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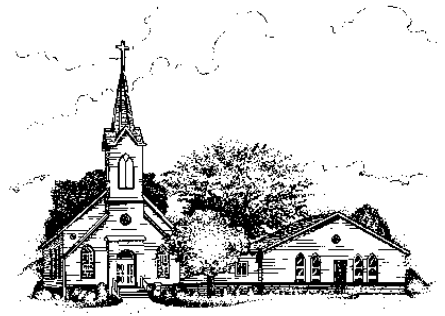
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## Welcome to God's House

Prayer was an important part of Jesus' relationship with his Father. In fact,



Jesus' disciples witnessed Jesus in prayer so often that one day they asked him, "Lord, teach us to pray." In a sense, prayer comes naturally to us. We want so we ask.

We hurt so we cry out. We are frustrated so we vent. We are blessed so we give thanks. One good definition of

prayer would be a "heart to heart talk with God. "

As we begin a sermon series on prayer, the bottom line is that our heavenly Father wants us to talk with him. So, along with Jesus' disciples, we say, "Lord, teach us to pray"

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Opening Hymn

### Lord, Teach Us How to Pray #719

Lord, teach us how to pray as once the Twelve you taught,  
for we can never find the words to praise you as we ought.

Lord, teach us how to pray when cares distract the mind.  
Help us to wait in quietness, a calmer spirit find.

Lord, teach us how to pray; rekindle faith's bright flame,  
until our faith leaps up again to speak and praise your name.

Lord, teach us how to pray; remind us day by day  
that you wait eagerly to hear before we think to pray.

## **Invocation**

In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## **Confession**

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just  
and will forgive us our sins  
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father,**

**I am sinful by nature**

**and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

**I have not loved you with my whole heart;**

**I have not loved others as I should.**

**I deserve your punishment both now and forever.**

**But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins**

**with his innocent suffering and death.**

**Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **Lord, Have Mercy**

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Gloria**

**BEACH SPRING CW 1003**

♪ Glory be to God in heaven, peace to those he loves so well.  
On the earth let all his people speak his grace, his wonders tell:  
Lord, we praise you for your glory, mighty Father, heaven's King;  
hear our joyful adoration and accept the thanks we bring.

Only Son of God the Father, Lamb who takes our sin away,  
now with him in triumph seated—for your mercy, Lord, we pray:  
Jesus Christ, most high and holy, Savior, you are God alone  
in the glory of the Father with the Spirit, Three in One!

## THE WORD

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful, and give us whatever is good. As we grow in understanding Your will and kingdom, teach us to pray for that which is right and pleasing in your sight; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### First Reading

**Genesis 18:20-32**

<sup>20</sup> Then the Lord said, “The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous <sup>21</sup> that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know.”  
<sup>22</sup> The men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the Lord. <sup>23</sup> Then Abraham approached him and said: “Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup> What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people in it? <sup>25</sup> Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?”

<sup>26</sup> The Lord said, “If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

<sup>27</sup> Then Abraham spoke up again: “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, though I am nothing but dust and ashes, <sup>28</sup> what if the number of the righteous is five less than fifty? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five people?”

“If I find forty-five there,” he said, “I will not destroy it.”

<sup>29</sup> Once again he spoke to him, “What if only forty are found there?”

He said, “For the sake of forty, I will not do it.”

<sup>30</sup> Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak. What if only thirty can be found there?”

He answered, “I will not do it if I find thirty there.”

<sup>31</sup> Abraham said, “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, what if only twenty can be found there?”

He said, “For the sake of twenty, I will not destroy it.”

<sup>32</sup> Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak just once more. What if only ten can be found there?”

He answered, “For the sake of ten, I will not destroy it.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm of the Day

## I Lift Up My Eyes to the Mountains - 121A

### Refrain



I lift up my eyes to the mountains, from where shall come my  
help? My help shall come from the One who has made the  
heavens and the earth, the maker of heaven and earth.

### Tone



I lift up my eyes to the / mountains—  
where does my help / come from?  
My help comes / from the Lord,  
the maker of / heaven and earth.  
He will not let your / foot slip—  
he who watches over you will not / slumber;  
indeed, he who watches over / Israel  
will neither / slumber nor sleep. **Refrain**

The Lord watches / over you—  
the Lord is your shade / at your right hand.  
The Lord will keep you / from all harm—  
he will watch / over your life;

the Lord will watch over your coming and / going  
both now and for- / evermore.  
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son  
and to the Holy / Spirit,  
as it was in the be- / ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain*

## **Second Reading**

**James 5:13-18**

<sup>13</sup>Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup>Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

<sup>17</sup>Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. <sup>18</sup>Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Matthew 7:7**

**Alleluia. Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. Alleluia.**



## Gospel

Matthew 6:5-13

<sup>5</sup>“And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. <sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. <sup>7</sup> And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

<sup>9</sup>“This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,

<sup>10</sup> your kingdom come,  
your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup> Give us today our daily bread.

<sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

## Hymn

**Come, My Soul, with Ev'ry Care CW93 - #409:1-5**

Come, my soul, with ev'ry care; Jesus loves to answer prayer.  
He himself bids you to pray and will never turn away.

You are coming to a king--large petitions with you bring,  
For his grace and pow'r are such, none can ever ask too much.

With my burden I begin: Lord, remove this load of sin;  
Let your blood, for sinners spilt, set my conscience free from guilt.

Lord, your rest to me impart; take possession of my heart.  
There your blood-bought right maintain and without a rival reign.

While I am a pilgrim here, let your love my spirit cheer;  
As my guide, my guard, my friend, lead me to my journey's end.

**Sermon**

**Matthew 6:5-13**

### **The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Please be seated*

## **Prayer of the Church**

Our Father in heaven, you look kindly on the lowly as a father has compassion on his children.

**When we call, you answer us. With your right hand you save us.**

At your invitation we come to you with petitions, prayers and thanksgivings. Strengthen our faith in your power and might, that we confidently bring all our cares to you.

**When we call, you answer us. With your right hand you save us.**

You want all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Since your Son gave himself as a ransom for all, let the testimony of his life, death and resurrection come to all, that they may learn in faith and truth.

**When we call, you answer us. With your right hand you save us.**

We pray for your representatives on all levels of government and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

**When we call, you answer us. With your right hand you save us.**

Your Son has promised that you will give good things to those who ask. We pray that you would give strength to the weak and healing to the sick, [especially...]. Deliver your people from every evil, and work all things for our good, even as you have promised.

**When we call, you answer us. With your right hand you save us.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

O Lord, in mercy, hear the prayers of your humble servants. Teach us to ask for what pleases you that we may receive what we ask; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Offering

*The members of Zion have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world. If you are a visitor, please don't feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.*

## The Sacrament

### Preface

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

### Sanctus

**WEBB CW 1011**

♪ Sing, "Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts on high,  
your everlasting glory fills earth and sea and sky."

Our voices cry, "Hosanna!" Lord, hear our humble plea:  
in mercy, come and save us; in love, come set us free.

Hosanna in the highest! How blest is Christ our King,  
who died as our Redeemer, eternal life to bring!  
How blest are you, Lord Jesus, now coming in God's name!  
"Hosanna in the highest!" our grateful hearts proclaim.

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

**Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

### **Words of Institution**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from

it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**

## Lamb of God

NAAR MIT ÖIE CW 1068



1 Dear-est Je-sus, lov-ing Sav-ior, Christ, who takes all sin a-way,  
2 Dear-est Je-sus, lov-ing Sav-ior, Christ, who takes all sin a-way,



Lamb of God, the world's Re-deem-er, hear us as we hum-bly pray:  
Lamb of God, the world's Re-deem-er, hear us as we hum-bly pray:



in our dire and des-p'rate need, for your mer-cy, Lord, we plead.  
let your mer-cy still in-crease; grant us par-don, grant us peace.

## Distribution Hymn

## Our Father, Throned in Heaven Above #720

Our Father, throned in heav'n above, you bid us all to live in love  
as members of one family and pray to you in unity—  
teach us no thoughtless words to say, but from our inmost hearts to pray.

Your name be hallowed. Help us, Lord, in purity to keep your Word,  
that to the glory of your name we walk before you free from blame.  
Let no false doctrine us pervert; all poor, deluded souls convert.

Your kingdom come, we humbly pray, that Christ may rule in us today  
and that your Holy Spirit bring still more to worship Christ as king.  
Break Satan's pow'r, defeat his rage; preserve your Church from age to age.

Your gracious will on earth be done just as in heav'n around your  
throne, that patiently we may obey throughout our lives all that you say.  
Curb sinful flesh and ev'ry ill that sets itself against your will.

Give us today our daily bread, and let us all be clothed and fed;  
from hardship, war, and earthly strife, from sickness, famine, spare our life.  
Let selfishness and worry cease  
that we may live in godly peace.

Into temptation lead us not. When evil foes against us plot  
and vex our souls on ev'ry hand, O give us strength that we may stand  
firm in the faith, a mighty host, through comfort of the Holy Ghost.

Amen, that is, so shall it be. Make strong our faith in you that we  
may never doubt you but believe that what we ask we shall receive.  
Thus in your name and at your word we say, "Amen, O hear us, Lord!"

