



Let Us Worship God!

July 24, 2022—10:30 AM

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost



A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough; Worship Leader: Barbara Cain; Message: Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho; Worship Production: Norris Clark. Mérovée Balick, assistant.

WELCOME!

So glad you're here today! Enjoy worship with your neighbors and be spiritually energized. Masks are optional.

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MESSAGE PREVIEW

Last week we recalled the first moon landing recognizing that Jesus is the Cosmic Christ, holding all things together. We also visited with Jesus and his friends Mary and Martha at their home in Bethany. This week, we join the disciples who were just listening in on Jesus praying. What was Jesus praying about that the disciples immediately wanted it, too? So much so that they asked Jesus to teach them to pray like he did to get it.

We refer to that prayer Jesus shared with the disciples as *The Lord's Prayer*. Is it the *Lord's Prayer*? Maybe it should have been called the *People's Prayer*? Whatever its title, it has become familiar to many of us. But our repetition of the prayer may obscure Jesus' real point to the lesson and hide the disciples' true request. What made the Prayer unique was how Jesus referred to God. No rabbi in Jesus' time or since, would begin any prayer using a term of endearment like daddy! Jesus shocked his listeners who could not even imagine that a personal relationship with the Creator was possible. But wait, there's more.

So what was Jesus praying for that the disciples urgently wanted it, too? Discover an important clue to that question in our Gospel reading and message from Luke 11:1-13. What do you really want? Do you know? Whatever it is, how can you be certain you are wanting the right thing because your persistence is not futile with Jesus. Ask. Seek. Knock. You will receive! Now that is shocking.

MUSIC PREVIEW

Barbara Cain will sing *Sweet Hour of Prayer*. This hymn **stresses prayers for the world, and the people**. All possible prayers we have every day is squeezed into one hymn that exaggerating it was entitled sweet hour of prayer. The romanticized language adds a tone that stresses withdrawal from the mundane world and focusing on God alone.

Following the message, we will sing a hymn of prayer written by

Scottish poet and protester against slavery, James Montgomery (d. 1854). *Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright* is based on Luke 11. It reminds us of the need for prayer in tune with the Holy Spirit and to express our thanks for Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Our sending music is *Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart*. In this very personal and well-known hymn, the singer calls to mind various places in Scripture concerning Christian love and the Holy Spirit. As we sing, we ask God to move within us so that we may live a life of whole-hearted devotion to Him, bathed in His presence and motivated by His love. We recall the “first and greatest commandment” to “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind” (Matthew 22:37, 38 NIV).

COUNTDOWN TO OUR SUPER SUMMER WORSHIP

GREETING: PASTOR KEVIN (10:24)

PRELUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH (10:27)

WELCOME: PASTOR KEVIN (10:30)

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY) BARBARA CAIN (10:32)

We worship with our interconnecting histories and experiences to remember our place in God’s spiritual community.

God, the Creator of the universe, stands beside us, equipping us to be creatively engaged, sending us out to be peacemakers.

Because God loves the world...

We gather to proclaim Christ’s love and peace to the world in our worship, ministry, and mission.

GOD WELCOMES ALL (UNISON) (1-10:33)

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God’s love is strong and it never ends.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON)

Loving God, open our hearts and minds to the Good News as we learn, grow, and serve. Amen.

GOSPEL READING, PART 1: LUKE 11:1-4 (CEV)

When Jesus had finished praying, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his followers to pray.”

So Jesus told them, “Pray in this way:

‘Father, help us to honor your name.

Come and set up your kingdom.

Give us each day the food we need.

Forgive our sins, as we forgive everyone who has done wrong to us.

And keep us from being tempted.’ ”

MESSAGE FOR KIDS- *YOUR SUPER POWER*

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

MUSIC - *SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER* - BARBARA CAIN

GOSPEL READING, PART 2: LUKE 11:5-13 (CEV)

(10:38)

Then Jesus went on to say:

Suppose one of you goes to a friend in the middle of the night and says, “Let me borrow three loaves of bread. A friend of mine has dropped in, and I don't have a thing for him to eat.” And suppose your friend answers, “Don't bother me! The door is bolted, and my children and I are in bed. I cannot get up to give you

something.”

He may not get up and give you the bread, just because you are his friend. But he will get up and give you as much as you need, simply because you are not ashamed to keep on asking.

So I tell you to ask and you will receive, search and you will find, knock and the door will be opened for you. Everyone who asks will receive, everyone who searches will find, and the door will be opened for everyone who knocks.

