



LA JOLLA
UNITED METHODIST

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Prayers | Presence | Gifts | Service | Witness

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WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

Prelude

How Great Thou Art

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Introit

This Is the Day

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Welcome

† Opening Hymn

Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire

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1. Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
unuttered or expressed,
the motion of a hidden fire
that trembles in the breast.
2. Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
unuttered or expressed,
the motion of a hidden fire
that trembles in the breast.
3. Prayer is the simplest form of speech
that infants lips can try;
prayer the sublimest strains that reach
the Majesty on high.
4. Prayer is the contrite sinners' voice,
returning from their way,
while angels in their songs rejoice and cry,
"Behold, they pray!"
5. Prayer is the Christians' vital breath,
the Christians' native air;
their watchword at the gates of death;
they enter heaven with prayer.
6. O Thou, by whom we come to God,
the Life, the Truth, the Way:
the path of prayer thyself hast trod;
Lord, teach us how to pray!

Blessing for Children

Prayers of the People

*A Pastor will begin a time of prayer and name those for whom our congregation is praying.
Online Worshipers may type prayer requests in the Live Chat, taking care for privacy.*

Pastoral Prayer

WE HEAR OF THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Scriptures

Luke 11:1-13 (CEB)

Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”

Jesus told them, “When you pray, say:

‘Father, uphold the holiness of your name.
Bring in your kingdom.
Give us the bread we need for today.
Forgive us our sins,
for we also forgive everyone who has wronged us.
And don’t lead us into temptation.’”

He also said to them, “Imagine that one of you has a friend and you go to that friend in the middle of the night. Imagine saying, ‘Friend, loan me three loaves of bread because a friend of mine on a journey has arrived and I have nothing to set before him.’ Imagine further that he answers from within the house, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up to give you anything.’ I assure you, even if he wouldn’t get up and help because of his friendship, he will get up and give his friend whatever he needs because of his friend’s brashness. And I tell you: Ask and you will receive. Seek and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened to you. Everyone who asks, receives. Whoever seeks, finds. To everyone who knocks, the door is opened.

“Which father among you would give a snake to your child if the child asked for a fish? If a child asked for an egg, what father would give the child a scorpion? If you who are evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?”

Scriptural Response

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

The Prayers I Make

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Message

PlusOne: Prayers

Rev. Bob Rhodes

WE RESPOND TO THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

Response in the World

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Flute Solo in A

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† Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Prayer of Confession

One: Jesus said, "When you pray, say, 'Give us the bread we need for today.'"

All: Yet we hoard our money, our time, and our love, wanting much more than what we need each day.

One: Jesus said, "Say to your Creator in heaven, 'Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who has wronged us.'"

All: Still, we hold grudges, refusing to forgive, even when the debt is paid.

One: Jesus said, "Say to the Holy One, 'Uphold the holiness of your name. Bring in your kingdom.'"

All: Holy Mystery, forgive the times we take your name in vain, and heal our refusal to live each day in your holy realm.

One: Hear the good news: If you, who are merely human, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Holy Spirit come to those who ask? In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion -

Online worshipers are invited to select elements including bread and juice (or similar) from their homes to participate in Holy Communion. Please wait until directed before receiving your elements.

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 the food we need,
and forgive our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us all.

And lead us, not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever,
and ever, and ever.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Prayer After Communion

WE FOLLOW CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

† Closing Hymn

It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

UMH 352

Refrain

It's me, it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.

1. Not my brother, not my sister,
but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.

Not my brother, not my sister,
but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.

Refrain

It's me, it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.

2. Not the preacher, not the deacon,
but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.

Not the preacher, not the deacon,
but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.

Refrain

It's me, it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.

3. Not my father, not my mother,
but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.

Not my father, not my mother,
but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.

Refrain

It's me, it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.

† **Benediction**

Postlude

Marche Royale

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