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
**his mercy endures forever.**

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving  
gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and  
increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ  
our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and forever.

**Amen.**

## **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**Amen.**

## **Closing Hymn**

## **What a Friend We Have in Jesus #721**

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged—take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge—take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.





## This Week at Zion

<b>Today:</b>	7:30 / 9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Mon:</b>	6:30 p.m.	Evangelism committee
	7:00 p.m.	Elders meeting
	8:00 p.m.	Church Council meeting
<b>Tue-Wed:</b>	8:00 a.m.	District Conference - Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary
<b>Thu:</b>	7:00 p.m.	Worship
<b>Sun:</b>		<i>Happy Father's Day!</i>
	7:30 / 9:00 a.m.	Worship

**Baptism** Wyatt Malcolm Wade, son of Jeff and Brittany, will be baptized in the late service today. He was born April 21<sup>st</sup>. May God keep Wyatt in his baptismal grace all the days of his life.

**Congratulations** to Tom and Bobbi Gehring on the birth of a baby boy, John Dean on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**In Our Prayers** Judy Etta, recovering at home from a broken bone in her leg; Darleen Oelhafen, back at home now after a long rehab from a broken leg.

**Holy Communion** We believe that gathering together at God's altar to receive the Lord's Supper is a testimony of the confession, commitment and unity we share as members of the Lutheran Church. We ask guests who are not members of our Lutheran denomination to speak with the pastor before joining us at the altar so all may have a clear understanding of our faith and practice.

**We thank** our organists this weekend: Jared Peterson on Thursday and Bea Pamperin on Sunday.

**Sermon Series** What does it mean when we say "Thy Kingdom come"? What is God's will? Does God really lead us into temptation? After focusing

on the gift of prayer today, we'll study the prayer Jesus taught us throughout the summer. Instead of running through it without thinking, you'll grow in your appreciation of this model prayer.

**Don't forget** to pick up a copy of the new Meditations devotional (started last Sunday), a church newsletter and calendar and the new Forward in Christ for June.

**Taste of Missions** You can still register for this hybrid event that will be held this coming Saturday, June 15, 2024, at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon. Attend in person OR online to get a "taste of missions." Registration is \$15 per person, with children 13 and under attending for free. Those attending in person will receive food tickets to sample ethnic food and will have the ability to purchase additional food from the food trucks. Or attend virtually for free and watch all events via livestream, view additional video updates from missionaries, and try your hand at making one of the many ethnic recipes shared on the website. Learn more and register at [tasteofmissions.com](http://tasteofmissions.com).

**OWLS Annual Picnic** The annual picnic potluck of the Flyway OWLS (Chapter 77) will take place this Tuesday, June 11, 2024, beginning at noon at St. John's Church, Lomira. If you plan on attending, please contact Stefanie Gutermann at [gutermann@utilitytool.com](mailto:gutermann@utilitytool.com) or 920-583-2166 as soon as possible. You're welcome to bring your spouse or a friend as well. The main course will be supplied and you're asked to bring a dish to pass for the potluck. Entertainment and fellowship will follow the meal. Hope to see you there!

**Prison Ministry Volunteer Opportunity** WELS Prison Ministry recently began distributing Bible correspondence courses digitally to inmates. The response has been significant, and about 100 additional test correctors are needed to meet the new demand. This ministry can be done at home anywhere in the United States and does not involve any direct mail contact with the inmates. Correctors are asked to review tests in batches of 15 and return them to the Prison Ministry office in a timely fashion. Initially,

correctors will receive and return the tests by mail, but the goal is to convert much of the correcting to an online option within the next year.

If you would like to get more information or get involved, contact [prisonministry@wels.net](mailto:prisonministry@wels.net) or call 507-354-3130 (M-F 8:30 -11:30 a.m. Central).

**Free Concert!** Canticum Novum is presenting free concerts in our area on June 21-22, and we are invited to attend. This summer, the chorus will undertake its first full-length concert work in Johannes Brahms' magnificent *Ein Deutsches Requiem*. Concerts will be on Friday, June 21, 7:30 PM at St. Marcus Lutheran Church in Milwaukee WI; and Saturday, June 22, 7:30 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waukesha. Performances on Friday and Saturday evenings will be live-streamed; access the stream via the link on our website. Visit [www.canticumnovumwels.org](http://www.canticumnovumwels.org) or [www.facebook.com/CanticumNovumWELS](https://www.facebook.com/CanticumNovumWELS) for more information.

**Church Cleaning** We have June and most of July filled up. If you're willing to take some of your time and take a turn cleaning church this summer, please sign up on the pink sheet on the bulletin board in the entryway. If you have any questions, call Pastor Bode.

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