

Prelude
Greeting/Announcements
Hymn “O Holy Spirit, Enter In” LBW #459
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77
Prayer of the Day

O Lord, our God, you have commanded us to pray, taught us to pray and given us the very words to use in prayer. By your Holy Spirit, inspire us neither to neglect nor fear this precious gift, but embrace it, treasure it and practice it unceasingly; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading Psalm 116:1-2, 5-14
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading Philippians 4:4-7
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Faith Seeds Laura Stowman
Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation:
**“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”**

The Announcement of the Gospel **“Glory to You, O Lord”**
Gospel Luke 11:1-4, 9-13

Response after the Gospel **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

Sermon “A Simple Way: The Power and Problem of Prayer”
Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ” (Tune: #272, Abide with Me)
LBW #441

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the

right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering/Special Music “Joy!” Ringers of Faith

Offertory Response ... “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer Austin Willhite

The Distribution “Lamb of God” LBW pg. 92

Communion LBW #439, 464, 551

Benediction

Closing Hymn “Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright” LBW #438

What Does This Mean?

1. How have you experienced prayer—easy, difficult, meaningful, mystifying ... ?
2. Why does praying seem to be difficult for many people?
3. In the rhythm of the catechism, what essential role does prayer play?
4. In the Lord’s Prayer, what does Jesus teach or remind us of as we pray?

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A Simple Way: The Lord's Prayer

Week 4 Devotional Questions for Discussion at Home

Monday

Adults: What does it mean to you that we address God as our Father?

Question for families with older children: What are positive attributes of a father? How does God possess those?

Question for families with younger children: What is a dad?

Tuesday

Adults: How is God's name kept holy among us?

Question for families with older children: What is something you view as special in your life? What would happen if it was taken away?

Question for families with younger children: How do you take care of something that is really special to you?

Wednesday

Adults: What does it mean that in the Lord's Prayer we are praying against ourselves?

Question for families with older children: The Lord's Prayer calls us to the carpet on how we forgive and are forgiven, why is this important to note?

Question for families with younger children: What do you think God wants in this world?

Thursday

Adults: What "daily bread" has God provided for you today?

Question for families with older children: What is something you have every day that you take for granted?

Question for families with younger children: What do you need to survive?

Friday

Adults: How are you tempted to false belief? How does God guard and protect you?

Question for families with older children: Can you think of a time you have been tempted? Can you think of a time when God has protected you from a temptation?

Question for families with younger children: How are you protected by sunny, rainy, or snowy weather? How are you protected from getting your feelings hurt?

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Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

October 1, 2023

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



THE LORD'S PRAYER