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Welcome and Announcements

Litany for Father's Day

For fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love.

Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers.

For fathers who have lost a child, and children who have lost their fathers, may their faith give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them.

Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers and families that mourn.

For men who may or may not have children of their own, but act like a father to someone in need of advice, support, nurturing, and love.

Holy God, hear this prayer for our father figures.

For step-fathers who have assumed the role with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own, and created a new family.

Holy God, hear this prayer for step-fathers.

For fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to the needs of their children, and have not sustained their families.

Holy God, have mercy on absentee fathers.

For fathers who struggle with temptation, violence, or addiction.

For those who do harm, and for those whom they have harmed.

Holy God, have mercy on fathers that struggle.

For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom. For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.

Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of our church.

For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship. For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us and molded us into servants of Christ our Lord.

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Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of our faith.

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things.

Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth in Jesus' name. Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness based on Psalm 32

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit. **When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my shortcomings. I said, "I will confess my sin to the LORD."** Let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found

Silence for repentance

God you are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. Therefore I need only confess my shortcomings and trust that you will counsel me with a loving eye turned toward grace...

God's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in God. Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Rejoice in the LORD and be glad!

Opening Hymn

We Are Called ELW 720

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God!

(Refrain) We are called to act with justice. We are called to love tenderly.

We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!

We are called to be hope for the hopeless, so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

(Refrain) We are called to act with justice. We are called to love tenderly.

We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.
Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will
reign and we'll walk with each other as sisters
and brothers united in love! (refrain)
We are called to act with justice. We are called to love tenderly.
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

God of our Life song, **the psalms sing of joy and mourning; peace and longing; contentment and lament. All of our life is lived in your loving presence. May the psalms speak hope to our hearts and bring us closer to you. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Children's Message

Centering Song

Praise to the Lord by Salt of the So

[Praise to the Lord](#)

Welcome the Word

Great is Thy Faithfulness WOV 771 (refrain)

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Scripture Reading

Psalm 92 1-4; 12-15

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High to declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God. In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap, showing that the Lord is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works Thy hand hath made I see the stars, I hear the mighty
thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed Then sings my soul, my
Saviour God, to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art (2x)
When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing
sweetly in the trees When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear
the brook and feel the gentle breeze
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art (2x)
When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, my God, how great
Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art (2x)

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Prayers of the People

Merciful God, receive our prayer

Peace

Offering

Offertory Response

Let us praise God together on our knees, let us praise God together on our
knees, when I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun O Lord have
mercy on me.

Offering Prayer

Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us; ourselves, our time and our possessions; signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Consecration

**Written by Beth Merrill Neel
on her blog [Hold Fast to What is Good](#)**

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a privilege, and joy to praise you, O God, because you made Life: the universe, and this earth, and the flowers we love to water in the summer, and the berries we eat like candy. You made the dogs we walk in the morning, and the cats who sit on our laps even when it's hot. You made us in many shapes and sizes but all in your image. We praise you for creation this day and with great thanks we join our voices with the heavenly host as we say:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

You are blessed, O God, as is Jesus our Christ, who invited all of us carrying heavy burdens to come to him. He bore our burdens; he healed us; and he saved us. He invites us to this table where he gathered with friends, took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave to his disciples saying take and eat, this is my body given for you, do this in remembrance of me. Again after supper Jesus took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink saying this cup is the new covenant in my blood which is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me. And now, O God, we pray for your Spirit. We pray that your Spirit will descend upon our hearts and on these gifts of bread and cup, to transform them from their daily use into a sacred meal. By your Spirit may our hunger and thirst be satisfied, and may we be nourished to go out into the world to bear the burdens of others. For so much, we offer grateful hearts as we pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us....

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Jesus, bread of life, we give you thanks for inviting us to your table and sharing your feast. May we know that we have been fed with love and grace, and may we follow you out in the world, ambassadors of your hope and peace. Amen.

Blessing

May the Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sending Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth LBW 561

For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies, For the love which from our birth. Over and around us lies 'Lord of all, to Thee we raise. This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r, Sun and Moon and stars of light
'Lord of all, to Thee we raise. This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child.

Friends on earth and friends above for all gentle thoughts and mild. 'Lord of all, to Thee we raise. This our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given.

Graces human and divine flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n. 'Lord of all, to Thee we raise. This our joyful hymn of praise.

For thy church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,

Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love. 'Lord of all, to Thee we raise. This our joyful hymn of praise.

Dismissal

Go in peace with a psalm in your heart

Thanks be to God!