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Gathering Music

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Songs

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Songs

Apostles' Creed and Prayers of the Church

Offering

Offertory Response

Readings Psalm 116:1-2, 5-14 and Philippians 4:4-7

Faith Seeds Laura Stowman Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them. Afterward, children ages 3-years old through 1st grade may join Sprouts for an age-appropriate learning activity during the sermon. They will return to their parents shortly after the sermon ends.

Gospel Luke 11:1-4, 9-13

Sermon ... "A Simple Way: The Power and Problem of Prayer" Pastor Scott Grorud

Benediction

Closing Song

Nursery: The main floor nursery is now staffed Sunday mornings from 9-11:30 a.m. to make it easier for parents of very young children to attend Digging Deeper and to have fewer distractions during worship. Sprouts Note: Sprouts may not be offered every week. To continue to offer Sprouts we do need adult volunteers to lead this group. Please contact Laura at lauras@faithlc.com to learn how you can help.

A Simple Way: The Lord's Prayer

Week 4 Devotional Questions for Discussion at Home

<u>Monday</u>

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 posses 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?

<u>Thursday</u>

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?

<u>Friday</u>

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?

<u>What Does This Mean?</u>

- 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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THE LORD'S PRAYER