

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, November 8th, 1998 10:00 AM

* *Indicates please stand if able*

Welcome & Announcements (Prayer items will be shared later)

LOOKING UP TO GOD

***Our Father in Heaven**

God's Greeting

One: Congregation, who can we turn to for all that we need?

ALL: TO THE ONE AND ONLY GOD
WHO CREATED AND SUSTAINS HEAVEN AND EARTH,
WHO REDEEMED HIS CREATION THROUGH HIS SON JESUS CHRIST,
WHO GUIDES AND COMFORTS US THROUGH HIS HOLY SPIRIT.

With what attitude of heart do we come to God in worship?

WE COME HUMBL Y, LIKE CHILDREN, CALLING HIM OUR HEAVENLY FATHER .

Sing: #208 "OUR FATHER, LORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH"

***May your name be Holy**

What do we mean when we pray "Hallowed be your name"?

WE WANT TO REALLY KNOW GOD IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE.
WE WANT OUR LIVES TO BRING HIM HONOUR AND PRAISE.

Sing praise songs: #249 "HOLY HOLY HOLY;" "ALLELUIA" (Sinclair);
#547 "FILL THOU MY LIFE O LORD, MY GOD"

May your kingdom come

What do we mean when we pray "Your kingdom come"?

WE WANT GOD'S WORD AND SPIRIT
TO BE MADE VISIBLE THROUGH OUR LIVES,
TO STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH AS CHRIST'S LIVING BODY,
TO PURGE THE DEVIL'S GRIP ON US AND THIS WORLD
UNTIL GOD'S KINGDOM FILLS ALL CREATION

Sing: #209 "SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM"

May your will be done

What do we mean when we pray "Your will be done"?

WE WANT GOD'S HELP IN OVERCOMING OUR OWN WILL
SO WE CAN BE IN HARMONY WITH HIS GOOD WILL
SO WE CAN CARRY OUT WHAT WE ARE CALLED TO
AS WILLINGLY AND FAITHFULLY AS THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN

Sing: # 420 "BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD"

DECLARING OUR DEPENDENCE ON GOD

Give us each day what we really need

Reading: Psalm 145:13-19

What do we mean when we pray "Give us today our daily bread"?

WE ASK GOD TO GIVE US ALL THAT WE REALLY NEED, SO THAT WE
CAN GROW IN AWARENESS AND TRUST THAT HE IS THE SOURCE OF
ALL GOOD. SO WE SEE THAT NEITHER OUR HARD WORK AND WORRY,
NOR GOD'S GOOD GIFTS, CAN DO US ANY GOOD WITHOUT HIS
BLESSING.

Give us the grace to forgive others as you have forgiven us

What do we mean when we pray "forgive us as we forgive others"?

THROUGH CHRIST GOD GRACIOUSLY FORGIVES ALL OUR SIN -
PAST, PRESENT AND YET TO COME.

IN DEEP GRATITUDE,
WE ARE DETERMINED TO FORGIVE OUR NEIGHBOURS
AS EVIDENCE OF GOD'S GRACE AT WORK IN US.

Offerings: 1. 2.

Sing (during offering): #266 "FORGIVE OUR SINS AS WE FORGIVE"

Give us the strength to resist evil

What do we mean when we pray "not temptation, but deliverance"?

WE ASK GOD TO STRENGTHEN US WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT,
SO THAT WE MAY BE DELIVERED FROM THE TEMPTATIONS OF THE
DEVIL, WHO IS AT WORK INSIDE OUR HEARTS AND IN THE WORLD
AROUND US.

WE ARE ADMITTING WE CANNOT RESIST THE DEVIL ON OUR OWN.

For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever, Amen

Texts: Ps 115:1; 1 Cor 1:20 Sermon: "To God be the Glory, Amen"

Prayer (concluded by together praying the underlined titles of each section)

* Benediction

* Song: #473 "TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

*Please join us for refreshments and socializing downstairs and join us
again tonight for the Community Song Service*