

## The Prayers of the People

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## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## Words of Institution

### Prayer after Communion

**Thank you for feeding us at this table, Lord, where we are welcomed, forgiven, and blessed. Help us who recognize our Lord in the breaking of the bread to see and serve him in all whose lives are broken. Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 792 "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

### \*Benediction

\*Benediction Hymn No. 701 "Lord, Prepare Me"

**"Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you."**

Postlude "Allegro" from Trumpet Sonata - Purcell  
George Rabbai, trumpet

*\*Please Stand If You Are Able.*

<b>Thank you to our Worship Servers</b>	
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Rev. Drew Harrison

## For Prayer & Contemplation

Whoever is drawn into prayer confident of God's love, mercy and protection, has also to learn to live, at least some of the time, by faith alone, when hope is dismayed; to discover what it is like, not just to be depressed by the inner weather but what it is like to be afflicted in the soul by the first law of theology, which is that God is unimaginable. - *Reginald Askew*

Gathering Hymn #468 "In My Life"

## Welcome & Sharing Information

### Call to Worship

One: Christ is the image of the invisible God, in him love took flesh, and became something we could touch.

**All: He sent us to be his body, making his love something the world could touch and feel.**

One: If we join our hearts with his, we must join our bodies also.

**All: Bless the work of our hands, Lord. So that love may take flesh in us.**

\*Hymn No. 472 "Kum ba Yah"

### Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have failed you. We have been satisfied with good intention, and not challenged ourselves to action. We have convinced ourselves that our hearts can be pure while we do nothing with our hands. Forgive us, Lord, for failing to put love into action. Join us to you in heart and body, so that not only may our thoughts be yours, but our actions also.

### Moment of Silence

### Words of Assurance

One: Jesus gave his life to tear down the wall between ourselves and God and restore us in love through his body and blood. This is perfect love, that reunites us with God and makes us whole once more.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*Hymn No. 581 "Glory Be to the Father" **"Glory be the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen."**

### \*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also, with you.**

Anthem "Our Father" - *Dawn Jurkiewicz*  
*Sanctuary Choir Women*

### Time with Children (*Dismissal to Sunday School*)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

**Adults: God be with you there.**

**Children: God be with you here.**

### Scripture

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: James 1: 19-27      **New Testament** pg. 229      **LP** pg. 278

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 21: 28-32      **New Testament** pgs. 23-24      **LP** pgs. 28-29

Sermon "Work and Prayer" - *Rev. Drew Harrison*

### Making Space for Prayer

Offertory "There Is a Balm in Gilead" - *arr. Osterland*

\*Doxology No. 606 "Praise God...All Blessings Flow"

**"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."**

\*Unison Prayer of Dedication:

**Generous God, every good thing that we have comes from you, and without you, we would be nothing. Accept our humble offerings, not because of their size, but because they come from thankful hearts longing to serve you. Amen.**

### Invitation to Communion

#### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also, with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise to God.**