

FAST. PRAY. GIVE.

- GATHERING -

WELCOME

MOMENT OF QUIET AND CENTERING PRAYER

P: God of grace, it is good to be together, in this place, with these people, at this time, together listening for your voice.

You have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. In this time of worship fill us with your Spirit, so that we might be renewed and restored by your life-giving Word. Prepare us in this time of worship to live with faith, walk with kindness, and serve our neighbors in need. AMEN.

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

from Behold, I Make All Things New

Leader: In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. *(to Refrain)*

REFRAIN: ALL

Ky-ri-e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer -
- cy up - on us.
Chri - ste e - lei - son. Christ, have mer -
- cy up - on us.

Leader: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. (refrain)

Leader: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. (refrain)

Leader: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. (refrain)

Leader: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

ALL:

A - men, A - - - - men. *rit.*

United Lutheran Church Midweek Lenten Service | Wednesday, February 24, 2021 | Worship at 6:15pm
Worship Leaders: Pastor Karla Coen-Tuff, Pastor Peter Coen-Tuff | Dir. Of Youth and Family Ministry: Molly Haagensohn | Worship Accompanist: Yen Lee Loh
Worship Team: Michael Marcotte, Rebecca Heigaard McGurran, Richard McGurran | Ushers: Jim Bollman, Brian & Kim Strom

PRAYER

P: Gracious God, in rushing waters and in dry wilderness, in every season and circumstance, we need your sustaining word. By the power of your Holy Spirit, proclaim the good news among us today so that we may repent and believe and see anew how the time is fulfilled and the kingdom has come near; in Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. **ALL: AMEN.**

- WORD -

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:1-13

¹He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²He said to them, "When you pray, say:
Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
³Give us each day our daily bread.
⁴And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial."
⁵And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my chil-

dren are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.
⁹So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, 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!"

SERMON

Pastor Karla Coen-Tuff

HYMN OF THE DAY

Watch, O Lord

from Unfailing Light Liturgy

Refrain
All



Watch, O Lord, with all those a -
wake this night. Watch, O Lord, with all those who
weep. Give your an - gels and saints
charge o - ver all who sleep.

Verses
Assisting Minister *All* *Assisting Minister*



in your love, Lord.

All *Assisting Minister*



in your love, Lord.

All *To Refrain*



in your love, O Lord of all.

~ PRAYER CANDLE LIGHTING ~

OFFERING

Offering will be received at the door.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of steadfast love and faithfulness, we are humbled as we try to do what is right and to walk in your ways. Receive our offerings and use them for your good purposes in your church and in the world.

ALL: AMEN.

PRAYER AND CANDLE LIGHTING

All are invited to come forward as you feel moved and light a candle. You may kneel or stand, offering prayers that the light of Christ would shine in all places and lives in need. Please also take a moment to fill out your prayer request card and place it on the table as you come forward.

SONGS DURING PRAYER AND CANDLE LIGHTING

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

ELW Hymn #751

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.
OR The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

The musical score for 'O Lord, Hear My Prayer' is written for a piano accompaniment. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

ELW Hymn #752

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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CONCLUDING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

~ SENDING ~

BLESSING

from Unfailing Light Liturgy

P: Holy God, Blessed Trinity, strengthen your faith, increase your hope, deepen your love, + and give you peace this night and always.

ALL: AMEN.

SENDING

from Unfailing Light Liturgy

P: Go in peace. Rest in God. Rise to serve.

C: Thanks be to God.

Kyrie from Behold, I Make All Things New; ELW Hymn #751, O Lord, Hear My Prayer; ELW Hymn #752, Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying; Watch, O Lord from Unfailing Light Liturgy. *Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #22289. A-800051. CCLI License # 1621695.*

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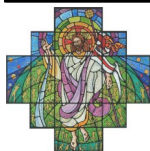
In-person youth education resumes in March: Faith Friends and Confirmation will resume in person meeting on March 3rd. Sunday school will resume in person meeting on March 7th.

A blue poster with white snowflakes and yellow dots. The text "Winter FUN Day!" is in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, the date and time "Sunday, February 28th 2:00pm to 4:00pm" and the location "Lincoln Drive Park" are in bold, blue letters. At the bottom, a paragraph of text describes the event: "Join United's Youth and Family Ministry at Lincoln Drive Park for skating, sledding, snowshoeing, and hot chocolate! Bring your own sleds and the skates, snowshoeing, and cross country skis are available to rent (for free!) at the warming house. We will practice social distancing and mask wearing at this event. All are welcome!"

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