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Gracious and loving God, we pray for the family and friends of Faith... God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

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## *The Meal*

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

### **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING RESPONSE**

Beautiful Savior

*please stand*

Beautiful Savior King of creation  
Son of God and Son of Man  
Truly I'd love Thee truly I'd serve Thee  
Light of my soul my Joy my Crown

### **OFFERATORY PRAYER**

A: Creator God,  
in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good  
and the harvest is plentiful.  
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth  
and our labor,  
that we may work for the good of all;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

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## *The Meal*

P: God's love for the world was so great that He gave us His Son, so that anyone who believes in Him should not die but receive eternal life.

We come to this table in need;

We are weak and need strength;

We are broken and need healing;

We are hardened and need softening;

We are poor in spirit and need care.

**C: We give thanks for Your compassion, O God;  
We rejoice at Your invitation to share in this meal,  
and we receive again Your abundant grace.**

P: So, let's remember how Jesus gave Himself for us;  
At supper, on the night of His betrayal, Jesus took bread,  
gave thanks, broke it and shared it with His friends, saying:  
This is my body, given for you. Take it, eat it, and remember Me.

**C: Amen.**

P: After supper, Jesus took the cup,  
gave thanks and shared it with His friends, saying:  
This is my blood shed for you. Take it, drink it and remember Me.

**C: Amen.**

P: In this bread and in this wine we receive again  
the generous, and costly gift of life,  
offered to us through the sacrifice of Jesus.  
This meal is a proclamation of God's goodness, a thanksgiving for God's grace  
and a sharing in God's life.

**C: And we will keep celebrating in this way until Jesus returns. Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread;  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us;  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

## INVITATION TO THE MEAL

P: The kingdom of God is set before you.  
Eat and rejoice.  
C: Thanks be to God.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

### AN INVITATION

*We invite you to share in Holy Communion this morning, regardless of your church background or lack thereof. We believe that God is present in the bread and wine as it becomes the body and blood of Jesus Christ and that this presence is a gift of grace in the lives of those who receive it. All are welcomed to the table enjoy this gift of God's love and mercy. Apple/Grape juice is in the center of the communion tray. Gluten free wafers available at usher stand.*

## COMMUNION BLESSING *please stand*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.  
C: Amen.

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## *The Sending*

### **SENDING PRAYER**

A: Mothering God,  
you gathered us to your table  
and we drank deeply of your grace.  
Send us out by your Spirit  
to love our neighbors as ourselves  
and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

**C: Amen.**

## CLOSING SONG

## Build Your Kingdom Here

Come set Your rule and reign     In our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray     Unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope     Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit, come invade us now

*Pre-Chorus*   We are Your church  
                    And we need Your power in us

We seek Your kingdom first     We hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives     For You're our joy and prize  
To see the captive hearts released     The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause

*Pre-Chorus*   We are Your church  
                    And we pray revive this Earth

*Chorus*   Build Your kingdom here     Let the darkness fear  
            Show Your mighty hand     Heal our streets and land  
            Set Your church on fire     Win this nation back  
            Change the atmosphere     Build Your kingdom here  
            We pray

Unleash Your kingdom's power     Reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop     Your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than this     Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength And love of Christ

*Pre-Chorus*   We are Your church  
                    We are the hope on Earth     (*Chorus*) (*Chorus*)

## DISMISSAL

**P:** Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**C:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Welcome to Faith!**

We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today! Have questions about Faith? Wondering how to get connected or get more involved? We'd love to help. No matter where you are in life or how many times you've visited, we're here to guide you towards your next best step. Stop by the welcome center located near the main entrance. If this is your first time at Faith, let us know, we've got a special gift just for you!

### **KIDWERKS Summer Schedule**

**Sundays at 9:30AM**

June: 29

July: 13 & 27

August: 10 & 24

We will continue to meet this summer every other week in the auditorium. Join us for a summer of fun and learning! Any questions please contact [jenn@discoveringfaith.com](mailto:jenn@discoveringfaith.com)

### **NEXT**

**Sun 7/20 | 9:00 & 10:30 AM**

If you've ever wondered how to get involved at Faith, or how to take the next step, don't worry. We've created a simple next step for you. It's a small gathering called NEXT. This informal gathering lasts only about 20 minutes after services and will provide you an overview of our mission, strategy, and environments to help you determine your best next step for continuing your faith journey. Meets fireside

### **Outdoor Sunday Worship**

**Sun 7/20 | 9:30 AM**

Come Join Us on Sunday, July 20, as we'll be meeting outdoors at 9:30 AM for only one worship service. No 8:00 AM service. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and join us on the lawn. We'll have some outdoor seating as well. You can also attend from your car by tuning into FM 88.3. We'll be live streaming this service as well, if you're unable to make it in person.

### **VBS DECORATIONS NEEDED**

In just under a month, Faith is hosting TRUE NORTH VBS. We are in need of some artificial Christmas trees for decoration around the building. If you are willing to lend the team a tree or 2 for the week please contact Jenn Klosterman at [jenn@discoveringfaith.com](mailto:jenn@discoveringfaith.com). Trees can be dropped off any Sunday between now and July 20th and will be available to take back home after July 25th. Thanks for helping us create this special space!

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The children's ministry team is looking for volunteers to join us for VBS this summer, July 21-25. We are looking for both teen and adult volunteers for the week. Please contact [jenn@discoveringfaith.com](mailto:jenn@discoveringfaith.com) if you're interested in serving this summer!

### **VBS -True North**

**7/21 - 7/25/25 | 9:00 AM**

Join us this summer at True North VBS, kids will embark on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. For more information contact [jenn@discoveringfaith.com](mailto:jenn@discoveringfaith.com) or register online at [discoveringfaith.com](http://discoveringfaith.com)

## **LANDSCAPE BULB DONATION**

We would like to spruce up our front sign with some flowers this fall. We will be looking for donations of iris, tulip, peony, daffodils or any other flowering bulb to be planted this fall. More details to come as we get closer to planting season!

### **Living Generously (through May 2025)**

Our mission is simple. Invite people to discover the new life that can be found in Jesus Christ. Because of your financial generosity, lives are being changed. Our budgeted resource needs to live out our mission are not currently fully funded. We would like to invite you to prayerfully consider how you can respond so that together we can enhance our mission impact in our community and beyond. Thank you for living generously.

2025 YTD Revenue \$162,582

2025 YTD Budget \$184,686

2025 YTD Expenses \$190,751

### **As Easy as Click & Give**



As followers of Jesus Christ, we embrace irrational generosity. We know it changes lives—ours and the people we're reaching. At Faith, taking action on your generosity is simple. Just scan the QR code with your camera and give. Simple, safe, and secure.







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