Which one of you would give your hungry child a snake if the child asked for a fish? Which one of you would give your child a scorpion if the child asked for an egg? As bad as you are, you still know how to give good gifts to your children. But your heavenly Father is even more ready to give the Holy Spirit to anyone who asks.

What do you want?

Persistence is Not Futile

Luke 11:1-13

MESSAGE: WHAT DO YOU WANT? PERSISTENCE IS NOT FUTILE

REV. DR. KEVIN YOHO

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): LORD, TEACH US HOW TO PRAY ARIGHT

¹ Lord, teach us how to pray aright
with rev'rence and with fear.
though dust and ashes in your sight,
we may, we must draw near.

² We perish if we cease from pray'r;
Oh, grant us pow'r to pray.
and when to meet thee we prepare,
Lord, meet us on our way.

³ Give deep humility; the sense
of godly sorrow give;
a strong desire with confidence,
to hear your voice and live;

⁴
Faith in the only sacrifice
that can for sin atone;
to cast our hopes, to fix our eyes
on Christ, on Christ alone.

⁵
Give these, and then your will be
done;
thus strengthened with all might,
we, through your Spirit and your Son,
shall pray, and pray aright.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

God loves you and nothing separates you from
God's love in Jesus Christ. In a spirit of
gratitude, let us say together:

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS (UNISON)

Healing God, we open ourselves to your mercy and grace. As you forgive us, change us to be more like Jesus. As you transform us by your Spirit, may we bring the peace of Christ to our neighbor. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE (RESPONSIVE)

In the name of Jesus Christ, God loves and forgives us to live a life of faith, hope, and love. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

THE GLORIA

(3) (10:56)

Glory be to 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.

MOMENT FOR GIVING

(10:57)

God calls us to lives of grateful generosity. If you believe in our mission, thank you for supporting our mission. To give during worship, you may use the Giving Box as an usher passes. You may also give on your way out today, or give online anytime.

THE DOXOLOGY

(5) (10:58)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below; praise
God above the heavenly host, praise Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy birthday to Nancy Kessler (7/30), Lisa Englebert (8/2), and Michele Hume (8/4).

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(10:58)

Christa Vaughn Myers (Jonna and Dale's daughter-in-law) lost her Dad last week. The Bakley family is mourning the 7/17 passing of Damien. Paul Haggy. Pam Smith and Tara Garton's mission trip to Alabama. Lenore aches and pains; Michael McPherson. Eileen Word. Janice Olszewski. Nancy Wand in hospice at Care One in Moorestown. June Panos. Jim Cicchitti. Ed Slim. Peggy. Kathy Tomlin. Steve Johnson. Rosemary. Wally. Roger. Marie.

We mourn the loss of life due to gun violence in schools, stores, and public places across our country. We pray for the people of Ukraine. We pray for those suffering from Covid-19 and for God to bless those who serve in healthcare, law enforcement, fire, government, the armed forces, education, and business.

LORD'S PRAYER

(11:03)

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.

FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:24)

Once we were strangers,
 Now we are neighbors.
Once we were strangers,
 Now we are friends.

MUSIC: *SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART* #326

1

Spirit of God descend upon my heart
Wean it from earth thro' all its pulses move
Stoop to my weakness mighty as Thou art
And make me love Thee as I ought to love

2

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee God and King
All Thine own soul heart and strength and mind
I see Thy cross there teach my heart to cling
O let me seek Thee and O let me find

3

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear
To check the rising doubt the rebel sigh
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer

4

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love
One holy passion filling all my frame
The baptism of the heav'n descended dove
My heart an altar and Thy love the flame

BENEDICTION: PASTOR KEVIN

POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH

(11:27)

Go in peace. See you next week!

So glad you've joined us. Please share your worship experience with others on our YouTube channel, Facebook, and Instagram. View worship at any time on our YouTube page. Invite others to join you next week.

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1. *God Welcomes All* - CCLI Song #5495557
2. *Sweet Hour of Prayer*: William Bradbury, William Waldorf; CCLI #32273
3. *Lord Teach Us How to Pray Aright*: Text:
4. *James Montgomery*; tune: *The Whole Book of Psalms 1562*, setting: *Koine Music*.
5. *Gloria* Public Domain
6. *Doxology* - CCLI Song #4255578
7. *Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart*: Frederick Cook Atkinson & George Croly; CCLI Song #2083